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### POETRY.

Vapor and Blue.

Domed with the azure of heaven,  
Floored with a pavement of pearl,  
Clothed all about with their brightness  
Soft as the eyes of a girl.

Girt with a magical girdle,  
Rimmed with a vapor of rest—  
These are the inland waters,  
These are the lakes of the West.

Voices of slumberous music,  
Spirits of mist and of flame,  
Mould memories left here  
By gods who long ago came,  
And, vanishing, left but an echo  
In silence of moon-dim caves,  
Where, hazy wrap, the August night  
slumbers,  
Or the wild heart of October raves.

Here, where the jewels of nature  
Are set in the light of God's smile,  
Far from the world's wild throbbing,  
I will stay me and rest me awhile,  
And store in my heart old music,  
Mouldies gathered and sung  
By the genies of love and of beauty  
When the heart of the world was young.

—William Wilford Campbell, in the Century.

### STORY.

A Mysterious Sound.

Two children—a boy about 10 years old and a girl somewhat younger—were playing hide-and-seek among broken pillars and heaps of fallen stones down in the dark cellars of a ruined house in the Hindoo fort of Fat-Ghur, in Northern India.

It was a gloomy place—black, lonesome, decayed—and just the spot where you might expect a wild cat or a poisonous snake to pop out upon you at any moment; but Harry and Nellie did not seem to mind it a bit, and went scampering and laughing through the dim archways and dark, ghostly vaults as merry as if they had been in a kindergarten.

It was certainly a very strange place to choose for a playground, and it was stranger still that they should be playing and laughing at all, with the shadow of death deepening day by day over themselves, their fathers and the whole garrison of the fort.

War was raging throughout the entire district, and all around Fat-Ghur lay encamped a great host of fierce Hindoo warriors (more than twenty times as many as the handful of brave men who held the fortress), rowing never to leave the place till they had taken it and killed every living thing within its walls.

Three times had the besiegers made a furious attack on the fort, but each time they had been beaten off with heavy loss and did not seem inclined to try it again.

But all day long—and sometimes all night, too—they kept banging away at the wall with their cannon and muskets, till no one could look over the battlements for fear of being shot dead, and the sick and wounded men of the garrison were quite worn out with the ceaseless din.

Worse still, food was beginning to run short; and they would soon be forced to surrender or be all starved to death, unless some one came to the rescue; and there seemed to be little hope of that, for it would have taken a large army, as well as a brave one, to cut through the forests of white turbans and colored robes and dark, fierce faces and glittering weapons that hemmed in the doomed fortress on every side.

"And we've helped to defend the fort, too," said Harry to Nellie, as they paused to rest, after running themselves quite out of breath. "I heard Capt. Markham say so myself, while I was helping mamma to scrape lint for those soldiers that were wounded last night."

"And I tore up a whole lot of rags for bandages," cried Nellie, proudly; "and I'm going to tear up a lot more this afternoon. I do wish, though, they'd give over fighting. I'm so tired of those guns banging all night long, and it's so horrid seeing the poor soldiers brought in all out and bleeding. There's poor Sergt. Bennett, who made all the pretty boys for me, has got such a terrible place all along one side of his head, when a bullet hurt him the other day; and it's so sore that he can't sleep a bit."

"Never mind," answered Harry, assuming quite a fatherly air, in virtue of his being six months the older of

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the two; "just you wait two or three days more, and when you'll see Gen. Rose and his men come up from the other side of the river and send all those black fellows flying."

"But I heard papa say yesterday," objected Nellie, with a rather grave look on her round, rosy little face, "that Gen. Rose has only a few hundred men with him just now; and surely they can't fight a whole army at once?"

"Can't they?" cried Harry, disdainfully. "Didn't Lord Clive thrash sixty thousand of them at Plassey with only three thousand men of his own? And didn't the Duke of Wellington send the rajah's whole army scampering with only two regiments? Just you wait and see, that's all. I say, let's have another game. You go hide and I'll hunt for you."

Away went Nellie instantly, right into the gloomiest and loneliest part of the ruins, even upon discovering some place where even Harry himself would not be able to find her.

Fearlessly she picked her way in almost total darkness through one black and dismal vault after another—for the roughest soldier in the garrison was not braver than our little golden haired Nellie—and at length she came to a spot where two great masses of masonry had fallen in such a way as to lean against each other, forming a kind of low arch very much like the mouth of a cavern.

"Harry will never find me here," said she to herself, triumphantly, as she crept into the hole; and, finding it not large enough to let her stand upright, she lay right down upon the ground, and remained as quiet as a mouse, eubucking inwardly to think how puzzled Harry would be when he came to look for her.

But scarcely had her ear touched the earth when she became aware of a strange, dull sound deep down below her, like the measured beat of oars or the noise which would be made by some one thumping hard against a padded door.

What could it be? It was certainly not Harry, and there was no one else down there except herself; but the sound could not be merely her fancy—she was quite sure that she did hear it, and, what was more, it seemed to be growing louder and coming nearer.

Then, for the first time, little Nellie began to feel frightened. Even in the course of her short life she had seen in the East Indian jungles so many tigers and crocodiles and huge snakes and other terrible creatures that it seemed quite natural to her that some unknown and fearful monster should have its underground den beneath the fort and should now be at work to dig its way out and devour them all.

Nellie scrambled heading out her hiding place, never heeding how sorely her poor little arms and face were bruised by the rough stones, and darted out of the vault in such haste as to almost knock down Harry, who she encountered just at the entrance.

"Oh, Harry," she panted, "there's a monster living here under the ground, and it's trying to claw its way out and eat us!"

The boy looked puzzled, as well he might, and at first seemed more inclined to laugh than to be scared. But he became serious enough when Nellie took him back to the spot and they both heard the mysterious noise plainer than ever.

"I'll tell you what," said he, with an air of decision, "I'll just go straight to papa and tell him about this. If there's anything wrong he ought to be told at once, for he's commandant of the fort, you know."

And away they both flew to the old colonel's quarters as fast as their feet could carry them.

The commandant, who had quite enough to think of just then, for he was just in the very midst of an inspection of the falling provisions and a calculation how long they would be made to last, frowned slightly at the intrusion of the children, and was going to order them out again. But the instant he heard Harry's first mention of the mysterious sound, the colonel's bold, weather-beaten face changed visibly and looked so grave that Nellie felt quite convinced that there really was an underground monster beneath the fort, which was trying to get out

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and eat them all up; and she was more certain of it than ever when she heard the old colonel making Harry describe as exactly as possible the precise spot where the strange noise had been heard.

