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## Select Poetry.

### THE SONG HE NEVER WROTE.

His thoughts were song, his life was  
singing;  
Men's hearts like harps he held and  
strung,  
But his heart went ever ringing,  
Ringing, the song he never wrote.

Hovering, pausing, luring, blessing,  
A further bliss, a further noise,  
The vanished sound of swift winds meet-  
ing,  
The opiate sweet beneath the boat.

A gleam of wings forever flaring,  
Never folded in nest or cot,  
Secrets of joy, sweet noise of naming,  
Measurements of his past joys or rote:

Edises of music, always flying,  
Always ebb, never the note;  
Pulses of life, past life, past dying,—  
All these in song he never wrote.

Dead at last, and the people weeping,  
Turned from his grave with wailing  
loud,  
"What shall we do, now he lies sleeping,  
His sweet song about in our lands?"

Just as his voice grew clearer, stronger,—  
"This was the thought that keepest  
songs  
"O Death! couldst thou not spare him  
longer?  
"Alas for the songs he never wrote!"

Free at last, and his soul up-soaring,  
Planets and stars beneath his feet,  
Winged and repaired all out-pouring,  
Identify his simple, sweet!

Sorrow slain, and every regretting,  
Love and Love's labor left the same,  
Reverence over, sans without setting,  
Motion like thought on wings of flame:

Higher the singer rose and higher,  
"Heaven, in space, sink like the stars;  
Great joy within him glowed like fire,  
Retossed his arms among the stars,—

"This life, past life, past dying;  
I am I, and I live the life;  
Shine on the thought of mortal crying!  
Shine on the joy that is not dying!"

Why did I halt, and weakly tremble?  
I am I, and I live the life;  
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## the Lord's as sorry as ye be.

He did  
na order this, I feel sure, but He disna  
alter the laws o' nature if our forefathers  
transgress them; an' it seems to  
me, laddie, that yer sufferin' for the  
sin o' yer father's, for they want a  
hard gae, as we a' ken. But then,  
Griffith, shall the body minister ye? In  
this deformed clay ye hae a heart an'  
brain an' soul. Laddie, ye may hae  
in ye the spirit o' yer forefathers, but  
ye need na loo doon afore that spirit.  
Tak tent, laddie, an' remember that a  
strong soul an' earnest reaching after  
guid can overcome inherited tendencies.  
The greater the conquest the grander  
the life—the Lord's gift. Remem-  
ber this, my Laddie, if I could na be  
here to comfort ye i' the days that air  
to come. I ken yer mother weel afore  
she weddill till yer father, an' for her  
sake—laddie, hood gangs the frac-  
tions?"

"Griffith, whaur air ye? Heel!  
Skulmeister, but yer a' ways efter that  
sweat! Sicca a' shuffles, ill-fair'd!"

"John Rone rose with such stern  
wrath in his face that the woman  
crowd. He might hae been one of the  
prophets as he stood there with his gray  
hair-blown back from his face, his blue  
eyes flashing, his arm extended and  
finger pointing in the direction from  
whence she had come. And when in  
tones whose very quietness indicated  
the controlling of every nerve and  
muscle, he said,—

"Mrs MacGregor, the boy shall be  
with you soon," she quickly disap-  
peared.

John Rone, being college-bred and a  
scholar, could speak good English when  
he chose. But here where he had  
taught for the last twenty years, he  
more often used the Scotch, which, in-  
deed, was natural to him; for he found  
the homely words brought him nearer  
the homely hearts, while the stately  
English kept him at a distance.

When Mrs MacGregor was gone the  
sternness all vanished from the school-  
master's face, and bending over Griff-  
ith, he said,—

"Laddie, I came to bring ye another  
prief. Can ye bear it? My brother  
Alexander, who is professor in the Ed-  
inbu' University, is vera ill an' I must  
needs gang till him. He's i' consump-  
tion, an' I'll be gang for months."

