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## Select Poetry,

### Over and Over Again.

Over and over again,  
No matter which way I turn,  
I always find in the Book of Life,  
Some lessons I have to learn.  
I must take my turn at the mill,  
I must grind out the golden grain,  
I must work at my task with a resolute will  
Over and over again.

We cannot measure the need  
Of even the tiniest flower,  
Nor check the flow of the golden sands  
That run through a single hour;  
But the morning dew must fall,  
And the sun and the summer rain  
Must do their part, and perform it all  
Over and over again.

Over and over again  
The brook through the meadow flows;  
Over and over again  
The ponderous mill wheel goes;  
Once again will not suffice,  
Though doing be not in vain;  
And a blessing falling us once or twice  
May come if we try again.

The path that has once been trod  
Is never so rough to the feet;  
And the lesson we once have learned  
Is never so hard to repeat.  
Though sorrowful tears may fall,  
And the heart to its depths be driven  
With storms and tempest, we need them  
all  
To render us meet for Heaven.

## Interesting Story.

### WIRED LOVE. A ROMANCE OF DOTS AND DASHES.

BY  
**ELLA CHEEVER THAYER.**

"The old, old story,"—in a new, new way.

### CHAPTER I. SOUNDS FROM A DISTANT "C."

Just a noise, that is all.  
But a significant noise to Miss Nathalie Rogers, or Nattie, as she was usually abbreviated; a noise that caused her to lay aside her book and jump up hastily, exclaiming, with a gesture of impatience—

"Somebody always 'calls' me in the middle of a very interesting chapter."

For that noise, that little clatter, like, yet too irregular to be the ticking of a clock, expressed to Nattie these four mystic letters:—

"B-m-X-n;"

which same four mystic letters, interpreted, meant that the name, or, to use the technical word, "call," of the telegraph office over which she was at present sole presiding genius, was "B m," and that "B m" was wanted by another office on the wire, designated as "X n."

A little out-of-the-way, country office, some fifty miles down the line, was "X n," and, as Nattie signalled in reply to the "call" her readiness to receive any communications there from, she was conscious of holding in some slight contempt the possible abilities of the human portion of its machinery.

For who but an operator very green in the profession would stay there?

Consequently, she was quite unprepared for the velocity with which the telegraph alphabet of sounds in dots and dashes rattled over the instrument, appropriately termed a "sounder," upon which messages are received, and found herself wholly unable to write down the words as fast as they came.

"Dear me!" she thought, rather nervously, "the country is certainly ahead of the city this time! I wonder if this smart operator is a lady or gentleman!"

And, notwithstanding all her efforts, she was compelled to "break"—that is, open her "key," thereby breaking the circuit, and interrupting "X n" with the request,

"Please repeat."

"X n" took the interruption very good-naturedly—it was after dinner—and obeyed without expressing any impatience.

But, alas! Nattie was even now un-

able to keep up with this too expert individual of uncertain sex, and was obliged again to "break," with the humiliating petition,

"Please send slower."

"Oh!" responded "X n"

For a small one, "Oh!" is a very expressive word. But whether this particular one signified impatience, or, as Nattie sensitively feared, contempt for her abilities, she could not tell. But certain it was that "X n" sent along the letters in such a slow, funeral procession that she was driven half frantic with nervousness in the attempt to piece them together into words. They had not proceeded far, however, before a small, thin voice fell upon the ears of agitated Nattie.

"Are you taking a message now?" it asked.

Nattie glanced over her shoulder, and saw a sharp inquisitive nose, a green veil, a pair of eye-glasses, and a strained smile, sticking through her little window.

Nodding a hasty answer to the question, she wrote down another word of the message, that she had been able to catch, notwithstanding the interruption. As she did so the voice again queried,

"Do you take them entirely by sound?"

With a determined endeavor not to "break," Nattie replied only with a frown. But fate was evidently against her establishing a reputation for being a good operator with "X n."

"Here, please attend to this quick!" exclaimed a new voice, and a tall gentleman pounded impatiently on the shelf outside the little window with one hand, and with the other held forth a message.

With despair in her heart, once more Nattie interrupted "X n," took the impatient gentleman's message, studied out the illegible characters, and changed a bill, the owner of the nose looking on attentively meanwhile; this done, she bade the really much-abused "X n" to proceed, or in telegraphic terms to,

"G. A.—the."

"G. A." being the telegraphic abbreviation for "go ahead," and "the" the last word she had received of the message.

And this time not even the fact of its being after dinner restrained "X n's" feelings, and "X n" made the sarcastic enquiry,

"Had you not better go home and send down some one who is capable of receiving this message?"

Now it might seem as if two persons sixty or seventy miles apart might severally fly into a rage and nurse their wrath comfortably without particularly annoying each other at the moment. But not under present condition; and Nattie turned red and bit her nails excitedly under the displeasure of the distant person of unknown sex, at "X n."

But no instrument had yet been invented by which she could see the expression on the face of this operator at "X n," as she retorted, and her fingers formed the letters very sharply;

"Do you think it will help the matter at all for you to make a display of your charming disposition? G. A.—the—"

"I am happy to be able to return the compliment implied!" was "X n's" preface to the continuation of the message.

And now indeed Nattie might have recovered some of her fallen glories, being angry enough to be fiercely determined, had not the owner of the nose again made her presence manifest by the sudden question:

"Do you have a different sound for every word, or syllable, or what?"

And, turning quickly around to scowl this persevering questioner into silence, Nattie's elbow hit and knocked over the inkstand, its contents pouring over her hands, dress, the desk and floor, and proving beyond a doubt, as

it descended, the truth of its label—

"Superior Black Ink!"

And then, save for the clatter of the 'sounder,' there was silence.

For a moment Nattie gazed blankly at her besmeared hands and ruined dress, at the 'sounder,' and at the owner of the nose, who returned her look with that expression of serene amusement often noticeable in those who contemplate from afar the mishaps of their fellow beings; then with courage of despair, she for the fourth time 'broke' 'X n,' saying, with inky impression on the instrument,

"Excuse me, but you will have to wait! I am all ink, and I am being cross-examined!"

Having thus delivered herself, she turned a deliberately deaf ear to "X n's" response, which, judging from the way the movable portion of the 'sounder' danced, was emphatic.

