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Within the song remains no simple word unsung.

The final tear from weary eyes is ever wrung.

Think you the tale half read may from your hands be dropped?

The song, if discord comes, can instantly be stopped?

Think you to quit the field when sun is high at noon?

Or if the hot tears fall some joy will stem them soon?

It may seem so, 'tis true, the book be thrust aside.

The music checked, the harvest left, the tears be dried,

And you may turn to brighter tales, to songs more sweet,

May yet your lightened heart within some cool retreat.

But yet a day will come, though time be e'er so slow,

When you will read the book, commenced so long ago;

Page after page you'll turn until you reach the last,

While every word is fraught with memories of the past.

Some day your lips will sound a long forgotten strain,

The same sad notes you left, nor thought to hear again;

And as the chords you touch, their harmony will seem

To echo as a dirge for all youth's happy dream.

Some day from shady nook you'll turn with brightened face,

And seek, 'mid harvest-fields, your former well-known place;

But while you shake the grain which lies about your path,

Others who toiled at noon will reap the aftermath.

Some day the past you'll view with calm, reflective eyes,

And watch with painless smiles your memory as it dies.

When, lo! it is a touch, a look, a simple word maybe,

The tears you thought were quenched e'en to the last are free.

## Interesting Story.

The Boys at Dr Murray's.

CHAPTER VIII.

PROGRESS.

Dr Murray, being troubled with some scruples of conscience, concluded at last that he had inflicted punishment enough upon his delinquent pupil; and, as the weeks slipped away, and the boys continued to treat him kindly and considerately, and the culprit himself both studied and behaved well, the Doctor's angry and resentful feeling began to subside; he mentally concluded that kindness was a very tolerable way of correcting a boy, after all—and, when the holidays had past, and the school really commenced work again, Will stood tolerably high in the Doctor's opinion. Not that he ever forgot the boy's transgression, or ceased to remember the money which the deed had cost him; but the time had softened his anger, and disposed him to regard his home-lore pupil as meriting, at least, moderate kindness and attention.

As for Will, himself, he found his school-life far pleasanter than he had ever expected it to be again. True, some little things would occur now and then which brought back to him, vivid and bitter, the remembrance of the wicked thing which he had done, and the disgrace which befell him. At such times it would require all the kindness and persuasion that Grant and his friends could use, to soothe his proud and sensitive spirit. But, after a while, matters would go quietly and smoothly again, and Will would take heart and redouble his energies to win a high place in his class, and the regards of his schoolmates. But he rarely went to the city. Even in the midst of holidays, when the Institute boys (those who had not gone home) frequently received permission to go down to the city for a half-day, he would never consent to be one of the party. The thought of seeing M. Chantilly's shop once more, was quite too much.

And when, for an unusual high standing in his class, the Doctor rewarded him with the privilege of selecting some books for him at a city bookstore, he declined the proffered honor in favor of his friend, Ned Hall.

But now that the holidays were quite past, and everybody had settled

down to busy, earnest work,—Will working as hard as the best of them,—there seemed no reason why his life should not be as pleasant and untroubled as any of them, with the not unpleasant routine of duties to attend to;—the quiet, cosy study-hour at evening, and after that the long pleasant hours before bedtime, spent usually in the rooms of some of his friends. One evening there came a letter for him. It was a very unusual event,—having never received one before since entering the school. Even Harris looked puzzled when he brought the buff-colored missive; and read and re-read the direction as if he thought that after all it must be a mistake. But it was not, and Will recognized the handwriting immediately as that of an old friend of his dead father's, the one, in fact, who had placed him in Dr Murray's charge. In some wonder he opened it.

It was as follows:

CASTLETON, Jan. 30, 18--

To WILLET HOWTH:—

You will probably be somewhat surprised at receiving a letter from me at this late date. I intended to have found time long ago to inquire after your health and studies, but pressure of business prevented. I have now only time for a few words. I hope you are making such progress in the various branches which you have probably entered long before this, as will not disappoint your friends. I hope that for your own sake you will endeavor to take a high rank in your class. If I were at liberty to do so, I could show you good reasons why achieving these things would be very greatly to your interest, and the good always resulting from study and attention; but as I am not, I trust these hints will suffice to awaken your interest in these matters, if you are not already. If you do not hear from me soon again, prepare yourself for some good news.

Your friend,  
JOHN PHILLIPS.

Will slowly read the letter, then folded it up, wondering. What could Mr Phillips mean by such mysterious hints? and what should have induced him to write at this particular time, when, in all Will's long year at school, he had never received a line from the above named gentleman? And then that strange sentence,—“prepare yourself for some good news.”

“What good news can I possibly have?” Will asked himself, “and who should care whether I study well or not?”

But Mr Phillips's letter preserved a very mysterious silence on these points. Though he slowly read it again, he got no trace of an answer to his question. The note was so carefully written, that it gave its possessor no clue to whom the person or persons might be whom it hinted were his friends. It was altogether such a puzzling affair that Will carried it off to Grant.

He found his friend in his own pleasant room.

“Look here,” said Will, as he entered, “I've got a letter. Did you ever know such a thing happen to me before? Harris really looked dumfounded when he brought it! But he wasn't a bit more surprised than I was when I read it. Had you just as lief hear it, or are you too busy?”

Grant declared himself to be at leisure, and Will read.

“There,” he exclaimed, when he had finished, “isn't that puzzling to a fellow that's never received a letter before since he's entered school?”

“Yes,” said Grant; “but who is this Mr Phillips?”

He had never known that Will had a friend; he did not know, even, where he had come from. All that Dr Murray's boys knew about him was that he was an orphan, and homeless.

“Why,” said Will, “he was a friend of my father's a long time ago. He's a merchant in Castleton. But I don't see what news he could have for me, anyhow.”

