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Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday

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at 3 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

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at 10 o'clock, a. m. Prayer meeting at

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at 8.00 o'clock.

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### In the Nick of Time.

"But I may count on you? Tom

asked. "You know you promised."

"Yes," I replied. "I promised, and

I'll keep my promise. I'll be your

best man. Not that I wouldn't like to

get out of it," I went on; "but you

insist, and I suppose that—"

"Oh, come now," said Tom, "don't

go in for cynicism; that's cheap. Of

course I'm willing to admit from your

point of view, perhaps, Dorothy Melton

may have treated you badly enough,

but I would not curse the whole sex

and rail at matrimony and all that.

You'll get over it in time, you know."

Tom is an old friend and allows him

self liberties. I kept my head and re-

plied calmly:

"I am not cynical, and I'm not rail-

ing at matrimony. Moreover, this

little affair with the young woman you

mention, which I had quite forgotten

with me, and they came not.

Of course, I should have been very

glad to dine with Uncle William and

Aunt Margaret, but when a fellow is

going to be best man at his friend's

wedding and has only two hours and a

half before the ceremony he is not ex-

actly in the mood for visiting even his

nearest and dearest relatives. I tried

to say something of the kind to Uncle

William, but he retorted:

"Oh, phay, now! There ain't a

thing like that, and what's the use of your

going to the hotel or to one of Tom's

friends' houses, where they are already

running over with company? No one

at all. Your aunt Margaret will give

you a nice little dinner right away;

you can get on your wedding togs and

get to church in plenty of time without

any of the fussing and fussing the

others will go through. There's a

phone in the house; you can let Tom

know you are here and that's all that's

necessary."

I remembered that I did not especi-

ally care to meet more people than was

necessary, but still it was with some

misgivings that I followed my chipper

and I am afraid somewhat officious

uncle to his new town house. At 5

o'clock I found myself in Aunt Mar-

garet's front parlor.

Uncle William called up Tom by

telephone, and after a few minutes chat

with him I felt somewhat reassured.

Dinner was announced very early and

was soon over. "As the clock chimed

six I went up stairs to make a hurried

toilet. But where was my bag? I

hurried down stairs again and put the

question to Uncle William.

"By Jove!" he exclaimed, "we

must have left it at the station."

He hurried down to fetch the bag,

promising to return "before you know

I'm gone," but the minutes slipped

away, and the carriage drove up to

the gate before he got back. He finally

came, however.

"Here you are," he said as he hand-

ed me the bag. "Now, you want to

hurry young man, or you'll be late."

I fairly jumped into my clothes

trusting to look for appearance. As

I tied my cravat Uncle William

tapped at my door.

"It's five minutes of 7," he exclaim-

ed. I could not say what I wanted to say

so I contented myself with giving the

cravat a vicious twist. Three minutes

later I dashed down the hall, threw a

good-bye to Aunt Margaret and hurried

into the yard.

The coachman was driving away.

"Hi, there!" shouted Uncle Wil-

liam from the front steps. "Hold on

there, driver! Wilson stop that hack!"

Wilson was evidently Uncle Wil-

liam's next door neighbor. He was

jealously proceeding from the front

gate to his own domicile. He turned

round slowly and looked at the car-

riage, and then at Uncle William.

"What for?" he asked. "What's

the matter with it?"

"Hi, there, driver!" shouted Uncle

William again as I tore down the path.

The coachman drew in his horses

with an air of impatient expectancy.

"What in the world do you mean?"

cried Uncle William puffing in anger

behind me.

"Yes, what do you mean?" I echoed,

"driving off without me?"

"Why, sir," said the vid-uit stoutly

glared at me, "with a nod of his

head toward Mr. Wilson," he said

to me.

"Well, well, well!" cried Mr. Wilson

joining us on the sidewalk. "What

does all this mean, anyway? What

are you holding this carriage here for?"

Uncle began saying some thing under

his breath, but was checked by a few

incoherent words from the carriage.

"Driver," it asked "what is the mat-

ter?"

"Oh!" exclaimed Uncle William, a

light breaking in upon him, "you've

made a mistake here, Wilson. This

is a carriage I ordered to take my

supper to the wedding."

"Oh, I guess not," said Mr. Wilson

bristling up more than ever. "This

is a carriage I ordered to take my

supper to the wedding."

