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The winter had been a severe one and the coal strike for a few pence more a day had augmented the sufferings of the poor, not only in and about the great city, but extending out to the coal regions as well.

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"Don't be alarmed," I said, touched by his evident fear; "I wouldn't harm you."

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At his feet I now stood a pail half full of the precious stuff.

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"Jenny, sir."

"And your father—where is he?"

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"Mebbe. I dunno."

"And your mother?"

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### POETRY.

Barbara.

Blithe was the youth that summer day

As he smelt at the ribs of earth,

And he pleted his pick with a merry click,

And he whistled anon in mirth;

And the constant thought of his dear one's face

Seemed to illumine that ghostly place

The gaunt earth envied the lover's joy

And she moved and closed on his head—

With no one nigh and never a cry

The beautiful boy lay dead;

And the treasure he sought for his sweet-heart fair

Crumbled and clung to his glorious hair.

Fifty years is a mighty space

In the human toil for bread,

But to Love and Death 'tis merely a breath—

A dream that is quickly sped;

Fifty years and the fair lay laid

Just as he fell that summer day.

At last came others in quest of gold

And hewed in that mountain place,

And deep in the ground one time they found

The boy with the smiling face;

Not in the pail with the pitiless air,

He lay with his crown of golden hair.

They bore him up to the sun again

And laid him beside the brook,

And the folk came down from the busy town

To wonder and prate and look;

And so, to the world that knew him not,

The boy came back to the old-time spot.

Old Barbara hobbled among the rest—

Wrinkled and brown was she—

And she gave a cry as she fared nigh:

"At last he has come to me!"

And she knelt by the side of the dead boy there

And she kissed his lips and she stroked his hair.

"These eyes are sealed, O dearest one!

And better it is 'tis so—

Else thou might'st see how harsh with me

Death Life thou couldst not know!

Kindlier Death has kept the fair—

The sorrow of life has been my share!"

Barbara bowed her aged face

And slept on the breast of her dead,

And the golden hair of her dear one there

Cared her snow-white head.

Oh, Life is sweet with its touch of pain,

But sweeter the death that joined those twins.

—Eugene Field in Chicago News.

STORY.

Granny's Bairn.

It was a desolate scene as I wandered

Among the pitfalls and abandoned workings

of the Beaver Meadow Coal Mines. In a hollow of an old and useless stripping lay tons of slaty coal here and there. The mineral had long gone its way to the market and the refuse remained; but even these bits the poor about the district were forbidden by the owners to glean.

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awful cold and tired."

"Well," I said, struggling with my emotion, "let us fill the pail and I will carry it."

It was soon done and before long we stood upon the threshold of a miserable shanty which the boy called "home."

He hesitated a moment before opening the door.

"You ben't one of the maisters now, is ye?" he asked solemnly.

"God forbid," I answered as seriously.

"And ye ain't come to turn us out o' the cabin?"

"Never fear," I smiled; "I come as a friend, not as an enemy."

For answer he opened the door.

Home! A carpetless floor, a bed, a chair or two, a fireless stove.

Cowering close to the latter sat an old woman, crooning to a baby which she held in her arms, swathed in rags.

"Be still, my bairn," she murmured, startled by the opening of the door; "ie still—the maisters shall nae touch ye, never fear."

Oh! those hollow cheeks, those trembling hands, those struggling locks, that bent, shivering form.

She gazed at me curiously at first with a vacant, dazed stare; then a shudder shook her frame.

"Ye one o' the maisters?" she inquired, in a husky voice.

"No," I replied, smiling; "no."

"I maun a-know it," she said, with a nod; "the devil ne'er comes a-smilin', and—and—" here her voice fell to a whisper—"the maisters are all sold to the de'il—did you know that?"

I made no answer, and she continued her crooning to the babe in her arms.

"Hush, my bairn," she said to the motherless figure; "shush, thy father's a'comin'—a'comin' home the day. Has't seen him?" she cried, suddenly turning to me; "has't seen my Sandy? My pair boy Sandy—did he send ye?"

"The boy looked at me with a wistful, touching expression.