"A little new milk will take that out!" complacently said the owner of the nose, watching Nattie's efforts to remove the ink from her dress with blotting-paper.

"Unfortunately I do not keep a cow here!" Nattie replied, tartly.

Not quite polite in Nattie, this. But do not the circumstances plead strongly in her excuse? For, remember, she was not of those impossible, angelic young ladies of whom we read, but one of the ordinary human beings we meet every day. The owner of the nose, however, was not charitable, and drew herself up loftily as she said in imperious accents,

"You did not answer my question! Do you have to learn the sound of each letter so as to distinguish them from each other?"

Nattie restrained herself to reply, very shortly,

"Yes!"

"Can you take a message and talk to me at the same time?" persisted the investigator.

"No!" was Nattie's emphatic answer, as she looked ruefully at her dress.

"But your instrument there is going it now. Ain't they sending you a message?" went on the relentless owner of the nose.

At this Nattie turned her attention a moment to what was being done "on the wire," and breathed a sigh of relief. For "X n" had given place to another office and she replied,

"No! Some office on the wire is sending to some other office."

The nose elevated itself in surprise.

"Can you hear everything that is sent from every other office?"

"Yes," was the weary reply, as Nattie rubbed her dress.

"What!" exclaimed the owner of the nose, in accents of incredulous wonder.

"All over the world?"

"Certainly not! Only the offices on this wire; there are about twenty," was the impatient reply.

"Ah!" evidently relieved. "But," considering, "supposing you do not catch all the sounds, what do you do then?"

"Break."

"Break! Break what? the instruments?" queried the owner of the nose, perplexedly, and looking as if that must be a very expensive habit.

"Break the circuit—the connection,—open the key and ask the sending office to repeat from the last word I have been able to catch!"

Then seeing unmistakable evidence of more questions in the nose, Nattie threw the ink-soaked blotting paper and her last remnant of patience into the waste basket and added,

"But you must excuse me, I am too busy to be annoy—interrupted longer, and there are books that will give you all the information that you require!"

So saying, Nattie turned her back, and the owner of the nose withdrew it, its tip glistening with indignation as she walked away. As it vanished, Nattie gave a sigh of relief, and sat down to mourn her ruined dress. Whatever

may have been her previous opinion, she was positive now that this was the prettiest, the most becoming dress she had ever possessed, or might ever possess! Only the old, old story! We prize most what is gone forever!

"And all that dreadful man's—or woman's—fault at X n!" cried Nattie, savagely. Unjustly too, for if any one was responsible for the accident, it was the owner of the nose.

But not long did Nattie dare give way to her misery. That fatal message was not yet received.

Glancing over the few words she had of it, she read; "Send the horse—," and then she began anxiously 'calling' 'X n.'

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"I have been after you nearly half hour!"

"Have you?" came coolly back from "X n." Well, you are not alone, many are after me—my landlord among others—not to mention a washerwoman or two!

Then followed the figure '4,' which means, 'when shall I go ahead?'

"Waxing jocular, are you?" Nattie murmured to herself, as she replied:

"G. A.—hearse—"

"G. A.—what?"

"Hearse," repeated Nattie, in firm, clear characters.

To her surprise and displeasure "X n" laughed—the circumstance being conveyed to her understanding in the usual way, by the two letters "Ha!"

"What are you laughing at?" she asked.

"At your grave mistake!" was "X n's" answer, accompanied by another "Ha!" To convert a horse into a hearse is really an idea that merits a smile!

As the consciousness of her blunder dawned upon her, Nattie would gladly have sank into oblivion. But as that was impossible, she took a fresh blank, and very meekly said,

"G. A.—horse—"

With another laugh, "X n" complied, and Nattie now succeeded in receiving the message without further mishap.

"What did you sign?" she asked as she thankfully wrote the last word.

Every operator is obliged to sign his own private 'call,' as well as the office 'call,' and "O. K." at the close of each message.

"C." was replied to Nattie's question.

"O. K. N. B. m," she then said, and added, perhaps trying to drown the memory of her ludicrous error in politeness, "I hope another time I shall not cause you so much trouble."

"C" at "X n" was evidently not to be exceeded in little speeches of this kind, for he—or she—responded immediately,

"On the contrary it was I who gave you the trouble. I know I must certainly have done so, or you never could have affected such a transformation as you did. Imagine the feelings of the sender of that message, had he found a hearse awaiting his arrival instead of a horse!"

Biting her lip with secret mortification, but determined to make the best of the matter outwardly, Nattie replied,

"I suppose I never shall hear the last of that hearse! But at all events it took the surliness out of you."

"Yes, when people come to a hearse they are not apt to have any more kinks in their disposition! I confess, though," "C" went on frankly, "I was unpardonably cross; not sorry, that is out of my line, but cross. In truth, I was all out of sorts. Will you forgive me if I will never do so again?"

"Certainly," Nattie replied readily. "I am sure we are far enough apart to get on without quarrelling, if, as they say, distance lends enchantment!"

"Particularly when I pride myself upon my sweet disposition!" said "C."

At which Nattie smiled to herself, to the surprise of a passing gentleman, on whom her unconscious gaze rested, and who thought, of course, that she was smiling at him.

Appearances are deceitful!

"I fear you will have to prove your sweetness before I shall believe in it, Nattie responded to "C," all unaware of what she had done, or that the strange young gentleman went on his way with the firm resolve to pass by that office again and obtain another smile!

"It shall be my sole aim hereafter," "C" replied; and then asked, "have you a pleasant office there?"

To be continued.

Yesterday opened a new year and we commence to write 1885. As we look back over the past and see our many blunders and shortcomings, we feel regret; but we can still see that we have made a little progress. Our paper has found its way into many new homes since the year began and has been made welcome and invited to stay. Our friends have made us glad by sending us their bright half dollars and equally bright words of encouragement. We have worked hard on our paper and are satisfied that our labor has not been in vain. In confining ourselves to purely local matters we felt that we were endeavoring to fill the place in the minds of our patrons which our contemporaries in their flights after greater things have greatly overlooked. We have not tried to please everyone, and so have not failed in doing it. That superhuman task we have left for someone who is hardy enough to undertake it, and we will be as sorry for him as he will be for himself when he realizes the utter fruitlessness of his efforts.