“He doesn't say that he is to give you the good news. I should think that it meant it was somebody else. At any rate you can see that he is anxious to have you go to studying.”

“I don't think he can find fault with me, there,” said Will, in a tone that was half decisive, half interrogatory.

“Nor I,” said Grant; “I don't think you need to trouble at all about that. It's a queer letter, anyhow, and I don't believe that you'll understand it till this 'good news' comes.”

“Good news!” said Will; “it'll be anything but that, I guess. There's no one in the wide world to bring me any, that I know of.”

“Haven't you any friends?” asked Grant.

“Yes,” said Will, smiling, “some first-rate ones here. None anywhere else, unless you call Mr Phillips one; but really, he don't care about me. That's why I wonder that he ever wrote me this letter.”

The boys fell into a little silence, both musing about the letter. Will was the first to break it.

“Where's your home, Westerly?” he asked.

“In the West Indies,” said Grant, laughing to see the perplexed face of his friend;—“so you see I can't go home during vacations, any more than you, nor receive many more letters in a term, either.”

Will looked so astonished, that Grant was fain to explain.

“You know I have neither father nor mother, Will, any more than you. But Uncle West—he's been a father to me—has kept me at school since I was ten years old. His home is my home, and as soon as I get through here, I shall go to him.”

“And he lives in the West Indies?”

“Yes, for several years. I never saw him but once; but we write to each other, and I fancy I know exactly how he looks. It seems as though I should know him among a thousand! Ah, but he's the kindest and best of uncles!”

Will sighed, thinking doubtless of his own desolate condition.

“But,” continued Grant, “I was born in Winterton. That's almost a hundred miles from here. That's where I lived and went to school, till Uncle West sent me here. So, Will, there's my history.”

“Mine is somewhat like yours,” said Will, “leaving out the kind uncle, and the home that is waiting for you. I was born in Castleton. Mother died first, when I was two, so I've been told. Then a year after, father died, and after that, it was everybody's boy, till Mr Phillips, who had a kind of charge of me, sent me here to stay till I graduate. When I get through here, I've no claim on any one. So, there's my history.”

Both boys were silent after this, till Will said—

“Now do you think it any wonder that I'm puzzled to know who can bring me any good news?”

Grant shook his head.

“If I were you, Howth,” he said, “I'd dismiss it all from my mind, as you are doing all at your books that is possible, and then let the news take its time. I hope, for your sake, that it will be something that shall make you very happy.”

“Thank you,” said Will; “if it were all in your power, I know it would be so. But really, I don't think it can be much after all. I'll answer Mr Phillips's letter, and then forget all about it if I can. I would like to be surprised, you know! But,” jumping out of his chair, “I forgot that I was hindering you. Forgive me, and I'll take myself right off. Don't say anything about the letter, not even to Ned. Good night,” and Will went to his room to answer Mr Phillips's note.

Lighting his lamp, he brought out pens, ink, and paper, and wrote:—

MURRAY INSTITUTE,  
WOLFVILLE, N. S.,  
FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 30.

To MR JOHN PHILLIPS:—

I received your letter to-night. I thank you for your inquiries after my studies, and health. I am quite well, and enjoy myself. In regard to my studies: I am in the First Class, and stand the fifth in rank. I intend, of course, to do as well as possible. I thank Mr Phillips for remembering me.

Yours truly,  
WILLET HOWTH.

And that was all. Then he resolved to think no more about the matter; but quite failed the first night, at any rate, for he dreamed that the “good news” came at last, and from no less a personage than Grant's Uncle West; and that it was an invitation to go to Cuba to live, and of course he took a sea-voyage to the sunny tropics, and, waking, found it winter.

Mr Phillips, in far-off Castleton, read the letter to his wife, remarking—

“The boy improves. That's a business letter, if there ever was one! What do you think he'll think of the boy?”

“He'll fancy him!” said Mrs P.

Now the winter days came quietly in, one after another, bringing to teachers and scholars a round of steady, earnest work. Will was as studious as even the heart of the LL. D. could desire. He won the teachers by his

application and good behavior, and the boys by his kindness and amiability. The Doctor even said to the first teacher, as they were making out a course of lessons one evening—

“Your class is going ahead of everything. There's smartness there, sir. Look at Westerly, Hall, North, and that Howth! Well, well, that boy is thoroughly reformed.”

“No doubt of it, sir,” said the teacher; “he's as good a pupil as I have.”

Of course Will knew nothing of other people's thoughts; he only knew that everybody was kind, and that he should be very happy indeed, if it were not for the remorseful, and disgraced feeling that would rankle at times in his breast. But sleek and storms, and glorious days, alike filled up winter's complement of days, till all the earth began to whisper of Spring.

## CHAPTER IX.

A CLOUD IN THE SKY.

Very early in March, before the snow had hardly thought of fleeing, Grant was called to Winterton by the death of a friend with whom he had lived when a very little boy. It was the busiest season of the whole term, when even the dullest of the Doctor's boys were putting forth their utmost energies to pass a successful examination, and though it threatened to seriously interfere with his studies, Grant got the Doctor's permission and went, telling Will, as he bade him good-by, that he should return at the earliest moment.

Now, though very busy, the days seemed very long to Will, and the evenings dull and tedious. To be sure, there was only one absent from among the great number that made up the school, but he suddenly found that that one's absence made a vast deal of difference with him; he became aware how much he had unconsciously leaned upon that friend's kind, strong arm, and how much support he had derived from the ever-ready hand that was wont to aid him in all emergencies. So he began to count the days and almost the hours when it would be possible for his friend to return, feeling the while half troubled and insecure, as if, now that his champion and friend was gone, there was danger lest his former friends should turn to enemies.