"Sandy's my father," he exclaimed, "who went away long ago."

"At this juncture the door opened and a woman about thirty years of age entered with every appearance of weariness and heart-sickness in her form and face.

For the first time the boy's eyes lightened.

"Mother," he said, "the gentleman fetched home a whole pailful of coal—see!" and the little fellow spread his hands over the newly kindled fire with a look of pride and satisfaction.

"Hush!" whispered granny; "the bairn sleeps. Wake her not up to misery again. It were a blessing, when hunger cooms and cold, for us all to sleep."

"The child must be cold," I said to the younger woman. "It's clothing seems poor and thin."

She smiled strangely and placed her finger upon her lip.

"Taint no real baby," whispered the boy; "it's only a stick o' wood the granny calls the bairn."

I looked at the boy's mother inquiringly.

"Yes," said she, "the bairn died the morning poor Sandy was taken away. Granny went crazy, as you see, which was a mercy, sir, seein' as how she loved the bairn and Sandy better than life."

The old woman had returned to her chair, and cheered by the warmth, was sinking into a gentle doze.

"Sandy!" she murmured, "Sandy's a'comin' home the day. The bairn will nae mair cry from hunger, for the father is a'comin' home."

"Of what dark day do you speak?"

I inquired, "and who took your husband away?"

The boy shuddered and crept close to his mother's side. She hesitated.

"Here Jenny," I hastened to say, "take this money and go to the nearest shop. Your mother will tell you what to buy."

He was gone, but, nevertheless, I was haunted by those solemn, pleading, wistful eyes—eyes in which the glad light of happy childhood had never lurked; eyes which looked out upon life shadowed by the wing of poverty and hopeless misery.

"You may remember, sir," began

his mother, "the great strike of the miners in this region in the year 188—Sandy, my husband, was agin it, sir, from the first. Well sir," she continued, "the men had been idle for months, but still they clung to the hope that by holdin' out their future would be bettered. It was bitter cold, and Sandy had gone out to get the trust of a pail of coal. He was very white, sir, when he came back, and there was that in his eye which made me shudder."

"Why, Sandy," I cried, "my man, why do you look so?"

"For answer he pointed to the empty pail."

"They would gie me nae, says he, slow-like and husky. 'They will nae trust us more."

"And why," I asked, "all of a tremble."

"They mean to turn us out of the house to-morrow," he answered, bitterly. "New men, my lass, are a'comin' to take our places at lower wages the day."

"But the bairn, our sick bairn, I cried, 'She has been cryin' for a sup of broth since early mornin'. She is dyin', Sandy—dyin' for the lack of nourishment."

"Sandy groaned. He was a big, brawny man, sir, willin' to work, and he well nigh worshipped the little one which lay there moanin' and cryin' for the broth which he couldn't give her."

"Ye maun get a chicken, Sandy," cried granny; "try it, mon. The darlin' is starvin', can ye no see?"

"A chicken?" cried Sandy, with a bitter laugh. "Ye maun as well ask me for the keys of heaven, granny. They would nae gie me the trust of a pail of coal the morn. A chicken! They would call me mad an' I should ask for it—mad!"

"Well, sir," continued the woman, after a painful pause, "the next day was cold and raw. A fine drizzling rain set in, which froze at it fell. The little one was worse. She lay quite still now and moaned no more."

"They will not turn us out in this storm, Sandy, with a sick bairn, I said; 'they can never be so cruel as that.'

"The new men must have homes," he answered, despairing like.

"Just then came a knock at the door. Granny looked out the window, then turned with white lips and grasped Sandy by the arm.

"Be a mon," she said, in a low, deep voice, "be a mon, Sandy, and dinna let them turn us out this awful day. Think o' your dyin' bairn and be a mon."

"Sandy shook in every limb, but answered not a word. There was a louder rap now at the door. Granny wrung her hands in agony, for just then from the bed came a low moan.

"Broth," cried the bairn; "granny, broth!"

"Open the door, Sandy," said granny; "open the door; and, taking the little one in her arms, she stood like a figure turned to stone in the middle of the floor.