One person has tried to injure our business by lying about our circulation etc., but as he is well known in this community it has not hurt us in the least. He has said that he refused to write for us but the truth is we rejected his manuscript on several occasions and that accounts for his bitter enmity against us.

It is also asserted by this individual that a certain learned gentleman in this town was acting as our Editor. For his information and those who may have been misled by him we would say that we are editing this paper ourselves and will continue to do so; that we are not to be bullied or coerced against our principles; and that we are just as Honest, Independent, and Fearless as when we started.

In the New Year we will try to confine ourselves, as formerly, to King's County, and will always try to be outspoken and impartial in our views.

Our friends we thank sincerely; our enemies, if we have any, we defy, and intend to show them that we are able to try to take our own part whether we succeed or not. With party bickerings we have no sympathy, with private quarrels we want nothing to do, and with people who have no respect for themselves we sympathize and hope when they get older they will know better.

The *Hants Journal* man has been seeing blue lights in mid-day. Hope he don't put too much preservative in his mutton-meat. It must be his "river" instead of his "lights" that is out of order. Try Syarin Cure.

The weather again — mild

We give this week on first page the opening chapter of a new serial. It is a good one and will, we think, prove very acceptable to our readers.

A petition has been circulated this week and numerous signed praying the Local Government to reconsider the matter of putting a draw in the Port Williams Bridge.

The Kentville paper has been calling the *Halifax Herald* a dirty bully &c. Another instance of the pot calling the kettle black. The *Hx. Chronicle* thinks it great fun to see two tory papers fighting—and seems to think as Josh Billings did about the rattle snake and the skunk—"There's a pair of them; let them fight it out."

**ANNEXATIONISTS**—Would gain something, if they could satisfactorily explain the reason why N. Scotia, N. Brunswick, and even Quebec have advanced more rapidly than the State of Maine, during the last ten years. The Provinces in question are similar to Maine in climate and natural resources, and in the American Union would make similar progress. But in the Canadian Union, they have made and are making much more, particularly since 1878, than their Republican neighbor State. This fact is undoubtedly established by statistics; and we think it ought to be explained away in some manner by every person in N. S. who advocates annexation.—*Antigonish Gazette.*

**Reading—Wise and Foolish.**

It is an undoubted fact, that slowly and silently a revolution in literature is taking place. We can easily discern that gradually books of a higher and more profound thought are taking the place of the worthless. Happily the instability of the human mind works sometimes for good as well as evil. No matter to what extent we enjoy a certain thing, if we indulge in it too freely, it will at length become vapid, tasteless. Goldsmith says in his "Traveler," "Each favorite good begets peculiar pain," if it is carried to excess, and it certainly will from its very nature. Metaphysics teaches us that pain arises either from a faculty being restrained in its spontaneous tendency to action, or from being urged to a degree, or to a continuance, of energy beyond the limit to which it of itself naturally tends. This it is, by indulging too freely, men grow tired even of amusements. Works of fiction at length cease to interest them, and they turn from novels to works of genius, which, having their origin in deep principles of our nature, retain untainted a firm hold upon the human mind for ages.

A great proportion of the books read at this time is useless, I had almost said injurious. Certain it is that all the pernicious and exciting dime novels are very injurious to a person's morals. They have delineated the hero in such a manner, with all his vices, that the youthful mind has been led to imitate him. But there are many books, that well deserve to be read, which many young persons derive no benefit from. We frequently see persons pouring over a book, reading whatever pleases the eye and leaving the rest. To them long paragraphs seem useless, and only to fill up space. Such persons as these read only for amusement. The story is the only thing they care to follow. The genius of the writer; or the truth which he desires to bring out, never come to their mind. They look upon the intellect as given them to enjoy life; and they put forth no energy of thought on the topics which fly through their mind. Having this insensibility as to the special dignity of the intellect, and this occupation, and frittering away of the mind with superficial reading, we cannot see in what manner they can claim superiority to the common laboring people, who thoroughly understand one thing, their own business, and who are working for the benefit of themselves and their fellow-creatures. Reading fails of its best end when it does not minister to a higher power. But our minds must not be fettered by too rigid rules. "Curiosity, amusement, natural tastes," says Channing, "may innocently direct reading and study to a certain extent. Even in these cases, however," he goes on to say, "we are bound to improve ourselves morally, as well as intellectually, by seeking truth and rejecting falsehood, and by watching against the taint which inheres in almost all human productions."

Now the grand purpose of books is to rouse us to deep thought, to turn us to great questions, advanced by great men, who will live forever through the genius of their writings; and furnish us with material for the advancement of our judgment and imagination. If our minds were never brought into contact with minds superior to our own, we would undoubtedly run one and the same dull round of thought and action to the end of life. Therefore let us select books written by strong-minded real thinkers, who do not repeat what others have said; but have something original and write to give relief to their own earnest thoughts. And let us not skim them for amusement, but read with fixed attention. These silent teachers, studied in this manner, will, before long, accomplish more than artillery, machinery, or legislation. And being universally spread, whilst an unspeakable good to the individual, is also to become the stability of nations.

In the selection of books for reading, it is best to follow our own taste at first, that we may be able to concentrate our thoughts upon the books we read, and then we can follow others that will be a benefit. In literature we should study works of a lofty genius, which strive to join an austere logic

with a fervent eloquence, and, perhaps frame for it a vast machinery of fiction. History and poetry should also occupy a part of our time, the first that we might learn from the past how to comprehend the dangers and duties of the present, and from the latter, to discern the beautiful and sublime in nature.

To answer the great end of reading, we need not many books. A few are better than many. If the Sacred Writers will enter our dwelling; if Milton will sing to us of Paradise; if Shakespeare will open the worlds of imagination; if Macaulay will call forth our sympathies with the human race; and Bacon to enrich us with his wisdom, we will not want intellectual companionship, though excluded from the best society where we live.

ROBERTO.

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

*To the Editors of the Acadian.*  
*Dear Sirs*—In your last issue "Certain firm" spreads himself with a letter of explanation. So I hasten to apologize for my haste in thinking that advertisement of the scene in window referred to me; and would just say, I did not see "Certain Firm" himself under the tree or his brother behind the fence looking over.

