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Owing to the hurry in getting up this Directory, no doubt some names have been left off. Names so omitted will be added from time to time. Persons wishing their names placed on the above list will please call.

SELECT POETRY.

"ONLY WAITING."
Only waiting till the shadows
Are a little longer grown,
Only waiting till the summer
Of the day's last beam is flown;
Till the night of earth is faded
From the heart, once full of day;
Till the stars of heaven are breaking
Through the twilight soft and gray.

Only waiting till the respires
Have the last sheet gathered home,
For the summer time is faded,
And the autumn winds have come.
Quickly, respires I gather quickly
From the heart, once full of day;
Till the stars of heaven are breaking
Through the twilight soft and gray.

Only waiting till the angels
Open wide the mystic gate,
At whose feet I long have lingered,
Wearied, poor and desolate.
Even now I hear the footsteps
And their voices far away;
If they call me I am waiting,
Only waiting to obey.

Only waiting till the shadows
Are a little longer grown,
Only waiting till the summer
Of the day's last beam is flown.
Then from out the gathered darkness,
Holy, deathless stars shall rise,
By whose light my soul shall gladly
Tread its pathway to the skies.

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MISER JOHN'S STORY.

"I'll forego on him, of course I will!" he softly chuckled as he rubbed his hands together. "I lent him the money and he can't pay it, and why shouldn't I take his house and lot? I'll take a walk up that way. They needn't call me an old miser, and say I'm hard-hearted. It's a straight matter of business. I lend money on a mortgage; if the money isn't repaid I'm entitled to the security. That's standard business the world over."

It was "Old John White," as every man, woman and child in the town called him. When they didn't refer to him by that name it was to speak of him as "Miser John," "Stoogy White," or "Mean John." Men had tried to recall one kind or liberal act on his part, but in vain. Women had sought to find excuses for his selfishness and avarice, but it was a hard thing to do. If he had ever been married, if wife or child had shared his lot, no one could remember. He lived alone—selfish, penny-pinching, and friendless. No man entered his gate unless in financial distress and driven to put himself in the maw of the shark. No child ever halted an instant in front of the grim, tumble-down building Miser John called home.

It was almost Christmas-time. The winter winds were like the teeth of wolves, and now and then the light snow was caught up and whirled over street and housetop in a spiteful way. The rich shivered as they stepped from their doors; the poor suffered even as they remained within.

Miser John left his cheerless home for a walk of a mile, and as the winds took hold of him he fairly gasped for breath. His garments were old and thin and worn, but he had planned that they must do him for the winter. "It isn't so very cold," he said to himself as he hurried along. "All this talk about the poor suffering so much is nonsense. Let 'em move around and keep their blood circulating and they will be warm enough."

He held a mortgage on the little home of Clark, the mechanic. Death had entered the man's family; sickness had come; a great factory had shut down and left scores of men without work or wages. There was interest due as well as principal, and the day had come when the law would permit Miser John to commence proceedings of foreclosure. He was not the man to delay an hour. The misfortunes of others were nothing to him. If he owed a debt he had to pay it; if others owed him it would go hard but what he would have the amount.

"I'll just pass the house—softly pass it," he whispered as he came near it. "There ought to be half an acre of ground there, and I want every inch of it. And I want Clark to leave the house in good repair, and to be out as soon as possible. I'm not to blame that his boy died, nor for his sickness, nor for the trouble at the factory. People who borrow money must pay it back."

It was lamplight as he paused in front of the house. It was a better building than he had hoped for, and the land seemed all there to the last inch. Miser John was softly rubbing his hands when he noticed an object leaning on the fence a few yards away. It did not seem solid enough for a human being, and yet what could cast a shadow in the gloom in such a place?

"It may be a robber!" he whispered. "No one has ever tried to rob me yet, but the time may have come. People hate me and would be glad to see me lose my last shilling. John White would get no sympathy here. Suppose it is an assassin! I declare if it didn't move then I'll go home. Clark may burn the house down to spite me, but if he does I'll send him to state prison if it costs me \$500."

As he moved away on his route home the something followed after. He made a run across the darksome commons. It kept its distance. He slowed up as he reached a frequented street. It was no nearer to him—it disappeared entirely, but as he entered upon his own dark street, lo! the something was nearer to him than before. He heard no footsteps on the walk except his own. There was no word or rustle of garments as they entered the gate side by side and passed to the door. There was no presence beside him, and yet there was. It was nothing, and yet it was something. He was awed and frightened, but by the door he turned at bay and struck out furiously and shouted:

"Back! Go away! You may believe me old and helpless, but I'll grapple with the strongest man and fight to the death!"

He struck out at the empty air, though the shadow was at his elbow. It took the key from his hand, unlocked the door, and he was forced to enter first. As he stood in the darkness of the room he heard the key turn in the lock again. The something was locked in with him!

"It's only some trick to scare me," he whispered; "or else my long walk in the cold has made me nervous and near-sighted. As soon as I strike a match it will be gone!"

A candle soon shed its light over the room, and the old man threw some fags on the fire which was nearly dead on the hearth.

"There!" he whispered as he looked about him, "it's gone! It was some trick by the boys. They hate me and like to annoy me. Yes, its gone."