Griffith uttered an inarticulate cry.  
At sound of it John Rone stooped  
down and lifted the boy in his strong  
arms and hid his cheek against his  
own. After a while,—

"Griffith, my lad, I lo'd your mither.  
R-remember, for her sake, that the  
body need na overcome ye. Dinna let  
her see a deformed soul. Keep clear  
o' the drink, however it may entice. Do  
poble things. Train yours to greel  
thoughts an' acts. An' some day ye'll  
find out what ye were made for. Heel  
laddie, but I'm laith to leave ye! Heel  
Griffith, but dinna let these fits o' e-  
scape overcome ye. They'll unfit ye  
for the feat o' life. They'll tak the  
vera marrow out o' yer bones. Eh,  
laddie, I ken ye na a' to blame for  
this. Yer mither's despair an' yer  
father's hard gae will tell o' yer life.  
But dinna let them overcome ye. My  
crippled lambs, crippled i' both body  
an' soul, I wis I could stay by to gi'e



Calendar for January

Calendar for January table with columns for Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat and dates 1-31.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 29, 1886

THE EXHIBITION CAR.

The long promised Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Exhibition Car is at last billed for its tour through the counties of Halifax, King's and Annapolis, and will arrive and make short stoppages at the following stations:—

THE WHEAT FIELDS OF INDIA.

Probably but few of our readers are aware of the extent of the wheat-fields of India, a country in which the great staple is rice and the cultivation of wheat comparatively new, and largely for exportation.

A GOOD TIME.

On Monday evening of this week Evangeline Division, of Lower Horton, paid a return fraternal visit to Wolfville Division. The occasion was the celebration of the 32d anniversary of Wolfville Division, which day properly falls on the 15th Dec. 1853, but owing to the majority of the members being so busy at that season of the year, it was postponed until now.

have a good-time. Speeches were made by Rev. W. C. Brown (a masterly and effective effort), Dr Chipman, A. McN. Patterson, E. q., and others. Music by various persons, and we liked it all so well that we won't particularize.

THE SMART MAN.

We always felt pretty sure in our own mind that there were some extraordinary smart people in the world. When we assumed the almost super-human task of keeping the columns of this paper full (a task almost as hard as that of the gvt. bar-tender at Ottawa) we became almost certain, for we could not well overlook ourselves in a matter of this kind.

FLORIDA LETTER.

DEAR FRIENDS.—In the commencement of my letter I shall pass over the first part of our trip and start from Boston. We arrived there on Saturday, Dec. 12th, at 7.30, a. m. On Monday we took the 8.30 train from the R. & A. depot for the south.

NEW PILGRIM'S PROGRESS.

And it came about that after we had passed through that very aristocratic(?) and very wicked village, known to the dwellers round about by the name of "Devil's half acre," described in the preceding chapter, and had traversed the country eastward to the extent of about 7 miles, we both lifted up our eyes at the same instant and beheld three chaste and stately edifices crowning a hill on our right hand, when the following dialogue took place, my companion speaking first:—

to this interesting place and make myself acquainted with the dwellers thereof and inform myself of matters pertaining to them. I will enter the village beyond, and to-night do thou meet me on farther hill-top, and we will relate each to the other our experiences.

But as the evening drew on, then went I to that hill agreed upon with my friend, having fixed my sad meditations on the things which I had seen. My friend appeared at the appointed hour, and his face did shine with gladness.

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water with scarcely a ripple looked like a glass sheet, only when an occasional alligator would poke its black head out of the water. The river not being so wide but that we could see both shores, it gave us a good view of the groves of orange trees, which had their branches bowed down with golden fruit.

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1885 1886 Another Year Has Passed! AND H. S. DODGE Takes this opportunity of again thanking his numerous friends and customers for their very LIBERAL PATRONAGE extended to him, and wishes them

1885 XMAS & NEW YEAR 1886 Burpee Witter Is showing as usual a LARGE STOCK OF NEW GOODS! FOR THE Holiday Season.

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They would also call the attention of the public to the fact that they intend to keep their stock during the coming year Full, Complete and Good.