Yours, etc.,  
NOR A. P. P. O.

**GENERAL NEWS.**

—Great want and suffering prevails at Chicago.  
—Cariboo are seemingly plentiful in Quebec at present.  
—Irish sentries have been placed on duty at the Tower of London.  
—Mitchel, the pugilist, has been arrested at Philadelphia for murder.  
—Prize fighting is to be suppressed in England if Sir William Harcourt can do it.

—It has been decided to hold a Church congress in 1885 at Portsmouth, England.

—John B. Hoffman was hanged at Cincinnati on the 16th, for the murder of his son.

—The Egyptian cotton crop is the largest ever known. It will exceed 149,250,000 pounds.

The snow storms in the Alpine regions of Switzerland have been unusually early and severe this season.

—Small-pox is raging in Trieste, twenty-five cases occur daily, twenty per cent of which are fatal.

—The preliminary steps are being taken at Cambridge for raising a University memorial to the late Professor Fawcett.

—A seam of coal of good quality, ten feet thick, has been struck at Crawford station on the C. P. R., 765 miles west of Winnipeg.

—Lake Superior iron mining interests and Southern sugar grounds are organizing opposition to the passage of the Spanish treaty.

—At the Sydon library sale at London on the 20th December a "Psalmorum Codex" of 1429 printed by Faust and Schoeffer brought £4950.

—A Locomotive arrived at Lockport, N. Y., Saturday, bearing on the cow-catcher the headless body of a man who had fallen in front of the train.

—Secretary McCallloch has returned to a citizen of Russia a confederate note for \$100, which was sent to Washington for conversion into national currency.

—Mr. Van Horne is reported as saying that the Canadian Pacific Railroad will be completed to Selkirk Mountain eighty-five days from Monday the 22d inst.

—The number of failures in the United States continue to increase; this week they numbered 757 and increase of 531 compared with the preceding seven days.

—At the sugar grower's convention at St. Louis it was stated that if the sugar industry was fostered and protected by Government all the sugar needed in this country could be raised within its borders.

—The grand cathedral, built in Moscow in commemoration of Napoleon's retreat, and which has been over half a century in building, is now completed. It will accommodate 20,000 worshippers, and has cost over \$10,000,000.

—On the night of the 17th ult the thermometer was 16° below zero at Chicago with a tendency downward. The temperature another point in the North West ranged from 16° to 43° below zero. At Ottawa it was 30° below on the 16th.

—In Jasper county, Ga., last week Col. William Barr, a well-known planter deliberately shot and killed a negro tenant because he refused to lend him a bale of cotton. Notwithstanding the outrageous nature of the murder, the perpetrator was not arrested.

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WOLFVILLE.

Dr. P. will remain in Wolfville during DECEMBER to wait upon patients in Dentistry.

Sept. 8th, 1884

**Burpee Witter**

Has received this week another lot of

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**BLACK Peacock & Victoria Yarns**

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# THE ACADIAN,

WOLFVILLE, N. S. JAN. 2, 1885.

## Local and Provincial.

College opens next Tuesday.

Subscribe for the ACADIAN. Only 50 cents per year.

Belcher's Farmer's Almanack for 1885 at Rockwell & Co.'s 2in

Mr. J. I. Brown has refused \$600 for "Confidential Charley." He wants \$1000.

The mild weather has closed the Rink this week, and skaters are anxiously waiting for a cold snap.

Cord wood is in demand in Wolfville now, and we understand \$3.75 was paid here last week for dry wood.

The "Household" Sewing Machine is the best in the market. Sold by Rockwell & Co., Wolfville. 2in

Miss Minnie G. Dickie, of Saxon St., Cornwallis, is now visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, Valley City, Dakota.

Mr. Frank A. Porter, of Saxon St., Cornwallis, is now enjoying the tropical sun of Florida. He says that times are good, which makes wages high. He makes twenty dollars per month clear of expenses.

Mr. J. I. Brown informs us that he has just put in the best emery wheel in the Dominion, and is prepared to Sharpen Skates at the following prices: Tempered Skates, hollow ground, 15c., Unhardened 10c. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

POTATOES.—We will take good shipping potatoes on account or in exchange for goods.

CALDWELL & MURRAY.

IMPORTANT.—We would call the attention of our readers, who have wood-lets, to an advertisement in the Halifax Herald for 50 cords of wood in 7 or 10 1/2 ft lengths for broom handles. If they can't sell any potatoes they may do something in wood. Tenders must be in before Jan. 5th.

Why pay six or seven dollars for making a suit when you can get a better fit and better made at Caldwell & Murray's for little more than the price of the cloth. Their overcoats are the best fitting in the market and wonderfully cheap. Dec 12

BUS.—Mr. E. D. Bishop of the Acadia House, is now running an Omnibus, daily, between Wolfville and Port Williams Bridge, leaving the Acadia House, Wolfville, at 10, 2, and 6, o'clock, and returning leave the Bridge at 10:30, 2:30, and 6:30 o'clock. This will be very convenient to the public and will no doubt be well patronized.

People are finding out every day that the merchant who gives long time must get long prices. Caldwell & Murray sell for cash or its equivalent and the people save money by buying from them, because there are no bad debts to be made up. Dec 12

A LIVELY SCENE.—In front of the "Village House" at 9 o'clock on Tuesday evening quite a lively sensation of short duration was witnessed. It appears that some petty offences perpetrated on the window of a store near by occasioned an exhibition of pugilistic performance. So far as we can learn little injury, but much fun was manifested on the occasion. Within ten minutes after the first outbreak, a party of four was seen to make a rapid exit toward the north, followed by some remarks, which were suggestive but not prudent to mention.—COM.

Mr. E. C. Newcomb, of Canning, is our agent at that place, and orders for job work, and subscriptions to the ACADIAN may be left with him and will receive prompt attention. The ACADIAN is also on sale at his shop. Give him a call and leave your subscription.

## WOLFVILLE SKATING RINK.

Open every afternoon from 3 till 5:30 o'clock; and Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, from 7:30 till 10 o'clock. The Rink will be lighted every Friday with Electric Light.

Tickets usual rates.