"Jenny, hardly more than a babe, clung weeping to my skirts, and as I knelt in prayer by the fireless stove, asking aid from One greater and richer than the owners of the coal mines.

"There was silence for a moment when the door was opened, then one of the men laughed.

"Come," he said, "make ready to be out of this by noon. You had orders yesterday, Sandy, and we mean to enforce 'em."

"But the bairn is near to dyin', answered Sandy, choking like, 'and sure you will not turn us out in the storm?'"

"Well, if the brat be near dyin', she may as well die outside as in."

"Then," continued the man, sliding her eyes with one hand, "I heard a growl as like from a wild beast, then a cry of mortal agony, and then—"

Her voice broke and she half arose from her chair and looked with a fixed, stony gaze straight before her.

"And then?" I queried, after a painful pause.

"And then," she resumed, with white lips, "the man who had uttered that cruel speech, flung up his arms, swayed to and fro and fell at Sandy's feet without life or motion. The rest sprang upon Sandy, who stood there dazed and horror-stricken, white as the

dead man at his feet.

"I did nae mean to kill him," he said, solemnly, with uplifted hand; "God above knows I did nae mean to kill him. But the bairn is the light o' my eyes, and if any of ye be fathers, ye maun know how—how—"

"He could say no more, sir, for the tears which choked him; tears wrung from his great noble heart—a heart as tender as a woman's."

"Come," said the dead man's friends, savagely, 'come. We don't want any more of your whining. You'll get a halter for this day's work, never fear.'

"A halter!" exclaimed granny, dazed like—"a halter for my Sandy!"

"Then she looked at the dead man's face and laughed, such a horrible laugh, sir, that it curdled the blood in our veins

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WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAY 23, 1890.

Tree Planting.

We have often referred to the desirability of having ornamental trees planted on our streets.

Our County.

The fine warm weather of the past week or two has caused vegetation to advance rapidly and the county is now looking very pretty.

Crop Prospects.

The prospect of a rich harvest at this early season of the year has perhaps never been greater in this generation than at the present.

A New Confederation.

A new confederation of a very peculiar nature has come to pass. The five Central American republics, Guatemala, Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica, have entered into a ten years' partnership as a sort of experiment before creating a permanent bond.

The Presbyterian Creed.

The meeting of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States, which is being held at present in Saratoga, is one of the most important events the religious world has known in our day.

But the creed of the church has remained unaltered ever since its adoption in 1788. But then it was almost literally the same as it had been for a century and a half.

School Commissioners' Meeting.

The School Commissioners of King's county held their regular annual meeting in the Court House, Kentville, on Tuesday 20th inst.

Repairs have been made to many school houses, in some cases they were extensive and contributed much to the well being of the schools.

BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS.

1. The List of Poor Sections was fixed the same as last year.

4. After a careful comparison of the valuation of the assessable property in the various sections of Cornwallis, the Inspector reported that Lower Perceps, Upper Perceps, Medford, Woodside, Middle Perceps and Kingsport sections had not received, by the last distribution of the School Land Fund, the sum to which they were entitled, and it was resolved by the board that these be furnished with school appliances to the value of \$14 each, and that be placed on an equality with those sections that received \$25 each in the last distribution.

6. Voted, that the Treasurer be requested to prepare a statement of the amount drawn from the School Land Fund and the balance on hand, ten days previous to each annual meeting.

7. T. H. Gage was by vote transferred from Somerset to Berwick section.

8. The prayer of the defunct petition of James and Albert Elderkin to be set from Wolfville to Greenwich section was not granted.

9. Upon the petition of John H. Lawrence, concerned in by the trustees of Gaspereau section, he was set from Gaspereau to Wolfville section.

10. A petition from the trustees of Hervey asking that the western bound of said section be removed eight rods further west, towards Tremont, and another petition from Tremont opposed to any change in the boundary between these sections were presented and considered and by vote the matter was referred to the Inspector of schools and Commissioners Pitch and Magee a committee to report at the next annual meeting.