Feeling something like this he went down to prayers one morning, side by side with Ned Hall, who, he fancied, did not greet him as cordially of late, nor wear the kind, frank manner of old. Will even looked searchingly in his friend's face to read, if possible, whether this fancy were really a fact, or one of his own vagaries; but Ned suddenly became very much interested in something that turned his face in another direction.

But the fresh, sweet sunbeams shone so brightly through the windows, and tinged everything with their own cheerful gold-color so profusely, that Will felt his heart bound when they entered the long room for breakfast.

“I wonder,” said Hawley North, in the midst of the repast, “when Westerly is coming back? Does anybody know?”

All looked at Ned for a reply, but he ate his breakfast very coolly, as if unconscious that he was expected to answer the question.

“Say, Hall,” said Dick Welles, “are you deaf? Hawley spoke to you.”

“To me,” said Ned; “what did he say?”

“I asked when Grant was coming back. Do you know?”

“No,” said Ned, coldly; “you must ask Howth.”

Will looked up in surprise.

“I thought you knew,” he said.

“It happens that I don't!” said Ned, crossly.

“Well, he told me that he would be back by day after to-morrow. That is Thursday,” said Will.

“Well,” observed Hawley, “it's going to make a great gap in his studies anyhow. If you'll study hard, Ned, you may come out ahead this term?”

“I'm not going to take advantage of him,” said Ned, hotly.

“Of course not! but it would be a great honor!”

“Then try it yourself,” said Ned.

Hawley smiled. He was proverbial among the boys for holding his temper, and was very seldom roused to anger.

“Hall,” said Dick, in his blunt way, “you are cross this morning!”

Ned silently ate his breakfast, and stonily made no reply. Then Hawley said—

“Really, Ned Hall, I haven't ambition enough to jump to the head of my class. I've been contented with ranking fourth so long that I've quite lost all idea of getting any higher.”

“That's a frank confession,” said Dick; “look out, for Will, here, is studying furiously, and may step in ahead of you at the end of the term.”

“I'm willing, then, if he can. I'm not sure but he'll take Grant's place yet.”

“How would that suit you, Ned?” asked Dick.

“First-rate!” said Ned, coolly.

Here Dick laughed merrily, but what about no one really knew.

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WOLFVILLE, N. S., APRIL 22, 1887

PROVINCIAL BLUE-BOOKS.

Perhaps one of the most important blue-books issued by the Government, as well as the most interesting, is the report of the Secretary for Agriculture.

Table with 3 columns: Counties, No. of No. of Societies, and Total Members and Sales. Lists data for various counties like Antigonish, Cape Breton, etc.

From the above it will be seen that King's county ranks second in total membership and is first in the total amount of annual subscription.

The annual report of King's County Agricultural Society, of Lower Horton, is unusually full, and contains much interesting matter relating to the agriculture of the district and the Province at large.

The blue-book on railway contracts contains the contract for the Joggins railway and the Stewiacke valley railway.

The report of the Mines for 1886 by Edwin Gilpin, Jr., A. M., F. G. S., F. R. S. C., contains the following summary, which shows the mineral productions of the Province during the year as compared with that of the previous year:

Table comparing mineral production in 1885 and 1886. Columns include Gold, Iron Ore, Manganese Ore, Anthracite, etc.

\*Amount exported.

The receipts from the mines was as follows: Licenses to search and work coal, \$3,480; royalty on coal, \$101,056.53; renewals of coal licenses, \$479.50; rent, royalty, and prospecting licenses of and for gold, \$21,240.88; making the total receipts \$2,126,856.91.

Table showing coal production in 1884, 1885, and 1886 for various regions like House Basin, Quispes, N. Brunswick, etc.

It will be noticed that our exports to Quebec and the Upper Provinces generally, have increased each year by quite a large amount, and the same

can also be said of the United States, New Brunswick, and the West Indies. The following summary of our coal sales since 1785 (over a hundred years ago) up to the present time will be interesting, showing how rapidly the industry has been developed:—

Table showing coal sales from 1785 to 1886. Columns: Years, Tons.

By the above table it will be seen that from the last decade until the completion of last year, with four years yet to run, the rate of coal is nearly 101,000 tons more in six years than it was in the previous decade.

Our Ottawa Letter.

OTTAWA, April 15.—The first session of the sixth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada opened on Wednesday. The attendance, as usual on this all important occasion, was large.

The first order of business after the members had returned from the Senate, to which they had been called by the Governor-General, was the election of a Speaker. On motion of Sir John and seconded by Sir Hector Langevin, that Joseph Alderle Oulmet, of Laval, P. Q., be speaker, he was elected without division.

The formal opening of the house took place yesterday, the Governor General delivering the usual opening speech. The speech was shorter than usual. It dwelt on the Queen's having reached the fiftieth year of her glorious reign, congratulating her, and hoping she may long be spared to reign over her vast dominions.

It also alluded to the prominent position taken by Canada at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition which has made the Dominion more widely and favorably known than before; and the favorable and the negotiations between Her Majesty's government and the government of the United States; the establishment of a department of trade and commerce under the supervision of a responsible minister representation in the Senate for new territories; improvements in the organization of the department of Customs, Justice and Indian Revenue, providing greater facilities for the dispatch of the large and increasing volume of business with which these departments are charged.

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It is understood that the Government will pass a measure this session enlarging the powers in dealing with the labor question. This is a step preparatory to the establishment of a Bureau of Labor Statistics.

A petition has been filed for the disqualification of W. T. Pipes, who was defeated by Sir Charles Tupper in Cumberland in February.

Among the absent members, the most noticeable is the Hon. Alex. McKinnon, who is beloved by both sides of the House.

him, leaving the govmt party there and taking a seat in the Cabinet without portfolio.