"Have you told any one else about this, my boy?" asked he, after hearing all that there was to be told.

"No; I thought I had better report direct to you, as commandant of the garrison," replied Harry, doing his best to speak in military fashion.

"Quite right," said his father, with a grim smile. "I'm very glad you did. Now, I'll tell you what to do. Take Nellie with you and go and help your mother to make bandages for our wounded men, and mind you don't say a word about this to her or any one else till I give you leave."

Away went the two children, still rather puzzled, but feeling quite sure that "it would all come right somehow," for they both had unbounded confidence in Harry's father, whom they secretly believed to be the greatest soldier alive.

It was drawing toward evening when the colonel came back, pale and weary, and with a broad bandage across his forehead, but looking very well satisfied for all that.

"You've served us all, my little sentinels!" cried he, laying one broad, brown hand on Harry's shoulder and stroking little Nellie's golden curls with the other. "Those Hindoo rascals were trying to dig a mine under the fort and blow us all up together, but we've stopped their little game for once, and I don't think they'll have time to try it again."

He was right, for on the very next day the enemy broke up their camp and retreated, and they had hardly disappeared on one side when the bayonets of Gen. Rose's soldiers came glittering over the crest of a low ridge on the other.—David Kerr in Golden Days.

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the following is not an exaggeration: "Where is your magnificent palace?"

"My contemptible hut is at Luchan."

"How many are your illustrious children?" "My vile worthless brats are five." How is the health of your distinguished spouse?" "My mean, good-for-nothing old woman is well." The salutations of a people to some extent indicate their national character.

"May God strengthen your morning," brings to the fore-ground the Arab's faith and destiny. The oriental "May thy shadow never grow less," shows the honor placed in obesity.

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### The largest ferryboat in the world is the Solano, used in carrying trains across the straits of Carquinez, Cal., between Benicija and Port Costa. It is 460 feet long, and has a capacity of forty-eight freight cars and two locomotives.

### At a recent examination of volunteers for one-year service in the army at Munster, Austria, the remarkable spectacle was seen of twenty-two young monks of the Franciscan order present themselves. They all passed the examination in each branch required.

### An Englishman has produced a piece of mechanism containing 400 figures, representing horses, cannon, artillery, infantry, and a band of fifty-two men, each with an instrument. A tiny windmill turned by the current from burning candles furnishes the power to move all the figures automatically.

### Two Men.

Two men, one a total abstainer, another a drinker, each spent \$100 in two months. The first pays his \$100 for furniture and the other for liquor. The first receives actual value and his home shows the result of his purchase. The second loses his money, receives in return that which makes him a brute and a loafer. Out of the \$100 spent for clothing and the other for liquor. The first receives actual value and his home shows the result of his purchase. The second loses his money, receives in return that which makes him a brute and a loafer. Out of the \$100 spent for clothing and the other for liquor.

### Jenny Lind's Grave.

From a private letter received a few days ago from an American in London we get the following: "One day I strolled into Malvern Cemetery. I was anxious to see the grave of Jenny Lind. A large granite cross of simple design marks the last resting place of the glorious songstress. This cross rises from a plain granite block. On this is the following inscription: 'In loving memory of Jenny Lind, the wife of Otto Goldschmidt. Born at Stockholm, Oct. 6, 1820; died at Winds Point, Malvern, Nov. 2, 1887.' There is no other word than these. Some loving hands had lain upon the grave the day of my visit a laurel wreath intertwined with violets and daffodils. It is a calm resting place that the diva lies in—a lovely spot nestling at the foot of the Malvern hills."—Ex.

### St. George.

The renowned St. George of England, patron of arms and of the garter, has his historical antecedent in the infamous George of Cappadocia, who arose from the obscurity of a fuller's shop to the chair of Athanasius. His tyranny won for him a merited death of violence, which, invested with evidences of divine agency and with circumstances of preternatural origin, a benighted and superstitious age blindly adorned with a fervor which in time canonized the tyrant's memory as a saint. Further information on this topic may be gleaned from Gibbon's Rome, vol. II, p. 451.

### Etiquette requires, in Chinese conversation, that each should compliment the other and depreciate himself and all his belongings. It is affirmed that

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Dear Sir: I have always purchased your Kendall's Spavin Cure by the Half dozen bottles. I would like to refer in larger quantity, I think it is one of the best treatments on earth. I have used it on my stallions for three years. CHAR. A. SYDNER, Manager Troy Laundry Stables.

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DR. H. J. KENDALL CO., BROOKLYN, N

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JULY 26, 1889.

How to Attract Summer Visitors.

Strangers visiting this valley invariably express surprise that our people do not put forth greater effort to attract the attention of those who are able to leave the crowded cities during the summer months for the pleasant country and cool beaches. The number of those who participate in this most pleasant and profitable indulgence is every year increasing and will no doubt continue to do so. Among other places which tourists wish to visit the historic "LAND OF EVANGELINE" stands supreme and every season we have numbers to visit us who have travelled hundreds of miles to see for themselves the beautiful scenes depicted in Longfellow's wonderful poem. Those who visit us once do not appear to be satisfied with a single visit, and we have yet to meet one who has not expressed a wish to return. Our beautiful scenery, pleasant drives, delightful beaches and other attractions, as well as the historic associations of the place are enticements which few can resist. We have many points of interest where these tourists would be glad to spend a few weeks in the summer if suitable accommodation could be had. OUR OWN BEAUTIFUL TOWN possesses many attractions, and is a favorite resort. In years gone by Wolfville has been thronged with these summer visitors, but of late years the number has greatly fallen off. Why is this? Has not our town the same attractions as of old? Has the tourist found a more pleasant and beautiful resort? We think not. The reason is plain; other places have presented their claims and have gone to large expense to secure these visitors and as our people have failed to do this they have departed from us like the summer birds for more congenial climes. Not that we have not the natural beauties but that the artificial attractions are lacking. This is not a new subject to our readers; we have referred to it before, and have tried to present the advantages to be secured by a different source of action. We believe a summer hotel in Wolfville, capable of accommodating a large number of guests properly, with suitable grounds and conveniences, would be one of the best paying investments our capitalists could take stock in. The hotels we have already are pleasant resorts and are generally well filled, but they were not intended as homes for tourists and can only in a measure provide the accommodation asked. What tourists want is a home where all the conveniences to which they are accustomed can be had. In another issue we will state where we have seen a most suitable site for such a resort.

