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THE IMPORTANT POINT—
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ZEB TAYLOR'S ROMANCE

Several events had happened in the life of Zeb Taylor before his romance came. For instance, he had grown up to be twenty-three years old and had become a farmer's hired man; he had almost become engaged to one farmer's daughter and fully engaged to another; he had read a dozen love stories, taken the prize at a spelling school, learned to play the accordion and written a poem.

Such a thing as a summer boarder had never been heard of at Sheldon's. Corners, but one evening after Zeb had come up from the cornfield his mother looked at him in a very wise manner and half whispered:

"Zeb, you can never guess what's happened! The Sheldon's have got a summer boarder!"

No, by gosh!

Yes, they have. I was there when she came. It's a young woman, an she brought two trunks. Mrs. Sheldon had never let on, though I always tell her everything that's goin' to happen to us. Yes, it's a young woman, an' she's goin' to stay a month.

Good lookin'! inquired Zeb, with a little more interest.

Handsome as a picture, replied his mother. Yes, sir; she's the handsomest girl I believe I ever see. She's got brown hair an' blue eyes an' teeth as white as chalk. An' when she laughs it's like the jingle of sleigh bells. Zeb, don't you want to get a lick up her?

I ain't dyin' to but I suppose it would be ettiket to call on her an' sort of welcome her to the neighborhood.

Of course it would, of course. Yes, you'd better dress up a bit after supper an' go over, an' if you want any excuse you can ask Mrs. Sheldon to lend her her netting.

An hour later, dressed in his Sunday clothes, Zeb walked over to the other farmhouse. Farmer Sheldon hadn't finished milking yet, and his wife was still washing dishes, but on the porch sat the young woman with teeth as white as chalk.

On the way over Zeb had been preparing a little speech of welcome, and he intended to lift his hat and shake hands after the latest fashion. When he came upon the summer boarder, however, he was knocked out. He who had stood up without a tremor before 150 people at a spelling match found his heart thumping and his throat dry as he stood before one young lady. She saw his confusion and helplessness, and she pitied him and broke the painful situation by asking:

Did you come here to see Mr. Sheldon about hogs or sheep or any thing?

No, marm, stammered Zeb as he reached out and pulled her top off a weed. He hadn't intended, to say marm, but it had come out that way.

Maybe you are a relative or something? continued the boarder.

No, marm, came the reply again, with a determination to kick himself all over the road for repeating the unfortunate word.

Then ensued a painful pause. The boarder looked at Zeb and looked over Zeb's head, and Zeb shifted his weight from one foot to the other and tried his best to get rid of his hands. He finally drew a long breath, straightened up and said:

I—I hope you'll love Sheldon's Corners.

Good night.

Good night.

When that he turned and plodded homeward, and as he plodded he kicked himself and called himself all sorts of names for his stupidity. The mother anxiously awaited his arrival. When he told her what had occurred, she replied:

Now, Zeb, you needn't feel a bit bad. That girl saw how bashful an' modest you was, an' she'll like you all the better for it. I'll be a gander against a chicken that you made an impression.

After thinking matters over for awhile Zeb almost concluded that he had, and he began to feel better. If he had made an impression, then he must have got an idea for a follower.

Before he slept, and next morning before breakfast he was at the Sheldon kitchen door with a bouquet of hollyhocks for the summer boarder. Zeb's romance had begun.

He did not appear at Sheldon's that evening, as one of the cows was missing, but next day, seeing the summer boarder in the orchard, he made an excuse to cross it and came face to face with her again. She bowed a little coldly instead of extending both hands and expressing her delight over the hollyhocks, half of which were pink and half white, and he almost

WOMAN'S WORK

OFTEN LEADS TO A BREAK-DOWN IN HEALTH.

SEVERE HEADACHES, LOSS OF APPETITE, DIZZINESS, PALPITATION OF THE HEART AND OTHER DISTRESSING SYMPTOMS FOLLOW.

Women's cares about the household are many and often worrying and it is no wonder that the health of so many give way under the strain.