Hon. Mr Kirkpatrick it is rumored will go to England as High Commissioner. Hon. Mr Plumb has been gazetted Speaker of the Senate. The selection of Mr Plumb is worthy of commendation, few men in public life possessing in so large a degree as he the social qualifications and the political knowledge and training required in the position.

There are so far one hundred and odd applications to Parliament for private bills, of which 73 relate to railways, 23 to financial enterprises, and 8 miscellaneous. There are seven applications for divorce, none of which are from the Maritime Provinces.

Mr Blake has been re-chosen leader, and by his wish, several members were appointed to support him, which are as follows: Hon. A. G. Jones, Nova Scotia; Hon. L. H. Davies, P. E. Island; C. W. Walden, New Brunswick; Hon. Messrs Langlois and Laurier, Quebec; and Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. D. Mills, Ontario.

This hurriedly written letter, Messrs Fillets, is getting altogether too long, so I must close for the present. C. S. C.

Our Schools.

Extracts from the report of Colin W. Roscoe, A. M., Inspector of Schools for King's and Hants counties, as found in the annual report of the Superintendent of Education for the year ending 31st Oct. 1886:

"So far as the number of schools, teachers and attendance, as compared with previous years, is concerned, there is much ground for encouragement; and I am pleased to say I believe the teachers, as a whole, have been possessed of an honest ambition to excel the work done in the past. They are becoming alive to the fact that new modes and improvements are being introduced at a rapid rate; and to keep in line with the best and surest methods of accomplishing this important work committed to their charge they must examine and use these methods as far as practicable in the schools they are teaching.

"The Provincial Normal School leads in these improvements, and to it must we look as a beacon light to guide us in matters so important. It seems to me that training at the Normal School becomes more and more necessary as the years move on; and at a term at that school once in five years would be of much advantage to the teacher who is interested in the new methods and subjects of study being introduced. From this date I believe the profession would be much benefited by the compulsory attendance at this school of all who wish to secure licenses to teach."

"The case of Berwick is somewhat noted for the amount of work performed. Two young men prepared here for Acadia College, and passed the matriculation examination, with marks above 75. Fifteen received licenses to teach."

"The work done here for the past year gives the school rank among our best schools."

"TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.—From Hants and King's ninety-nine (99) received licenses as the result of the last examination of teachers. They were classified as follows: A, 1; B, 10; C, 48; D, 40. Of these Berwick furnished of grade B, 3; C, 6; D, 6 total, 15. Somerset, B, 1; C, 5; D, 4 total, 10. Windsor, C, 6; Kentville, B, 1; C, 3; D, 1; total, 5; and Hantsport, B, 1; C, 3; D, 1; total, 5. The five schools, therefore, sent up 41 who obtained licenses."

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

THE FINE SCRIBES AND THEIR PASTORAL SILENCE.

To the Editors of the ACADIAN:

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I feel no small regret at being thus compelled to curtail and mar the cherished enjoyment of the worthy gospa of the community—and for this among

other reasons. These excellent people have no other enjoyment; they do not read, they do not think, they do not work; they seek amusement—and they find it, such as it is, in manufacturing and retailing stories—the most improbable and absurd that a distorted and prurient imagination can concoct—the more improbable and impossible—excuse the solicitors—the more welcome and prized.

But here there is hope. The mind reverts to the analogies of Nature and Providence. Evils, from their very intensity, cure themselves. The slimy and stagnant waters seethe and settle and become pure; the atmosphere, charged with the deadly malaria, provokes the lightning and the air is by the angry thunder-bolt restored to purity and health.

But how does it, or can it, affect me, whether it is true or not, that a Scotch fiddler, on the eventful evening, in his enthusiastic performance, set fire to his instrument, and through it to the ancient dated structure was insured for more or less than its money value? The only particular interest that I feel in the matter is that the prospect from the Seminary windows has been greatly improved; and that the happiness of the inmates of that interesting edifice will of necessity be increased for all time to come!

Why, I ask again, should I write articles for the press, hostile to the Institutions? I have acquaintances and friends in all the schools; and all of them in turn, to a greater or less extent, seek my help; and in doing so, furnish an occupation, to me always pleasant, to them apparently always welcome. I was perchance giving instruction to some pupil from the Hill at the very time that all Hants' faithful chronicler of the fire was preparing his truthful or untruthful article for the press.

No! If from no other than selfish considerations, I would not have the fine educational structures which crown College Hill and which beautify the "Village of Schools" as no other village in the Province is beautified, disappear from their classic sites, but would most cordially wish them, one and all, "long life and happiness." C. D. RANDALL. Wolfville, April 18th, 1887.

P. S. The expression in the above, "all the schools," may need a word of explanation. Certain Rules of one of the Institutions are apparently in antagonism to the truth of the statement; but it will be remembered that the Rules, fortunately or unfortunately, die with each successive term, or are in a state of coma or suspended animation till the beginning of the next; and forthwith that all Hants are fully non-existent when the prescribed course of study has been completed; and then, patience has its abundant reward!

A FAIR OFFER.

To the Editors of the ACADIAN:

GENTLEMEN,—An article in your last issue, headed "Dike Laws," conveys the idea, that the management of Grand Dike is rather unsatisfactory, and as I have been an active commissioner of that kind for many years, I wish to set myself right with the proprietors, especially those at a distance, whose only information is rumor and that of a dubious nature. To settle the matter finally, if the proprietors will select one disinterested freeholder and allow me to select another, and these two select a third, to examine the work done by my orders for the last four years, or thirty-nine if they please, and if they find any unnecessary expense for the protection of said dike, I will pay the balance of said dike, and will pay the balance of said dike, and give them a good dinner into the bargain. Hoping this offer will be accepted in justice to myself, I remain, yours etc., WILLIAM STEWART, Senr's Com. Grand Pre, April 20th, 1887.

