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In Ways that We Know Not.  
I sometimes think that God lets our sorrows gather.  
Till joy is hidden by pain's heavy cloud,  
That in the darkness we may find "Our Father."  
We need Him so when heart and head are bowed.

I sometimes think He lets friends fall and fall.  
To show us earthly propers measure.  
The broken hearts we lay upon His altar,  
Of healing and of solace may be sure.

I sometimes think he strews our paths with roses,  
And when we find that each one hides a thorn  
He takes us by the hand and gently shows us—  
That not to live to self has man been born.

I sometimes think, when He seems all unheeding,  
Turning deaf ears unto our wild requests,  
Is silent pity His great heart is bleeding  
Because to grant us it were not the best.

I always think, in His divine compassion,  
Not one will perish for His loving hands;  
Knowing our weakness and the strength of passion,  
He pities us—because he understands.

exclamation her eyes gleamed brighter than her jewels and with no flicker in their intensity. At every pause of the pen she moved restlessly, as if to hurry its pace, but she never turned her head away.

But presently the lamplight with one last fitful leap gasped and went glimmering out, and the man threw down his pen with a quick exclamation. "Hang the lamps! Are they never seen in this house?" He stumbled tentatively to the mantelpiece, feeling his way with outstretched hands, and searched carefully across its surface.

The woman on the sofa raised herself deliberately on one elbow and regarded him, her eyes shining with malice.

"Really, is it worth while lighting it again?" she asked. "Such a pity you should have so much trouble, and you have knocked over half a dozen things already! I should leave it alone. The firelight will last our time. I suppose you are going to bed within an appreciable period?"

She sank back among her cushions. "I cannot write in the dark," he said in a sultry tone.

Her laugh echoed through the room, but she made no other reply.

"But of course that is of no consequence."

"I did not say so, but—well, it costs money nowadays to keep one's light burning, and now that you have mentioned it I am not sure—what reason have I for thinking it worth while?"

"God knows, you have little." He strook a match with shaking fingers and lit a couple of candles, then crossed quickly to her couch and, bending, laid his two hands upon hers. "Maude, do not let us quarrel. We have only each other, and—and it is the last night of the old year. Perhaps a better one is dawning for us."

She sighed impatiently and twisted her hands away from his. "Maybe," "Shall I read it to you?" He had turned to the table.

She nodded.

He carried his work to the hearth and read, standing, with bowed shoulders and excited lips, by the meager light. It was evident that this man's work was much to him. And when it was finished:

"Well?" he said, turning to her eagerly.

She was playing absently with her rings.

"To think that I should have come to wear false stones," she said, the tears almost in her eyes.

"I wish they were all behind the fire—every one of them!" he said excitedly.

"I dare say you do."  
Then presently: "I dare say it is very good; but, then, I don't know much about that kind of thing. It is too good probably. Like the bread cast upon the water, it will come back to you after many days."

"There was a time when you cared enough about that kind of thing," he said bitterly.

"Ah, I dare say—in the old days when you posed as a genius and were to set the Thames on fire."  
"Maude, how can you? You know that I told you—you know that I did not deceive you. I told you—"

"Oh, they all say that, but they don't mean it to be taken for gospel!" "I told you that I was no burning or shining light."  
"Did you mean me to expect this?" She thrust her head toward the bare room with a contemptuous gesture that stung him to the quick.

"This? God forbid! Oh, I know I have not done my part! I have not done a tittle of what I meant to do. But it was too much to do alone. I have not had the heart. One must have sympathy—just a little sympathy."

"Just a little sympathy." She mimicked his tragic tones; her lips twisted in a sneer. "Bah! I am sick—sick to death of your fine, artistic people with all your whimpering sympathy! Other men can dispense with such fine feelings and yet earn enough money to keep their wives."

"Maude!"  
"As for your work"—she leaned toward him, and with her thin hands pushed the hair back from her face—"I hate it! What are they to me—your artistic ideals? I want to have plenty to eat and plenty to wear and plenty to spend, like other women."

"Oh, it has all been a failure! I know it has been a failure! But I swear to you, Maude, that with another woman—"

"Yes? Oh, go on! Do, please. I want to hear about the other woman. She had sympathy—no doubt. You would have set the Thames on fire with the other woman. As for me, I was young and happy and handsome when you married me. Look at me now! Look!

a little! "And you," firmly, "I was working at you when John asked me to marry him. And I said, 'Yes,' I wonder why?"

On the stairs and up came a firm, heavy tread—crack, crack, crack. The door was thrown open.

"Oh, I say, little woman, you haven't half a light! What's this? Pahaw! I should put all that rubbish away—only makes a litter. Where did you pick these up? Not half bad, but I never could be bothered with those mystical arrangements, I wouldn't give you a good cigar for this whole regiment."

"I'm not sure that I want one," with a tremulous little laugh.

"No? Well, I don't suppose you do, I flatter myself that my wife doesn't smoke. Give me my cigar case off the mantelpiece, old lady. I came up for it. Better go to bed. It's all nonsense this waiting up for the old year. Or is it the new? I won't be a minute. I'm just going to have a chat with Wil-o-n. But do clear all this rubbish away before you go."

He went away, laughing at his own joke.

She put the drawings away, making a separate journey to the wrapper with each.

And as she covered over the last with a rain of tears, "Why, oh, why did you not tell me?" she whispered.

Outside the great bells clanged noisily, calling to all the city, "One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve. Dingdong, dingdong, ding-ding-dingdong. God bless you merry ladies and merrier gentlemen! A happy New Year to you all!—Black and White.

A Daughter's Herosim.

In the troubled times of Scotland Sir John Oobrand was condemned to death by the king. The death warrant was on its way. Sir John was taking leave of his daughter at the door of his prison. "Farewell, my darling child, I must die to-morrow."

"Oh, no, father, you must not die!" "But," said her father, "the king and the law are against me, and the death warrant will be here to-night. My dear child, do not deceive yourself. I must die at dawn."

His daughter answered resolutely as she left him. "Father, you shall not die. Pray! Pray to God for your life!"