Weak, tired-out, depressed women everywhere, the story of Mrs. George Horton, the wife of a well known farmer living near Fenwick, Ont., will come as a message of hope.

In a reporter who interviewed her on the subject, Mrs. Horton said:—Yes, I am quite willing to give my testimony to the great good Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done me, as my experience may help some other sufferer.

A couple of years ago my health began to give away, and I suffered from an ailment which most of the depressing symptoms of that trouble. I became much emaciated, had distressing headaches, and a very poor appetite.

At first I thought the trouble would pass away, but in this I was mistaken, as I began to palpitate violently at the least exertion; my rest at night was broken and finally I had to get up in the middle of the night.

I was scarcely able to do a bit of work about the house. An aunt in England who had been told of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had written me to give the pills a trial.

After the use of a few boxes I noticed a distinct improvement in my condition, and after using the pills a few weeks more the trouble had completely left me. I could sleep well at night, the headaches and the distressing symptoms vanished, my appetite returned, and I could again perform my household work.

I had always felt grateful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had done for me, and strongly recommended them to other suffering women.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have accomplished just such good results in thousands of other cases among ailing men and women, and suffers from any of the numerous ailments resulting from poor, watery blood who will give these pills a fair trial will soon be on the high road to health and strength.

Initiations are sometimes offered by unscrupulous dealers, who care more for their own profit than for their customer's health. Be sure that the pills are Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, as I found on the wrapper around every box you buy. If your dealer does not keep these pills send to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and they will be mailed post paid at 50c. per box or six boxes for \$2.50.

The Principal Witness.

Mr. Douglas Grand, who was the principal witness for the Crown at the trial at Ennis, Ireland, which resulted in the conviction of Major Studtler and others, tells the following story regarding the examination of one of the witnesses:

"Did you see Major Studtler a horse?" asked counsel.

"No, marm," replied witness.

"Did your father sell Major Studtler a horse?"

"No, marm," replied witness.

"Well, then, did your grandfather sell him a horse?"

"No, marm."

"Did any member of your family sell Major Studtler anything?"

"Yes, marm."

"Who did, then?"

"I did," replied witness.

"And what did you sell Major Studtler?"

"I sold him a mare," replied witness, to the chagrin of counsel and the delight of the court.

Some Humorous Ads.

Here are some tidbits of unintentional humor from the advertising columns of the daily press:

Wanted—Experienced nurse for bottled baby.

Wanted—An organist, and a boy to blow the same.

Lost—A valuable cane by a gentleman with a gold head, little used.

Wanted—A boy to be partly outside and partly behind the counter.

Annual sale now going on. Don't go elsewhere to be cheated—come in here.

Lost—Near High Gate archway, an umbrella belonging to a gentleman with a bent rib.

A tramp rang a doctor's doorbell, and asked the pretty woman who opened the door if she would be so kind as to ask the doctor if he had a pair of old trousers he would kindly give away.

"I'm the doctor," said the smiling young lady, and the tramp fainted.

A clockmaker has placed the following notice in his window—"The thermometer from this door had better return it, as it will be of no use where he is going, as it only registers 125 degrees."

Elected on His Promise to Wed, Governor Says He Can't Find Wife.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 12.—J. W. Bailey, Governor-elect of Kansas, wants a wife and can't find one.

In fact, it is absolutely necessary that Mr. Bailey should wed, as his word is at stake.

When the politicians at Wichita nominated Mr. Bailey, it was with the agreement that he would find a Kansas girl for a wife. It was one of the issues of the contest, and Mr. Bailey, confirmed bachelor though he was, promised the voters that, if elected, he would install a bride in the executive mansion.

Now the Governor-elect pleads that he has diligently sought for a wife and has been unable to find one.

The voters declare he must keep his pledge, and to further enable him to find a wife in Kansas before the day of his inauguration he has been permitted to search outside of the State for one.

D. J. Hanna, Lieutenant Governor elect, promised at the State Convention that if the Republicans would nominate him for Governor he would find a wife. As he was nominated for the second place on the ticket, he now pleads that he is not bound to comply with that promise.