"It's here!" answered a voice, and lo! the shadow stepped into the view on the hearstone.

"In his amazement the old man was silent for a moment, and before he had found his voice the shadow—the something—said:

"I have been with you for half a century, but never before this night have you seen me."

"And—why to-night?" asked Miser John in a trembling voice.

"Because your life ends with the year! When the bells ring out the old and ring in the new you will be no more on earth. John White, what has been placed to your credit on the books of Heaven?"

"Why—why, I've obeyed the law, haven't I! And I never do anybody any harm. I ain't no Christian, but I've tried to live right."

"I've been with you all these long years, John White! You have been a usurer. You have let avarice triumph in your heart. Selfishness has chased all pity from your soul. The widow, the orphan, and the poor and unfortunate have appealed to you in vain."

"They wanted my money!" whined the old man.

"Men have learned to hate you and children to shun you," continued the voice. "You have got hidden away, but you have no friends. If your soul was to pass from earth to-night there is not one human being in all this world who would volunteer to toll your years upon the nearest church-bell. Point me to one who is your friend. Tell me the name of one you have befriended. If you have ever done one kind act towards humanity speak of it that I may have it recorded on the books of the angel in heaven."

The old man was silent.

"You have been a usurer of the rich—a robber of the poor. Even this night you went forth to gloat over the

troubles and misfortunes of a fellow-being. Hark to the winter winds! Feel the cold as it creeps in through crack and crevice! And yet, to add a few dollars to your hoard you would turn helpless children out of doors!"

There was never a word from the shivering, trembling man who cowered under the dying fire.

"And this is the last week of your life," whispered the voice. "You will die here in your bed, and it may be days and days before men miss you and enter this grim old house and find you dead. Your hoard of gold will buy you a coffin, a shroud and a grave, but there will be no mourners. Children will even rejoice that you are gone!"

With head in his hands, and his half-closed eyes looking into the fire, the old man remained silent for a long, long time. By-and-by he lifted his head with a sudden start of surprise, and the something was gone. He called out to it, he searched the dark corners, but it had silently disappeared.

It was the day before Christmas, Clark, the mechanic, entered Miser John's house with fear and trembling. He came out wiping the tears from his eyes and his face illuminated with the great joy in his heart; Miser John had cancelled the mortgage. Others came and went with the same feelings. The widowed and fatherless in a dozen homes were made glad by presents of food and fuel, and men whispered to each other as they passed: "Isn't it curious; Miser John has gone crazy!"

When the sextons stood in the churches to ring the requiem of the dying year, and then to peal the deep-toned bells to welcome in the new, men came to them and said:

"When that is done you must toll the death of Miser John. He died an hour ago."—*Detroit Free Press.*

FUN THAT FARMERS HAVE.

It is a frequent saying that in winter a farmer has nothing to do but enjoy himself, that when the buzzards send in their cards, he can draw his chair up to the stove, put his feet in the oven, and spend the day reading the *Globe* and the *Church Herald*, and other moral works. According to tradition, the occupation is only disturbed when he adjourns to the table, and banquets on mince pie and divers meats. This is all a mistake. A close observer will see the industrious farmer crawl out of bed four hours before daylight, soften his boots with a hammer, and commence his day's work with a lantern in one hand and a bucket of frozen slops in the other. He has from one to one hundred hogs, which shove their noses in his face, and tip the contents of his bucket on him, where it freezes until he looks like a skating rink. When he has escaped from the bog pen, he hunts up six or seven buckets and crawls through a wire fence to milk 27 cows. Those animals wait until he has a bucket nearly filled, when they tip it over, aiming so that the contents will kalsomae such parts of his clothing that the hogs have spared. Now and then they vary the monotony by kicking him instead of the bucket, which makes him feel tired and homesick. When the cows have been milked, he goes to feed the horses, and finds the sorrel mare doubled up with colic. He then has to mix up a lot of acuite and water, which he attempts to pour down the animal's throat, when it hits him on the teeth with its front foot, and makes him wish he had never been born. He works around all the morning with the old mare, and then proceeds to curry the dun mules, which try to see which can kick the hardest, and by the time he is through he feels as though he had passed through a corn sheller. When he has fed the hogs, and watered the cattle, and husked three hours for a twenty-cent pig, and chopped half a cord of elm for the house, and carried forty buckets of water to the horses, and shelled three bushels of corn by hand, and shovelled a road through ten feet of snow, and milked the cows and curried the mules, and doctored the old mare again in the evening, he goes to bed to get up again in the morning four hours before daylight and commences the whole thing over again.—*Atchison Globe.*

Farm and Garden.

Keeping Vegetables Fresh.—The value of vegetables depends very largely upon their freshness. Beets, turnips, carrots, parsnips, etc., if simply stored in bulk in a moderately warm cellar, will shrivel and partially dry up from the evaporation of their moisture, which detracts from their desirability for table use. To prevent this and insure a supply for such use in a fresh state, let them be packed in moist sand or earth.

Small Flocks Best.—One may keep ten or twelve fowls with profit who could not double or treble this number successfully, because what arises, such as want of cleanliness, the presence of vermin, impure air and risk of infection, increase in a much larger ratio than does the number in the flock. But if one has succeeded with a small flock there is no reason why he should not do so with several flocks, if each is kept in just the same manner as the original one. Afterward the flocks may be enlarged, but as this is the very point on which young poultry-raisers fail, the greatest caution should be observed in adding to the number of fowls kept in each coop or house or yard.