The two men glared at each other

like wild animals, and I turned from

one to the other in hopeless perplexity.

"Drive on!" cried Mr. Wilson, and

the driver loosened the reins. He ob-

ediently enjoyed the situation.

The two men moved toward each

other, and then Aunt Margaret came

down the path, belonging to the un-

latching of Uncle William's mistake,

as she had been going through their

married life.

"This is a mistake," she said to Mr.

Wilson, in her sweetest tones. "The

stables have probably got the two

orders confused."

"I don't know about that," said Mr.

Wilson, "but I've got the carriage."

"But see here," put in Uncle Wil-

liam, "Dick's best man and most re-

spectable friend is to be late at the

commencement, either."

"I can't help that," retorted Aunt

Wilson. "My niece must be late at

the commencement, either."

"I'll tell you," cried Aunt Margaret

with sudden inspiration, "why can't

they go together? the seminary is

only a little ways beyond Christ church.

I know your niece won't object if I

explain."

Aunt Margaret dashed out into the

street toward the carriage, and I fol-

lowed her, wiping my moist brow, bewail-

ing my willing linen and consumed

with impatience.

In the next few seconds I heard

Aunt Margaret making a hurried ex-

planation which concluded with "awful-

ly good of you, I'm sure, but I knew

you'd consent under the circumstances."

Then the door was flung open, Uncle

William gave me a push from behind,

while Aunt Margaret murmured in-

structions, and I found myself step-

ping into a carriage which seemed filled



THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAY 4, 1900.

Queen's Birthday.

An effort is being made to arrange for some suitable observance of the 24th of May this year. In the past the birthday of our gracious queen has not been otherwise observed here than by the closing of places of business and the citizens generally taking a holiday. This year it has appeared to some of our progressive citizens that the day should be marked by some greater demonstration of loyalty and it is the intention to celebrate in a modest way. The band will render a choice programme on the stand, some fireworks will be provided and some appropriate sports will likely be indulged in. We would suggest also that a number of patriotic addresses by prominent citizens be arranged for. We trust that every citizen will give his assistance to the undertaking and do all in his power to encourage the movement.

Should Not Occur Again.

The success and interest of the School of Horticulture closing on Friday evening was very greatly interfered with by the disturbance made by a number of young men, evidently students of the Academy or College, whose ambition seemed to be to make the greatest possible amount of noise with the least possible amount of point.

For a number of years back the School of Horticulture has suffered from the same grievance from the same source and it is about time the practice is stopped before it ripens into a custom.

We are not among the number of those who expect from college boys the sobriety and gravity of hermits and we are not above appreciating a college prank providing there is anything really funny about it. However, for a number of students to attend the closing exercises of a sister institution as invited guests and to impose upon the hospitality of their hosts by attempting to break up the proceedings is certainly not gentlemanly and hardly in conformity with the rules of sport. Had the disturbance of Friday evening been made at one of the college functions we would not have had a word to say whatever might have been the attitude of the faculty toward the matter. When, however, the collegians are always greeted with the best of attention when they appear before the public, and the Junior rhetorical or the anniversary exercises, as far as we know, are never disturbed by students of the Horticultural School, we think it only just that the college boys should accord to others the same courtesy that they accord to them. For the last few years the behavior of the students has been excellent, and the relations between the town and the gown have been of the happiest. Apart from the annoyance which it occasioned to those present the incident of Friday evening was unfortunate as lowering the esteem in which the students here held among the townspeople. Doubtless the rowdiness on this occasion was occasioned altogether through thoughtlessness and the offence perhaps should now be overlooked; but steps should be taken to prevent its repetition in the future.

A Great Fire.

The adjacent cities of Hull and Ottawa were visited by a tremendous fire on Friday last. Practically the whole of Hull with its vast mills and factories were destroyed, while a large portion of Ottawa was given over to the devouring flames. The loss is immense, being estimated in the vicinity of \$15,000,000 with small insurance.