While the Republicans reluctantly admit the logic of Mr. Hanna's argument they are also anxious that he, too, should wed. He is a bachelor, and a double wedding with the two successful candidates as the bridegrooms would make every one in the State happy.

The session of the Legislature two years ago appropriated money for the purchase of an Executive Mansion. A seventy thousand dollar home for the Governor was selected, and Governor Stanley, who retires in January, was the first Executive to occupy it.

The politicians are exceedingly proud of the Executive Mansion, and do not propose to have it occupied as a bachelor's hall. Society of the State looks upon the Mansion as a place for its annual ball and other social functions, and matrons demand that the Governor-elect install a mistress in the house if he wishes to occupy it.

Made Him Homesick.

I witnessed a most amusing scene on a train a few weeks ago. A young man got on the train who had just started out to be a travelling salesman.

He had all sorts of grips and a full supply of railroad literature. At the next station a farmer boarded the train.

He was carrying a basket of potatoes, and looked fresh from the fields. The farmer left the coach door open and the young man looked up from his magazine and exclaimed:

"Why don't you shut the door? You look like you were raised in a stable."

The countryman sat down and in a few minutes began to snuffle, as if he was weeping.

"Say, old man, have I hurt your feelings?" called out the youth.

"I have I am very sorry, for of course I did not really mean that you were raised in a stable."

"But I was raised in a stable," the farmer replied sadly, "and it makes me homesick every time I see a jackass."

THE LEONIDS.

A good many people sat up later than customary on the nights of November 12, 13 and 14, 1899, 1900, and 1901, looking for the predicted shower of meteors that never put in an appearance, but astronomers are confident that it is coming and that it will be witnessed this year on one of the dates mentioned.

Some sixty or seventy years ago such a shower was witnessed, (it had not been foretold) when for several hours the sky was as full of meteors as any kitchen fireplace was ever full of sparks, and since then there have been several more or less notable meteoric showers but none comparable with that to which reference has been made.

The shower of meteors in 1833 and 1866 were the most remarkable of any on record, and it was supposed they would be continued every third year thereafter, perhaps, so as to give each generation of men an opportunity to witness the spectacle, and hence the disappointment at its non-appearance in 1898.

The course of the meteoric stream of the Leonids has been mapped out as has that of many of the planets.

According to the astronomers they cut into the orbit of the earth once in about thirty-three years, and if they do not appear next Thursday, Friday or Saturday or rather at one or two o'clock in the morning of Friday, Saturday or Sunday, it will be concluded that they have gone astray like lost sheep, have wandered away in space, and may not discover themselves again for a thousand, perhaps a million years.

Curious Courtship Clubs.

The city of New York boasts a club which has for its object the promotion of aimless courtship, in so far as matrimony is concerned.

A number of young men there have banded themselves together to make love to damsel who, instead of looking for proposals, are content with what is called "a good time."

Their knights escort them to theaters, picnics and other amusements, make them presents, and are generally attentive even to a greater degree than the ordinary enamored swain.

Couples who break the rules of the club by marrying have to pay a fine of fifty dollars, and are forever banished from the club. One or two couples have already paid this fine and entered into the forbidden state, a dinner on each occasion being held by the club to console the members for their loss.

An equally curious club has for some time been in existence in Chicago. It is composed of young men, all of whom bear the Christian name of Joseph, and who entered into a solemn compact to woo no girls except those bearing the Christian name of Mary.

The club has a considerable membership, and it is a noteworthy fact that, so far, its rule has never been broken. From the names it might be thought that this novel organization was of Scriptural origin; but such is not the fact.

It originated in this manner: While out on an excursion one summer three couples chanced to meet whose names, by a strange coincidence, happened to be Joseph in the case of the males and Mary in the case of the females. It was thereupon decided to form a club of Josephs, who for sweethearts should only look among the Marys of Porkopolis, and thus the club was formed.

What may be termed a mutual protection courtship club exists at Arcola, in the state of Illinois. The object of this order is to keep young men who are not members from paying attentions to any lady friends of a member. One outsider who came poaching on the club's preserves was rather roughly handled.