West's World's Wonder acts like magic in all cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, bruises, cuts and wounds. All druggists.

MARKET REPORT.

BENTLEY & LAYTON, Produce Commission Merchants, Corner Argyle & Sackville, Sts. (Opposite Mayfield's Market).

Wolfeville, April 21, 1887.

Table of market prices for various goods like Apples, Dried, Chickens, Ducks, Eggs, etc.

Boston Market Report.

FURNISHED BY HATHAWAY & CO

Table of Boston market prices for Flour, Spring Wheat, Choice Extra, etc.

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R. W. EATON

Has in stock a very large assortment Stationery, School Books, Bibles, Fooms, etc., also a choice lot of Fancy Goods, PICTURE & ROOM MOULDING. His stock of ROOM PAPER, comprising the choicest patterns ever shown here, will be complete next week. His prices are the lowest in the County. Kentville, March 31st, 1887. N. B.—Frames made at short notice and cheap for cash.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

CURES PAINS, External and Internal. RELIEVES Swellings, Contraction of the Muscles, Stiffness of the Joints, Sprains, Strains. HEALS Bruises, Scalds, Burns, Cuts, Cracks and Scratches.

Best Stable Remedy in the World! CURES Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Hoarse-ness, Sore Throat, Croup, Diphtheria.

Large Bottle! Powerful Remedy! MOST ECONOMICAL! AS IT COSTS BUT 25 CENTS!

Druggists and Dealers pronounce it the best selling medicine they have. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS, of which there are several in the market.

The genuine only prepared by, and bearing the name of, C. C. Richards & Co., Yarmouth, N. S.

TESTIMONIAL. GENT.—I have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT in my family for some years, and believe it to be the best medicine ready, as it does all it is recommended to do. Yours truly, Daniel T. Kierstead, Cannan Forks, N. B.

Jersey Bull.

The undersigned offers for service the thoroughbred young Jersey Bull, "GOLDFLAKES."

TERMS:—\$2, at time of service. G. H. PATRIQUIN, Wolfville Mar 24th Proprietor.

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White Bronze!

Has been awarded the Highest Prizes and Gold Medals over all Monumental Competitors. Is achieving great popularity and destined to be

The Monument of the Future!

"The only imperishable material for monumental work is White Bronze", it is artistic, elegant, and inexpensive.—N. Y. Herald.

"Metal possesses many advantages over stone for monumental purposes aside from its greater durability; the positive assurance of the raised lettering or inscriptions remaining legible for ages is itself worthy of appreciation, as the value of any monument lies in its ability to legibly retain its record. The monuments are made with removable tablets, for the purpose of adding inscriptions in the future. White bronze is also free from the discoloring influences of trees or growths of moss or mildew, and is not effected in the least by the elements of the atmosphere, so destructive to stone.—Scientific American, vol. 53, page 304.

For Designs and Prices call on or address

F. L. McNeill, W. D. Porter, BERWICK, N. S. April 22d, 1887

Puttner's Emulsion.

The popularity of this well known preparation of Cod Liver Oil is still as high as ever, as shown by its yearly increasing sales and by the fact that it is recommended by the great majority of Physicians and Druggists throughout Canada, and has been awarded prizes at every Exhibition where shown. For COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, SCROFULOUS, LUNG and WASTING DISEASES it far surpasses all other medicines.

For Weak Children and mothers who are debilitated from nursing, over work, family cares, etc., it is just the thing. Try it. For sale in Wolfville by G. V. Rand, G. H. Wallace and R. Pat, E. A. Davidson, Gasperow, and by all dealers.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO., DRUGGISTS, HALIFAX, N. S.

Light Brahmas, WYANDOTTES,

THE LARGEST BREED RAISED, UNSURPASSED AS WINTER LAYERS, and DELICIOUS TABLE FOWLS.

My Brahmas this year are noted for their Large Size and Enormous Egg Production. They are all raised from stock bred by the best breeders in Ontario and United States, hence are of the very best blood, and fowls raised from them are sure to improve your stock. One Sitting Eggs \$1, 3 Sitings \$2.

One Sitting, 13 Eggs, \$1.00; 3 Sitings \$2.00

Cross-bred Eggs from above varieties, Wyandotte cock, Brahma hens. This is just the stock for anyone who wishes to raise some excellent table fowls as well as splendid layers.

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LEWIS J. DONALDSON, Port Williams, N. S.

N. B.—Have your orders booked at once, then when you want the eggs for setting, notify me by postal and there need be no delay. Eggs neatly and securely packed free and shipped to any address on receipt of price. Correspondence solicited. Visitors welcome.

Cuthbert, Harrison & Co., DYES, ETC.

Ask your Druggists and Merchants for the celebrated Ketchikan Aniline Dyes and take no other, for they are the only genuine and unadulterated dyes sold, for they are guaranteed to give better satisfaction than any other kind, and will dye more goods.

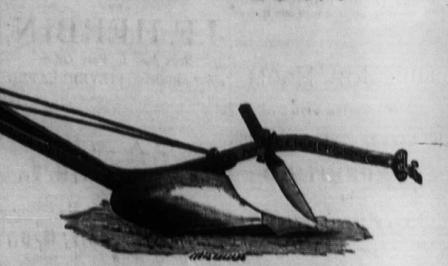
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C A PATRIQUIN HARNESS MAKER. Carriage, Cart, and Team Harnesses. Made to order and kept in stock.

ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. None but first-class workmen employed and all work guaranteed.

50 Newly imported Veras & Motto all Chrome Cards, with name and a water pen for each, 3 packs, 4 pens for 50c. Agents sample pack, outfit, and illustrated catalogue of Novelties, for stamp and this slip. A. W. KINGS, Yarmouth, N. S.