Another place which perhaps is not equalled in these Lower Provinces as a summer resort is LONG ISLAND. Year by year it is becoming better known and being received into greater favor. Long Island is beautifully situated, being bounded on the north by Minas Basin, a most beautiful sheet of water—with its adjacent bays and rivers and backed by lofty old Blomidon and beautiful stretches of country; on the south by the celebrated Grand Pre dike, containing about 2,000 acres of the most valuable and fertile land in the Province; and on the east and west by the Avon and Cornwallis rivers. This island, which is some two and one half miles in extent, has one of the most beautiful beaches it has been our privilege to see and presents every facility for boating and bathing. With such artificial attractions as bathing-houses, boats, &c., we doubt if a more enticing place could be found. The beach is smooth and hard and the prospect is indeed beautiful. What, with the beautiful beach on one side and the HISTORIC GRAND PRE on the other, what more in the way of natural beauties could be asked? If a commodious hotel were on this island, fitted up with the improvements of the time, with good teams and pleasantly laid out grounds—in connection with the other attractions to which we have referred—there is no doubt but that Long Island would very soon become one of the most popular summer resorts to be found in the Province. Lying as it does in close proximity to Grand Pre and Gaspareau, which have world-wide popularity, as being the home of Longfellow's Evangeline, it would draw visitors from all directions.

Now just a word concerning how these attractions and improvements could be brought about. The inhabitants of Long Island are all well-to-do; perhaps no place could be found in the Province where so much wealth is represented in proportion to the number of inhabitants as here. A JOINT STOCK COMPANY could be formed and

the stock all taken by the farmers in the immediate vicinity without putting them to any inconvenience. They could then control it all themselves and reap all the benefits. We hope some of the hints laid down in this article may receive the attention of our capitalists and all interested in the welfare of our county. Some day we believe these enterprises will be brought into existence whether by our own capital or by foreign money. Let those who have the capital bestir themselves or they may regret at some future day their allowing such an opportunity to pass to others.

Vacation Jottings.

ACADIA MINES, July 22.—Last Saturday I visited the police office at Acadia Mines and had an opportunity of seeing how they administered justice here. The police office and lock-up are in the same building. From the outside the building has rather a sombre appearance, but the apartments inside are cozy and cheerful. Every comfort is extended and no pains are spared to make visitors contented and at home. I was surprised at this; I was surprised at the sympathy and feeling evinced; and I thought: If I had a friend of mine that was drunk and disorderly I wouldn't ask for more than to have him lodged here. It would be heaping coals of fire on his head. Not but that inconvenience is often caused—as was the case this day—in the event of a stranger being detained over night when he expected to be home the night before in time to do the milking; but on the whole the hand of the law here is lenient.

My visit here, it must be remembered, was from perfectly uninterested motives. I was an uninterested party. I don't want to be misunderstood in this respect. Some low-minded person might think it was otherwise, but when it's remembered that it's a newspaper man that's writing all this suspicion will be dispersed, all thoughts to the contrary put to route. This is an advantage a newspaper man has over ordinary individuals. Nobody questions his moral strength or standing. Ministers and editors have peculiar prerogatives.

I had a cordial invitation from the town clerk, Mr G. H. Lawrence, to attend, so I went. Several young men—one hardly more than a boy, being but in his teens—had been arrested the day before, confined in the lock-up over night, and were awaiting trial. I could not but feel a pity for these naturally noble young men who had become victims to strong drink. If I could ever be indifferent on the temperance question—the fault of so very many—I could not in attending this court. Men coming from a distance to have a good time—to take a rest from work and to enjoy themselves, thinking to feel strong, or when it was over for the tussel with life—to be ensnared by drink and instead of enjoying themselves and receiving strength which true enjoyment always brings, weakened physically, morally and socially—how could it help awakening pity? To look upon these men, now realizing their folly and looking as foolish to themselves as they appeared to others on the preceding day—how could one without feeling an interest in the temperance movement which aims to eradicate this evil?

But the magistrate said that such an occurrence was no more than was naturally expected. A day like the twelfth of July—the occasion of an "Orange walk"—hilarity was looked for. People were expected to indulge more freely than on an ordinary day, and it was a surprise to him that the number imprisoned was not larger. And to take a stroll through the town and to see the "Strangers' Homes" on nearly every corner, it might be looked for. But such should not be the case. A prominent man in Acadia Mines, speaking from purely uninterested motives only, as a citizen having the welfare of his town at heart, told me that absolute prohibition would be the greatest boon that could come to Acadia Mines. And he was not alone in the opinion; every business man of the place could not but think the same. If the money spent in this town for liquor in a single year were invested in business enterprises or expended in home comforts, the town would experience such an advance as it never has for years.

But, of course, on a day like the "twelfth of July," hilarity would be expected, and the magistrate took this into consideration. All of them but one having spent their money, they were released with the understanding that they should send the amount of their fine—one dollar—during the week. Kind, wasn't it? Yet, after all, was it kindness? Might not they have less fear of the lock-up on their next visit to the town and indulge in greater hilarity? I was surprised that among the number none were natives of the town, as I noticed on the preceding day several citizens of Acadia Mines who might be said to be in an anabaptist state. The magistrate also noted the fact, adding "not but that the constable had performed his duty." This, I notice, is the case in most towns and it should not be so. Acadia Mines is naturally a drinking town. But I was surprised not to find more drinking done. A manufacturing town of its size, it is unusually sober and industrious. The people are warm-hearted, loyal and progressive. The temperance sentiment is growing here and bids fair to prohibit this great evil in a not distant future. H. S. D.

Minari's Liniment cure Garnet in Cows.

"Book of Wonders."

(L. L. DAVISON.)