In yet another town a lover's club was started which its promoters were soon very glad to drop. Its object was to compel the courted damsel to pay their own expenses wherever they might be escorted, the members undertaking only to pay for themselves, either at the theater or elsewhere.

This put the girls of the town on their mettle, and they soon gave their stingy swains to understand that if they had to pay their way they would choose their own company. To show their independence, they took their pleasures without male escort for some time, but when due apology had been made the old relations were graciously permitted to be renewed.

"If I had, as one of them put it, the girl then had a 'perfectly lovely time,' the young men lavishing their money right and left upon them as evidence of repentance and reparation for the past.

Before and After.

Here is a merry jingle that is going the rounds of the western United States press. It describes the live stock situation with commendable accuracy:

"A short time since the steer was sad, he scarce could raise his head, he had, his hoofs were sore, his tail was limp, his mane and bangs had lost their crimp. And while he trudged from grass to drink, with scarcely strength enough to wink, the owner, too, looked blue and glum, and cursed the cattle business some. But since the rains the grass is tall, the steer can raise his head and bawl; his hile is sleek, no bones protrude, he prances like a city dogle. His tail is slick, his eyes are bright, he snorts and dares the crowd to fight. His owner, too, dig up the chink, and asks the boys to have a drink. 'God bless the rain, it makes a fellow young again; he feels like throwing up his hat and howling like a Democrat.'"

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Local and Other Items

See Anderson's Ad and Windows... Mrs. W. F. Acker is visiting friends at Port Melway.

Dom. Cruise, Curlew, went to sea this morning. Scher, Arooshook, Heiler, left for Halifax this morning.

H. Price Webber will play here Dec. 4, 5, 6 and 8th. At \$3.00 a pair Anderson can show you some good wool blankets.

The long his corsets now at Whitney's \$1.30 \$1.35 and \$2.50. Scher, Ahiva left for Halifax at noon today with her cargo of green fish.

Government cruises Curlew and Oprey arrived in port Saturday afternoon. Fifteen cases of diphtheria are reported from Upper Branch, above Bridgewater.

Mr. Wallace Knack is rapidly improving, and will soon be out of the house. If you want a bargain in a Fur Coat it will pay you to have a talk with Anderson.

Scher, Gladys B. Smith arrived at Barbados last week, and will proceed to Trinidad. Scher, Alexa, Capt. Corkum, is loading general cargo at Boston for St. Pierre, Mt.

Scher, Columbia, Miller, left this morning for Port Hood to load coal for Lunenburg. W. A. Schmidt, Esq., who has been seriously ill, is so far recovered as to be able to attend to business.

Rev. and Mrs. McIlwray will be at home on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon, the 19th and 20th inst. For this week at Central Grocery (Schmidt's) you can get 21 lbs. best granulated sugar for \$1.00 or a 100 lb. bag for \$3.95 and 3 lbs. pulverized sugar for 25c.

A bunch of strawberry blossoms and two ripe berries were given, this morning by Constable McKinnon who picked them on the road to Heckmanns Island. At the meeting of Relief No. 2, L. F. D. Thursday evening, Messrs H. Rhuland and Chas. Dauphinee Jr. were appointed to take charge of Nos. 3 and 4 hose reels.

The death of Gene Ruth, the 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Foliver, occurred this morning. The funeral takes place on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The marriage of Mr. Harris Knicklo and Miss Nora Eisenhauer took place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride at Mader's Cove, Rev. Harris of Malone officiating.

Freddie, young son of Mr. Stephen Myra, fell in the dock Thursday, and but for the prompt action of Blaine, the 13 year old son of Mr. Geo. Hobb, would have been drowned.

Our Clothing is rightly tailored, that means to clothing what sugar does to lemons, suits you. Two piece boys suits for less than one price at Daniel J. Ruff's.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Mason and daughter, Ella, arrived home on train Saturday evening from Oshkosh, Wis., where the ladies had been summering. Mr. Mason met them in Boston.

A good resolution—like a crying baby in church should be carried out. If you have been intending to purchase a set of Furs, delay no longer, but go to Daniel J. Ruff's, and get them.