"Clipper" Sod Plow.



The above cut represents the "Clipper" Sod Plow, (Scotch Style), and is acknowledged to be the Best Greensward Plow made. We have the "Little Hero" (one horse), a beauty which is also Scotch Style. We have American Styles, "Brant," "Reaume," "Gem" (one horse), "Wizard" Sulky, "Syracuse" Side Hill, and Double Mouldboard Plows. Terms easy.

D. MUMFORD, Railway Depot, Wolfville. 25-3-87-4. Agent for Agricultural Implements of all kinds.

**SEEDS 50 BAGS SEEDS**

New Timothy, Clover and Cow Corn. Also a fine stock Garden Seeds for sale.

Just received ex schr. "Surprise," 1 case White-wash Brushes, blue Rolled Oats, Graham Flour, "Gold Dust" Corn Meal, 1 case pure Cream Tartar, 10 doz. Brooms, 10 boxes leading brands of Soap, including the popular "Maple Leaf."

Also Crates Cases and Bbla. New Crockery ware and 10 doz. Flower Pots and Milk Pans.

I have about 700 of those nice 10c. Cigars yet on hand selling at 5c. These cigars lack the flavor of No. 2 cabbage so noticeable in some of the brands made this year.

**R. PRAT.**

**THE ACADIAN**

WOLFVILLE, N. S. APRIL 22, 1887

**Local and Provincial.**

**SHAKES.**—Mr John Foster is ahead on make stories. He informs us that on Monday last he killed 28 specimens.

Bicycle Hose all sizes just received at 6-2 ins **BORDEN'S.**

**TRASKS.**—X. Z. Chipman, Esq., agent for the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co., has our thanks for a bundle of blotting paper.

Elegant *Gilt Paper* at Rockwell & Co's for only 35c per roll.

**STATUTES.**—The Queen's Printer at Ottawa will please accept thanks for bound copy of the consolidated statutes of Canada, 1886.

**BAPTISM.**—Rev. Dr Higgins administered the ordinance of baptism to two candidates at the close of the regular service on Sunday evening last.

**MAYFLOWERS.**—One of our little friends, Miss Hattie Harris, of Canning, sent us on Wednesday a pretty little bouquet of mayflowers—the first of the season for us.

**SNOW.**—Quite a severe snow-storm took place on Tuesday last and sleighs were again in order on Wednesday morning, but before night the "beautifull" had in a large measure disappeared.

Ladies, call and see our French Kid Button Boot for \$2.75. This is the best boot offered to the trade for the price. **C. H. BORDEN.**

**PRESBYTERIAN SERVICE.**—The service in the Presbyterian church, which has been held in the vestry during the past few weeks, will be held in the main portion of the church as usual next Sunday afternoon.

A very amusing advertisement appears in this paper, put in by Rockwell & Co.

**POTATOES.**—Sixty cars have been and are now being loaded at the different stations on the road, for the Upper Provinces. They will carry 30,000 bushels. In fact we cannot supply all the potatoes wanted by Ontario. This is a new market but promises to be a good one.

**"HOWARD."**—One car this celebrated brand flour, also K. D. Cornmeal, New Process Oatmeal, Middlings, Chopped Feed, etc., just received and for sale low. **R. PRAT.**

**N. B.**—Good molasses 35c Gal. 3 1/2 lb

**LECTURE.**—Our readers will be glad to learn that they will again be given an opportunity of hearing Rev. W. B. Hinson, of Montreal, who will lecture on "Infidelity," in College Hall, on Friday evening next, the 29th, inst., under the auspices of Acadia Athenaeum. Mr Hinson, it will be remembered, lectured in May last before the Athenaeum, on "Moses."

**TAKE NOTICE.**—If your razor is dull, take it to J. M. Shaw's Barber Shop, and he will put it in first-class order for the small sum of 15c. 10

**STEAMERS.**—Until further notice the steamer *Serv* will leave Annapolis for St. John every Monday, Thursday and Saturday, p. m., and St. John for Annapolis every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, a. m. The steamer *Evangeline* will leave Annapolis for Digby every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, returning every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Steamers *Alpha* and *Deminion* will leave Yarmouth for Boston every Wednesday and Saturday, p. m. Steamers *State of Maine* and *Cumberland* will leave St. John for Eastport, Portland and Boston every Monday, Wednesday and Friday a. m.

In consequence of winter diet and lack of open air exercise, the whole physical mechanism becomes impaired. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the proper remedy, in the spring of the year, to strengthen the appetite, invigorate the system, and expel all impurities from the blood.

**MR SHAW'S RECITAL.**—The recital given by Mr H. N. Shaw, in College Hall, on Friday evening last, was a decided success and the large audience which assembled to hear the readings and music were greatly pleased with the performance. Mr Shaw's selections were of a high order and his oratorical powers are too well known to require any puffing on our part. His selections from "Romoo and Juliet" were excellently rendered, and his description of "How Girls Study," and "The First Class in Reading" brought down the house.

The exercises were varied by excellent piano solos by Miss H. L. Buttrick, of the Seminary, and choruses by a chorus of College students—both of which received encours.

**CHILDREN'S BOOTS & SHOES!**

We are showing this week a large stock of CHILD'S BOOTS, SHOES and SLIPPERS, in all sizes, shapes, and colors. The **Spring Heel** is becoming very popular. We keep a full line in Lace, Button and Ankle Straps, of these goods.

We do not hesitate in pronouncing our stock the most complete in the County.

**C. H. BORDEN**

Wolfville, April 22, 1887

**Local and Provincial.**

**FROGS.**—The sweet voice of the bull-frog was heard for the first time this season on Saturday evening last. The snow-storm of Tuesday postponed his open-air concerts for the time.