At dark on the moors of Scotland a young knight stood hidden in a thicket by the wayside waiting for the mail carrier bringing Sir John's death warrant. The knight, as the postman came by, suddenly sprang at him, threw him, and with superhuman strength wrenched the mail pouch from the surprised man and disappeared with it in the darkness.

Fourteen days were thus gained for the prisoner, during which time his father confessor was pleading for his pardon, and before two weeks had expired it came from the king. The door of his prison swung open, and Sir John went forth free. All day at home he was surrounded by rejoicing friends congratulating him. At night, when he was alone, the young knight appeared at his door desiring admittance. Sir John gave orders to admit him at once. The knight, entering, said, "Here are two documents, Sir John; read and destroy them." Sir John read them and grew pale to the lips. They were his death warrants!

Shivering, he threw them into the fire. "But," said he, "who is this brave stranger that has saved my life at the risk of his own? Who are you?"

"De trouble wid some men dat knows a heap," said Uncle Eben, "is dat dey hab seen a positive way o' telling it dat dey makes folks too mad to listen."

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The Local Paper.

Your local paper tells you when to go to church, the county court, and probate court, says an eminent clergyman, and when to send your children to school. It tells you who is dead, who is married, who is sick, who is born, and many other things you would not otherwise know. It calls attention to public enterprise, and advocates the best schools of law and order in your town. It records the marriage of your daughter, the death of your son, and the illness of your wife free of charge. It sets forth the advantages and attractions of your town, invites immigration, and is the first to welcome new-comers. Yet, in spite of all these benefits, some people say the home paper is not half as good as some outside paper, and that it shows no interest in their business or success. The home paper, like the church, is too often neglected by those who are benefited by it.

The Coming Year.

The New Year can be likened unto a blank book of 365 pages, which has been placed in our hands. What will the book contain at the end of the year. Some pages will be stained with tears. Some will be crumpled as if clutched in despair. Some will contain words of hate and anger, which will burn the page whereon they are written. Other pages will be filled with the record of "something accomplished, something done," which has "earned a night's repose." There will be the record of battles fought, and at the end of the year we can turn back and see when we have conquered, when we have lost. There will be written upon these pages in letters of gold an account of the self-sacrifices, loves and faithful devotions.

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WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 6, 1899.

Editorial Notes.

"Wolfville keeps on growing, does it not," we heard one gentleman remark to another on the train one day this week. Looking back over the past ten years our town is seen to have made very material advances. During the year that closed on Saturday last many new and handsome buildings have been added. This growth has been steady and of such a nature as to be most pleasing to every patriotic resident. Hand-some new residences are seen in every direction, while the business places of the town are being improved in appearance and convenience year by year. The progress made by our town has been frequently remarked upon with surprise by those who visit it from time to time. This should be most gratifying to our people, and tend to more public-spiritedness and a greater pride in our town. On most apparent need in Wolfville, if we are to continue to grow and develop, is the establishment of more industrial institutions. In facilities for the profitable conducting of almost any line of industry our town is unequalled, and there is abundant capital at hand to equip and carry them on. We trust that the new year upon which we have just entered will see improvement along this line. Our columns will ever be at the service of any who wish to discuss matters pertaining to the welfare of the town.

The Wolfville ACADIAN argues that the towns of Wolfville and Kentville should be represented in the Municipal Council, and the subject is one of more than local importance. Incorporated towns pay heavy taxes into the county treasury, and this should entitle them to representation. Such a representation would be for the benefit of both town and county as the bulk of their interests are in common. The town is the business centre, and the measure of its business prosperity is largely determined by the condition of the county from which it draws its supplies. Their interests are inseparable, and it is surely expedient that for the joint interests of the county and the county town that there be some co-operation between the municipal and civic government. This question is recommended to the consideration of our town and county councils, and we believe that a fair discussion of advantages and disadvantages would result in an application to the legislature to provide for town as well as ward representation in the Municipal Council - Monitor.

The new newspaper postage regulations came into effect on Monday. While the increased revenue to the Dominion will be a mere trifle, and most of that will be paid by two or three publishers in a couple of the large centres, the trouble and annoyance to newspaper offices and postmasters all over Canada will be very great. Postmaster Mulick has done many things decidedly for the benefit of his department, and has in most respects shown an earnest desire to further the public interests which it would be well to see all ministers emulate. But the design of his new two-cent stamp cannot be admired, and his newspaper postage regulation is a nuisance and benefit to nobody.

One of the matters which should be dealt with by the municipal council at its meeting next week is the new count house question. The last council decided that the offer of Wolfville to pay \$15,000 in consideration of the building being erected in this town be accepted, provided necessary legislation could be procured. The new council should take such action as will enable it to carry out the work undertaken by its predecessors. The legislature will not doubt be in session in a few weeks, and the council should have every preparation made for having an act passed so that the new building may be proceeded with at once.

We should be very glad to receive communication of a general interest from every section of the county. The Acadian is a welcome visitor in most of the homes of Kings county, and it is the wish of the publishers that it should become more and more interesting as the weeks go by. We have been promised communications from a number of the best informed residents of the county on live subjects, and shall be glad to hear from others. This is the leisure season of the year, especially among the farming class, and we freely offer the use of our columns for the discussion of questions of public interest.

At the opening of the meeting of the council on Wednesday evening, the Mayor stated that he had a very pleasing announcement to make, to the effect that at the end of this year for the first time there was a balance on hand to the credit of the town. During the past two years a considerable debt has been paid off, besides purchasing land for streets and other unusual expenses, and a balance stands to the credit of the town of over \$400. This is certainly a most satisfactory showing.

1899 - This is the last eighteen hundred; but it is not the last year of the century. Nineteen hundred concludes the nineteenth century, and 1900 commences century No. 20. We shall have to practice the art of talking about the twentieth century.

\$8000 to loan on Real Estate. 18 AYVAO V. PINO, Barrister, Wolfville.

The Forward Movement Fund.