There were seven killed, one fatally and many slightly wounded. Among the principal buildings in Hull which were destroyed with their contents were:

- 1. The Fertilizing of the Orchard.
2. The Structure of Insects.
3. Music. Solo—Mr. Sullivan.
4. Parasitic Fungi; Their Growth and Methods of Controlling Them.
5. Cross-Fertilization of Plants.
6. EUNICE WATTS, Waterville, N. S.
7. "Some Insect Enemies, and Methods of Combating Them."
8. W. W. BRIDGEMAN, Bridgewater, N. S.
9. "Ornamental Planting of Home Grounds."
10. S. A. FORBES, Deerfield, N. S.
11. MISS GRACE PATRIGNA.
ADDRESSES by Hon. J. W. Longley, Attorney-General; R. W. Chipman, Sec'y for Agriculture, and others.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

We regret that we are not in a position to report fully the different papers read, as apart from their academic interest they contained very many suggestions of practical importance to many of our readers.

Perhaps however it is just as well to let the public get this information first hand, for all this is in the important subject of Horticulture should be present at the public exercises of the school, at any rate to help along the good work which Mr. Sears and his students are doing. Last Sunday Rev. Mockett C. Higgins concluded his work with the Carleton church. During a pastorate of two and a half years, Mr. Higgins has done faithful work for the church and valuable fruits of his labor have appeared. There have been considerable additions to the membership. Recently the church has enjoyed special spiritual influence, a number have been baptized and others are expected to follow. The work of the church is well organized, and the pastor who succeeds Mr. Higgins will find his field in many respects a hopeful one. Mr. and Mrs. Higgins will be much missed in the Baptist community of St. John where they have made many friends. It is hoped, however, that a change may be for the benefit of Mrs. Higgins' health, which during the past winter has been very delicate. Mr. Higgins has served the Foreign Mission cause as a member of the Board, and has enjoyed in the fullest degree the esteem and confidence of his brother ministers in St. John—Messrs. and Mrs. Higgins.

Town Council.

The monthly meeting of the town council was held on Wednesday evening with the mayor and all the councillors, except Councillor Franklin, and the recorder present.

Reports were received from the Police, Poor and Water Committees.

A letter was read from the Royal Electric Co. stating that their representative would come to Wolfville to furnish full particulars as to the approximate cost of a suitable plant for the town.

A communication was read from Mr. C. A. Patrinquin, late Black Knot Inspector, in which he stated that he did not deem it necessary to appear before the council to give particulars of account for services.

The resignation of William Hill as constable was read, but no action was taken.

The following bills were read and ordered paid: T. McAvity \$29.95, J. A. Hampshire 4.00, A. Whynt 25.00, W. Hall 7.40, J. W. Selfridge 1.00, Dr. E. P. Bowles 2.70, Mrs. Chas. Jarvis 2.85, Clarence H. Borden 4.25, Acadia Electric Light Co. 40.77, Town Clerk (postage) 1.61, Wolfville Coal & Lumber Co. 5.18, C. A. Pratt 10.00, C. A. Patrinquin 27.50.

It was resolved that the salary of W. B. Hardwick, Superintendent of streets and water, be placed at \$325 for the present instead of \$300 as previously decided on.

The Water Committee was requested to prepare a book showing the exact position of the various water gates and shut-offs of the town and how the gates should be opened, and deposit said book in the town office for reference.

W. H. Duncan, C. M. Vaughn and R. W. Starr were appointed electoral revisors for the ensuing year.

Resolved that for the year to come the duties of Black Knot Inspector be discharged by the policeman and that Mr. Patrinquin be informed of the action of the council.

Martin Porter, of Canning, was appointed to act as policeman for one year at a salary of \$300 and house rent and one suit of clothes.

School of Horticulture Closing.

Another very successful year's work at the Nova Scotia School of Horticulture terminated on Thursday evening of last week, when the annual closing was celebrated in College Hall. During the past year 67 students were enrolled at the institution, 55 being from Nova Scotia, 10 from New Brunswick, one from P. E. I. and one from England. If the different papers which were read on Thursday evening can be taken as an indication these students have received a very practical and extensive knowledge of the science of the garden.

College Hall was decorated very tastefully for the occasion with cat flowers and potted plants, the Hot House in connection with the institution being drawn upon for the purpose.

J. W. Bigelow, president of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Society, presided and after prayer by Rev. Mr. Dill, announced the following program:

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The Price of Coal Oil.