NO. 12. One evening in the winter of '87-'88—that winter in which the author of the "Book of Wonders," when the day's work in the office was over and the quiet evening had come, his pile of papers before him and pen in hand, used to write away till bedtime on some sketch or poem or story—one evening, coming in out of the crisp, frosty air, seeing him writing thus, I said: "Well, Les what are you at work on now?" For the effort was somewhat lengthy as the great pile of written paper at his right showed. "Oh," said he, "a little story I've been working at. You can read it if you like." I picked up the manuscript and began to read it. It was entitled "Afar," and was a narrative of two boys who were compelled to shift for themselves, the scenes of the story being laid in the great Northwest. The story was told by one of the boys. It was late that night when I put the manuscript away, half read, and sorry that the hour was so late, for the story was interesting. The next evening when I was talking to him about it, telling him how I liked it, he said: "It doesn't suit me altogether somehow. I've written it in too much of a hurry. I guess I'll finish it up as soon as I can and commence another one and take pains. And he did, and in a few nights he had it completed and I had it read. I liked the story and wanted him to go over it again and fix it up for publication, but he declared it was not worth it. "But," he said, "I'm thinking out a story now which I'm going to do my best on and if you think it's worth it will have it published." Alas! The story was begun, but never finished. The unfinished manuscript is within the pages of the "Book of Wonders," and it is as follows:

THE HOME ROOF.

CHAPTER I.—"ASLEEP." 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 is the course of the laborer—from the distant fields the ploughman,—from the verdant pastures the milkmaid.

The evening shadows deepen, and the old farm-house, half hidden by majestic elms, looks like some grim prison, alone there in the darkness. At last the sound of wheels is heard coming down the street, and a carriage turns up at the old farm-house. A light gleams from the thick green foliage of the elms, and the old house puts on a still more sombre look.

"John, is that you?" The speaker was a thin, pale woman laying on a bed, and but one look would suffice to tell the story that life for her was soon over.

"Yes, my dear,—come at last. So Lib is gone?"

"Yes, the old man came shortly after you left and said she couldn't stay any longer—had done without her long enough."

"Humph," muttered the old farmer, half aloud, as he busied himself about finding something to satisfy his hunger which had had nothing to check it since early morn.

His little bite over again he sits down by the bed of his wife.

"How have you been since I left you?" he asked her in tones gentle and pathetic, for the form of the old man's face, which was wrinkled with trouble and hardness.

"Better," was the simple low answer, but the weak tone in which it was uttered seemed rather to sadden his spirits than cheer them.

"This was all that was written. We cannot help regretting that the story was not finished. If the opening paragraphs are an index, "The Home Roof" would probably have been his best work. Being but sixteen years of age when the most of the articles in the "Book of Wonders" were written, it is not possible—nay, probable—that, had the author lived, his career as a litterateur would have been a bright one."

BEN ZERNÉ.

The Plug Hat Society.

There has been a Plug Hat Society formed, which has struck terror to the country. A well known man from Boston called at this place a few days ago to take orders for black silk hats, on conditions that if he did not sell one dozen or more that he would not deliver any, as it would shoot the hat, halo hat, &c. He had a smooth way of talking and his eye fairly mesmerized the young gentlemen of this place, and as a result he sold twenty-seven hats in this town, a smaller place than Wolfville. They were delivered a week ago, and a tall hat procession took place last Monday evening at 7 o'clock, headed by a brass band of 24 instruments. At the head of the hat society were two gentlemen, ages nineteen and twenty-one years; height, 6 feet 4 inches, 6 feet 5 inches, and such sorry looking chaps you never saw. I judged that they had the bean polg fever in the worst form, for they looked pale around the gills and felt very much out of place. In the rear they came two and two, their height gradually diminishing until the last. As there were twenty-seven the last three marched together, their height being a little less than five feet each. Two hats would be sufficient for the three. Two young ladies were out for a walk when the procession went by, and seeing their lovers in the society both fainted on the sidewalk, and one of them has not fairly

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Yours very truly, WALLACE, THE TAILOR. Wolfville, June 24, 1889.

recovered yet. A young lady of one of the first families in the place, seeing her intended husband there, has skipped the country and cannot be found high or low; her parents are nearly wild with grief. Since Tuesday last there has not been a plug hat seen. The dry goods and clothing dealers have placed their stock in their cellars for fear of serious results from the sale of them. Cyclones will destroy life and property, lightning will kill some, but I hope I may never see the back of my neck if this does not lay over them all, for I know it is the worst calamity that has ever struck the state of Maine.

Very respectfully yours, BLUR NOSE. Cornish, Me., July 18, '89.

Early Closing. We, the merchants of Wolfville, agree to close our places of business Thursday evening of each week at six o'clock, to begin with August the first:— Caldwell, Chambers & Co. G H Wallace & Co. O D Harris C H Borden F J Porter Rockwell & Co. F J Porter Burpee Witter O A Patquin Walter Brown S R Sleep per. L. S A Hamilton J S Morse Johnson H Bishop J M Shaw Rupert Prat J F Herbin Mrs Weston

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NOTICE! —THE— PRIZE LIST! —OF— THE EXHIBITION! —FOR— Kings, Hants & Annapolis Counties, —TO BE HELD— At Kentville

This Autumn, beginning on the 24th day of September next, has been issued. Twenty-five copies have been sent to each county councillor for distribution, accompanied by entry papers. A limited number of lists and papers will also be at the disposal of committees, and efforts will be made to have them placed at convenient centres in the county for distribution. They may be got at all times from the secretary C. F. Rockwell, Kentville, July 25th, 1889. 2 in

Dike For Sale.

One Lot, 2 1/2 acres, on Grand Pre; One Lot, 1 1/2 acres, on Wickwire. Both of good quality and easy of access. For further particulars apply to J. S. Dodd, Wolfville.

AUCTION!

REAL ESTATE SALE.

TO BE SOLD at Public Auction on the premises, on

Thursday, August 1st, A. D. 1889, at 3 o'clock, p. m., the following Real Estate:—

All that certain tract or parcel of land situate at Medford, in Cornwallis, known as the A. N. Metier place, containing seven acres (more or less) of splendid land with large two-story dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings. There is plenty of excellent water, and post office, school house, etc., near by. For beauty of situation this property cannot be excelled. Situated by the shore of the Minas Basin, with a delightful sea-air and extensive and lovely view, within one mile of Kingsport railway station, and in a fine neighborhood—it forms a most desirable situation. The above premises are under lease until Sep. 1st, 1889, at which time possession will be given.

TERMS.—Ten per cent. down at sale, balance on delivery of deed, or part of balance can remain on mortgage if desired. By order of Receiver and Wardens of the Parish of Horton. HENRY LOVETT, Auctioneer. Cornwallis, July 18th, 1889.

Building Lots!