Roads.—Good roads not only save horse flesh but vehicles. Take what are ordinarily called "good roads" and "bad roads," and a vehicle used on the first only will last twice as long, at least, as one used on the latter. No one can doubt that country roads would be fifty per cent. better than they now are, if the money and labor put upon them were properly applied. How to have that work and money properly applied is the matter to be discussed now, that the best method may be ready for adoption when the season for road-making comes. Whether or not the road-bed should be only surface-drained, or underdrained with tile, or by putting in corduroy foundation; whether or not gravel or plank should be used; how best to use gravel or plank or tile—these are points to be decided before spring. The farmers' club should also discuss specifically the repair of each highway in the neighborhood. This will lead, among other things, to an understanding whether or not it will be proper to shorten a highway by straightening it; whether a road that now goes around a hill should be carried over it by grading down the hill, or whether making a road longer by carrying it around a hill will be compensated for by the less grade; how to keep weeds from growing in the highways, to seed the adjacent land, and many other points which, thus being settled, would greatly aid to the improvement of the roads.—*American Agriculturist.*

The Cattle of Ayrshire.—The Ayrshires are to us exceedingly attractive on account of their unbroken color, the white spots and flecks contrasting beautifully with dark red or brown of the body color, the color, as a rule, being intensified along the edges of the white, and yet, strange to say, there is a craze for solid colors among breeders.

The breed is well adapted to make the most of short commons or the best of abundance—hardy, active, prolific, going all to milk when milking, and filling on flesh when dry—a breed every farmer and dairyman who owns one is proud of, filling the eye and filling the pail. The milk is of medium quality and abundant, making up in flow what it lacks in quality when compared with the special butter breeds; always rich in solids, hence admirable for cheese production. Were we to name a breed of cattle which would produce the greatest profit from a given area of farming or grazing land, or turn 100 tons of hay, corn fodder and corn meal into the greatest profit, we should hesitate to name one which would surpass the Ayrshire, even where the breed would have no opportunity to exhibit its hardiness and activity. But, on short pasture, in cold stables, exposed to more or less hardships, the Ayrshire would almost surely carry off the palm.

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Calendar for January table with days of the week and dates.

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WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 14, 1887

FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

As will be seen by referring to another column in the N. S. F. G. Assn. will hold their annual meeting on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, in Witter's Hall, Wolfville. This meeting promises to be one of more than ordinary interest and all are welcome to attend—the ladies being particularly invited. The secretary, Mr. C. R. H. Starr, will have much valuable information to impart about his work as Canadian Fruit Commissioner at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition. Prof. Saunders his predecessor, from Ontario, will be present and take part in the meeting. Papers will be read by Prof. Fletcher, Dominion Entomologist; Prof. Smith, of the Normal School; Prof. D. P. Pughall, of McGill College, Montreal, and others. Subjects of the greatest interest to the people of this valley and, indeed, to the whole province, will be brought forward and ably discussed by the above distinguished men and the members of the Association. The Association has become the most influential and useful society in the province. Its annual report now ranks among the best in America and is quoted all over the United States. The annual dinner will take place on the evening of the second day, Thursday, in the dining hall at the College, Mr. Keady being the caterer. We hope the entire programme will pass off so satisfactorily and pleasantly that Wolfville shall be honored year by year in the future.

SPARE THE BIRDS.

A few years ago there was imported into the States the fashion of wearing birds' wings and even entire birds on ladies' hats. For this purpose brightly colored plumage was used and so great became the demand for this unnatural species of adornment that birds were ruthlessly slaughtered in all parts of the country, and their wings and bodies sent to millinery establishments to meet the exigencies of fashion. It was a cruel and wicked thing to kill off the birds so remorselessly to gratify a passing caprice, and the well-thinking and humane took steps to protect the innocent songsters. It was found that the bright colored birds and the songsters were becoming scarce, and scientific men took the alarm and put forth in the leading papers eloquent pleas for the birds. From an economic standpoint the value of birds to farmers and fruit-growers is incalculable. From an aesthetic point of view their value is also incalculable as they are a constant source of delight to all rightly constituted minds. Through the influence of the press Audubon societies have been formed in different parts of the States, the members of which pledge themselves not to wear birds or birds' wings on their hats, or to countenance in any way the needless destruction of the birds. Much good has resulted from the movement already and among the better informed this kind of ornamentation is becoming a thing of the past. We regret to notice that just as this undesirable fashion is beginning to die out among our neighbors it is coming into vogue here. We trust that our fair readers will not thoughtlessly allow themselves to encourage this cruel destruction of our beautiful songsters but rather in the goodness of their hearts they will use their influence to protect the helpless warblers who minister so much to the enjoyment of mankind.

MEETING OF COUNCIL.