Mr. J. Moyle Rudolf, manager of the government's savings bank, is housed with a severe cold. Mr. W. C. Acker of the Customs department is looking after business in his absence.

Boatbuilder Ed Conrad informs us that he has contract for three whalers, seam work, for Halifax parties, to be built over model of the famous John Brown boat, made by Mr. C. some time ago.

Jos. L. Paulicover, of La Have, passed a highly creditable examination as coasting master before Capt. Bloomfield Douglas, R. N. R., Chairman Board of Examiners. He was present at the Nautical Academy.

Rigger Geo. Myra and his staff were occupied just seven hours in placing their shears and hoisting the ten bells in the tower of St. John's church—17 hours sooner than was given them by the gentlemen who placed them in position.

Harbor thieves are again at work. Last evening the cabin of the scho. Viking was broken open, and a can containing a quantity of powder stolen, besides some smaller articles. Captain Schmare asks the thief to kindly return the powder can.

The long looked for London England Bioscope Co. will appear here on 22nd and 24th inst. Bandmaster Aronberg has secured the services of this world renowned company, and Lunenburg citizens will be enabled to get an idea of what the recent Coronation ceremonies, etc. were like.

The death of Mrs. Israel Spindler, of Middle South, took place on Wednesday last, and she was buried on Thursday. About two hours before her death Mr. Spindler was struck with paralysis, and died Saturday, unconscious of the death of his wife. Mr. Spindler was well known to our townfolk, and a leader in his district. He was 74 years old and was buried yesterday.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade held Friday morning, the matter of stage communication from the Ferry at South to Ritney's Cove, came up for discussion, and was handed over to a Committee.

Mr. Frank Powers placed before the meeting a proposal received by him from Yarmouth parties, stating that if he could furnish a reliable Captain and 20 good fishermen, the owners would give their steam trawler Messenger to be used in the pursuit of the fresh fish business from Lunenburg. Nothing definite was decided.

Asleep Two Weeks.

CENTRALIA, Ill., Nov. 12.—Dora Meek, seventeen years old, lay down at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, two weeks ago tomorrow, to take a nap, and she is still sleeping. She has never been aroused sufficiently to swallow more than two tablespoonsful of water or soup at a time. She has not been even partially aroused more than once a day, and each time before the third spoonful would be given her she would slip into sound sleep. Several physicians have examined her and vainly attempted to arouse her. Her face has been rubbed on her back, but it had no effect. Physicians ascribe her condition to hysteria and nervous prostration.

Dead at the Poker Table

Wednesday night a dead man sat in a game of cards for two hours in the saloon of James F. Hedrich, at Eight and Locust streets, in Quincy. He had taken a seat as a spectator between two of the players and while the cards were being dealt about the table he was dealt the cold hand of death. His head sank forward on his chest, and he seemed to be dozing. Once the corpse swayed against one of the players, who pushed it back to an upright posture, with there mark—"Great God!" exclaimed the man with the good hand. "He's dead!" Chairs were overturned, the cards were scattered upon the floor and the corpse sank forward against the table. When Boinke walked into the room about 5:30 o'clock he told the proprietor's wife that he was sick and asked her to make him a cup of coffee and then sat down at a table where a number of men were playing cards. It was his last request on this earth.

West India Fleet.

RIBENHAUER & CO. Brig. Leo, Hobb, on passage to Boston with salt. Brig. Stowe, McKenna on passage to Demerara. Scher, J. K. Dawson, Hebb arrived at New York. Scher, Talmonth, arrived at St. Stephen, N. B. Nov. 8th. Scher, Minto, Zinck, on passage home. Scher, St. Helena, Zinck, on passage to Boston. Scher, Nellie Helms, Ronkey, on passage home. Scher, Lilla B. Hirtle, Hirtle, arrive. Scher, Quissetta, Betts, arrived at St. John, N. B. ZWICKER & CO. Brig. Scepter, Dexter, arrived home. Bark. Ich Dien, Iversen, arrived home. Scher, Narka, Spangloe, arrived. Scher, W. N. Zwicker, arrived at Jacksonville. Scher, Canadian, Meinzer, on passage to New York. Scher, Muriel, Walters, on passage to Halifax.