For sale, near the College. Apply to Walter Brown, Wolfville, June 3d, 1889. tf

WOLFVILLE

Meat & Provision Market.

The subscriber having opened a general Meat and Provision Market in Wolfville would respectfully solicit patronage.

Fresh Meats of Every Description Always On Hand.

All kinds Fresh Fish every Friday. Close at 6 o'clock every evening except Tuesdays and Saturdays.

W. R. KAYE, Wolfville, June 14th, 1889. 3 mos

In connection with all others in Wolfville, will be closed every THURSDAY EVENING, at 6 o'clock, beginning August 1st. WALTER BROWN. Wolfville, July 24th, 1889.

DURING THE SUMMER SEASON

MANY PEOPLE become Debilitated, accompanied with feelings of LASSITUDE, LOSS OF APPETITE and INDIGESTION. The benefit to be derived from the use of BAIRD'S QUININE AND IRON TONIC is almost magical. Ask your Dealer. Price 50 Cents.

ST. JOHN AND MINAS BASIN ROUTE.

Steamers of this route will sail as follows during the

MONTH OF JULY:

Leave Hantsport for Parrsboro Village—Monday—1st, 12 10 p m; 8th, 5 20 a m; 15th, 12 30 p m; 22d, 5 20 a m; 29th, 11 a m. Parrsboro Village for Hantsport—Tuesday—2d, 1 35 p m; 9th, 7 00 a m; 16th, 1 50 p m; 23d, 6 45 a m; 30th, 12 15 p m. Wolfville for Parrsboro pier—Monday—1st, 1 30 p m; 8th, 7 30 a m; 15th, 2 00 p m; 22d, 7 20 a m; 29th, 12 30 p m. Parrsboro pier for Wolfville—Tuesday—2d, 11 50 a m; 9th, 5 30 a m; 16th, 12 15 p m; 23d, 5 10 a m; 30th, 10 30 a m. Windsor for Parrsboro pier, calling at Hantsport and Kingsport—Wednesday 10th, 9 a m; Thursday 18th, 5 45 a m. Windsor for Parrsboro pier, calling at Hantsport—Wednesday 3d, 3 00 p m; Thursday 4th, 4 50 p m; Thursday 11th, 10 50 a m; Wednesday 17th, 3 20 p m; Thursday 18th, 5 00 p m; Thursday 25th, 10 00 a m; Wednesday 31st, 1 40 a m. Parrsboro pier for Windsor, calling at Kingsport and Hantsport—Friday 12, 8 25 a m; 26th, 7 30 a m. Parrsboro for Windsor, calling at Hantsport—Thursday 4th, 1 25 p m; Friday 5th, 2 15 p m; Thursday 11th, 3 25 a m; Thursday 18th, 1 40 p m; Friday 19th, 2 30 p m; Thursday 25th, 6 45 a m.

STEAMER "ACADIA."

Will leave Windsor every Wednesday to connect with "HIAWATHA" at Parrsboro for St John; also connect at Parrsboro for Windsor on her return.

STEAMER "HIAWATHA."

Will leave Hantsport for St John, calling at Kingsport and Parrsboro Wednesday 3d, 2 30 p m; Wednesday 17th, 2 30 p m; Wednesday 31st, 1 20 p m.

Will leave Mattland Wednesday 10th, 8 45 a m; Wednesday 24th, 8 30 a m. Returning, will leave St John every Thursday evening.

Will call at Spencer's Island going and coming from St John, weather permitting. Through freight taken from St John for Parrsboro, Kingsport, Wolfville, Summersville, Hantsport, 3 Avondale, and Windsor.

FARES.—Windsor, Hantsport, Kingsport, Mattland and Parrsboro to St John, \$2.75 Return, \$4.60. Children under 12 years, half price.

Three hours added to time of leaving Hantsport or Mattland will give time for leaving Parrsboro for St John. Boats run on Halifax time.

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Hantsport, July 1, 1889.

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G. H. WALLACE,

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Wolfville, April 12th, 1889.

Dressmaking!

Miss Taylor, Dress Maker,

Has removed her rooms to the residence of Mr J. L. Murphy, where she will be pleased to attend to the wants of her customers as formerly.

Wolfville, Sept. 6th 1888.

NOTICE!

ALL PERSONS having legal demands against the estate of J. Wesley Stewart, late of Horton, in the County of Kings, farmer, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within twelve calendar months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment to

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R. R. DUNCAN, Lower Horton, May 1st, 1889. tf



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The Parade of Boston Old Fellows in Uniform, with their own music, will be a unique feature of the Carnival.

The Torchlight Parade of Firemen, Trades, Manufactures, Societies, Sporting Clubs, etc., will be the most extensive affair of the kind ever witnessed in Canada.

The Band Tournament will be taken part in by Musical organizations, visiting and local.

The Illumination of the Harbor, Ships of War, Mercantile, Marine and Surrounding Country, with the procession of Brilliantly Lighted Boats, will be of vast extent and unequalled grandeur.

Promenade Concerts in the Illuminated Public Gardens, with music by Military Bands and Elaborate Pyrotechnic Displays, will be prominent attractions among evening amusements.

The Chinese Lantern Bicycle Parade, by local and foreign wheelmen, will be a striking novelty.

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Grand Pre.

A. Borden, our genial station agent, is quite ill. He has been station agent here for twenty years and we miss him at his post as he was always there with his pleasing manner and cheering words.

The sad news reached us on Tuesday of the death of Albert Harris, formerly of Grand Pre. Mr Harris died in Melrose, Mass., of heart disease after a short illness, he leaves a wife and four children; the youngest being under three years.

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North Dakota Crops.

Last summer I wrote a few letters to the ACADIAN, in which I gave some account of the advantages and difficulties of North Dakota as a farming country, and sought to show that the opportunities in Nova Scotia were greatly to be preferred to the opportunities in that territory.

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WOLFVILLE, N. S., JULY 26, 1889.

Local and Provincial.

Now is the time to subscribe for the ACADIAN! If you are getting it now have it sent to a relative or friend.

MOVED.--Prof. Wortman has removed to the place recently vacated by Rev. G. F. Day.

THE SCIENCE SCHOOL.--We are promised a full report of the Science School meeting for these columns.

Paris Green at S. R. SLEEP'S.

News.--We would like to receive news from all parts of the County. Can't you let us know what is occurring in your neighborhood?

Best Lines, \$1.50 per Cask. R. PRAT.