On Tuesday last the members of the Municipal Council met at the Court House at Kentville for the transaction of business. All being present, the Clerk, L. De V. Chipman, Esq., proceeded to swear them into office, after which the business of electing the principal officers was proceeded with, with the following results: Barclay Webster, Esq., re-elected Warden; L. De V. Chipman, Esq., re-elected Clerk; Thos L. Dodge, Esq., re-elected Treasurer; D. B. Newcomb, Esq., elected, and John A. Woodworth, Esq., re-elected Auditors; and Dr. Fitch elected Deputy Warden. The Warden in a few well-chosen words thanked the councillors for the confidence they had shown in him in again electing him to the responsible position of Warden, and stated that they, as councillors, were entrusted with the interests of King's county, and he hoped that they would be able to satisfy their several constituents at the end of the term that they had fulfilled the duties of office to the best of their

abilities. The Clerk also thanked the council for the renewed token of their appreciation of his ability to serve them again in the capacity of clerk, and suggested that it would be well at the present meeting to take some action in reference to the maintenance of the lunatic paupers of the county now in the Provincial Hospital for the Insane, at an expense to the county of probably \$1000 more than it would cost to maintain them in the county and proper management.

The minutes of last meeting read and approved and all interim appointments confirmed. Councillors Dr. Fitch, of Cornwallis, Curry, of Horton, and S. L. Fitch, of Aylesford, were appointed a committee to nominate standing committees.

Mr. N. Borden, a committee to lay out a new road from cross-road leading from Beicher street to Church street, reported unfavorably, which report was adopted. On motion it was resolved that the warden be requested to communicate with the provincial engineer in order to get the Port Williams bridge provided with some appliances to prevent the snow from blowing off the roadway.

Harmon Newcomb was appointed caretaker of the Port Williams bridge, and Joseph Taylor of the Lower Horton bridge.

A report of re-survey of road from Conquerall to Canaan road, was read and laid upon the table until further information could be received concerning it.

Report of new road across lands of the late Stephen Moore and others was read and laid upon the table for the present.

Dr. Sawyer, J. B. Davison, and J. W. Caldwell were appointed a board of fire escapes for the district of Wolfville, embracing the Wolfville school section.

The committee on standing committees submitted the following committees: On Jail management—J. J. Lyons, S. L. Fitch, Dr. Bess. On Finance and Accounts—Councillors Mack, Bars, and Baker. On Licence—Councillors Curry, J. Northup, and Baker. On Roads and Bridges—Councillors Davison, J. P. Lyons, Henry Patterson, Leonard Illey, S. L. Fitch, and A. F. Baker. On Bridge across Cornwallis river—J. J. Lyons, Henry Patterson, and J. P. Lyons. On Law—Dr. Fitch, Dr. Bars, and Mack. On Bad Rates—One councillor in each ward: Ward 1, Illey; ward 2, Patterson; ward 3, Illey; ward 4, Patterson; ward 5, Illey; ward 6, Patterson.

On Highway Labor Returns—Davison, Steele, and H. L. Baker. The sum of \$10 voted for a pound at Northville, and \$10 granted for Biltown pound, transferred to the Northville pound, and R. D. Bentley appointed keeper.

Petition asking for a division in a road district in ward 2, referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Lists of bad rates struck off in wards 2, 3, 5, and 6. Joseph D. Bezonon allowed to perform his statute labor on his own private road.

Petition from parties residing on a cross road at Wolfville, leading from Main Street, near Armstrong bridge, southerly, asking to be allowed to discontinue labor thereon, was granted for the present year. Work to be done under the Commissioners of Streets.

Report on new road on the Grand Pre dyke received too late to be regularly advertised; no action taken.

A petition to relieve Alexander Russell of Barwick of county and poor rates on account of his providing for and maintaining his wife's mother, received and referred to committee on assessment.

Appeal of Joshua Lowden referred to committee on assessment.

Report of Clerk of Licence received and referred to committee on licence. A petition received from Abner Woodworth asking for damage caused by his oxen and wagon-load of apples going off a bridge into a brook, a distance of nine feet below, occasioning the loss of one of his oxen and damage to wagon and load amounting to \$80, referred to a committee of three, viz, the Warden, S. L. Fitch, and N. J. Lyons, to report before the end of the present session.

WEDNESDAY A. M.

Councillors all present at opening. Warden in the chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The committee of investigation in the matter of Abner Woodworth's claim report that they cannot find that Mr. Woodworth has any just claim against the county, but recommend that he be paid the sum of \$35 in satisfaction of his supposed claim against the county. This, on resolution, was ordered to be paid to him out of the contingent fund.

Petition received asking for the laying out of a new road from the Woodworth road to the Annapolis road, at or near the Parker road—Hennigar Nelly, committee.

The committee appointed to consider the draft of petition to the government in reference to amendment to Municipal Act, submitted by the Clerk of Council on previous day, reported that they found it unnecessary to make any change.

A new road, leading from Church street, in Kentville, to a spruce-tree on the edge of dyke, confirmed without damage to county.

John S. Woodworth appointed a committee to extend road Foster road.

Committee on Lunatics: for Horton—George Harvey, Benjamin Calkin, and J. B. Davison; for Aylesford—William Magee, John Hall, and Thomas A. Wilson.

The accounts from the provincial hospital for the insane show a balance due from the county of \$2,977, and interest \$67.15, making in all \$3,044.15.

Petition received asking for a survey of road from the Black river road near the lower bridge westerly to the White Rock road—Robert Schofield appointed a committee.