The many friends of Acadia University will rejoice in the fact that the task of raising \$75,000 by the Baptists of the maritime provinces has been successfully accomplished.

Fifteen thousand dollars of this is promised by Mr Rockefeller, of New York, on condition that the balance be raised within a stated time, the 31st of December being the extreme limit granted.

The \$60,000 have not only been pledged, but the committee in charge had there is a surplus of \$3,000, which will constitute a fund in case of any shrinkage in the pledges made. This does not include the bequest of the late Mr Forest, of Amherst. No very large sums have been given, \$5,000 by Mr Randolph, of Fredericton, being the largest. Of the 2,700 contributors a few gave \$1,000. About \$5,000 was given in sums of \$500 and \$400 and the rest was raised by subscriptions of \$100 and smaller sums.

The churches which contributed the largest amounts were Fredericton, Halifax and Amherst, but all the churches gave as much, in proportion to their means.

The people of Wolfville gave \$4,000, this amount coming from all the denominations.

The gratifying result of this work is largely due to the energetic and enthusiastic president, Dr. Trotter, and his able coadjutors. Rev. W. E. Hall, of Halifax, Rev. Mr Simpson, of Berwick, and Rev. C. C. Burgess, of Dorchester, have given much of their time to this work and through their efforts have brought it to a successful issue.

Canada's Climate.

In the brochure published by John Haddon & Co., of London, entitled "A new field for British manufacturers," a paragraph is devoted to Canada's climate. The misunderstanding regarding the Canadian climate under which foreigners have labored so long has operated very powerfully in retarding immigration. Canada and Siberia have always been synonymous with a peculiarly rigorous and penetrating cold, though, as a matter of fact, as foreigners are unwillingly beginning to recognize, both countries have, in many respects particularly agreeable and healthful climate. The booklet to which we refer says, "Canada has a longer season of summer weather than Britain. There are strawberries in June, while late grapes are not plucked until October and November. The best of peaches, grapes, etc., ripen beautifully in the open air, while in England they require a hothouse."

The picture of ice palaces, toboggan slides, and men and women enveloped in furs, which would startle a Canadian almost as much as a West Indian, circulated through other countries, the inhabitants of which gather therefrom that skating and tobogganing are the sole employments of Canadians they are found, are largely responsible for the prevailing impression. A liberal circulation of pictures of Canadian summer scenes, with affidavits accompanying to enforce conviction, would go far toward correcting the error.

New Customs Regulations.

Importers of dutiable goods will be interested in the changes in the customs regulations which came into effect at the first of this year. A new form of certificate is required on all invoices of merchandise imported into Canada. The certificate must be signed by a merchant, official or an employee of the foreign exporter, having a knowledge of the facts certified to, and there must be written, printed or stamped on the face or back of the invoice in words: "This invoice is true and correct; and wherein the prices shown thereon are less than the ordinary prices at which the same articles are now sold bona fide by the exporter at this place for consumption in this country in like quantity and condition on usual credit terms or for cash if universally sold only for cash the latter prices are shown on the margin or elsewhere on such invoice."

All invoices not bearing the above certificate will be refused. A new form of entry is also required.

Mr P. C. Black, of Plymouth, and Mr Ralph S. Eaton have been in Picquet county recently addressing meetings in the interests of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association. So far the Association, through the efforts of its secretary, has held some twenty-three special meetings this year, and there is no doubt that much practical good will result to the farmers in the sections where these meetings have been held. The annual meeting will be held at Annapolis early in February, at which delegates from most of the agricultural societies throughout the province, are expected to be present.

Methodists of the United States have a scheme to celebrate the advent of the twentieth century by raising a fund of \$20,000,000, a million for each century of the Christian era. Half of this fund will be devoted to educational purposes in the way of loans and gifts to struggling institutions of learning. Dr. Potts' million dollar scheme is a trumpery affair beside this.

Lord Dufferin, one of Canada's late Governors General, now holds in his possession the smallest book in the world. It is an edition of the sacred book of the Sikhs and is only half the size of a postage stamp.

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Wedding Bells.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place on Wednesday, 28th December, 8.30 a. m., at the residence of Mr Robert Shaw, of Avonport, when his daughter, Eliza Estella, was united in marriage to Mr J. Austin Huntley, of Acadia University. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. R. Hatch, of Wolfville. The bride looked lovely dressed in pale heliotrope silk with lace and ribbon trimmings. While the wedding march was being played the groom supported by Mr Loyde E. Shaw, brother of the bride, descended the stairs followed by the bride leaning on the arm of her father. The bride and groom stood under a beautiful arch of pine and evergreen above which was "Merry Xmas and a happy New Year," very prettily done in evergreen, and on each side were a number of potted plants. Being early in the morning the ceremony was performed with the shutters closed and lamps lighted. After the wedding breakfast the happy couple boarded the morning express amid torrents of rice, en route for Boston and other points in Uncle Sam's dominion. The bride's travelling suit was of dark green broadcloth with grey Persian lamb fur. The gifts were numerous and beautiful. The bride was one of Avonport's most popular young ladies, having been organist in the church for a number of years; and as an active member of the B. Y. P. U., was deeply interested in all religious work. The Union's present to the bride was two gold lined initial coffee spoons.

Town Council Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held on Wednesday evening. The Mayor, Couns. Bowles, Borden, Sawyer and Harvey and the Recorder, were in their places. The chairman of the various standing committees reported on the condition of their respective departments. Couns. Sawyer on behalf of a committee appointed some time ago to enquire into the expenses of contemplated alterations in the town building, to provide for a residence for the policeman, reported the estimated expense at from \$250 to \$300.

Petition was read from Mr A. E. Caldwell asking that he be appointed one of the town weighers.

Letters were read from the agencies of the People's and Union banks stating terms on which they would carry the account of the town for the coming year. The following bills were read: W. H. Duncanson \$ 9.30 Wolfville Coal Co. 4.32 Halsey and Harvey 16.66 Valley Telephone Co. .50 A. E. Caldwell 3.56 Town Clerk (postage) 3.56 Acadia Edison Electric Co. 41.28 W. H. Evans 2.25 Township of Horton 14.27 Henry Provost 1.50 C. M. Kemp Co. 6.00

On motion it was ordered that the bills be paid with the understanding that the bill of Henry Provost be vouched for by the Supt. of streets before payment. The report of the committee on changes in the town building was then taken up and discussed, when it was, on motion, decided that the town clerk be instructed to ask for tenders for performance of work.