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Now is the time to subscribe for Magazines and Periodicals. We guarantee to get you every number and you can pay by the year or by the single copy as you like.

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Will close his store for stock taking Monday, February 1.

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again Tuesday, 2d.

Don't Forget, Please.

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 29, 1886

Local and Provincial.

F. G. A.—The N. S. Fruit Growers Assn. has been in session at Kentville this week. We believe the session has been one of special interest.

Ducks.—Mr. Clarence Spencer of this place shot a pair of wild ducks one day last week. It is a very uncommon thing for ducks to be found here so late in the winter.

SAILED.—The schrs. Maggie Lynds and Maud Pys, which had been detained here since loading by head winds, sailed on Saturday for New York. Captains Lynds and Dickson have made many friends during their stay in Wolfville who wish them a prosperous voyage.

Lumber, Shingles and Bricks for sale low at S. R. Sleep's.

LECTURE.—J. F. L. Parsons, of Halifax, will lecture in the Academy Hall to-night under the auspices of Acadia Athenaeum; subject, "Opportunities met or made." As a speaker Mr. Parsons is too well known in Wolfville to necessitate our saying anything by way of recommendation.

Rockwell & Co. are still framing pictures at reduced rates.

ENTERTAINMENT.—We believe Acadia Lodge, I. O. G. T., intends having their Entertainment on Friday evening, Feb. 5th. We have not heard the proposed price of admission, or the nature of the Entertainment but presume it will be something the same as the one given by the Lodge last winter.

DANGEROUS.—We notice that the young people are in the habit of coasting down the schoolhouse hill on their skates during these icy days, and expect to hear of some serious accidents if the practice is not put a stop to. Some accidents have occurred already, but fortunately none of a serious nature. Better stop it, boys.

WHAT IS IT?—In the New Star's notice of Dr. Burns' lecture in the Presbyterian church in this place it refers to the "eccentric qualities" of the church. We have made inquiries and can learn of nothing of that nature in connection with the building. If the Star man means a mortgage we can confidently say that the church is in no such way incumbered.

Smoke the "TWIN" is the best five-cent cigar in town, at Shaw's Barber Shop.

The following are the officers of Cornwallis Division for the present quarter:—W. P., James Eaton; W. A., Miss Jennie McLetchy; R. S., Jas. McGowan; A. R. S., Miss Annie Burbridge; F. S., Miss Julia Burbridge; Treas., E. D. Eaton; Chap., Frank Eaton; Comd., G. W. Coffin; A. C., Miss Emily Farnham; I. S., H. G. Harris; O. S., N. A. Eaton; P. W., P. C. H. Eaton.

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¢

NARROW ESCAPE.—Mr. William Benjamin, of Gasperan, had a very narrow escape from serious injury on Wednesday last. He was hauling marsh mud, and when going around the turn in the hill near G. A. Caldwell's, Mr. B., who was riding on the load, was thrown off by the slowing of his sled and the load fell on top of him in such a manner that he was unable to extricate himself for some twenty minutes, when aid arrived and released him. Fortunately no bones were broken, although he was severely bruised.

Five quires of Fine Writing Paper or only 20c. at Rockwell & Co's.

Cornwallis Division, S. of T., celebrated its 14th anniversary on Monday evening, Jan. 18th. After the members, with a few invited guests, had partaken of a beautiful tea, the following program was submitted:—Music.....Miss May Farnham Recitation.....H. G. Harris Song.....W. H. Farnham Reading.....Miss Alice M. Eaton Vocal Duett.....Miss Emma and W. H. Farnham Recitation.....C. H. Eaton Song.....Miss Julia Burbridge Reading.....Freeman Eaton Song.....N. A. Eaton Vocal Trio.....W. H. Farnham, G. W. Coffin and N. A. Eaton

The program throughout was delivered in excellent style; the readings, recitations, and songs all showed taste and expression. A comic vocal trio at the last was well received and gained a hearty cheer. The popular game of "dodge" closed the meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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

NOT GREEDY HALIFAX.