With regard to the Standard Oil Company's \$20,000,000 dividends, the interesting question as to where the money comes from is partly answered by the price of Canadian petroleum products.

In 1898 the product at Petrolia was 11,864,667 gallons of burning oil, worth \$1,189,871 or an average of ten cents per gallon, while the average price to-day is fifteen cents per gallon. The output of benzine and gasoline in 1898 was 1,229,467 gallons, valued at \$129,651 at the average of 9.81 cents per gallon, the present price being 17 cents per gallon. The total value of 850,863 gallons of paraffine oils was \$114,191, or an average of 13.21 cents per gallon, which price has advanced to 22 cents per gallon. The gas and fuel oil output was 6,399,299 gallons valued at \$245,101, an average of 13.21 cents per gallon, which price has advanced to 22 cents per gallon. The gas and fuel oil output was 6,399,299 gallons valued at \$245,101, an average of 13.21 cents per gallon, which price has advanced to 22 cents per gallon.

The present selling price being seven cents per gallon. The 558,957 gallons of lubricating oils and tar were valued at \$53,479, an average of 6.15 cents per gallon. These may be a discrepancy between the official returns of values and the selling prices in 1898, but recent advances and dividends are certainly real.—Montreal Trade Review.

Spare the Birds.

A Fish and Game Protection Association, Montreal, at a late meeting, took some action toward the protection of our feathered songsters. A strong resolution was passed calling for absolute protection by law. Might not our Provincial Government enact a statute of this kind which would tend to the preservation of the birds to whom we owe much. More boys are using guns to-day than fifty years ago, and in absence of other game the harmless bird is often shot down. Spare them if it is cruel to thus destroy them, and their services are worth much to our land, in ridding us of insect pests that are destructive. And is not the music of these feathered songsters educative; one of the sweetest memories every Nova Scotian retains of his boyhood. Spring has now come and they are returning to our fair land. Do not wantonly destroy them, but use all means for their preservation.

Three Cheers for Japan!

Within the past thirty years Japan has made many strides forward that have surprised the world, but never before at one bound has she taken advanced ground which, on the one hand should set to shame, and on the other so rejoice Christendom, as the passage of the Anti-Smoking Bill by the House of Peers on the 19th ult. This bill has now become a law. By it all smokers under the age of twenty are prohibited to smoke and as chewing is not included in this means that the youths of Japan are to be freed from the blighting and demoralizing effects of the use of tobacco. This is not only a brilliant victory for Japan but for the Hon. Sh. Nemoto, M. P., who framed the anti-smoking bill and introduced it into the lower House some weeks ago. Shall we not say that it is a victory for Christianity, for Mr. Nemoto is a Christian and his enlightened views regarding the use of tobacco and on many other moral questions, are based upon Christian principles. Must not Christian nations now confess that in the enactment of this law Japan has outstripped them in the race—"Light of Our Land."

Literary Notes.

McCall's Magazine for June, just to hand, contains two beautiful colored plates and more than a hundred illustrations of patterns of artistic designs. The table of contents includes the usual number of reasonable and interesting articles. Each yearly subscriber receives a free pattern of her own selection. The magazine is published at 5c a copy or \$6 per year by the McCall Co., 138-146 W. 14th St., New York City.

Church of England Notes.

The adjourned annual parish meeting of St. John's church was held on Monday at 3 o'clock. The financial statement as printed was received and accepted. It makes a very creditable showing. After paying every claim, ordinary and extraordinary, a handsome balance remains in the bank. All the other church funds, including the Sunday School and Mite Society, are in a healthy condition. Mr. F. A. Dixon has been appointed warden, vice Mr. Geo. Pratt, resigned. Till further notice there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m., in addition to the usual mid-day celebration. A collection next Sunday will be made in aid of the India Famine Fund.

A Good Advertisement.

The best advertising medium a Piano and Organ Firm can have is its customers.

We recognized this fact years ago and if our business has grown exceptionally fast it is largely because of the assistance given us by our friends.

We believe that one really well satisfied customer is more profitable in the long run than half a dozen only partially satisfied, and we try our best to live up to this principle in every sale that we make.

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Local and Provincial.