11. A petition was presented by L. B. Tufts and J. W. Whitman praying to be transferred from Bloomfield to Kingsport section and counter petition signed largely from Bloomfield, were discussed at some length, and it was decided to grant the prayer of the petition and place Mr Tufts and Mr Whitman in Kingsport section.

12. The petition of Edward Caldwell, Leonard Caldwell, Moody Miner and John Fielden, requesting to be set from Davison Bl. to Upper Gaspereau section was presented and considered and ordered to be laid over for another year to be reported upon.

13. Resolved that Alonzo Steadman shall be included within the bounds of Summerset section.

TEMPERANCE.

Edited by the Members of Wolfville Division

Cider.

A traveller passing through the beautiful Annapolis Valley, gazes with interest and admiration upon the rich fields of ripening grain, and the many orchards breaking under the burden of golden fruit.

In no country are farmers more neighborly than in this Province. Farm joins farm, and farmers link heart and hand, in the struggle to make a living.

These who drink cider, and pollute their breath with the foul stench of its drink it for the alcohol it contains.

Many persons do not think the habit of cider drinking a dangerous one, but it is, nevertheless. Cider is one of Satan's most deceitful and influential agents; and those who drink it, are being slowly but surely drawn into the snare of the greedy ever-grasping monster, alcohol; and once in his grasp nothing but the power of God can save them.

All men who profess to be temperance men should not set such a bad example by drinking cider and let everybody see that they are strict temperance men.

The richer a man is the more wealth he desires; it is human nature to be ever wanting. The new cider drinker wants old cider, and old cider leads to something stronger; something that contains more alcohol, until gray haired man is found in galling chains of slavery.

It is a sad fact that there are men, who, unmindful of many benefits given them by God, do Him injustice by enervating the youth of our land. He gives them health and plenty, and yet they abuse His gifts and disobey his commandments, for God said through the apostle Paul:— "Take heed lest by any means thou liberty of yours become a stumbling block to them that are weak."

Annapolis valley is famed for the excellent fruit it produces; but who would wish to hear it said that Annapolis valley is famed for the excellent cider it produces? No one, you will say. True, it would be a stigma upon the farmers of Nova Scotia.

I would advise all cider sellers to leave the mean trade alone; to sell the fruit, and by so doing gain as many profits, if not more, than they would by selling cider, and God will prosper them. If they do not fear the weight of their evil work will fall upon their own shoulders.

Notes from Ottawa.

(By Our Regular Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 21.—The House of Commons put through more business last week than in any two previous weeks. Rykert had resigned before he got expelled and there will be re-elections in the House if he is re-elected.

The Nova Scotia railway subsidies are \$240,000 to the Liverpool and Annapolis railway; \$50,000 to the Inverness and Richmond railway; Stewiacke Valley and Truro lines, \$80,000.

The Duke of Connaught will be tendered a grand reception when he reaches the capital, June 5th.

There was considerable opposition to the Nova Scotia railway subsidies.

The Equal Rights are putting forth every effort to win Ontario at the coming local elections.

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.

ST. JOHN AND MINAS BASIN ROUTE.

Steamers of this route will sail as follows during the MONTH OF MAY:

Leave: Hantsport for Parraloro Village.—Mondays—6th, 10 20 a.m.; 13th, 4 50 a.m.; 19th, 10 00 a.m.; 26th, 3 30 p.m.

Leave: Parraloro Village for Hantsport.—Tuesdays—6th, 11 50 a.m.; 13th, 6 00 a.m.; 20th, 11 15 a.m.; 27th, 4 45 p.m.

Leave: Hantsport for Wolfville, calling at Kingsport.—Tuesdays—6th, 10 00 a.m.; 13th, 4 30 a.m.; 20th, 11 30 a.m.; 27th, 4 30 a.m.

Leave: Wolfville for Parraloro Pier, calling at Hantsport.—Thursdays—1st, 9 30 a.m.; 8th, 3 30 p.m.; 15th, 9 30 a.m.; 22nd, 3 30 p.m.; 29th, 9 30 a.m.

Leave: Parraloro Pier for Wolfville, calling at Kingsport.—Fridays—9th, 1 00 p.m.; 16th, 2 10 p.m.