Mr A. F. Caldwell was appointed town weigher.

The letters from the People's and Union banks were referred to the Finance Com.

On motion J. W. Caldwell was appointed returning officer and F. A. Dixon poll clerk for the ensuing civic election. Coun. Bowles on behalf of the board made a short address in which he expressed his appreciation of the manner in which Mayor Thomson has conducted the business of the town during the past year. He was highly pleased to know that a large requisition had been tendered to the mayor asking him to allow himself to be nominated for another term, and that he had consented to do so. Mayor Thomson replied briefly expressing his thanks to the members of the council for the uniform courtesy extended to him during his term of office and the assistance given at all times in promoting the interests of the town.

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Wolfville, Dec. 28th, 1898.

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Capes \$4.75 now \$3.57  
Capes \$7.75 now \$5.81  
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Don't forget that a natty piece of Furniture is the nicest present of all.

We can please all tastes and all ages. Come and see.

A. J. WOODMAN.

XMAS BARGAINS!

Encouraged by the large amount of cash received on Merchants' Day we have decided to continue our low prices for cash until Dec. 31, 1898. Our stock will be found complete in all lines.

TEA from 15c to 40c per lb.—Empire Extra Blend, Empire Blend, Union Blend, Aberdeen Blend, Mandarin Blend. With each pound a Child, Cup and Saucer.

CANNED GOODS—Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, Beans, Beans, Pumpkins, Corn Starch, Blueberries. \$1.00 per dozen, Cash.

Lamps, Glassware, China and Crockeryware.

At about first cost, as we have to clean out the Dishes to make room for Boots and Shoes. So look for Bargains.

Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Candy, Raisins and Currants, Cranberries and Squash, Clothes Pins and all kinds of Xmas Presents.

EVERY PURCHASER WILL GET A PRESENT ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

F. J. Porter,

Wolfville, Dec 21st, 1898.

WOLFVILLE REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

Desirable Properties for Sale:

5. Residence and Dyke lot on Main street—House, 10 rooms and bath-room, hot and cold water. Heated by furnace. Stable and Carriage House. One acre to house lot—apple, plum and small fruits. 5 acres good hay land adjoining.

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7. House and Lot on Central Ave.—6 rooms and bathroom. Price reasonable.

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

9. Land at Wolfville—33 1/2 acres 3 1/2 acres Orchard. 10 acres Dyke.

14. Dyke—7 acres on Wickwire Dyke and 6 acres on Dead Dyke. Available for farming. Stable and Carriage House. 2 1/2 acres land. 400 apple trees. 1 1/2 acres prime pasture.

15. The Wallace property at corner Front street and Central avenue. Two houses, six and seven rooms each.

24. Two new residences on Acadia St. and Highland Ave., in convenient proximity to depot, post office and churches—Well finished, 9 and 10 rooms, kind with furnace, range, and all modern conveniences. Also two desirable lots adjoining. Yields 30 to 40 bush apples besides small fruits.

25. House and Orchard on Main St. House, 2 st. rms., 9 rooms. Stable, 3 acres land in orchard producing apples, peaches and plums. Trees in full bearing. Also a quantity of small fruits.

27. Land on south side Main street, opposite "Kent Lodge," about 7 1/2 acres, well situated for building lots.

To Let.

17. That desirable Shop, corner of Main Street and Highland Avenue. Possession given at once.

28. "American House" Stable. For further particulars, apply to AYVAO V. PINO, Barrister, Real Estate Agent, etc., Wolfville, N. S. Office in R. E. Harris' Building.

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I still have on hand a few Half Barrels of

Choice No. 1 Shad!

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in Half Barrels. All of which will be sold low for cash.

C. W. STRONG.

Wolfville, Dec. 29th, 1898.

Ask For E. B. EDDY'S INDURATED FIBRE WARE

Tubs, Pails, Etc.

And insist on having them. A comparison of EDDY'S WARE with the imported ware will at once show the superiority of EDDY'S which is heavier proportionately, stronger, and will last longer, beside which ours is subjected to the very heaviest hydraulic pressure possible, and is hardened and indurated by a patent chemical process, freeing it entirely from moisture.

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AGENTS and others, either here or elsewhere, who wish to buy your goods, send 10c for sample "Duv of Edos," something new, just out. EDEN PERFUME COMPANY, Box 79, Parrsboro, N. S.

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THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 6, 1899.

Local and Provincial

The public schools resume work Monday next.

Mr C. A. Patriquin has the the ACADIAN for a bundle of papers.

The schooner Trader arrived day last from St. John with a cargo of freight for Wolfville.

The choir of the Methodist church this town, presented their organs Adams, at Christmas time with some rattan chair.

Rev. J. S. Carruthers will be the Presbyterian church on the 1st. Subject, "A World Gone Upside Down." He will be assisted by some rattan chair.

The steamer Evangeline has her sailing for the season Kingsport and Parrsboro, and Yarmouth to ply between ports above during the winter months.

The ACADIAN has received postal calendars from the "Co Union" and "Sun" insurance companies through E. S. Crawley, who these well known companies will.

The Municipal Council of Kings county will meet in the Court House, on Tuesday next, January 10, o'clock, p. m. Councillors elect the oath of office and proceed with their duties.

The section sales last week were well attended, and a large number of goods were sold. Mr J. D. Gaspereau was the auctioneer, very successful one he had.

The death of Mrs W. J. W. of Wolfville's oldest resident on Friday last at the home of E. C. Johnson. Mrs Johnson Mitchell, of Annapolis county, leaves three sons and four daughters.

Do not forget the meeting Association, next Monday, hall past seven at Baptist For programme see issue of The Art books and Perry to be obtained by calling at the Mrs C. L. Weeks, Saturday.