WONT ACCEPT.

NEW YORK, November 13.—Many theatrical desire to engage Mollieux. Robert Grau has offered him \$2,000 a week for ten weeks to appear in vaudeville. All he will be asked to do is to appear with the proceedings and incidents of the first trial, his imprisonment in Sing Sing and the case just ended. Clay T. Vance, through Charles E. Blaney, has offered Mollieux \$1,800 a week for three to four appearances with Blaney's Stock Company. Sullivan Blaney and Woods are willing to give him \$1,500 a week and advance him \$15,000. "The part they want him to appear in is 'Jack Morton,' in 'The Road to Ruin.'"

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

To be sold at Public Auction, on the premises of Rufus Meinzer, late of Centre Range, in the County of Lunenburg, fisherman, deceased, on Saturday, the 6th day of December, A. D. 1902, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, a certain License granted by the Judge of Probate, for the County of Lunenburg; All the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property and demand of the said Rufus Meinzer at the time of his decease, in certain pieces and parcels of land, situate, lying and being at Centre Range, in said County, bounded North by land of Casper Meinzer; South by land of Isaac Jennings; East by land of George Beck and West by the public highway, containing 15 acres more or less. Also a lot of land bounded North by land of Jacob Horn; South by land of Henry Conrad and West by land of Michael Crose, containing 12 acres more or less. Also a certain pasture lot with house and barn on first lot. Terms cash.

GOES UP IN SMOKE.

STOUX CITY, La., Nov. 16.—This big plant of Armon and Co., which occupied three and one half acres of ground at the extreme south end of the stock yards district, was destroyed by fire, which started at 1:25 o'clock on the second floor of the fertilizer building. The loss is estimated by Charles W. Lennon, manager of the company, to total \$900,000. The insurance is \$721,500. The cause of the fire was either spontaneous combustion or an imperfect dryer. Six hundred men will be thrown out of employment all winter by the fire. At three o'clock the flames burst through the heavy fire wall that separated the big hog house from the other buildings. The hog house was the largest of all. Within the hog house caught fire all steamers were turned in that direction, but the water seemed like oil. In the building were 3500 dressed hogs and 2,500,000 pounds of pork products. At 3:25 o'clock the fire department gave up the fight. It was apparent that all efforts were useless and that the entire plant would burn all day. This evening there was a heavy explosion which threw bricks and pieces of iron for hundreds of yards, endangering crowds of spectators, but no one was seriously hurt.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the County Court, District No. 2. Stephen Wynot, son of Henry, Pliff, and Christian Nass, son of George, Deftts.

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BLANKETS

Cotton Blankets... 75c, 1.00 pair. Wool Blankets... 1.20, 1.50 pair.

UNDER VESTS

We are offering a perfect fitting Under Vest... 75 cent.

SHIRTS and DRAWERS

We have two Special Values... 50c to 75 cents.

MEN'S TOP SHIRTS

Heavy Knit Top Shirts... 50c to 75 cents.

MEN'S SUITS

We can show you the best made Suit in Canada at... \$5.70.

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Our Overcoats at \$6.00, 7.50, 10.50 Cannot be Excelled.

MEN'S CAPS

A line of Men's Winter Caps 75 cents.

CLOTH

Cloth for Coats and Costumes, Frieze finish best shades \$11.00.

HOMESPUN

An extra weight Homespun... 55 cents.

GREY FLANNEL

The best in the market... 18c, 25c, 30 cents.

TABLE LINEN

Extra wide Cream... 45 cents.

KID GLOVES

Ladies silk lined gloves... \$1.00. Ladies Pauline Fch. Kid... 1.00. Ladies Kid... 1.00. Ladies Kid... 1.00. (Mailed Post Paid)

GLOVES

We have the control of the Crown Glove Co's wool and Fabric Gloves—Womens and Children—good values.