Leave: Wolfville for St. John, calling at Kingsport and Parraloro.—Wednesdays—12th, 7 00 a.m.; 19th, 7 00 a.m.

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IN PRESS: STRAY LEAVES

"Book of Wonders." (LESLIE LORING DAVISON.)

With a Preface by Hari Harloo. Edited by Ben Zeeno.

It gives me great pleasure to see a few words in recognition of the book of Wonders. The name is an appropriate one, although given it by the author in his humorous way. It is a book of wonders.

"When Leslie L. Davison went down into the grave, the first bright rays of a great intellect went out. Although he had not yet reached that age when the mind of most men is beginning to stand firm, he was already in the fullness of his powers."

"The death of Leslie L. Davison, the author of the 'Book of Wonders,' Nova Scotia certainly lost a brilliant writer. It was with real regret on my part that I read the concluding article in that very interesting series of articles which has been running in the Acadian during the summer months, entitled 'Book of Wonders,' contributed by Ben Zeeno. Such articles as 'The Happy Hunting Grounds,' 'A Graveyard Violin,' 'His Last Hour,' and the poem in the concluding article, 'The Long Ago,' are really extraordinary. In reading them it is difficult to imagine that their author was but a boy of sixteen."

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Monday, May 26th!

We will close our Store on Monday, 26th MAY, instead of the 24th MAY. QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. Walter Brown.

Wolfville, May 23d, 1890.

Baird's French Ointment.

THIS Ointment has been used with the greatest success in the speedy cure of all eruptions arising from an impure state of the blood or from infection. It relieves and cures ECZEMA, SALT RHEUM, ITCH, SCRIFY, BOILS, PILES, ULCERS, CHAPPED HANDS and LIPS, INSECT STINGS, &c. In use 50 years. At all dealers. 25 Cents.



The Chute, Hall & Co. Organ! Yarmouth, N. S. BEST IN THE MARKET! Superior Quality. Popular Prices. Terms to Suit the Purchaser. B. O. DAVISON, AGENT. WOLFVILLE, N. S. Call or write for particulars.

"Shades of my Grandfather."

Not exactly that, but Shades of all kinds for hanging on people's windows to keep the sun, moon, dust, flies, frosts, inquisitive gazers, in fact a shade that is useful for many purposes.

A well dressed window is a sign of refinement to passers, and a source of satisfaction to those within the house. You say, "It is all very well to talk about pretty furnishings, but it takes lots of money to buy them."

1 Sett Curtains, \$1.00
1 Dado Shade, .80
1 Curtain Pole, .65
\$2.45.

Who would be without these improvements when they can be had at such a trifling cost, besides the convenience, no rolling up shades on a stick and punching the cloth full of holes, till it looks like a milk strainer.

We are the headquarters for Curtains, Shades, Curtain Poles, the largest and best assorted stock in Wolfville. Ten patterns in Dado Shades, besides numerous patterns in "Lancaster" Linens and Cambrics. We have also samples of over forty more shades which can be ordered at short notice.

Curtain Poles!

All lengths, for Bay Windows, Screens, &c. A novel feature in these is the Link Joint, so that a pole can be fitted around the curve of a Bay Window, thereby having the recess of the window in the room.

Don't forget, we will put these shades on your windows free of charge, and will guarantee our Rollers to stand. We sell no trashy goods. Splendid assortment of Curtains in white and colors. We are the pioneers in the shade business in this town and intend to sell cheaper than anyone, notwithstanding the solicitations of other dealers to put our prices up.

CALDWELL, CHAMBERS, & Co. Wolfville, May 15th, 1890.

DRESSMAKING!

MISS F. E. DAVISON respectfully announces to her friends and the public that she has resumed Dressmaking in Wolfville and for the present taken rooms at Mr Fred. Woolverth's, next door south of the Methodist church.

Wolfville, May 14th, 1890.

International S. S. Co.

For Boston Direct. From Annapolis and Digby.