We understand that the orchestra are considering giving a concert in Wolfville. We trust that it will be held one. The orchestra class musical organization at King is always appreciated and sustained.

E. M. Macdonald, M. P. is to deliver the second course to be given in the church. His subject will be "Her Future." The announced later. Tickets, 25c. To be had Chamberlayne, J. M. Shaw, R.

The new year was ushered in with a very busy day, and very many new year cards were sent. Sunday night dropped well down below and remained well down through Monday night. St. Ignace on Tuesday morning fell to make good sleighing.

THE NEW YEAR

With its change of season brings its wants in the line of

CLOTHING!

We can supply you.

- Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers, Duck Coats, Overshoes, Lumbermen's Rubbers, Moccasins, Larrigans.

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OUR MOTTO:

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Bran...\$1.00 per bag, cash. Middlings...\$1.20 per bag, cash. Feed Flour...\$1.25 per bag, cash.

Flour and Feed away down; ask for quotations!

Bread! Bread! Bread! We will take orders and deliver McLeod's bread with our other orders.

OATS:

Good No. 1 Oats at 50c per bushel.

20lbs Granulated Sugar for \$1.00 cash. 22lbs Brown Sugar for \$1.00 cash.

Fresh Eggs wanted at 14c per doz.

T. L. Harvey, Crystal Palace.

DENTISTRY.

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

Dr. H. Lawrence, DENTIST, Wolfville, N. S. Office opposite American House. Telephone No. 20.

Dr. G. H. Murphy will be in charge until April '99, Thurs, Fri. and Sat. each week.

Personal Mention.

(Contributions to this department will be gladly received.) Mr. A. L. Devlin left on Tuesday for Halifax, to resume his studies at Dalhousie Law School.

Mr. F. J. Porter left on Saturday last for Boston, to make a short visit to his brother, Mr. E. W. Porter.

R. E. Fines, Esq., tea and coffee planter of Ceylon, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. (Prof.) R. V. Jones, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, of Lakerville, are here on a visit of a few weeks to Mr. O. D. Barberie, father of the later, for the benefit of change of air to Mr. Stewart's health.

Mr. J. A. Thomson, of the People's Bank, are here on a visit of a few weeks to Mr. O. D. Barberie, father of the later, for the benefit of change of air to Mr. Stewart's health.

The skating rink has been well patronized since the opening. The ice has been in good condition. We understand that the proprietor intends to present several attractions during the winter.

It is said that mining of all kinds will be carried on next season to a larger extent than it has ever been before in this province. For one item the coal output is expected to be a half million tons, greater.

The "January thaw" was on time this year. Wednesday and yesterday were mild with the south wind blowing and in consequence the snow rapidly disappeared and wheels were brought into use again.

It would be a statesmanlike act for the municipal council to pass a regulation next week providing for the compulsory use of wide tires in this country. Our roads would be improved as a result and our people more prosperous.

The first week of the new year has been observed as usual in Wolfville by a series of union prayer meetings in the various churches. The meetings have been well attended and interesting. Tonight the meeting will be held in the Methodist church.

Yarmouth Town Council passed a resolution last week to apply to the legislature for an Act to authorize the town to grant free water for fire protection, and freedom from taxation for fifteen years for all new industries employing over ten hands.

The Rev. J. S. Carruthers is to assist in the presentation of Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Halifax Academy of Music in April. He is a finished elocutionist and orator. Come and hear Mr. Carruthers on Jan. 17th at the Presbyterian church.

The firm of Curry Bros. & Bent, builders and contractors, have deemed it advisable, owing to their increasing business, to incorporate it into a joint stock company, to be known as the Curry Bros. & Bent Company, limited, with a capital of \$20,000 divided into 600 shares of \$50 each.

Commencing Monday the following changes took effect in the Dominion Atlantic service: The Flying Buenaos train is discontinued; the Steamer Prince Edward makes three trips per week between Digby and St. John, Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays; the Prince George makes two trips to and from Boston weekly, Mondays and Thursdays.

The ACADIAN is always pleased to note the establishment of any new industry in our Province. Along this line we note that Mr. E. J. Matheson, of Dartmouth, has just established a first-class flour mill in connection with his corn mill at that place. The mill which began operation on Saturday last is well equipped with the most modern American and Canadian machinery, and will no doubt turn out a product equal or superior to that of the Ontario mills. We wish the enterprising proprietor the success he deserves.

Xmas Presents!

FANCY GOODS, LACE, SILK AND LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS!

KID GLOVES! FUR GLOVES!

JAPANESE HAND-PAINTED SILK GOODS, BASKETS AND SILKS!

The Latest Novelties out from Japan.

Men's Neck Ties, Caps, Gloves, all at Cut Prices.

SEE OUR DISPLAY. A PRESENT ONE DAY ONLY!

A nicely embossed Clothes Brush will be given to every Customer purchasing a \$1.00 worth of goods and upwards on Saturday, Dec. 24th.

WISHING YOU The Compliments of the Season.

GLASGOW HOUSE. \*O. D. HARRIS.

IT'S GOING TO BE A GREAT CHRISTMAS! ARE YOU WITH US?

BOOKS! BOOKS!

Readers will study their interest as well as their pocket by reading our adv and inspecting our stock of Books.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, cloth bound, 1200 pages, \$1 00. Les Miserables, beautifully bound, gilt edges, 2 Vols., \$1 25.

McCarthy's History of our own Times, 2 Vols., \$1 25. Carlyle's History of The French Revolution, 2 Vols., \$1 50.

Lorna Doone, 2 Vols., \$1 50. Mill on the Floss, 2 Vols., \$1 50. Marie Corelli, 5 Vols., \$1 25.

Also Jerome's, Barrie's, Wilkie Collins' and other authors' Christmas Novelties a fine range. What about a suit of our Homespun Clothing?

Port Williams House, CHASE, CAMPBELL & CO.