To the Editors of the ACADIAN.

DEAR SIRS,—Some one has kinly sent me a copy of your interesting paper containing a communication headed "Greedy Halifax," and signed "Country Bumpkin." (Look up the synonyms and when you find make a note of).

I take it for granted that an answer is expected. If Country Bumpkin is a good Son of Temperance, who has the interest of the Cause and the Order at heart, I beg to say to him that he has allowed a groundsman to run away with his better judgment. If he is, as I believe, a mere loiterer in our camp a hanger on if not a spy I beg to say to him that he has struck a chord which will find no response from those at all acquainted with the facts.

Thus much as preface. Now to the main facts. Halifax has not got three out of eight officers. The Grand Scribe, whose re-election without opposition is always a matter of course, lives in Halifax, as he must of necessity do; but he represents a country Division (Truro, No. 41). The Grand Treasurer (always re-elected without opposition as a matter of course, because he must be where the Grand Scribe is) belongs to a Halifax Division, but that is the very last reason to give for his election. The Grand Associate is a Halifax man, but he was elected to the office by a handsome vote, largely made up of representatives from the country districts, for there were two other candidates in the field and each of them, it is reasonable to suppose, pulled the vote of his own Division. It is not revealing private business of the G. D. to say that Halifax men were nominated for four out of five of the contested offices, with one exception all defeated—notwithstanding the fact that in the very nature of things Halifax voters were largely in the majority. So much for Halifax greed as regards officers.

"Country Bumpkin" complains of the complexity of the standing committees. Did it ever occur to him that the standing committees must be made up of members with whom the Grand Scribe can readily communicate? How would it do to have the committees selected all over the Province? Who would bear the expense of bringing the members together to consider, appeals, to examine by-laws, to audit accounts, to discuss and arrange agency work, to examine credentials to grant charters, to make jointing contracts, etc., etc.? And even if the expense could be provided for, would there be no inconvenience from delay while waiting to get the members together? No, no, Country Bumpkin. You must find more serious charges to formulate before you destroy confidence in the Halifax Sons among people outside of the city. An order like ours with a treasury to protect and important work to do—must have its machinery centralized. A Treasurer at Cape Sable and a Secretary at Bras d'Or may do for people who appear to have no object in view but a triumph for themselves at the expense of others—but it will never do for an organization whose field is the world, and whose object is good of mankind. R. T. MURRAY, Halifax, Jan'y 25th, 1886.

LEL US HAVE A LOCK-UP.

To the Editors of the ACADIAN.

DEAR SIRS,—Hantsport is going to have a policeman and a lock-up and they are going to tax the dogs in that Town one dollar each to help keep up the institution. Why can't Wolfville do something like that? there are plenty of dogs that need taxing, and I would be like a Hantsport man I heard speaking of it, he said he had one dog now and he would get another for the sake of helping the cause along. It is something that is needed in Hantsport, and they are going to have it. Wolfville needs the same very much more than Hantsport, but she is not going to have it. Why is it so? Is there no go-ahead at all in Wolfville? This is one of the most wealthy places there is in the country for its population, and we have a pretty large population now. Still we are in the same old groove, no change for the last 50 years. This lock-up and policeman has been talked of here for years and you, Messrs. Editors, have stirred the matter up time and again. Now won't you stir it up once more and work a little shame in it this time. It is of no use for me to say anything about how or why we need a policeman here anyone and everyone will tell you we do, and if we did not, we should have one just to keep Hantsport from laughing at us; but Messrs. Editors, I can't do this subject justice at all, won't you or some of your readers take it in hand and see what can be done. Yours Truly, Tax.

GREEDY HALIFAX.