At the next meeting of the W. C. T. U., on Thursday afternoon of next week, a collection will be taken in aid of the India Famine Fund. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Mr. H. C. Lydard, of Steam Mill Village, was in town last week with his splendid young stallion "Border," a full brother to Warren Guy, 212½, "Border" is now five years old, weighs 1150 lbs., stands sixteen hands and has gone practice miles in 2½ as a three-year-old. He was bred at the Mohawk Stock Farm, at Mossfield, Ohio, and was imported to this country in February last by Mr. Lydard.

On Thursday evening of last week, Canning Division, S. of T., celebrated its 37th anniversary. The hall was tastefully decorated and well filled and the meeting was a most interesting and successful one. An address of welcome was given by Mr. J. E. Hunsinger, D. G. W. P., and there were a number of other speakers. The Division was organized by the late Dr. Cramp and C. O. Hamilton, both of whom were active members of the order. A roll of the members, many of whom are now dispersed in different parts of the globe, was read, refreshments were served and a good time generally was had.

Business Announcements.

Believing that we can do a more mutually satisfactory business with our customers, we have decided that beginning on this date our terms of credit will be limited to three months, and we shall allow cash discounts as follows: For spot cash, five per cent; and for cash-in-advance of thirty days, three per cent, on our regular marked prices.

We render our assistance the first of every month to any who wish, and in all cases the first of January, April, July and October, when all outstanding accounts must be promptly settled by cash or note.

This will apply to all goods except fertilizers, in ton lots or over, for which we will accept notes due Nov. 1st, or allow the regular discount for cash.

We will also take, at market price, any produce that we can dispose of, in exchange for goods.

Trusting this will meet with your approval, and that by fair dealing we shall merit and receive a continuance of your valued patronage, we remain Yours truly, STARR, SON & FRANKLIN, Wolfville, N. S., May 1st, 1900.

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THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAY 4, 1900

Local and Provincial.

We direct the attention of our readers to the adv. of Mrs G. J. C. White in another column.

The Art Association will meet at the home of Mrs Weeks on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The next meeting of the King's Daughters' cooking class will be held on Thursday, May 17th. This will be the last lesson of the course.

The regular annual meeting of the Board of School Commissioners for Kings county will be held in the Court House, Kentville, on Tuesday, May 15th, at 10 a. m.

Dr. Keirwood left on Wednesday morning for Toronto, where he is to preach the baccalaureate sermon at McMaster University. He will also attend a meeting of the senate of the university of which he is a member.

Colony Nervine—one of the best nerve tonics known, 75c per bottle. Drugstore.

The engines on the D. A. R. are being newly painted and the rolling stock generally is being put in first-class condition for the summer. It is said that the management intends to surpass all previous records this season.

Mr. L. A. Fair, architect, has just completed plans for a summer hotel for Mr. Wm. Cossabon, at Smith's Cove, Digby county. He is also preparing plans for a summer hotel to be built in the same county, to cost about \$5000.

Union Blend Tea is the tea of the Century. This is because at the price, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c a pound, it has no rival in this or any other country. It possesses all the good qualities of tea sold at double the price. A key in every pound package.

The Best Spring Medicine, Rand's Sarsaparilla, only 50c per bottle. Drugstore.

Mrs. John William Bishop, of New Minas, died 9:17 suddenly on Thursday last week. She was in her 76th year and enjoyed good health, being about her household duties on that day. A son, Edward Pine, with whom she resided and a daughter, Mrs. James Rooney, of North Alton, survive her.

"Beautiful Nova Scotia," the year-month Steamship Co's annual, is to be had for the year 1900, prettier and more interesting than usual. In it the attractions of our fair province are fittingly set forth. With its hundred pages of beautiful illustrations and interesting description the little booklet is not only a valuable and handsome publication calculated to be of immense value in advertising the many advantages of our province as a tourist resort.

Bicycles—Don't forget that they are again for two of the very best—Sierra and Crown—at hand.

A very interesting and attractive entertainment is to be given by the members of "Crested" Band of Hope this evening in Temperance Hall. The subject will be "Eve" in Uncle Tom's Cabin, and the programme will consist of reading by Miss Grace Petricque and music by the children of the Band. A large amount of effort has been put forth to make the affair a success and a pleasant evening's entertainment is promised. Every one interested in the Band should be a part of being present and giving their assistance and support. Give the young people a "home" tonight.

Local and Provincial.