SPECIALS

Ladies Hem stitch Hdkfs 5. Bone Hair Pins doz 16c 20. Chatelaine Bags 25c 50. Ladies Satchels \$2.00. Fur H-fs 60. Wool Hose 25. Cashmere Hose 25. Men's Half Hose 25. Men's Brasces 25. Men's Wool Gloves 25. Men's Kid Gloves 1.00. Men's Lanes Collars 2 for 25. Ladies White Laundered Shirts 50. Colored Sateen 15. Colored Roman Sateen 15. Men's Neck Ties 25.

WOOL GOODS

We are showing a good range. Children's Coats, Hoods, Toques, Coads, Shawls, Mitts, Gloves, Hose.

LADIES' READY MADE DEPARTMENT.

Here we show the largest assortment in Town of Ladies Coats (at 2.00 upwards) Cloth Capes, Plush Capes, Brocade Capes, Fur Lined Capes, Ladies Costumes, Dress Skirts Under Skirts, Childrens Coats, Silk Wists, (new lot just in) Fch. Striped Blouses, Wrappers, Rain Coats.

All Garments Fitted Gratis.

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We are putting out some special Value Overcoats to order at \$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00—Fit and Finish Guaranteed. A splendid range worsted Pan linings \$4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.50—Perfect Fitting—Navy Serge Suits at \$12.50, 15.00 18.00. Tweed Suits \$12.00, 15.00, 18.00. Made in Correct Style.

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"Evangeline Route" The Dominion Atlantic Railway makes close connection at Middleton with the trains of the Central Railway from Lunenburg, Bridgewater and other points.

Passengers leaving Lunenburg 7:30 a. m. and Bridgewater at 8:35 a. m. arrive in St. John at 5:00 p. m. and Halifax 6:30 p. m.

The R. M. S. Prince Arthur (2400 Gross Tonnage 7000 Horse Power) leave Yarmouth Wed. Sat. on the arrival of express train from Halifax and Middleton, arriving in Boston about 8:00 a. m. next day. Returning leaves Boston Tuesday and Friday arriving in Yarmouth next morning and connecting there with the express train for Middleton and Halifax.

Buffet Parlor Cars run each way daily on Express Trains between Halifax and Yarmouth where close connection is made with the Halifax and Yarmouth Railway.

For all information, time tables etc., apply to the Station Agents of the Central and the D. A. Railway to or General Passenger Agent, Office Kentville.

Trains run on Atlantic Standard Time.

P. GIPKINS Gen. Manager Kentville N. S.

CENTRAL RAILWAY

Time Table No. 16. Commencing Monday, June 16 1902. Trains will run on Atlantic Standard (Halifax) Time.

GOING NORTH. Lunenburg, depart... 7:30. Malone, arrive... 7:47. Blockhouse... 8:12. Middleland... 8:35. Northfield... 9:10. Riverside... 9:20. New Germany... 9:25. Cherryfield... 9:50. Springfield... 10:02. Bridgewater, arrive... 10:02. East 7:31 p.m. Steamer "Prince Rupert" leaves Digby for St. John, N. B. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday.

Steamers of the International Line leave St. John at 2:00 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Eastport, Portland and Boston. Yarmouth and Digby Railway. Trains leave St. John for Bangor, Portland, Boston at 6:25 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. for Montreal 1:00 p.m. Steamers of the Dominion Atlantic Railway leave Yarmouth for Boston Wednesday and Saturday.

Home's stage Line for Liverpool connects with Trains at Bridgewater. Home's Stage Line for Chelmsford connects with trains at New Germany. Through Tickets for sale at all principal Stations.

J. BRIGNELL, Gen.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The partnership lately subsisting between DANIEL M. OWEN, and NEPEAN C. RUGGLES, Barristers of Lunenburg, N. S., under the firm name of OWEN & RUGGLES, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due said partnership, are required to be paid to said DANIEL M. OWEN, and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated at Lunenburg, the 28th day of December, 1901.

DANIEL M. OWEN, NEPEAN C. RUGGLES. The same Law Business is continued by DANIEL M. OWEN.