"Soluble Pacific Guano" is by far the best fertilizer in the market. Try it! **R. PRAT, Agent.** 36

**COW LOST.**—Mr S. C. Moore lost a valuable cow one day last week from its being gored by another animal. This is quite a loss to Mr Moore as the cow had a calf only a few days old.

Just think! Over 9000 rolls *Room-paper* at Rockwell & Co's to be cleared out at great reductions! 36

**NUISANCE.**—The hedge on the north side Main St., opposite S. R. Sleep's is causing a great deal of complaint. Especially on a dark night it is very unpleasant for pedestrians, as the sharp thorned branches extend nearly half way across the side-walk. It should be trimmed at once.

**STILL AHEAD.**—Our Wolfville sportsman, Mr D. R. Munro, is determined not to be beaten. After reading the item in the last ACADIAN about a 12 lb wild-goose being shot at Canada, he went out and succeeded on Friday afternoon in shooting one which weighed over 12 1/2 lbs. Now somebody else try.

**ARBOR DAY.**—On account of the late season the committee of management of Willow Bank Cemetery have decided to postpone the Arbor Day one week. Why cannot it be made a general Arbor Day for the village? It appears to us that our people are not taking the interest in this matter that it deserves.

Rockwell & Co. are selling *Room paper* lower than it has ever been sold here before. If you don't think so call and see.

**SIDE WALKS.**—The wash-out in the side-walk near B. G. Bishop's, mentioned in a recent issue, has been filled up and made safe. Mr Bishop got tired of waiting for the commissioners and had it done at his own expense. On the east side walk at the foot of schoolhouse hill there is also a place that should receive attention. The bridge on the side-walk opposite Mr Joseph Jones' should also be looked after.

Even Japan and China dealers keep in stock and sell *West's Liver Pills*—"the world's best." Liver complaint, dyspepsia, indigestion and sick headache readily yield to them. 30 pills 25 c. All druggists the world over.

**QUEEN'S JUBILEE.**—We are pleased so note that the people of King's are taking steps to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. We feel also that they should be jubilant over the fact that Roompapers, Paints, Crockery, Glass, Hardware, Cutlery, etc., etc. can be found at B. G. Bishop's in such great variety and at such fine figures. He will be pleased to have the public call and consider the matter of stock or Jubilee with him. 36

**COLLEGE CONCERT.**—A quartette from Acadia College have been giving concerts in some of the neighboring towns. The *Bridgetown Monitor* says the following of their performance in that place—"The concert given by the students of Acadia College, in this town on Thursday night last, is spoken of very highly by those who attended. The programme is an attractive one, consisting of readings, vocal and instrumental music, and the manner in which it is carried out, reflects much credit upon the performers. We wish them success in their tour."

Torpid liver, the cause of untold suffering and misery, is restored to its normal condition by the use of *West's Liver Pills*. Also cure costiveness, constipation and dyspepsia. All druggists.

If you wish to color wool, cottons, silk or feathers, use the new **Electric Dyes**, Strongest and Best in the world. 10 cents at all dealers.

The Standard *West's Liver Pills* Always reliable, never fail. Cure all liver and stomach diseases. 30 pills 25c All druggists.

The Celebrated **Electric Dyes** are the most lasting of all colors. Warranted strictly pure. 10 cents at Druggist and Crocers.

Medical testimony has proved that Putner's emulsion of Cod Liver Oil has produced more cures and given permanent relief in more cases of Consumption than any other remedy. In diseases of women and children it is having remarkably good results. Putner's Emulsion is sold every where for 50 cents.

The lame, the halt, the rheumatic, all sing the praises of *West's World's Wonder*. Try one bottle and you will never use any other liniment. 25c. and 50c. All druggists.

**Avonport.**

Mr J. P. Cox is loading cars with potatoes here now for Ontario at 30 cents per bushel.

The vessel which Brenton Borden loaded left last Friday, the 15th, for Boston.

**Cambridge.**

The Rev. David Price, an English Baptist who was pastor of the Paradise Baptist church two years, and is studying the present year at Newton has accepted a call to the pastorate of the church at this place and will enter upon his duties the last of June.

**Waterville.**

Dr Archibald preached his farewell sermon here last Sunday, when Messrs Geo. Bowles, T. McIntosh and H. Bond were ordained elders in the Presbyterian church. The Dr. is highly esteemed by this church and has been the means of doing much good in this place, and his departure is deeply regretted by his people generally.

**Berwick.**

Mr Henry Magee and Miss Odessa Mageson, youngest daughter of Mr Thos. Mageson, were married by the Rev. Mr Hart on the 13th inst. After making a wedding tour to Halifax, they returned home on Monday last. The happy couple were most heartily seranaded by their friends generally headed by the brass band who did justice to the occasion by making the young married pair happier with their sweetest airs. After the usual congratulations three rousing cheers for the bride and groom and the "boys" handsomely treated "without the aid of wine," all returned home in the best of spirits.

**Port Williams.**

During the past week business has been quite lively. Farmers are looking for better prices on potatoes. Their desires have been in part realized but by no means satisfied. The small advance on potatoes is attributed to the fact that in the States the early planted potatoes have been destroyed by frosts. A schooner loaded with potatoes by W. H. Chase & Co., cleared for New York on the 15th April. The same firm is also loading another schooner.

Mr Geo. Hiley has returned from Maplewood, Mass., where he has been residing for the past two years. We understand he is to fill his old position in the firm of W. H. Clarke & Co. Mr Chase has got the right man for the position this time as he is a thorough business fellow and sure to please the customers every time.

The small place which has been occupied for some time by Adolphus Kennikle and owned by James Kennikle, has been bought by David Sutton. A Kennikle, we understand, is to work the farm on Church St., owned by Leonard Rockwell. We wish him a successful and prosperous year.