Single Skate.....15 cents  
Promenade.....5 cents

D. A. MUNRO,  
Proprietor.

Wolfville, Dec. 17th, 1884.

## Local and Provincial.

The Baptist Sabbath School had a Christmas tree on New Years Eve and the Church of England had one on Christmas Eve. Both Schools enjoyed themselves very much.

Go to Western Book & News Co's for Text and Birthday Cards, large and extra fine assortment.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.—Two boys were accidentally drowned at Sunken Lake, Gasperan Mountain, on 24th December, while skating. The reports seem to differ in details; but as near as we can find out, one of them named Irving skated into an air hole and the other named Spinney attempted to rescue him and both were drowned. Their bodies were recovered on Xmas Day. We tender our sympathies to the bereaved parents.

Buy the Standard Library of Poets, Cloth, 60 to 75c each at Western Book & News Co's.

PERSONALS.—Mr. L. W. Sleep, who has been working at Bridgetown, is home spending the Holidays.

Mr. Thomas Higgins, son of W. J. Higgins Esq., who lives in Portland, Oregon, is also home on a visit.

Mr. Chas. Fritze, Jr., who left here about seven years ago and has lately been studying at Theal College, Greenville, Pa., was here on a visit to his friends. He has gone to visit his father who formerly resided here but is now in Lunenburg.

We are now furnishing Letter and Note Heads, Envelopes (cornered or addressed), Bill Heads, Counter Heads, Statements, Business Cards, Shipping Tags, and all kinds of plain and ornamental printing at extremely low prices. Samples and prices furnished on application.

WEEK OF PRAYER.—The usual union services will be held in the different churches next week. The following are the subjects:—Sunday, sermons,—"The good fight of faith."—1 Tim. 6: 12; Eph. 6: 10-12. Monday: Thanksgiving and praise for the long-suffering love and faithfulness of God. Tuesday: Humiliation and confession on account of national sins. Wednesday: Prayer for the Church of Christ. Thursday: Prayer for families and instructors of youth. Friday: For all nations. Saturday: For Missions, Home and Foreign. Want of space prevents us from giving the subjects in full.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.—A meerschaum pipe. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office.

S. OF T.—At a regular meeting of Wolfville Division, No. 112 S. of T., on Tuesday evening last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter:—

W. P.—J. D. Chambers. W. A.—Miss Ella Patriquin. R. S.—G. V. Rand. A. R. S.—Chas. Bishop. F. S.—K. E. Bishop. Treas.—Burpee Witter. Chap.—Jas. Elder. Cond.—Geo. Patriquin. A. C.—Miss Annie Caldwell. O. S.—Miss Florence Seabourne. P. W. P.—E. R. Duncan.

THE ACADIAN and Toronto Weekly Mail, or the ACADIAN and Toronto Weekly Globe will be sent to any address for one year for \$1.25, in advance. Look out for our big Club Offers, etc.

Our previous report of the melancholy death of Benj. Cowan by drowning at Big Pond, is still to our mind the correct solution of his sad death. Mr. Cowan was unwell at Big Pond, and confined to his bed two and a half days. In this state he went into the water to swim and there perished. Mr. Cowan stated to the doctor when attending him here, that if he would let him take a swim he would be all right. He was in the habit of bathing at all seasons, and doubtless attempted it again at Big Pond, but being unwell and coming from a sick bed the shock was too great and he perished in the water. He swam out boldly, turned on his back still swimming, when he suddenly expired. He could not have drowned as he did not sink; he perished in the water. It was not half an hour from the time he left the house till he was taken back dead. This is the accepted theory here of the sad casualty, and here the facts are best known. Mr. Cowan's sad death is lamented by very many warm friends in this town where he was well known. His remains were brought here and forwarded to Wolfville. To his friends there and elsewhere we extend our cordial sympathy.—North Sydney Herald.

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"The best Agricultural Journal  
in Canada."

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## A New Discovery

—THAT—  
**ROCKWELL & CO**  
Have the Finest Stock  
of Xmas goods ever seen in  
this County.

## FANCY GOODS:

Our stock in this line for beauty and cheapness cannot be excelled. Photo Albums in plush and leather (fine assortment), Gift Books, Auto. and Scrap Albums, in elegant bindings; Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Jewel Cases, Wall Pockets, Wall and Corner Brackets, Photo Frames, Toilet Cushions and Shell Boxes in variety, Pin Trays, Fancy Ink Stands, Cigar Cases, Card Cases, Silver Card Receivers and Napkin Rings, Feather Dusters and Lamp Mats, Mustache Cups, Fancy Soaps and perfumeries, a lot of Novelties and Presents too numerous to mention.

## presents for ladies:

Including Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Ladies' Companions, Dressing Cases and Toilet Boxes, Wallets, Hand Bags, Fancy Stationery in elegant boxes, Cups & Saucers, Card Cases, etc., etc.

## presents for children:

We have such an immense variety in this line that we can enumerate but a small portion of them. Dolls of every description, Tin Toys in endless variety, Games, Tool Chests, Toy Furniture, Surprise Boxes, Noah's Ark, Im. Kitchens, Savings Banks, Colored Picture Books in variety, Tin Whistles, Toy Pistols, Musical Tops, etc., etc.

## XMAS CARDS!

We have an elegant assortment this year. All styles and prices, from 2c. to \$2.00.

We have also on hand a fine stock of Poems, Bibles, Hymn Books, Music Books, Blank Books, Commercial and Fancy Stationery, School Books, and General School Supplies.

N. B.—We are selling Xmas Goods extremely low this year.

Oats Butter and Eggs taken in exchange.

Rockwell & Co.,

Dec. 9. Main St., Wolfville, N. S.

## CROCKERY!

**F. L. Brown & Co**

OFFERS FOR SALE

**The LARGEST,  
CHEAPEST, and  
BEST SELECTED**

STOCK OF

**Crockery and Glassware**

IN THE COUNTY.

**LAMP GOODS  
A SPECIALTY.**

**GLASSWARE!**

Wolfville Sept. 20, 1884.

Thousands of children have died of diphtheria this winter who might have been saved by a single bottle of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. It is a sure preventive of diphtheria and will cure nine cases out of ten. No family should be without it a day.