TENDERS. Tenders are invited for making alterations in Town Building so as to provide tenement for janitor. Plan to be seen at the Town Clerk's office. Tenders to be handed to the undersigned on or before noon, 11th Jan'y.

A Woman's Exchange. Will be opened next week in part of the building occupied by Mr. Barberie, Wolfville. Home made goods, both fancy and useful, wanted to sell on the usual commission.

NEW GOODS... ACADIA RESTAURANT. Choice Fresh Chocolates and Cream Candies in all varieties.

People's Bank of Halifax. WOLFVILLE, N. S., AGENCY. HAS OPENED A SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.

FOR SALE. Deciding block of 5 rooms, out-putting Gasperon Avenue, Outbuildings, 4 acres of land mostly covered with young orchard.

Christmas Novelties. MRS PIERS has a great variety of useful and fancy articles for the holiday trade. A large stock of Toys, Dolls, Fancy Plates and Cups and Saucers, Games, Perfumery, Toy Books, Stationery, Fancy Soaps, Combs, Tinware, Handkerchiefs, Towels, and a host of other seasonal goods.

DR. BARSS, Residence at Mr Knowles', Cor. Acadia street and Highland Avenue; Office over F. J. Porter's store.

THE BEST PLACE TO BUY. Is the place you are looking for. If you want Stoves or Stove Fittings, Coal Hods, Ash Stoves, Showers, Pokers, &c., the best place to buy is at

L. W. SLEEP'S. A full stock of General Hardware always on hand. We make a speciality of Plumbing and Furnace Work.

ANOTHER BIG BARGAIN DAY

WOLFVILLE BOOKSTORE.

SAT., DEC. 24.

From 10 to 25 per cent. discount.

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE.

A LOT OF GOODS AT COST!

ROCKWELL & CO., - WOLFVILLE BOOKSTORE.

1899.

A Prosperous New Year!

to all our customers. We take this opportunity to thank you all.

"What we have we hold" is the motto of the new postage stamp. We are more modest, "what customers we have we would like to hold" during the coming year.

We will be prepared to give the biggest dollar's worth of Dry Goods for a dollar that you can get in this vicinity. Reason why—Our facilities for buying will be better! We know the requirements of our customers better.

Prices will be Lower! Quality will be Higher!

WE ARE NOW TAKING STOCK. WE WILL GIVE BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS DURING JANUARY.

Dress Goods at a Reduction of 25 per cent! Ladies' Jackets Reduced 30 per cent! Cloths & Cloaking Reduced 25 p. c.!

Secure Bargains Now! All Fresh Goods!

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Xmas Klondike Gold in Kentville! Opposite the Porter House.

Solid Klondike Gold Rings, with Opal, \$2.00; Klondike Solid Gold Rings, with Ruby and 2 Pearls, \$1.50. 1000 Solid Gold Rings to select from.

JAMES McLEOD, Sole Agent for Klondike Gold Jewellery for the County.

if you intend purchasing a FUR COAT! Or any other Stylish Fur Garment get prices from

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Largest stock of Ladies' and Gents' Furs in the Province at lowest prices.

CHRISTMAS IS Only two months away and bad weather COMING.

Drop down to the Studio AND get some pictures to send to your FRIENDS who have waited and are IMPATIENT to see your face.

W. W. ROBSON, PHOTOGRAPHER.

WOLFVILLE, N. S.

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 6, 1899.

Local and Provincial.

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The schooner Tuder arrived on Friday last from St. John with a general cargo of freight for Wolfville merchants.

The choir of the Methodist church, of this town, presented their organist, Prof. Adams, at Christmas time with a handsome rathian chair.

Rev. J. S. Carruthers will lecture in the Presbyterian church on the 17th inst. Subject, "A World Gone Mad." His address is at the home of Mrs. Carruthers.

The steamer Evangelist has completed her sailings for the season between Kingsport and Parrishore, and will go to Yarmouth to ply between ports on that shore during the winter months.

The ACADIAN has received pretty and useful calendars from the "Commercial Union" and "Sun" insurance companies, through E. S. Crawley, who represents these well known companies in Wolfville.

The Municipal Council of Kings county will meet in the Court House, Kentville, on Tuesday next, January 10th, at 10 o'clock, a. m. Councillors elect will take the oath of office and proceed to elect a warden.

The auction sales last week at the store recently occupied by Mr. J. W. Caldwell were well attended, and a large quantity of goods was sold. Mr. J. D. Martin, of Gasperon, was the auctioneer, and a very successful one he proved to be.

The death of Mrs. W. J. Johnson, one of Wolfville's oldest residents, occurred on Friday last at the home of her son, Mr. E. C. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson was a Miss Marshall, of Annapolis county. She leaves three sons and four daughters.

Do not forget the meeting of the Art Association next Monday evening at half past seven at Baptist parsonage. For programme see issue of Dec. 16th. The Art books and Perry pictures may be obtained by calling at the residence of Mrs. C. L. Weeks, Saturday afternoon.

We understand that the Wolfville orchestra are considering the matter of giving a concert in Wolfville at an early date. We trust that it may be decided to hold one. The orchestra is a first-class musical organization and their playing is always appreciated by Wolfville audiences.

E. M. Macdonald, M. P. E., of Pictou, is to deliver the second lecture of the course to be given in the Presbyterian church. His subject will be, "Canada and Her Future." The date will be announced later. Tickets for lecture course, \$1.00; single tickets for each lecture, 50c. To be had from J. D. Chambers, J. M. Shaw, R. H. Tweedell.

The new year was ushered in with a vigorous north-east storm of wind and snow and during the day the various church services did not bring out many worshippers. Homes seemed to be a good place, as a very many remained by their cozy fires. Sunday night the mercury dropped well down below the zero mark, and remained well down during Monday and Tuesday night. Snow was falling again on Tuesday morning, and enough fell to make good sleighing again.

Born. ROCKWELL.—At Upper Dike Village, Jan. 1st, to Mr and Mrs Wilson Rockwell, a son.

Died. BOGGS.—At Kentville, Dec. 29th, William F. Boggs, aged 85 years.