Petition asking to remove pound at Town Plot to the premises of E. L. Collins, and that the sum of \$5.00 be granted and E. L. Collins appointed committee to expand it.

J. B. Davison appointed a committee to procure two iron-bound hard-wood barrels to be provided at the port of Wolfville. The barrels to be made to hold 150 lbs of dry potato tubs level full, equal to 2 1/2 bushels, and branded with the name of the surveyor.

The warden, and councillors Steele and Northup were appointed a committee to inquire into the matter of the claim of John Baxter, with a view of effecting a settlement. The claim is based on the assumption that his mill privilege is damaged by a culvert placed on his mill-stream which obstructs the free course of the stream and causes back water.

Petition received from a number of gentlemen residing at or near the Town Plot, so called, asking for a lease of a portion of the public property at that place for the purpose of erecting a wharf, was granted and the warden was authorized to prepare a lease of the property a-ked for, extending 100 feet on the front from the east line of John Tobin, with a depth of 150 feet—it being the present site of an old wharf,—for the term of twenty years at a yearly rental of \$1.00. John Tobin appointed harbor-master.

Council adjourned. Continued next week.

RAILWAY MEETING.

The Railway Meeting called by the High Sheriff at Kentville, on the 8th inst, was a decided success. The different sections of the County were well represented by many of our most intelligent citizens. Minard Roscoe was called to the chair and A. Stanley Fisher was appointed secretary. Leander Rand, M. P., gave a statement in detail of the agitation which led to the calling of the meeting. Mr. J. W. King, of the W & A R., by request of the meeting, gave a rough estimate of the cost of building a road along the proposed route, of the different matters and things that were necessary to be done to secure the ways and means of building the proposed road, etc. It was then

Resolved, that in the opinion of this meeting the time has arrived when it becomes necessary that a railway be built from Kingsport passing westward through Cornwallis and Aylesford, making a junction at some point west. This motion was spoken to by W. F. Roscoe, A. A. Pines, Leander Rand, A. Stanley Fisher, F. W. Borden, Jacob Wheaton, D. B. Woodworth, Esq., and other gentlemen. The resolution was passed unanimously with an enthusiastic standing vote. After mature deliberation it was

Resolved that committees be appointed by this meeting to investigate the facts necessary to determine the route best to be adopted in constructing a line of railway west from Kingsport, with a view to ascertaining the least expense and most beneficial to be adopted. The following named gentlemen were appointed as a committee under the resolution, viz—Leander Rand, M. P., John M. Parker, D. B. Woodworth, M. P., Jonathan Rand, A. Stanley Fisher, C. L. Illey, F. W. Borden, L. De V. Chipman, Minor Roscoe, T. R. Harris, W. H. Ryan, Emerson Illey, J. E. Ellis, Archibald Walker, C. R. Burgess, A. B. Baxter and W. E. Roscoe, Esqrs.

MEETING BE PUBLISHED IN THE THREE COUNTY PAPERS.

Resolved that the committee call the inhabitants of the county together when they are prepared to make their report.

It was stated in the meeting that the Local Government had been approached in this matter and that an engineer would be sent over the route at once. D. B. Woodworth M. P., stated he had called the attention of the Dominion Government to this matter and that there was no doubt that the Government would send an engineer to examine the proposed route and that there was no doubt that the road would be given a subsidy, as the Government's policy was to take over the Western roads as part of the Intercolonial system.

Resolved that the meeting adjourn, A. STANLEY FISHER, Secy.

Grand Pre Items.

Mr. Stephen G. Stewart, of Grand Pre, during the year 1886, shot, on and around the Grand Pre Dyke, upwards of fifty wild ducks, beside numerous very rare birds which are being mounted by Mr. Wagon Bishop and other taxidermists in the province.

The people of Lower Horton are agitating about the construction of a new wharf at Horton Landing. If they succeed it will be a convenience to all and a great benefit, to the place.

On Tuesday evening, Dec 22d the members of the Presbyterian Sabbath-school presented their Superintendent, Mr. Peter Green, with a very handsome bound Bible as a token of their esteem.

Miss K. Lillian Stewart, organist, was presented with a very pretty gold watch by the Lower Horton Presbyterian congregation on Tuesday evening January 11th.

Rev. D. W. Johnson delivered on Monday evening a very useful and amusing lecture on Tobacco, Mrs. Johnson read a short piece on the other side of the question, but those who had the privilege of hearing it could tell best whether it was for or against tobacco.

Handoc Items.

Holidays are over, and the old school-house once more is alive with merry boys and girls. The above I got out of a book, but it is a lie. There's a lie on the face of it. The idea of a schoolhouse being alive! It's had enough to hear people talk about the dead year, but when they begin to talk about live schoolhouses I think it's about time for a grand transmigration, if that's the word. But I superogate, so to speak; that is to say, I'm making a sweet mess of this thing. But what I was going to say is that the holidays have come to an end, and we've settled down to solid work. The teacher says we're going to accomplish great things this year, and learn things we never learned before. And I guess he's right. I suppose we have the greatest teacher that ever lived, all right. He's a terror. We await developments. If you never hear from me again you'll know what's happened.