Dr. I. S. Johnson & Co., of Boston, Mass., will send by mail, postage paid, a quarter of a pound sample pack of Sheridan's horse and cattle powders on receipt of 25 cents. These powders are worth their weight in gold to make hens lay, and will prevent all manner of diseases common to hens, hogs, and horses, including hog cholera.

## Western Book & News Co.

**XMAS--1884.**

Our Stock for Xmas is now nearly complete, and is fully up to its usual Standard of Excellence. It comprises the usual assortment of

## BOOKS!

including

**The Lilly Series, \$0.45  
The Standard Lib.  
of Poets, .70  
The Boys own Lib, 1.00  
" Girls " 1.00**

And a large number of miscellaneous and standard works.

Children's Books, all prices.

Bound & Paper Toy Books.

A MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF  
LARGE QUARTO  
**PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS,**  
From \$1.25 to \$7.00 Each.

**SMALL PHOTOGRAPH, AUTO-  
GRAPH, & SCRAP ALBUMS**  
To arrive shortly, as also  
**Velvet Frames!**

**SPLendid LOT OF  
Purses and Pocket Books!**

**Nice Bibles, Hymn  
Books, etc.** All Prices.

**WRITING DESKS!**  
IN GREAT VARIETY.

## FANCY GOODS!

**GAMES, All Kinds,**

**TOY BOOKS, Extra-  
Fine Assortment.**

**TOYS, in Tin Wood China, etc.**

All Prices and Styles. Just the thing for **Santa Claus.**

## Xmas Cards,

ALL STYLES!  
LARGE ASSORTMENT!  
NEW AND PRETTY DESIGNS!  
From 1 Cent up!

Western Book & News Co.

## PICTURE FRAMING!

We have opened this week a lot of PICTURE MOULDING, and are now in position to take orders for all kinds of Picture Framing. Also a new lot of common

## RUSTIC FRAMES,

very cheap, in popular sizes—8x10, 10x12, 10x14, 8 1/2 x 21; and a few very fine 8x10 Int. Walnut and Gilt frames, very nice for cabinet photographs with mat. Call and get our prices and see the samples.

**FRAMED CHROMOS,**  
SIZE 24x30'

A fine lot of subjects, 2 in. moulding, Int. Walnut and Gilt.

**Come In and see us!**

We cannot tell you half we want to in this advertisement.

**WESTERN BOOK & NEWS CO**  
A. M. HOARE, Manager,  
**WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
Booksellers and Stationers,**

Wolfville, N. S., Dec. 3d.

## WONDERFUL!

**The New York  
Wonder Lamp**

Is beautifully finished, is the nearest approach to the

**ELECTRIC LIGHT!**

yet invented, and is superior to all other Kerosene Lamps in the market, in

Nickle Plate or Gold Lacquer  
**\$6.00 EACH.**

**Bracket Lamps  
\$5.00 EACH.**

**R. PRAT,**  
AGENT

N. B.—Beware of cheap imitations.

Wolfville, Dec. 16, 1884.

**KING'S COUNTY  
JEWELRY STORE!**

**KENTVILLE.**

The subscribers have recently opened the store in

**ARNOLD'S BLOCK,**

Webster St., next door to

Post office,

WITH A FULL LINE OF

**WATCHES,**

**CLOCKS,**

**SILVER and**

**ELECTRO-PLATED**

**WARE,**

**Table CUTLERY**

**SPECTACLES,**

**ETC., ETC.,**

And are prepared to furnish the above lines at the lowest market rates for cash, and would respectfully request intending purchasers to call and inspect our stock and ascertain prices before purchasing elsewhere.

**J. R. McDonald & Co.,**

**WATCHMAKERS  
AND JEWELLERS,**

Arnold's Block, Webster St

**Kentville, N. S.**

and 145 Granville St.,

**Halifax, N. S.**

Sept 18th, 1884.

## Creditors Notice!

Notice is hereby given that H. M. Sleep, of Canard, Cornwallis, Trader, has this day made an assignment of all his Goods, Book Debts, and all effects to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors who shall become parties to said assignment within three months from this date.

A copy of said assignment is at the office of R. M. Rand, Canard, where it can be examined and executed by such creditors.

S. R. SLEEP.

R. M. RAND.

Assignees.

Canard, Nov. 18th 1884.

## Pianos Organs

**Sewing Machines**

—AND—

**Knitting Machines**

Imported by

**A. C. PEDDEN CO.,**

WOLFVILLE.

Full value allowed for old ones in part payment.

Wolfville, Nov. 17, '84.

**NEW YEARS.**  
 A year of life has glided by,  
 I trace its course with thoughtful eye;  
 For rich in blessings from above,  
 It shines with marks of heavenly love—  
 My Father's love.

From day by day, to him were given  
 Each earthly good, each hope of heaven;  
 Nor did His hand correction spare,  
 But e'en His chastenings proved His  
 My Father's care.

And new a year, before me stands,  
 The future hidden in its hands;  
 I know not what it may disclose,  
 But One who loves me sees and knows—  
 My Father knows.

Upheld by Him, I will not fear  
 To meet the secret of the year;  
 Its changes follow His command;  
 I know my times are in His hand—  
 My Father's hand.

My foes are strong, and I am weak;  
 But help divine I still may seek;  
 Look up, my heart, and fear no harm,  
 Almighty strength is in His arm—  
 My Father's arm.

For as His love hath wonders done,  
 For as He spared not His Son;  
 O Lord my unbelief remove,  
 Nor let me ever doubt that love—  
 My Father's Love.

And when my days and years are past,  
 And all Life's training ends at last,  
 May I, accepted, through His grace,  
 Behold, for evermore His face—  
 My father's face.

**THE TIRED FOOT.**

The potter stood at his daily work,  
 One patient foot on the ground,  
 The other, with never-slacking speed,  
 Turning his swift wheel round.  
 Silent we stood beside him there,  
 Watching the restless knee,  
 'Till my friend said low, in pitying voice,  
 "How tired his foot must be!"

The potter never paused in his work,  
 Shaping the wonderful thing;  
 'Twas only a common flower-pot,  
 But perfect in fashioning.  
 Slowly he raised his patient eyes,  
 With homely truth inspired:  
 "No, marm; it isn't the foot that kicks—  
 The one that stands gets tired!"  
 —The Continent.