DONNAN.—At Canning, on Friday, Dec. 30th, Joseph A., wife of John A. Donnau, and daughter of Thomas Muirhead, of Halifax.

A Thrilling Experience.

A STORY TOLD BY A WELL-KNOWN SALVATION ARMY CAPTAIN.

His Body Backed from Head to Foot With Rheumatic and Neuralgic Pains—Would Prefer Death to Undergoing Such Suffering again.

It is the lot of but a limited number of people to enjoy the confidence of such an exceedingly large circle of friends and comrades as Capt. John A. Broken-shire, was recently interviewed by a Post reporter at the home of his parents at Rosedale, a pretty hamlet situated at the head of Balsam river in Victoria county, where the elder Mr. Broken-shire, who has reached three-score years and ten, has held the position of lieutenant for the past twenty-two years. Capt. Broken-shire, the subject of this article, is 34 years of age, is well known and highly respected throughout many of the leading cities and towns of Ontario, where during his seven years' service in Salvation Army work he has come in contact with a large number of people. He has been stationed at Toronto, Montreal, Peterboro, Ottawa, Morrisburg and minor places, and at one time was a member of a travelling S. A. String Band. The following is Capt. Broken-shire's own statement: "I had been slightly troubled with rheumatic pains for several years, and had to give up the army work on different occasions on account of my trouble. When stationed in Morrisburg, four years ago, I became completely unfitted for work, as I suffered terribly with pain in the back of my neck, down my shoulders and arms and through my body. In fact I had pains of a stinging muscular nature from the back of my head to my toes. I could not bend my head forward if I got the whole of Canada to do so, and when in bed the only slight rest I got was with a large pillow under my shoulder, thus letting my head hang backwards. I could not get up, but had to roll or twist myself out of bed, as my spine seemed to be affected. My medical adviser pronounced my trouble neuralgia and rheumatism combined, which he said had gone through my whole system. He prescribed for me, but the medicine gave me no relief. I tried various other remedies but they were of no avail. Believing my case to be hopeless I determined to start for my home in Rosedale, but the jarring of the train caused such terrible agony I was compelled to abandon the trip at Peterboro, where I was laid up for three weeks. When I finally made a herculean effort and reached home. As my mother says, I looked like an old man of 94 years of age when she saw me struggling with the aid of two heavy canes to walk from the carriage to the house. At home I received every possible attention and all the treatments that kind friends suggested, but I was constantly going from bad to worse. In January, 1896, after many months of untold agony, I determined to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, having read so much in the newspaper of their great benefits received by others from their use. To make sure of getting the genuine article I sent direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., at Brockville, for the pills. After taking two boxes I noticed a slight improvement in my condition which gave me some encouragement, and I kept on until I had taken twelve boxes, although before I got through with the sixth I could go to bed and enjoy a good night's rest, and I had not done for years. I never at any time enjoyed better health than I am doing at present. Since my recovery I have induced several friends to take Pink Pills for various troubles, and in each case they have effected cures."

The above is a voluntary and correct statement of the facts of my case, and I trust that many others may, by reading this, receive the blessing that I have. It is necessary I would make an affidavit to the above facts at any time.

Big Offer to the Readers of This Paper. The publishers of The Home, being desirous of further introducing their journal, make the following offers: Offer No. 1.—15 COMPLETE NOVELS, by such authors as Mrs. Southworth, Charlotte M. Brames, Canon Doyle, Haggard, etc. Offer No. 2.—FANCY WORK BOX E, 100 ILLUSTRATIONS, Tassie's Drawn Work, Cat Work, Henslow and Battenburg Embroidery, all the latest stitches with Alphabet for embroidering. Offer No. 3.—A FAMILY GLOBE 8x8, 64 pages, over 500 maps. Take Notice.—A choice of one of the above offers and The Home three months, with stories, fashions, fancy work and domestic topics, sent for only 10 cents. All three offers and The Home 3 months sent for 25 cents. Sent to The Home Publishing Co., 141 Milk St., Boston, Mass.

A Thought for New Years. It is a blessed provision of the almighty to have a new year come around annually. It gives to countless numbers of persons an opportunity to indulge in their dearest wish by adding their consciousness with the promise of turning over a new leaf on New Year's day. Yet even if one does not live up to one's programme of purity it is not better to have resolved and failed than never to have resolved at all.—Exchange "The trouble with us is that we live too fast in this age," he said casually. "We're in too much of a hurry; we don't give ourselves time enough." "Fardon me," she interrupted, coldly, "you have no right to take it for granted that we are all scorcher." "Papa," said little Jack, as he watched his father speaking, "do you like the taste of sugar?" "Yes, very much," said the smoker. "Then why do you blow it out of your mouth instead of keeping it there?" asked Jack.

A Touching Camp Story.

Among the touching camp stories told in Leslie's Weekly, is one concerning the dog of the Sixth Cavalry, and a dozen soldiers swear it is true. There was one man of the sixth who had always been good to this dog, and would give it a bit of bacon from his own ransy store, and pet it and remember it when things were going badly. This man was killed at San Juan hill just after the troop had forded the river and come into open ground before starting on the charge. And all day long he lay there in the long grass dead, the bullets still singing over him, and nothing mattering any more. Soldiers passed on, wounded men staggered back, many passed near him, but no one touched him or cared for him since there was nothing to do—he was dead. But the dog found out somehow that his friend was lying there on the ground, the hot sun burning him, and the cold night chilling him, and came there with a dog's faithfulness and licked the white face and stretched itself out on the still body and stayed there, guarding its master, until the soldiers on burying detail came the next day and laid the remains in a grave.