WE HAVE

Just Received our Stock of PURE PEPPER, AND ALLSPICE, for the Pig Killing Season.

The Pepper we handle is the best to be had, and we are selling it at a very low price. When you are in need of any, try us, and we know you will be satisfied.

Boneless Codfish—always in Stock. Mince Meat—in packages, Shredded Cocoaanut in Bulk.

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The Battles of Every Day. Ho, for the battles of every day. Ho, for the battles of every day. Ho, for the courage that meets the fray.

A Young Hero. He was a youth of seven, bare-footed and ill-clad. The poor lad, through some misadventure fell into the river near Patrick's bridge recently.

Paine's Celery Compound CURES RHEUMATISM. The Only Medicine That Prevents a Return of the Terrible Disease. Rheumatism, which does its terrible work in the muscles, joints and tissues.

A Guilty Conscience. In an Ohio town a saloon keeper was seen by a friend walking back and forth before his saloon, as if in deep thought.

Paddy's Letter. Those fond of Irish bulls may find some amusement in the following letter, which was written by an amorous swain of the Emerald Isle to his lady fair.

A Magazine Thirty Years Old.—THE CHRISTMAS (DECEMBER) NUMBER OF THE DELINEATOR IS ALSO THE THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY NUMBER.

Twenty years ago England produced 46,000,000 hectolitres of beer, Germany 42,000,000, and the United States 19,000,000.

Firemen's Horses.

Charles Lewis Shaw, in the November Canadian Magazine, gives a bright description of the horses used on fire-fighting appliances. "Horses," said one of the firemen, "throwing open a door that had mysterious springs and mechanism attached to it, 'are as different as human beings,' and the intelligent eyes of a magnificent horse looked inquiringly at us from his stall at the end of the main hall containing the engines and hose reels.

LONDON TRAGEDY.

New York, Nov. 11.—A sensational love tragedy has been enacted in this city, in full view of hundreds of people, cables the London correspondent of the Herald. A young woman named Kitty Byron, stabbed to death her lover, Arthur Reginald Baker, a well known member of the stock exchange. Before the woman could move she was seized by several witnesses of the deed and given into custody.

Baffles Surgeons' Skill

New York, November 10.—Surgeons sawed into Nellie Corcoran's skull yesterday and explored her brain, to discover, if they could, the secret of the trance in which she had lain for 21 days. They had their labor for nothing. The body of the girl who had slept her life away was put on the dissecting table at 3.15 p. m. She had been pronounced dead at 1.30 a. m. Saturday. Her mother and father were at the bedside when the vital spark, fluttering and flickering for three weeks, became dim and was snuffed out.

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AWFUL CHAIN OF CONSEQUENCES. Once upon a time a man got mad at the editor and stopped his paper. The next week he sold his corn for four cents below the market price.

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J. A. HIRTLE & CO. Little Jack Horner:

Sat in a corner Looking at the shoes he had on; They did not look new From his point of view. But many a good mile they had done. Just then he had thought From whom they were bought. Why, says he, from Smith Freeman G. That accounts for their wear So for good shoes go there, For HE carries the best lines there be.

GAITERS & LEGGINS. We handle the best brand made in Canada, bought them direct from the manufacturers and have them all sizes, lengths and prices, and will guarantee them the best value in the country.

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- FOR LADIES: Costumes \$6.00, 8.00, \$10.00, 15.00. Capes \$1 to \$50. Dress Skirts 27c to \$7.50. Under Skirts \$1 to 4.00. Wrappers 75c to 2.00. Cloth Coats 1.50 to 15.00. Rain Coats \$1 to 14. Fur Coats, Fur Collars, Capes, Ruffs, Latest Style. From Best Makers, Dress Goods in Great Variety. Fancy Waist Goods, Trimmings & Linings.
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- FOR THE HOUSE: Linen Tableing 25c to 75c. Napkins 75c to 3.00 per doz. Toweling, Sheetting, Pillow Cotton. Bed Tickling and Ready Made Slips. Curtains danask and creton. Blankets, 68c to \$5 pair. Table Covers, Fancy Linens for the Dining Room and Bed Room.

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