Well, the old year has gone, and 1887 has arrived. It seems to be a pretty good kind of a year and to be giving satisfaction. Everyone pretty much seems to be suited with it. Last Thursday we had the first snow-storm of the year, which made splendid sleighing and blockaded the sidewalks. I've come to the conclusion that this is a pretty enterprising town after all, and that there are some public-spirited men in it, at least. Instead of the sidewalks remaining blacked and pedestrians being forced into the middle of the street to be run over and killed and get all covered in snow, as they used to, the public-spirited men of the place had an hour or two of morning with snow-shovels, and in a short time had them all cleared off. They are now splendid. I've also come to the conclusion that there are some mighty lazy people here as well as everywhere else. There are some people, and I suppose there always will be, who like to have other people do the work, and then come on and enjoy it. But it don't pay in the long run. Lazy men are a disgrace to all nations. JACK HYDE.

MARKET REPORT.

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Wolfville, December 17th 1886

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R. PRATS. December 31st, 1886

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N.S., JAN 14, 1887

Local and Provincial.

Med.—Our farmers are taking advantage of the excellent roads to haul large quantities of marsh mud on their land.

FRATERNAL VISIT.—The Good Templar Lodge of Canning, is expected to pay Acadia Lodge a fraternal visit tonight.

SCOTT ACT.—The Scott Act is making itself felt in Hantsport, and two hotel keepers have already been prosecuted for selling the brandy.

GOOD SLEIGHING.—The sleighing this week has been excellent and has been well taken advantage of, and what is more pleasant than a sleigh-drive these serene moonlight evenings.

SERIOUS ILLNESS.—We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of J. L. Brown, Esq. He has been suffering from an attack of inflammation of the lungs and at one time small hope was entertained of his recovery.

ODD.—Mr. E. C. Johnson brought into our office a few days ago another oddity in the apple kind. It is a tree perfect apples grown together and from one stem.

WOLFVILLE DIVISION.—The officers of the above society for the ensuing quarter are:

W. P.—Martin Pick, W. M.—Miss Eliza Wallace, R. S.—William Regan, A. R. S.—Miss Annie Caldwell, F. S.—K. E. Bishop, Treas.—C. A. Patriquin, Chap.—James Elder, Con.—J. E. Heales, A. Con.—Miss Ella Patriquin, F. S.—Miss Rand, O. S.—George H. Patriquin, P. W. P.—B. O. Davison.

APPLS.—The aggregate yield of marketable apples in a district within a radius of one mile of Somerset Corner, last season, was 4,200 barrels. And from another standpoint, within a radius of say four miles from Berwick Station there was raised 20,000 barrels of marketable apples, 17,000 barrels of which have been already shipped in cars from the station and the remainder, 3,000 barrels, is still in the hands of speculators and growers awaiting shipment.

THE ANNAPOLIS LINE.—We take this opportunity of calling attention to the Annapolis Line S. S. Benacre, the adv. of which appears in another column. This line offers special advantages to our fruit-growers for placing their apples in the English Market.

TEA MEETING AND FANCY SALE.—We understand the ladies of the Presbyterian church of this place are making arrangements to hold a tea meeting and fancy sale sometime during the last of this or first of next month. The sewing circle which was organized some months ago, is busily at work, and every preparation is being made for making the entertainment a grand success.

CHOICE IMPORTED DOMESTIC CIGARS at 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 10 cents at J. M. SHAW'S 35

UNION MEETINGS.—According to an announcement, union prayer meetings were held in the Wolfville churches on the first week of the year, now so generally observed as the "Week of Prayer." The meetings were held in the Baptist house on the evening of Monday and Tuesday, in the Presbyterian house on Wednesday, and the Methodist on Tuesday and Friday. They were well attended and were of exceptional interest.

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Local and Provincial.

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S. OF T.—The officers of Evangelical Division, at Lower Horton, for the present quarter are as follows:

W. P.—Rev. D. W. Johnson, W. A.—Mrs. D. L. Palmeter, R. S.—W. C. Trenholm, A. R. S.—Miss Edith Crane, F. S.—Dr. Chapman, Treas.—J. W. Stewart, Chap.—F. C. Dennison, Con.—J. Oscar Harris, A. Con.—Miss Lillie Davison, F. S.—Stanley Fuller, O. S.—George A. Harvey, P. W. P.—Fred L. Fuller.

SIDEWALKS.—We are glad to see that our people are taking some interest in the condition of our sidewalks as was evinced on Friday morning last after the snow-storm. Early in the morning the good work began and in a few hours both sidewalks on Main St had been shovelled off, and were in good condition for foot-passengers.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—On Saturday afternoon last, two boys named Hedley Fuller, son of Howard Fuller, Horton Landing, and William Taylor, son of J. W. Taylor, Avonport, were practising with an old musket, at the home of the latter, in firing at a target. Several shots were fired when Taylor, who is about fourteen years old, went over to the target to mark off the shots that had already struck, leaving the gun with Fuller, who carried it under his arm. The musket, which had a full load of buckshot in it, became accidentally discharged, one of the shots of which entered and lodged just behind young Taylor's ear.