Minards Liniment Cures Distemper. "The deaf mutes," said the muddled one, "talk a great deal with their fingers, but yet I have to see one talk with his fingers through his hat." Hingo—He's a queer fellow. Jingo—You bet! He told me yesterday that he didn't like solitude unless he had a girl with him. Not the Star Boarder.—"Our rule here," he said, "is to pay as you go." "Quite right," replied the other, pleasantly: "but I am not going yet." Inabel—So they're married! Are they still two souls with but a single thought? May—Yes; how to be as disagreeable as possible. Minards Liniment Cures Colds, etc. "Gran'pa, what is the dignity of the ballot?" "The dignity of the ballot? Why, it is the independent sins a man takes on after he is elected." Parson Jackson—Am yo' suah yo' didn't squish dat turkey in a game ob chance? Mose Mokeley—Died suah, parson! I used mah own vice. "My darling, what would you do if I died?" "Oh! I think I should go into mourning for you, Frank, dear. Black isn't unbecoming to me."

First Symptoms. Banish the Little Aches and Pains That Lead to Serious Diseases. Paine's Celery Compound is the Surest and Best Results. Physicians with the most extended practice are well aware that there is nothing known to medical science equal to Paine's Celery Compound, for regulating the nervous system and banishing diseases. Man and woman naturally love life, yet it is astonishing how careless and indifferent they are about the first symptoms of grave troubles. The sharp and piercing pains in joints and limbs, those common pains over the kidneys, that debility, nervousness, insomnia, ugly eruptions on the face and body—all are signals and warnings of grave diseases and sufferings. Paine's Celery Compound used promptly will speedily banish every dangerous symptom, keep the body and nerves in perfect condition, and add power to the mental faculties. The most sensible and rational way of getting rid of rheumatism and neuralgia; this tried mode of building up the shattered nervous system, is through the use of a nerve medicine and blood regulator and cleanser like Paine's Celery Compound. When the nerve centres are made strong, and the tissues and veins supplied with healthy blood, rheumatism and neuralgia must quickly leave the body. Are you, dear reader, tired, dull, nervous, all eyes, miserable, full of dependence or irritable? If so, use Paine's Celery Compound without delay, and enjoy true and vigorous life. Carelessness, delay and indifference will surely drag you down to greater misery and increased peril.

THE WHITE RIBBON. "For God and Home and Native Land." Conducted by the Ladies of the W. C. T. U. OFFICERS. President—Mrs. Trotter. Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Hemmeon, Mrs. Chambers. Vice-Pres. at Large—Mrs. Jober. Recording Secretary—Ernie Bishop. Cor. Secretary—Mrs. McKenna. Treasurer—Mrs. Forsythe. Auditor—Mrs. Roscoe. SUPERINTENDENTS. Evangelistic Work—Mrs. Kampton. Press Work—Mrs. Borden and Mrs. Randall. Literature—Mrs. Davison. Systematic Giving—Mrs. Fitch. Flower Mission—Miss L. Johnson. Narcotics—Mrs. Newcombe. Health, Heredity and Social Purity—Mrs. Trotter. Mother's Meetings—Mrs. Hemmeon. ...Next meeting in Temperance Hall, Thursday, Jan. 19th, at 8.30 P. M. The meetings are always open to any who wish to become members. Visiting members of other W. C. T. U. Unions are cordially welcomed.

Mr. Andrew Usher, the distiller, who died lately, and who presented the Corporation of Edinburgh with a hundred thousand pounds to erect a music hall, bought the estate of St. Abb's a number of years ago, with the village and surrounding lands. He built a pier for fishermen, but he prohibited any licensed public house on his property. This was rather an unusual step for a great distiller.—Widmister Gazette. The saddest death-bed is that where a husband, father, and bread-winner passes away without the least provision for those depending upon him, and those whom he should be willing to give his life to protect from want. If anything could add to the wretchedness of such a man's dying hours it would be the remembrance of having spent in drink and tobacco the five or ten cents per day that would have left his family independent if spent in fraternal insurance.

Canon Wilberforce, preaching in Chichester Cathedral, said he unfortunately declared that the licensed liquor traffic in our great cities was the peculiar fosterer of that particular class of social outcasts to which the poor victims of the Whitechapel murders belonged. Multi-titudes would be drawn out of the mire and disentangled from the network of evil round their feet, would be started in the paths of honor and virtue, but for the frening temptations of the gin-shop and the public-house. And no sinner would, no attempt to raise from the dust the daughters of our country's shame, would avail so long as the common sale of intoxicating liquor was permitted and encouraged by the state, and sanctioned or allowed to go unretained by the Church.

Scrap for Odd Moments.

If a man could read his own biography it would surprise him more than any one else.

If a man looks up his family tree he's sure to discover m-nkeys on some of the branches. Hingo—He's a queer fellow. Jingo—You bet! He told me yesterday that he didn't like solitude unless he had a girl with him. Not the Star Boarder.—"Our rule here," he said, "is to pay as you go." "Quite right," replied the other, pleasantly: "but I am not going yet." Inabel—So they're married! Are they still two souls with but a single thought? May—Yes; how to be as disagreeable as possible. Minards Liniment Cures Colds, etc. "Gran'pa, what is the dignity of the ballot?" "The dignity of the ballot? Why, it is the independent sins a man takes on after he is elected." Parson Jackson—Am yo' suah yo' didn't squish dat turkey in a game ob chance? Mose Mokeley—Died suah, parson! I used mah own vice. "My darling, what would you do if I died?" "Oh! I think I should go into mourning for you, Frank, dear. Black isn't unbecoming to me."

Minards Liniment Cures Diphtheria. "You ought to have one of these photographs in your home, sir. It will repeat everything." "I tell you I don't need one. My wife belongs to a sewing society." Daisy (to her father's gardener)—What do you call those flowers, William? "William—Them be 'ollixoxes, missie." "No, William, not hollyoxes, holly-oxen." Miss Night—Your wife tells me that you deceived her into marrying you. He says you told her that you were very well off. "Mr. Bankum—So I was, but I didn't know it!" Inquisitive Child (to nursemaid)—I say, Jane, what's the difference between English meat and Australian? Jane—Why, o' course, Master Reggie, English mutton's made of sheep and Ostralian of 'ars.

Ironical Ifs. If a man has dyspepsia his wife generally suffers more from it than he does. If an original idea happened to strike some men it would simply paralyze them. If cleanliness is next to godliness soap ought to possess the odor of sanctity.

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