Commencing Tuesday, May 6th, the Favorite Side Wheel

S. S. New Brunswick, having been thoroughly overhauled, will leave Annapolis (calling at Digby) every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, directly after the arrival of the express train from Halifax.

For Boston Direct! Returning leaving Commercial Wharf Boston, every MONDAY and THURSDAY morning for Digby and Annapolis, direct. Fare from W. & A. Ry. points is

One Dollar Less than by any other route. For further information and tickets apply to all ticket agents.

D. MUMFORD, Agent, Wolfville.

NOTICE!

This is to certify that Mr John Lowman, of Sarnia, N. S., is the only duly authorized representative of the

MUTUAL RESERVE FUND LIFE ASSOCIATION (OF NEW YORK)

For the counties of King's, Annapolis, Digby, Yarmouth, Shelburne, Queens, Lunenburg, &c., and any one soliciting business therein without his authority will not be recognized by this Association.

J. D. WELLS, General Manager for Canada, Toronto.

Seed Barley!

FOR SALE BY X. Z. Chipman, Greenwich, H. May, 1890.

BEST ROUTE TO BOSTON! CANADA ATLANTIC LINE!

Only One Night at Sea—Quickest and Most Direct Route—Low Fares.

The Magnificent Clyde Built Steel S. S. "HALIFAX."

Is the largest, safest, fastest and best furnished and most comfortable passenger steamship ever placed on the route between Canada and the United States.

Sails from Noble's Wharf, Halifax every Wednesday, at 8 o'clock, and Lewis Wharf, Boston, every Saturday, at 12 o'clock.

Passengers by Tuesday evening train go on board on arrival without extra charge.

Tickets for sale by T. L. Dodge & Co., Kentville; George V. Head, Wolfville; J. W. Lawrence, Hantsport; J. E. Curran, Windsor.

NOW IS YOUR TIME!

To get full sets of Standard Works at an amazingly low price. These sets are without doubt the

Finest Cheap Editions made, either American or Foreign, and are largely illustrated with superior woodcuts.

Carlyle's complete works (10 vols) \$7.00
Thackeray's do (10 vols) 7.00
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Macaulay's History of Eng. (5 vols) 2.00
Macaulay's Essays, Speeches and Poems (3 vols) 2.00
Gibbon's History of Rome (6 vols) 2.50
Hudson's complete Shakespeare.

Scott's Waverley Novels (15 vols) 5.75
Hume's History of Eng. (6 vols) 3.50
The cash must accompany the order. Books will be delivered at any point in the city free of charge. Address

Knowles' Bookstore, A. M. Hoare, Manager, COR. GEORGE & GRANVILLE STS., 29-41 HALIFAX, N. S.

WINDSOR STEAM LAUNDRY.

Having recently made changes and improvements in our business we are now better prepared than ever to execute all kinds of laundry work. We make a special discount to family washings and select orders for same. Price lists and discounts furnished on application.

WINDSOR STEAM LAUNDRY CO. J. H. BISHOP, Agent in Wolfville. Trunk leaves Wolfville on Tuesday's freight; returns on Saturday's express.

May 24, 1890.

MONDAY, MAY 26TH.

We will close our Store on Monday, 26th May, instead of the 24th May, QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

C. H. Borden's, - - Wolfville.

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAY 23, 1890.

Local and Provincial.

RENOVATOR.—Mr Ferguson's father-led renovator has arrived in Wolfville and is located near this office.

CHANGE IN SAILING.—The steamer Halifax sails for Boston from Halifax every Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock instead of 10 o'clock as heretofore.

NEW PAPER.—It is intended soon to establish a new French Acadian paper in the county of Digby. It is to be called the "L'Acadie Libérale," and, as its name denotes will be Liberal in politics.

FARMING.—Farmers are busy getting their land ready and sowing and planting. The weather has been favorable during the past week and quite an advance has been made in the work.

HOLIDAY.—Customers will do well to bear in mind that the merchants of Wolfville have decided to observe Monday, May 26th as a holiday in place of Saturday, 24th, and will close their stores on that day.

NEW LOT 5 cent Room Paper just received at the Wolfville Book Store.