FRUIT GROWERS' MEETING.—The 23rd annual meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association of Nova Scotia will be held in Witter's Hall, Wolfville, Jan 19 and 20th. All are welcome to attend, and invited to join the Assn. The ladies are particularly invited. Specimens of new varieties of apples are especially desired. Also sections or branches of trees showing any germ of disease or insect, for examination by the Dominion Entomologist.

PROGRAMME. Wednesday, 10 A. M. Meeting of Executive 11 A. M. General Meeting of the Assn.—Reports, Sec'y, Treas and Auditors—President's Annual Address—Questions and Answers. 2 P. M. Fruit Committee's Report—Discussion on New Fruits—"Fruit Growers' in Canada Present Condition and Future Prospects," by Prof. W. Saunders, Chief Director Dominion Experimental Farms—Discussion—"Fruit Growing in 1886," by Dr. Henry Chipman, Grand Pre—Questions and Answers. 7 P. M. "The Fungus Spot in the Fumist," by Prof. D. P. Fenalloy, McGill College, Montreal—The Objects and Results of certain Experiments in an Apple and Plum Orchard," by Prof. H. W. Windsor—"Canadian Fruit at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition," by the Secy. Questions and Discussion. Thursday 10:30 Election of Officers—Reports of Special Committees—Miscellaneous Business. 2 P. M. "The Evaporation of Fruit, its Cost and Profit," by Prof. H. W. Smith, Provin. Agricultural School, Truro. "Diseases and Insects injurious to fruits, and how to cope with them," by Prof. Fletcher, Dominion Entomologist Department. Agriculture, Ottawa—Discussion—Questions and Answers. 7:30 P. M. Annual Dinner in the College Dining Hall—Addresses by Members of Provincial Government and other distinguished guests.

By Order, C. H. H. STARR, Sec'y-Treas. Port Williams, Jan 10, '87.

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BORDEN—ELLS.—At the Baptist parsonage, Canard, on Jan 4th, by Rev. S. R. Kempton, Perry Borden, of Cornwall, and Rebecca, daughter of John Ellis, Esq., of North Mountain.

RAYMOND—MARSHALL.—At the residence of James Starratt, Lawrencetown, N. S., Dec 29th by Rev. J. W. Tingley, R. A., Evelyn W. Raymond, of New York, and Clara B. Marshall, B. A., of Lawrencetown, N. S.

RAND—KINSMAN.—At the residence of the bride's father, Canard, on Wednesday, Jan. 6th, by Rev. S. B. Kempton, Robert W., eldest son of Charles E. Rand, Esq., and Mary A., eldest daughter of Samuel Kinsman, Esq., of Canard.

WOOD—EATON.—At Wolfville, Jan 11th, by Rev. R. D. Ross, Mr David A. Wood, of Sheffield's Mills, King's Co., and Mrs Mary I. Eaton, of Kentville.

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Choice Miscellany.

On Life's Voyage.

As on the stream of life you float, Let Truth be helmsman of your boat, Let Hope as ballast in all gales; Though tempests roar, and billows roll, If Faith be anchor of your soul, If to God in prayer you cast, His Love will hold 'gainst every blast; And when you reach the port above You'll find the Rock of Ages, Love.

Sweet Words.

"My dearest of mothers," I heard the words repeated in soft tones by my next-door neighbor at an island farm-house where we are sojourning. "My dearest of mothers." My friend was a widow, and her son, an affectionate, talented fellow, was engineering in Idaho. In one of his late letters he had said at the close: "And now my dearest of mothers, good bye."

The little petting phrase would please the heart that loved him so? Did he think that she sat alone in her room?

The home days were over. The ladies with their sweet ways, their joy-giving and their trouble making, had grown to noisy boys, then to self-asserting men; they were out in the world making their way; brains busy, thoughts absorbed, hearts full; yet here was one who remembered the mother, still in middle life, loving and needing love the same as when her boys were very own in the dear child's home.

He wrote her long letters, describing his adventures, changeable life; the strange companions by whom he is surrounded, the wonderful scenery of the wild Western world. It was all intensely enjoyed, but better than all were the love phrases that showed the son's affectionate heart. I wonder if the "boys" know how dear they are to their mothers, and how little attentions, little gifts, tender words, flying visits, cheer and warm the hearts that have born the test of years and sorrows.

Life is a little chilly to the mothers whose homes are the things of the past. Even if they remain in the old home, the rooms seem very bare and silent after the children are gone. It is as if summer had flown, with its nests and bird songs, and autumn winds were blowing. Then the love of the sons and daughters is like sunshine, or warm fires to the hearts that sadly miss them. Let us hope there are many sons who write, "My dearest of mothers."

Importation of Eggs.

In 1874 the Unit & Stat imported about five million dozens of eggs, but in 1885 the quantity had increased to sixteen million dozens, representing a money value of two and a half millions of dollars, every penny of which had to be paid in gold coin. At this rate of increase would pay to foreign countries during fifty years, for the single item of eggs an amount more than equal to the present national debt. But the importation of eggs must very soon cease. The discovery of Sheridan's Powder to make hens lay, has already increased the supply of eggs to a very appreciable extent, and it seems safe to assume the continued use of Sheridan's Powder will double the egg product within five years. By the persistent and intelligent use of Sheridan's Powder, hens are made to lay nearly the entire year and especially during the season when eggs bring the highest price. This fact has encouraged thousands of people to go into the business who would not otherwise have done so.