OX INJURED.--An ox belonging to Mr. J. L. Gertridgy, of Gasperac, was badly injured on the dike one day last week. The wheel of a hay wagon passed over its foot breaking off the hoof.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

Big Pea.--Master Emerson Franklin brought into our office the other day a pea pod containing ten large sized peas. The pod measured nearly five inches in length and was considered by those who saw it a giant.

Try Shredded Codfish. Choice Table Butter, 18 cts. R. PRAT.

THE PRIZE LIST.--We have received the prize list for the exhibition which is to be held in Kentville this autumn. The prizes aggregate \$2,500. Copies may always be obtained from the secretary, Mr. C. F. Rockwell. See adv.

Wire Fencing, plain and barbed, and posts at WALTER BROWN'S.

FISHING.--The shad fishing in Minas Basin, so far, has been a failure again this year. Some small catches have been made but not enough have been taken to justify our understanding quite a number of fish have been taken in the way of late.

Top hogs (nearly new) for sale low R. PRAT.

HOOP-BLACKS.--This week, for the first time in the history of the town, two hoop-blacks were on our streets plying their professions. Where they came from is unknown. They were dark-complected and did a good job. Sandy Wolfville is progressing.

A full line of Brushes of all kinds at WALTER BROWN'S.

THE ACADIAN.--The Acadian made two trips on Monday. Her regular trip to Paris was made in the morning, and returning in the evening she took a large number of the pupils and teachers of the Summer Science School to Paris where the school is now in session.

Fresh Shad at Porter's every day during the season. "Globe" Preserve Jar.

EARLY CLOSING.--By notices in other places in this paper it will be seen that the merchants of Wolfville have unanimously decided in future to close their respective places of business one evening in each week (Thursday) at 6 o'clock. This is in line with what has been practised in other towns and has been found to be a great benefit to all concerned. We trust customers will give their aid to the business men in this, so that all will be benefitted by the change.

Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, Blueberries, Cans, Mince Meat, 15 cents. R. PRAT.

THE INTERNATIONAL S. S. Co.--The only side-wheel steamers running from Nova Scotia to Boston are the International S. S. Co.'s, from Annapolis and Digby, every Tuesday and Friday afternoon. On Saturdays, August 17th, 24th and 31st, and Sep. 7th and 14th, one of the palace steamers of the St. John Line will leave St. John for Boston direct, immediately after the arrival of the superior side-wheel steamer City of Montreal, from Annapolis and Digby, arriving in Boston at 4 p. m. Sundays, thus making equal to three direct trips each week from Nova Scotia to Boston by side-wheel steamers. These steamers are elegantly furnished; the tables are supplied with the best markets afford, and the high standard of their cuisine is unequalled east of Long Island Sound.

W. A. Payzant, dentist, has just returned from dental college and is prepared to do finer work than ever. All kinds of dental work done by the latest methods. Office at his residence, Station Road. Office at the Academy, Station Road, opposite Acadia Hotel, Wolfville.

Johnson's Decorators' Pure White Lead; warranted equal to any lead in the market at WALTER BROWN'S.

Go to Payzant's for Dentistry.

Born.

Dixon.--At Wolfville, on the 24th, the wife of Frank A. Dixon, of a son.

IN THE NIGER DELTA.

Horrible Superstitions Prevailing in that Part of Africa.

Lizard and Snake Worship—A Mother Rejoicing to See Her Child Devoured by a Python—Good Work Done by Christian Missionaries.

In the last issue of the "Proceedings of the Royal Geographical Society," London, there is an unusually interesting article on the "Niger Delta" in Africa, of which the following synopsis has been made for the New York Ledger:

The Niger represents to-day the ruling people of the extreme lower Niger, of Brass, of New Calabar, Bonny and Opobo. In times past they were fanatic adherents of a savage type of animistic religion. Like the majority of the Africans, they did not know or conceive of the existence of one supreme God, but embodied a number of natural principles in the forms of certain animals, or in a concrete representation of "fetiches" or idols.

Each little community had its "totem," or sacred animal, in whose species the ancestral spirit—the soul of the tribe, so to speak—was supposed to dwell. Thus in Brass they worshipped the python snake; in Bonny the monitor lizard. Only nine or ten years ago the British authorities in the Oil Rivers were compelled to afford to a certain amount of recognition. Europeans were forbidden to kill the sacred lizard of Bonny, or the still more sacred serpent of Brass, and were heavily fined by their Consul if they infringed the prohibition.

On one occasion, an agent of Messrs. Hatton & Cookson's firm found a large python in his house and killed it. When the misdeed became known the Brass people made a descent on the factory, dragged the agent out of the house on to the beach, tied him up by his thumbs, spat in his mouth, and inflicted other indignities on him. Then they broke open the store, and took out £20 worth of goods, which they confiscated. The British consul, hearing of the disturbance, arrived in Brass, considered the case, and was unable to afford the agents any redress, because he was supposed to have brought the punishment upon himself.

At Bonny the monitor lizards became a sickening nuisance. They devoured the Europeans' fowls, turkeys, ducks and geese with impunity; they might lie across the road or doorway of houses with their six feet of length, and their heads, like those of people who attempted to pass with their whip-like serrated tails, and if you wounded or killed one, there was no end of a to-do. You were assaulted or robbed by the natives, harangued by the Consul on board of a man of war, and possibly fined into the bargain.

In other parts of the delta it might be the shark, or the crocodile, or some water-bird that was worshipped, but nowhere was this zoölatry carried to greater lengths than at Bonny and Brass. For its effectual abatement, which has been of the greatest benefit to the well-being of Europeans and natives alike, we owe our thanks not to the intervention of naval or consular officials, nor to the bluff remonstrances of traders, but to the quiet, unceasing labors of the agents of the Church Missionary Society, who by winning the natives from these absurd practices, have brought about a complete change in the minds of the natives. The affairs that now the python is promptly killed at Brass whenever it makes its appearance, and the monitor lizard is relegated to the woods and swamps, as regards the latter animal, there rather a curious revolution of feeling.

About four years ago, when Bonny Town was infested with numbers of these great slug-like lizards, the missionaries scolded the courage of the Bonny converts (who were almost the entire population of the place) to the sticking point. A grand slaughter of lizards was arranged to take place on Easter Sunday. As soon as the morning bells of the mission church rang out a large number of Bonny men and boys armed themselves with machetes and sticks and commenced their work. The lizards, by the end of the day there was not one left alive in the town, and so great were the numbers slaughtered that the stomach almost burst with its victor's spoils, for four or five days the town was unapproachable.