The Browning Club will meet with Mrs. Moore, at Kent Lodge, on Monday evening, May 7th.

Mr. Woodbury, who has for some time been employed in the People's Bank here, has been transferred to Woodstock.

Celebrated Christy's Hats, for men, at O. D. Harris', Glasgow House, Acorn.

Last Sunday morning the pulpit of the Baptist church was occupied by Dr. Keirwood. In the evening it was filled by Rev. J. H. MacDonald.

Mr. I. B. Oakes has purchased the lot on Prospect street just east of Mr. E. S. Crowley's residence and intends erecting a residence for himself thereon.

Bicycles! Remember the Massey Harris and Cleveland are the best. For sale at WOLFVILLE BOOK STORE.

Gaspereaux have made their appearance in the river and have been on sale in the streets this week. Owing to the high state of the water in the river they are not very plentiful yet.

Our readers will please note the adv. in another column of Mr. George Wood, who has leased the Wolfville Speedway for the season and intends that it may be used for a bicycle path. It will no doubt be well patronized.

The W. G. & R. Shirts and Collars and Cuffs; also, the newest Neck Ties, Kid Gloves, etc. O. D. Harris, Glasgow House.

The steamers of the Yarmouth Line are maintaining their popularity with the travelling public. The steamer Boston is operating the present service of two trips per week, leaving Yarmouth every Wednesday and Saturday evening after the arrival of express train from Halifax.

Room Paper, satin finished, at 4c per Roll at WOLFVILLE BOOK STORE.

An exhibition of physical culture work by the pupils of Acadia Seminary is to be held in College Hall on Friday evening of next week. Entertainments of this kind in the past have been among the most popular of those given by the Seminary and we predict a big house on this occasion.

MOVIE TO LEAD ON MONDAY—Apply to E. S. Crowley, Solicitor, Wolfville, N. S.

Mrs. Sothorn, widow of the late Deacon Joseph Sothorn passed into rest April 28th, 1900, aged 69 years. She was a daughter of the late Deacon Franklin Potter, and her mother was daughter of the late Deacon Joseph Robbins, of Yarmouth. She was for many years a consistent member of the Westport Baptist church, and rejoiced greatly in the prosperity of the church and in seeing her children and grandchildren "walking in the truth." She leaves one daughter—Mrs. Rockwell, of Wolfville—and three sons in Westport to mourn their loss.

Room Paper! We carry samples of all the latest high grade papers, and can order anything not in stock at short notice. WOLFVILLE BOOK STORE.

The entertainment given in the vestry of the Methodist church on Monday evening was a very interesting and successful one and resulted in the sum of \$25 in aid of the church work. The programme was well arranged and excellent music was well arranged and excellent music was well rendered. The recitations and music by the children were exceedingly well done and showed a large amount of preparation. Ice cream and other refreshments were provided and a very pleasant evening was spent. The affair was arranged and carried out by Mrs. L. W. Hogg who deserves much credit for the successful way in which it was carried out.

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Also Barley, Peas, Pierce Proliferous Cow Corn and a full line of Vegetable and Flower Garden Seeds.

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THE ACADIAN.

—Bostonia Sextette.

Wolfville people had a rare opportunity on Wednesday evening of listening to a high-class musical entertainment, and we are safe in saying that all who attended were delighted. The Hall was well filled, but there were some seats to spare and we have no hesitation in saying that those who failed to attend missed hearing the best musical organization that ever visited our town. We doubt if better instrumental music was ever heard in the province. Usually such attractions as the Bostonia Sextette can only be attended in large cities and the thanks of our people is due to Mr. Clarence H. Borden through whose influence this company was induced to come here. Every member of the company is a star and the work of the combination is beyond description. Virtually a double programme was rendered, as each selection was enclosed in a manner that plainly showed true appreciation. The numbers rendered by Mr. Staats, clarinet, and Mr. Loud, violin, and Mr. Fries, 'cello, were exceptionally good. They are artists of exceptional merit on their respective instruments. The lady vocalist who assisted the Sextette delighted the audience with the sweetness and power of her voice and was enthusiastically endorsed. Taken altogether the entertainment was a rich treat and the Bostonia Sextette, should they ever visit Wolfville again, may be insured of a packed house.