The Hotel formerly occupied by Eliza Burdige, who recently bought and is now occupying the "Village House," Kentville, has been neatly altered inside with a new coat of paint. Other necessary repairs are being quickly made in order that the Hotel may be ready as soon as possible for its new occupant, Mr MacMulligan.

**Kentville.**

Council meets next Tuesday. Mr Jas. McLeod, jeweller, has a new sign.

Smelts have struck in in small quantities. Our policeman has donned his new uniform.

Large quantities of freight is going over the road now—freight trains being from 1 to 2 hours late.

John Dow has made an agreement with J. E. DeWolfe & Co. to deliver all goods purchased from them free.

J. B. Reed has started his furniture store. It is attended to by his son. We think his prospects are good.

A man from St. John, for selling carpets from house to house without licence, was fined \$10.00 recently.

The concert in Scotia Hall on Tuesday evening next promises to be a big affair. Several ladies and gentlemen from Wolfville take part.

A. McPherson, the fashionable tailor, is finding his present shop too small for his increasing business and is about to enlarge it. He has the material already on the ground and will rush it right along.

An interesting event took place at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday morning, when the late pastor, Rev. Dr Archibald, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Miss Zennie Redden, daughter of John Redden, Esq. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreens by the friends of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. A. Nelson of Windsor, who was assisted by Revs. R. D. Ross, W. Dawson, S. McC. Black and Mosher. Mr J. M. Barnett presided at the organ. After the ceremony the happy couple left by the western express for the United States, followed by the best wishes of all.

Correspondents will please remember that contributions must be in the office not later than Wednesday. Items of general interest solicited.

**TO LET!**

A Cottage and Half an Acre of Land, adjoining Dr. Crawley's, containing 20 apple trees, bearing, and a quantity of Small-fruits. House contains 8 Rooms and is in good repair. A good Well on the Premises. Possession given immediately. Apply at this Office or to J. K. MARTIN. Wolfville, April 21st 1887.

**SOAP!**

**Half Ton Soap**, of the following kinds—"Surprise," "Sea Foam," "Old," "Regal," "Extra Pale," "Dingman's Electric," for sale low by **J. M. SHAW.**

**CIGARS!**

I have in stock **3,000 Cigars**. In 5 cent lines—"Noisy Boys," Taylor & Doerflinger's "Queens," "No-Match," "Gable," "Knight Templars," "Bridlehead," "Halifax battalion." In 10 cent lines—"Palette," "Benito," "Newtons," "La Miel," "Vincent Surz," "Queens," "Partigas." All our goods are as represented. We sell 10-cent Cigars for 5 cents, and our Cigars were all made in 1886, not in 1786.

**J. M. SHAW.**

Wolfville, April 14, 1887

**MUNICIPAL COUNCIL!**

The Council will meet at the Court House in Kentville, on **Tuesday, the 26th April**, instant, at 10 o'clock, a. m.—pursuant to adjournment.

By order, **L. DEV. CHIPMAN,** Clerk of Council. Kentville, April 13th, 1887

**HAY & OATS**

The subscriber has for sale **100 Tons Prime Hay** **1000 bus Heavy Blk Oats** All of which he will dispose of at the lowest market prices, any quantities to suit purchasers.

**Howard Fuller.** Horton Landing, Mar 17, '87

**FLOUR, FLOUR!**

A good stock on hand, consisting of Buds, Shirk & Snyder's Patent, and Howard. Also

**SHORTS, Standard & Rolled Oatmeal, CORN MEAL,** for sale low for cash by **G. H. Wallace.**

**N. B.**—BUDA is the best Flour in the market.

**Hunters & Trappers**

Send for Price List of Raw Furs and Skins, to **W. Gouldsbee,** Jan. 7th, '87 Boston, Mass.

**HANNAY'S HISTORY OF ACADIA, RYERSON'S**

Loyalists of America and Their Times.

We have a few copies of these admirable works in stock. Acadia or the Loyalists will do well to call or write at once to

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**Burpee Witter**

Has received the following important lines **NEW GOODS** for—the

**Spring Trade:**

One Case Prints and Gingham,

Unbleached Table Linen

One Case Colored Shirtings,

Bed Tick and Hessians

One Case Yarmouth Cloths,

Scotch and Canadian Tweeds

One Case Knitting Cottons,

English Worsted Coatings, fine quality

One Bale Cottonades,

Extra value in Grey and White Cottons by the piece.

**NEW DEPARTMENT:**

**SIX CASES**

**Boots & Shoes.**

Wolfville, February 25th 1887

**Think wisely & Decide carefully!**

Before spending your hard-earned money just try at the **GLASGOW HOUSE,** Where you can find most everything in the way of Staple and Fancy

**Dry Goods, Gent's Furnishings, Clothing, etc., etc.**

**JUST RECEIVED!**

One Case of the most popular brands of Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, which were purchased for cash, and will be disposed of at a very small advance over first cost. Also One Case of Paris & Rome Knitting Cotton in all the most popular shades. One Case Asstd. Dress Goods, Hosiery, Jersey Jackets; White Goods, in Checked Nainsooks, Dotted Swiss and Victoria Lawns, Fancy Scarf Netting, Towels, Napkins, etc., etc. Also,

**WILL ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS!**

100 different patterns of Print Cottons and Cambries of superior styles and quality to select from which will be disposed of at very low figures.

Will continue the sale of goods purchased from DODD & CORBETT **AT FIRST COST!**

—Call and get prices and be convinced who sells the cheapest.—

Country produce taken in exchange for goods.

**O. D. Harris, Glasgow House, Wolfville** (Opposite Rockwell's Bookstore.)

**Just Received**

**ROCKWELL & CO.'S**

**ANOTHER LOT**

**Room Paper.**

**OVER 9000 ROLLS**

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