But in slaughtering the lizards much else of the old superstition seemed to go, and that event marked the real revolution, and a turning towards better things on the part of the Bonny people. The missionaries were hilarily abrupt at an end to the python worship at Brass. Before that time, if a python seized a child in the street in its coils and slithered off with it, the mother—so far from interfering to save the mother—would stand by and call out her thanks, and summon her friends to assist her to rejoice with her that the god-python had so honored her family as to devour her child.

A WOMAN'S ADVICE.

She Tells Her Sisters How to Fascinate Their Husbands. Many women lose the love of their husbands because they are too ignorant or too indifferent to keep it. I am a married woman in the Louisville Courier-Journal. Ask any of your friends how they captured their other half, and they will tell you frankly: "I don't know." A man's heart is ensnared by a pretty hand, nice teeth, a round face, frank eyes, beautiful hair; by the way a girl walks, talks, plays, and puns; by her gifts, her smiles, her amiability, good taste, generosity, or the very manner in which she greets, fascinates or abuses him. She may not know how she won him, but if she doesn't know how to keep him, the best thing for her to do is to find out. There are many things we know by intuition, the rest have to be learned by experience. Consistency of her abilities and inabilities as a wife, a wise woman will learn how to keep her husband just as she learns how to keep house, to make chicken croquettes, chocolate cream, bread, beds or lemonade, and if she doesn't, why, some siren will for all time relieve her of the trouble. Men like to preach down extravagance, and style, and dress; but the woman who bangs her hair, hides a blotch or scar under a piece of court-plaster, who wants pretty gloves and stockings, trim slippers, perfumes, balms, cold creams, finger curls and fancy notions to increase her charms, is the woman who is admired by them all. Common sense and ugliness may be morally wholesome, but they're not alluring, and art is apt to triumph over nature unadorned. If a man is fond of flattery, let him have it. If he has ambitions or schemes, listen to him with open eyes of wonder, and no matter what the occasion is, never permit your knowledge to exceed his. Men despise smart women, but have a fancy for a man when her talent is large enough to appreciate his greatness. Men like to be looked up at, depended on, quoted and referred to. An ugly temper is a trial that few women are able to endure. The only cure is silence. You can't kiss a furious man; it only makes him worse. The thing to do is keep still, let him cool, and let the matter drop. He will respect your sense and come to terms of his own accord. To be born a woman is to be born a martyr, but the husband that is worth wedding is worth keeping; and if a little artifice, a pleasant smile, a contented heart, by all means, devotion and tact will hold him, by all means let him be held. Men must be taken as they are, not as they should be; they improve under the refining influence of mutual interest and love, and he is a wretched specimen of humanity who can not be counted on to shield his wife from the buffets of the world and be an anchor for her when youth and beauty have proved unfaithful.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

It can make a man's arm shrink into the size of a piece of paper.

WHERE TOYS COME FROM

Most of Them the Product of Cheap German Labor.

Why the United States Can Not Make the Cheaper Kinds of Playthings—All About Dolls, Toy Automobiles, Ten-Cent Watches and Other Trifles.

"Of the dolls sold in America," says a prominent wholesale dealer in toys to a New York Times man, "the greater portion are made in Germany. Of these a large proportion are made in one little place, Sonneberg, a town of about ten thousand inhabitants in Thuringen. Almost the entire industry of this place is confined to the manufacture of dolls. The inhabitants are very poor people and are brought up to do-mak-

"Before it is completed a doll passes through many hands. The heads, hands and feet are made by one person, the body by another, the hair is fixed on by another, and the face is painted by two other different people, one doing the rough work and the other the finishing touches. The clothing is made by another person and the dresses are put on by still another. All this labor is done at such starvation prices that Americans can not compete in the manufacture, although the duty for importation is thirty-five per cent.

"To the town of Sonneberg there come every year a large number of buyers from all over the world. I go there myself and never fail to meet at least a score of American buyers engaged in the same business. There are at least 500 different kinds of dolls, and the variety is remarkable. The French import many of the most attractive, but the Germans copy them so cheaply that the world's buyers go to the latter for their stock. For the manufacture of fine dolls the French still hold the lead by long odds. It is only in the cheaper goods that the German outstep them. England furnishes very few dolls, and I can not recall only one kind that is distinctly English—the English rag doll, which is made wholly of rags, even to the face, the eyes being covered with blue and white paper, and the arms and other automatic figures, but these do not really belong to the family of dolls. They are mechanical toys, which are brought to the market as such, and are not to be classed as dolls.

"The price of dolls ranges from 1 cent to \$20, but the most popular are those that sell for 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1, although there has been a great run recently on 5-cent and 10-cent dolls.

"As with dolls, so it is with other toys. The most of them come from Germany, where they are made very cheaply. This same town of Sonneberg furnishes many of the toys, but more come from other small towns in its vicinity. It is in this district that magnetic toys, swords, guns, trumpets, horns, woolly sheep, jumping jacks, monkeys on sticks, tin snappers and ingenious mechanical toys are made. The carved wooden toys come principally from the Bavarian Highlands, but they are brought to Nuremberg to be sold. The cheaper grades of wooden toys are made in poorer Saxony and comprise cheap cars and sets of furniture.

"How cheaply they make these things you can judge from this instance. Here is a toy of furniture consisting of three chairs, a bureau, a table, a sofa and a mirror, carefully done up in a substantial pasteboard box. Now, after having paid 35 cents per dozen, and having allowed 30 per cent. for freight and other expenses, we sell such furniture sets at 75 cents per dozen and make a reasonable profit. You can figure out the original cost if you choose.

"Porcelain toys, sets and things of that sort—are also made very cheaply, the waste places in the potteries being filled up with their made with much additional cost. Toy horses, cows, elephants, castles, dogs, lions, tigers and all kinds of animals are made largely in the German prisons. Many of these are ingenious toys, being so constructed as to be able to move heads and emit a noise resembling more or less the natural cries of each animal. The retail price of these toys runs from 5 cents to 50, according to size and perfection. We sold a toy horse the other day for \$50 about the same time a real horse was disposed of at auction up-town for a much less sum.