**VALUE OF BOOKS.**

It is an old piece of advice, yet it cannot be too often repeated—make friends of good books! The world is full of them, and there is little excuse for taking up with the poorer sort. Youth is not the whole of life, and its pleasures become at some period like a worn out coat. The mind tires of all the pursuits it once liked, as the body and the character mature. Good books, however, never grow wearisome. They are like good friends, that mellow and improve with age.

Gibbon said that the taste for books was one that he would not exchange for the wealth of the Indies. "The miseries of a vacant life are never known to a man whose hours are insufficient for the inexhaustible pleasure of study." In times of despondency, as well as in times of leisure, books are never-failing friends. With them, even the invalid carries his cure in his sleeve. They are like refreshment and cooling shade to a man panting in the thick of the life struggle. They are a sure solace when the time comes for retirement and rest.

The London Press says: "Caxton, the first English printer, had three punctuation points—the comma, the colon, and the period; but it is doubtful if he had any idea of the principles of punctuation. The confusion resulting led to the separating of words by a single dot. Then a space between the words superseded which was made to perform another service, viz, to show the divisions of a sentence. Some of Caxton's books are entirely without points. In others, one of the three points is used to the exclusion of the others. Of the comma he used two sorts, a short and a long, but with no variation in meaning. The semi-colon had no existence for him, though something like it appeared once, and only once, in his great heading type. He used the hyphen constantly; and where the line was very close spaced made the colon, which was thinner, do duty for it. The paragraph mark, ¶, as showing the commencement of a new sentence, took the place of the period, the colored initial serving the same purpose. It was not until the 16th century that printers began to adopt an acknowledged system of graduated points.

"This book is of no value whatever," said the literary editor to the managing editor of a provincial daily. "But we get so much advertising from the publisher that I dislike to cut it up. What shall I do?" "Well, you might say that the binding is remarkable handsome," was the reply.—Boston Globe.

**ATTENTION!**  
**S. R. SLEEP,**  
 Desires to call the attention of the people of King's to the fact that he is selling off a large stock of  
**STOVES,**  
 the remnant of stock manufactured by **THE ACADIA IRON FOUNDRY,** at exceeding low prices. Parties wishing to purchase will do well to call and inspect as the stock must be sold even at a sacrifice.

**S. R. SLEEP.**  
 Wolfville Oct. 1st, 1884.  
**6 Horse power Engine, 8 " " Boiler, No. 4 Fan,**  
 Almost as good as new.

**Sweeping Reductions**  
 In **SUITS** made by me **For 1 Month.**  
 Having a large stock on hand I wish to clear out to make room for New Stock.

**A. McPHERSON,**  
 KENTVILLE.  
 Sept. 25, 1884.

For the Best Quality of  
**Xmas Groceries**  
 GO TO  
**G. H. WALLACE'S.**  
 Prices always low for this grade of goods.

**Cream of Tartar; and All SPICES,**  
 Fresh Ground and warranted Pure.

**OUR STANDARD JAVA COFFEE**  
 Is pronounced the Best in the market. Try it!

**Our TEAS:**  
 are bought only after being personally tested for Strength and Flavor, and you may be sure of getting  
**GOOD VALUE!**

Wolfville, Dec. 11th, 1884.

**William Wallace TAILOR**  
 Corner Earl and Water Streets,  
**WOLFVILLE.**

**Caldwell & Murray**  
 Give notice that on Nov. 1st we will stop doing a credit business, and in future sell only for cash or merchantable produce. We would also call your attention to our

**FALL STOCK!**

Which is almost complete, and is the best assorted and best value we have ever shown. Our **ALL WOOL DRESS GOODS and CASHMERES** We bought direct from PARIS, and customers may depend on their being Newest colors and fabrics, and the very best value. We have a fine range of

**VELVETEENS;**

In all the new colors and in black. Splendid value and very pretty goods in **LADIES' MANTLES, LADIES' DOLMANS, LADIES' ULSTERS, LADIES' SHAWLS,**

**MANTLE and ULSTER CLOTHS, ASTRICHAN, SEALSKIN,**  
 And everything a lady wants in our line we can supply at the lowest market rates and in the newest materials

**OUR STOCK OF**

**BEDDING, CARPETS, CLOTHING,**  
**Boots & Shoes,**  
**Furnishings, Hats and Caps,**

Is very full and better value than ever.

As we will henceforth make no bad debts and save the expense of keeping stocks, we will be able to sell goods at a smaller percentage and also devote our time more fully to looking after the wants of our customers.

On and after Nov. 1st we will allow a discount of five percent on all purchases for cash. Wool, Yarn, Eggs, dried apples, etc. taken in exchange as usual.

Wolfville, Oct. 21st, 1884.

**JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT**  
 The Best Wonderful Family Remedy Ever Known.  
 CURES—Catarrh, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery, Chronic Diarrhoea, Kidney Troubles, and Spinal Diseases. Good for Rheumatism, Gout, and all other Pains in the Extremities.  
 L. E. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

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 MAKE NEW, RICH BLOOD.  
 Positively cure SICK-HEADACHE, Biliousness, and all LIVER and BOWEL Complaints. MALARIA, BLOOD POISON, and Skin Diseases. (ONE PILL A DOSE). For Female Complaints these Pills have no equal. "I find them a valuable Cathartic and Liver Pill."—Dr. T. M. Palmer, Monticello, Va. "In my practice I use no other."—J. Deming, M.D. DeWitt, Iowa. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for 25 cts. in stamps. Valuable information FREE. L. E. JOHNSON & CO., BOSTON, MASS.

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**CHICKEN CHOLERA,**  
 It is a well-known fact that most of the Hens and Cattle Powder sold in this country is worthless; that Sheridan's Condition Powder is absolutely pure and very valuable. Nothing on Earth will make hens lay like Sheridan's Condition Powder. Use one teaspoonful to each pint of food. It will also positively prevent and cure  
 Hog Cholera, etc. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for 25 cts. in stamps. Published in large cases, price \$1.00; by mail, \$1.25. Circulars free. L. E. JOHNSON & CO., BOSTON, MASS.

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 At Shortest Notice, at  
**A. B. ROOD'S.**  
 Wolfville, N. S.