Room Paper! Fine Satin Finished Paper with matched Borders only 5c and 6c per Roll at WOLFVILLE BOOK STORE.

Eddy Will Rebuild.

The E. B. Eddy Company has given out the following to the press:

The homeless, helpless and also hopeless condition of the army of working people who have been some of them for forty years, and all of them still now, if possible, more than ever dependant on the vast operations of the Company, has impressed the responsibility on Mr. Eddy and the other directors of the Company that they have decided to rebuild on a comparatively smaller or moderate scale to start with, if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the City and Council of Hull, on a fair basis as to future taxation, and if the city is willing to pass such ordinances with regard to the rebuilding of the city as will prevent the possibility of such disastrous and serious conflagrations in the future as have occurred in the past.

Lace Curtains at 20c a pair and upwards, also Curtains Nets and Muslin, Art Muslin and Satens, Curtains and Furniture Coverings. O. D. Harris, Glasgow House.

During the past few weeks we have sent out a number of accounts and in some instances have been favored with a response. Our friends will please accept thanks. To others we would say that we need money very much at present and would be pleased to have our modest little list settled. We shall be glad of an opportunity to write receipt for any of our patrons indebted to us. Even if you have not received an account we shall still be glad to see you. Remember it takes money to carry along a newspaper.

A high grade Chainless Bicycle for \$47.00. See the new Cleveland with Gear Case, at the Wolfville Book Store.

The session of the Grand Division, B. of T., held at North Kingston last week was an interesting and successful one. Meetings were held on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Tuesday evening a public meeting was held which was largely attended. A number of earnest and interesting addresses were given by officers of the Grand Division and others.

To Rent—Flat 6 rooms on corner opposite Baptist church. A. V. FINE.

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THE LATEST AMERICAN STYLES

And Goods in Figuee, Lawns, Muslins, Percales. Evening Waists in Mercedized Satens, looks as nice as silk and wears longer. Prices from \$1.00 to \$2.75, in the newest shades.

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I am about to remove my business to another store, and in order to save expense of moving, offer my Entire stock of Furniture during the next week at Exceedingly Low Prices.

No Reasonable Offer will be refused.

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BERNEHORN—At Canning, April 25th, to Mr and Mrs L. F. Blankhorn, a son.

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Spring Stock Now Complete. The Largest Assortment. The LOWEST PRICES. Call and See Samples.

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The three Leading Wheels. Prices from \$35.00 upwards. Be sure and see these lines before purchasing.

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Wolfville Book Store.

J. D. Chambers

Dry Goods and Millinery Bulletin of Prices. Spring Stock Nearly Complete.

In Dress Goods we have a very large and varied stock. Homespun Suits in all colors, 54 in. wide, all wool, from 90c to \$1.25 yd.; Blk. Figured Lustres, from 25c to \$1.00. Blk. Crepons, elegant patterns, at \$1.50 yd.; lower lines at \$1.00, 75c.

Lace Curtains from 25c to \$3.00 per pair. We claim these are extra value. Our special Curtain, 3 yds long and very wide, at \$1.00 per pair. Curtain Muslin, Serims, frilled Sash Muslin, Art Muslin, Portieres in Tapestry and Chenille.

Brushes, Wool, Tapestry, Union, Hemp, Straw Mattings from 12 1/2c to 45c yd. Japanese Squares and Stripes, Yutaki Rugs, Linoleums, Floor Cloths, All Wool and Union Squares, Jute Squares, Wool Mats. Our big Carpet Room is full up with good goods and we will not be undersold.

We handle Perrier's guaranteed Kid Gloves. They need no pulling by us. We stand behind every pair to replace or refund money if not satisfactory. Also a large line of Effects and Silk in black and colours.

Not the ordinary cheap kind, but stylish, well made, tailor-made, confined to us and sold 20 per cent. less than any store in the County. A good stylish Costume for \$7.50.

100 tons Swift's Lowell Animal Fertilizer. Bone Fertilizers. Ground Bone, Animal Fertilizers. Complete manure for all crops. One mixed car Flour, Feed and Seed Banner Oats, 1200 bush. Oats to arrive by Schooner "Greenville," on the 23rd inst. Timothy, Clover and Garden Seeds now in.

Our prices are right either for spot cash or on good notes. F. J. PORTER.

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