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The Saloon's Victims.

Yet, though this institution brutalizes and degrades men, and increases the friction of all progressive effort immensely, the suffering which it entails upon women is heavier and keener, says a writer in the Atlantic for January. The maternal grief involved is but one phase of the subject. If the saloon wrecks thousands of lives and homes, its victims go to ruin with paralyzed sensibilities; and when they are inflicting most pain upon those who love them they are least capable of realizing the truth. The liquor whose habitual use dulls all the faculties, extinguishes conscience, and a self respect in the course of its destructive work, and the hardened drinker will sacrifice everything to his master passion without scruple or hesitation. But the women who are doomed to bear the heavy burden of relationship to drunkards are indeed to be pitied. The domestic pity from which few of them can escape, forces upon them perpetual experiences so heart-breaking, so revolting, that their existence is a prolonged tragedy. All the caprice, resistance, unreason, tyranny, brutality engendered by drink is expended upon them. All the social degradation and mortification of the position fall upon their heads. The

living man chained to a corpse is not more terribly situated than the wives and daughters of the saloon's victims. Liquor eliminates all the drunkard's good qualities, reinforces all his worst vices, and, having thus transformed him, sends him home to torture and abuse those whom it is his first duty to cherish and protect.

Overworked Women.

Prior to the American Revolution every colonial farmhouse and every blacksmith's shop was a manufactory. For everything was literally manufactured, that is, made by hand. The blacksmith hammered out axes, hoes, forks, spades, ploughshares, scythes, and nails. A tailor went from house to house to make up the winter clothing, and was followed by the shoemaker.

The farmer prepared the leather from skins which had lain in the vat for a year, and his wife made ready the cloth.

Spinning-wheels buzzed from morn till night. Skeins of woollen and linen yarn hung on the walls of every house. Seated on the loom-seat, the best woman of the family plied shuttle and treadle— weaving blankets, sheets, table-cloth, towels, bed-curtains, window-curtains, flannels, and cloth for garments.

Every woman in the household manufactured something. The aged grandmother spun flax with the little wheel; the youngest daughter carded wool, and the oldest, if the men were busy, hatched flax. It was hand-work that did it, and every hand did what it could best do.

The women whose "work was never done," not only carded, spun and wove, but they milked the cows, made butter, bread, and cheese, soap and candles, cooked the food, did the washing, and in the harvest raked hay, pulled flax, and dug potatoes.

The neighbor, who happened in for an afternoon's gossip, brought her work from a New York hospital, from which an ambulance had been called to the relief of a burned child.

She had been sent by her parents to the cellar for firewood, and in descending the steps she stumbled and dropped the lamp, which exploded and set her clothing on fire. The surgeon wrapped the poor, crisped, writhing form of the child in what is known as a "prepared sheet," and told the driver to get to the hospital quickly.

There all was done for her that science could do, but it was impossible to save her life. A narcotic was given to her, and she fell asleep. Waking after some hours, she asked for water. The nurse immediately called the doctor. In a minute he was beside the cot. He felt the pulse, ominously shook his head, gave some more instructions, and turned to go away. As he did so, the little creature turned half round. The dim light of a candle shone on the blackened face. The swollen lips pursed out, and, in a clear, sweet voice, the dying child began to sing the hymn "Nearer, my God, to Thee."

The doctor and nurse stood transfixed. The other patients in the silent, darkened ward, leaned on their elbows and drank in the sweet melody. The first verse completed, her strength began to fail, and with it her voice, and only the humming-like distant music of the air of the hymn could be heard. That ceased, she heaved a sigh, and all was over.

While it is the duty for every farmer to provide for the proper care of his animals, in the line of suitable protection and furnishing a supply of suitable food, he should not forget the obligations to his family. The home should be provided with all the necessities, and as many luxuries as possible which will serve to strengthen and invigorate the body, but there should also be provision for the development and strengthening of the mind. When the hands are idle the mind should be employed, and as winter is usually a season of inactivity without some means of entertainment, the time days heavily, and for which cause many farmers' boys long for a change and are inclined to seek the city and its scenes of busy activity. Reading and study should be encouraged by providing interesting books and periodicals for family use. The farmer who fails to do this is doing an act of injustice to those in whose welfare his deepest interests should centre. It is this manifest interest in the younger members of the family that binds the cords of affection more closely, and which are less liable to be severed by leaving the paternal home.

The Mistakes of Life. Somebody has condensed the mistakes of life, and arrived at the conclusion that there are fourteen of them. Most people would say, if they told the truth, there was no limit to the mistakes of life; that they were like the drops in the ocean or the sands on the shore in numbers, but

it is well to be accurate. Here, then, are fourteen great mistakes: It is a real mistake to set up our own standard of right and wrong, and judge people accordingly; to measure the enjoyment of others by our own; to expect uniformity of opinion in this world; to look for judgment and experience in youth; to endeavor to mould all dispositions alike; not to yield to immaterial trifles; to look for perfection in our own actions; to work by compulsion and others with what cannot be remedied, and not to alleviate all that needs alleviation as lies in our power, not to make allowances for others; to consider everything impossible that we cannot perform; to believe only what our finite minds can grasp; to expect to be able to understand everything.

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