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**TREES!**  
**Annapolis Valley NURSERIES!**

**Home Grown Trees!**  
**J. F. RUPERT,**  
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**SHUBS,**  
**VINES,**  
**ROSES,**  
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And have now for sale for the **SPRING TRADE 100,000 HOME GROWN TREES!**

One and two years old at prices to suit the times.

Hold your orders until you see my Agents:

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 J. E. Moffit, Wm. Whitman,  
 R. H. Warner, John Shaw,  
 W. T. V. Young, J. E. Morson,  
 Alex. A. Jones, Geo. S. Hoyt,

**W. & A. Railway**

**Time Table**

1884—Winter Arrangement—1885.  
 Commencing Monday, 1st Decemr.

GOING EAST.	Accm. Daily.	Exp. Daily.		
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Annapolis Leave		6 15	1 30	
14 Bridgetown "		7 10	2 13	
28 Middleton "		8 10	2 58	
42 Aylesford "		9 15	3 37	
47 Berwick "		9 35	3 52	
50 Waterville "		9 50	4 00	
59 Kentville dpt	5 40	11 15	4 40	
64 Port Williams "	6 00	11 25	4 55	
66 Wolfville "	6 10	11 44	5 03	
69 Grand Pre "	6 25	11 57	5 13	
72 Avonport "	6 40	12 10	5 24	
77 Hantsport "	6 58	12 30	5 39	
84 Windsor "	7 50	1 20	6 05	
116 Windsor June "	10 00	3 45	7 28	
130 Halifax arrive	10 45	4 30	8 05	

  

GOING WEST.	Exp. Daily.	Accm. Daily.		
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Halifax leave		7 00	6 15	2 30
14 Windsor Jun "		7 45	7 15	3 30
46 Windsor "		9 03	10 05	5 33
53 Hantsport "		9 28	10 37	6 03
58 Avonport "		9 43	10 55	6 20
61 Grand Pre "		9 54	11 10	6 33
64 Wolfville "		10 03	11 25	6 46
66 Port Williams "		10 10	11 35	6 55
71 Kentville "		10 40	12 25	7 10
80 Waterville "		11 02	1 02	
83 Berwick "		11 10	1 17	
88 Aylesford "		11 25	1 40	
102 Middleton "		12 05	3 00	
116 Bridgetown "		12 47	4 00	
130 Annapolis Arive		1 30	4 55	

N. E. Trains are run on Eastern Standard Time, One hour added will give Halifax time.

Steamer "Dominion" leaves St John every Mon Wed and Sat a. m., for Digby and Annapolis, returning from Annapolis same day.

Steamer "Evangeline" leaves Annapolis every Tues., Thurs. and Frid., p. m., for Digby.

Steamer "Cleopatra" leaves Annapolis for Boston direct every Tues. p. m., and returns from Lewis Wharf, Boston, every Sat. p. m.

Through tickets may be obtained at the principal Stations.

P. Jones, General Manager. Kentville, 29 November, 1884.

**Death-blow TO LARGE PROFITS**



**XMAS!**  
**CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,**  
 Wolfville Jewellery Store!  
**J. McLEOD,**  
**PRACTICAL WATCH MAKER & JEWELLER.**  
 (FROM LONDON, ENGLAND)

Respectfully informs the public of Wolfville, Kentville, and surrounding districts that I have bought for cash, direct from the Manufacturers, the largest and best selected stock of **Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Silverware** etc., etc.

In King's County, which I can sell at a reduction from 25 to 50 percent beneath the Jewellery Fraternity of King's County. The public will find my stock of a superior quality to what is generally sold by traveling mount-banks, and others not legitimately brought up to the jewelry trade. Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to give me a call before going elsewhere.

My Stock consists of Gold and Silver Watches, Necklaces, Earrings, Brooches, Gold Wedding Rings and Keapers, Bracelets in gold and silver, Gents Alberts in gold and silver, Gents Rings in gold and silver, Searf Pins, Collar Buttons, Cuff Buttons gold and silver, Lockets, Fancy Dress Rings, Silver Thimbles, Cuirass, Pencil Cases etc., etc.

**SPECIAL NOTICE!**  
 I have for sale the largest selection of English Jewellery out of Halifax in fine Gold Lockets, Ladies' Gem Rings set in precious stones, Brooches, Earrings, Chains, Gents' Gold Rings, etc, etc, too numerous to mention.

A full line of **STANDARD SILVERWARE:** Cake Baskets, Card Receivers, Sugar Baskets, Cream Jugs, Butter Coolers, Castors, Revolving Butter Coolers, Castors, Napkin Rings, Pickle Dishes, Call Bells, Nut Crackers, Butter Knives, Pie Knives, Fork Racks, Dinner and Desert Knives and Forks, Dinner and Desert Spoons Tea Spoons, Fish Covers, Sugar Spoons, etc.

**CLOCKS! CLOCKS!!**  
 Manufactured by French, Canadian, and American makers, the best selection out of Halifax, French Gilt Clocks under glass shades, full finished Canadian Clocks in polished walnut, American Clocks in veneered cases.

I am in a position to sell the **WALTHAM WATCH**, which is a notorious fact the public of the county is charged \$30.00 which I can sell for \$20.00. Also Ladies' Stem-winders and setters, which are generally sold for \$18.00 I sell for \$12.00

**J. McLeod's Price List of WATCH REPAIRS.**  
**Cleaning Watch 50c.**  
 (usual price 75c. to \$1.00)  
**New Main Spring 50c.**  
 (usual price 75c. to \$1.00.)  
**New Jewel from 25—50c.**  
 (Usual price 75c. to \$1.00.)  
**New Balance Spring, com newly called Hair Spring 50c.**  
 (usual price 75c. to \$1.00.)  
**Watch Crystals 10c.**  
 (usual price 20c.)  
**Watch Hand 10 to 15c.**  
 (usual price 20 to 25c.)  
 P. S.—All other repairs at a reduced rate.  
 Watch Work guaranteed 12 months.

**JEWELRY**  
**MADE TO ORDER & REPAIRED.**  
 P. S.—Hand-bills and Cards will be in circulation in a few days.

Wolfville, 5th Nov. 1884.