DEAR ACADIAN,—I almost regret that duty to our country members compels me to reply to the courteous letter of "Year Book" in your last issue. His reference to representatives by committee, I can not understand, therefore cannot answer. I will merely repeat my statement, that six of the committees are composed of members residing in Halifax, and they have also a majority in three of the remainder. "Year Book" claims that Halifax has this year only two officers, as the Grand Scribe (though residing in Halifax) is a member of Truro Division, but he still falls to clear her of the charge of being greedy for in the years 1883-84 and 1884-85 she had in each three officers, and for the present year two, the Grand Scribe not being included. "Year Book" states that the functions of the Grand Scribe and Grand Treasurer require them to reside in Halifax, where the chief business of the order is transacted. In reply I merely refer him to the National Division whose Scribe resides in Halifax and Treasurer in Philadelphia. Your correspondent takes it simply as a matter of course that the Annual Session would be held in Halifax, but I feel confident

that if it were movable as the quarterly Sessions now are, the Country members (who taken as a whole are at least the equals of the City brethren in intelligence and education) would take much more interest in the Grand Division than they now do, and committee work would be fully as efficiently done as at present. One point more.—Halifax City has eight Divisions with 704 members. There are thirty-three representatives to the National Division, of these Halifax City has fourteen. Is Halifax greedy?

Your Country Bumpkin.

COUNTRY BUMPKIN.

INCORRECT.

To the Editors of the ACADIAN.

DEAR SIRS.—The New Star man in making mention of Dr Burns' Lecture in the Presbyterian Church on the evening of the 18th inst., says, that "owing to the very poor acoustic qualities of the church the lecture was not well understood." Those of us who had heard the Dr lecture at other places, did not notice anything perceptibly different in his articulation on this occasion. Probably the New Star man had heard of the unfavourable reputation of the acoustic arrangements of this church as originally constructed and not being aware of the change in its interior arrangement since it has been remodelled to its present site, which has almost completely changed the acoustic qualities" referred to by the Star man, as those who were so fortunate as to have heard the Rev. Mr McMillan on the preceding Sabbath, or the Pastor, Rev. Mr Ross, at any time can testify. He also complains of the almost "artic colness" of the building, which, after the apology offered and explanation made at the close of the lecture, seems to be ungenerous and uncharitable, and for the purpose of preventing a large attendance on a subsequent occasion. ONE PRESENT, Wolfville, Jan. 25th 1886.

We are indebted to R. T. Murray, Esq., of Halifax, for the following statement of work done by the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Nova Scotia for the past three years. This statement, as it now appears, has not been published before and will not doubt be found of interest to many of our readers.

Summary of Agency Work performed by the Grand Division of Nova Scotia during the years 1883, 1884, & 1885. Table with columns for various categories and their respective values.

If you wish to color wool, cotton, silk or fashers, use the new Electric Blue Eyes, Strongest and Best in the world. 10 cents at all dealers.

Married.

Dow, Edw.—At Reading, Mass., Jan. 15th, by Rev. Charles L. Clark of Medford, Mr George E. Dow, of Reading, and Mrs Lizzie C. Bell (widow of the late S. P. Bell), of Wolfville, N. S.

Clubbing Offer.

Having made special arrangements with the publishers of a number of the leading periodicals of Canada and the United States we are enabled to make a large discount to subscribers. We will send any of the publications named and the ACADIAN one year for the following "Clubbing Prices," which will be seen in some cases giving two papers for the price of one. Cash must accompany all orders.

Table listing clubbing prices for various publications like Farmer's Advocate, Toronto Weekly News, etc.

Notice of Assignment.

James Pick, of White Rock, in the county of King's, has by deed dated the 16th of November, 1885, assigned to me all and singular his real estate, goods, chattels, and effects in trust for the benefit of his creditors as therein set out. All creditors wishing to benefit under such deed are requested to sign and execute the same within three months from the date thereof. Said deed is on file at the office of the Registrar of deeds in and for the county of King's aforesaid, and a duplicate thereof can be inspected and signed at my office in Wolfville. A. de W. BARSS, Wolfville, Dec. 10, 1885. Assignee.

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A full line of Rustic Frames, Cabinet Frames in plush and wood always on hand.

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