"Of the wooden toys fully one-half are made in America. They include A B C blocks, building blocks and sets of blocks, and also made largely here, and so are tin toys. The tin for the latter is imported from Europe, and when the toys are finished they are exported for the European market. The majority of the rubber toys come from France, chiefly from the town of Angoulême, the manufacture of this line of playthings in America rubber toys are really the best to be had. The reason that America has not taken the lead in the manufacture of rubber toys is found in the fact that the demand for other rubber goods is so great as to shut out toys. Toy watches are largely made in France and are remarkably cheap. We sell watches with chains, charms and movable hands for 35 cents per dozen, after having allowed for duty and freight.

"Of the standard games the best chessmen come from England; backgammon and checkers are made almost altogether in America; bone dominoes, dice and the cheaper grades of chess come from France; toy printing presses, locomotives and all that line of goods are domestic. Toy printing presses were furnished formerly almost wholly by the Germans, but lately the Americans have superseded them. The toy brethren in this industry. In educational toys America leads the world, and exports large quantities. So it does also in the manufacture of out-door games, lawn tennis, croquet, base-ball, etc."

A LITTLE FORESIGHT.

Why It is of More Use Than An Unaimed Quantity of Atoms. A little foresight is of more value than much afterthought, says the Sunday-School Times. Foresight is the planner, afterthought is the critic of our deeds. What painful scenes, embarrassments, regrets, disappointments, self-accusations, the habit of looking ahead and planning to meet and to avoid conflicts of duty and the impossible demand to be in two places at one time, are well spent. But the forethought is more difficult than the afterthought. The one requires intense application to systematic consideration and search of the field of the possible; the other suggests itself instantly and naturally. Any body can see that the door is in the wrong place after the house is built, or can say that the speech was a mistake after it had been delivered and its effect noticed. It is easier to criticize well than to construct well; but it is more useful to construct a plan perfectly beforehand, than to criticize it afterwards.

The Doctor Who Succeeds.

A physician who understands human nature, who plays with the baby, makes friends with the children and listens to the woes of the good wife and mother, is the fellow to whom the master of the house most cheerfully pays the largest bills. It isn't the medicine that's bottled up, but the comfort, the consolation that are unbottled that mark the broad line between an unsuccessful and a popular physician.

A mortgage is worse than an earthquake. It can make a man's arm shrink into the size of a piece of paper.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Use Seavey's East India Liniment. 12 Minard's Liniment cures Diarrhoea.

Senator Carvell has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Prince Edward Island.

Among the many remedies for Worms, McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup takes the lead; it is the original and only genuine.—Pleasant to take and sure in effect. Purely vegetable.

The diphtheria at St John's, Nfld., is subsiding. Out of 2,000 cases there were 366 deaths.

A distressing cough or cold not only deprives one of rest and sleep, but if allowed to continue, is liable to develop more serious trouble in the way of Croup or Laryngitis, or perhaps Consumption. Use Baird's Balsam of Horehound.

The steamer City of Rome consumes an average of 300 tons of coal a day in crossing the ocean at top speed.

The evils resulting from habitual coarseness are many and serious; but the use of harsh, drastic purgatives is quite as dangerous. In Ayer's Pills, however, the patient has a mild but effective aperient, superior to all others, especially for family use.

Thousands have been relieved of indigestion and loss of appetite by a single bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The use of this medicine, by giving tone and strength to the assimilative organs, has made innumerable cures of chronic dyspepsia. Price \$1. Worth \$5 a bottle.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she became a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became a Man, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

It is expected over 20,000 men will take part in the great fête of labor day in Montreal, on September 2d, and in the workmen's congress, which comes off on the following day.

One of the reasons why Scott's Emulsion has such a large sale, is because it is the best. Dr. H. W. Cameron, Halifax, N. S., says: "I have prescribed Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, for the past two years, and found it more agreeable to the stomach and have better results from its use than any other preparation of the kind I have ever used." Sold by all Druggists, 50c. and \$1.00.

A German woman reached Halifax a few days ago in search of her husband who had left her in Germany. She had followed the runaway to New York and then to Halifax. The husband is supposed to be somewhere in Nova Scotia.

CONSUMPTION SUKELY CURED. To the Editor: Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send you a bottle of my remedy free to any of your readers who may have consumption if they will send me their Express and P. O. address. Respectfully, DR. T. A. SLOCUM, 37 Yonge street, Toronto Ont.

Rhodes and Curry, of Amherst, the most enterprising firm of contractors to-day in Canada, has monopolized nearly all the contracts in the Maritime Provinces this year. The firm must have on hand fully twenty contracts, and the other day were awarded a \$75,000 contract at the Moncton railway buildings. Success to such enterprise.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diphtheria and Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething, is pleasant to the taste, and is the best prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists and Bowles, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething, is pleasant to the taste, and is the best prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists and Bowles, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system.

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Excelsior Package Dyes! Are unequalled for Simplicity of use, Beauty of Color, and the large amount of Goods each Dye will color. The colors, namely are supplied: Yellow, Orange, Eosine (Pink), Rismarck, Scarlet, Green, Dark Green, Light-Blue, Navy Blue, Seal Brown, Brown, Black, Garnet, Magenta, Slate, Blue, Drab, Purple, Violet, Maroon, Old Gold, Cardinal, Red, Crimson.

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For Sale or Let! The premises in New Minas lately occupied by Howard Pinco, consisting of dwelling-house and outbuilding and about 1/2 of an acre of land set out with fruit trees in bearing. Apply to JACOB DAWSON, or ISAAC N. COLDWELL, Gaspercau, March 15, '89. 4 ins

THE "DAISY" CHURN. People buy the "Daisy" Churn because it makes a superior quality of butter and fully ten per cent. more of it than any other churn in the world. And because it saves half the labor and is perfect in material and workmanship and is so easily cleaned. And because it is so simple and durable. And because it is warranted to give perfect satisfaction. Over 80,000 sold in the United States last year. Try one and see for yourself. For sale by D. MUMFORD, Wolfville N. S., July 12th.

NOTICE! P. CHRISTIE, TAILOR, Begs to inform his numerous friends and customers that he has on hand a choice lot of Diagonals, Tweeds and Paintings in great variety and at prices To Suit Every One. These goods he is prepared to make up in the Latest Style and a perfect fit guaranteed, and all work finished when promised. Special Discounts given to Clergymen and Students. Don't forget the place—over J. R. Blanchard's Dry Goods Store. Kentville, Feb. 16, 1887

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