IRON ORE.—Mr N. H. Parsons has landed some iron ore from the Toronto Mines, Annapolis county. The ore is pronounced by experts to be of a superior quality and is now being used by the London Iron Co.

PAINLESS EXTRACTION.—Wm. A. Payne, dentist, has lately purchased the right to use the well-known Dr. Esterlin method for the Painless Extraction of Teeth. All teeth extracted absolutely without pain or no charge.

THE ENTERTAINMENT.—A large audience assembled on Friday evening last to listen to the entertainment in College Hall, by Miss Mamie Fitch and other local talent. An excellent programme was well rendered, and we understood a very enjoyable evening was spent.

ANOTHER SET OF those Handsome Dadoed Blinds just received at the Wolfville Book Store.

COLLEGE MEETING.—A meeting of the Board of Governors of Acadia College will be held in the College library on Wednesday, June 4th, at 9 a. m.—The Senate of Acadia College will meet for the transaction of business in the College library, on Tuesday morning, June 3rd, at 10 o'clock.

LEMONS.—The ladies of the Kentville W. C. T. U. will again on Saturday, 24th (Queen's birthday) open their homes near the station for the sale of lemons, etc. All who desired them on Nomination Day were highly gratified with the fare provided. A good square meal will be given for 25 cents.

WHEELER Blinds of all kinds, styles and prices at the Wolfville Book Store.

CONFIRMATION.—The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia will administer the Apostolic Rite of the laying on of hands, commonly called Confirmation, in St. John's church, Wolfville, on Wednesday evening, May 28th, at half past seven. The offertory will be given to the Foreign Missions of the church of England.

Choice Family Flour, Wheat Bran, Corn Meal, etc. R. PRAT.

FOR THE LAKES.—Mr Watson Bishop, of Kentville, has recently completed a fine boat intended for excursions on the Gaspean lake and to its islands. It is 14 feet 4 inches in length over all, 3 feet 7 inch beam, 1 foot 2 inches in depth. It is planked with 1/2 inch plank, 5/16 by 3/4 and put together with copper rivets and ferulecks. Will weigh about 25 pounds and will carry 5 persons.

HALIFAX RACE.—The annual summer races at the Halifax Riding Ground promise to be very interesting. They come off on Saturday afternoon, June 21st. The programme of events includes the Riding Ground club cup and sweepstakes of \$10 each with \$100 added for gentlemen riders; the Jubilee purse, \$200, for all horses and riders, one mile or the 1/2 mile weight for age; the Seaside purse for Maritime Province based horses, one mile on the flat, \$100 to first; the Riding Ground pony cup for ponies 14 and under, three-quarters of a mile; the Liverpool plate for ponies 14 and under, one mile over four hurdles, gentlemen riders; the Maiden plate for ponies 14 and under, half mile gentlemen riders; and the scramble for all ponies that never won a race, without restriction as to owners or riders, half mile.

Show Case, 6x2 1/2 ft., for sale. A bargain. R. PRAT.

Wire Fencing, for sale low, by WALTER BROWN.

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LIME! LIME!

BUILDERS' LIME (in casks), WHITE-WASH BRUSHES, FOR SALE LOW.

SEED OATS. Choice Timothy, Clover and Garden SEEDS.

"Soluble Pacific Guano," 10 tons now due.

Crockery and Glassware. 10 crates, casks and barrels just received. Call and get prices before you buy.

Fine Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, Pine Apples, Dates, Nuts, 5 Doz. Pure Fruit Syrups.

Drop in and see our dandy new show case, filled with delicious confectionery.

Bargains! Tea 15 cents, Mixed Candy 15 cents, Tomatoes, 4 cans 50 cents; Soap, 5 bars "Electric" 25 cents; 10 bars "Daisy" 25 cents; Tomato Chow-chow, Tomato Catsup, 10c per bottle.

We pay 100 cents on the dollar for American silver in exchange for goods. 12 Cents for Eggs.

R. PRAT. Wolfville, May 15, 1890.

The Election.

The Election which took place on Wednesday for representatives for the local parliament resulted in the Government being sustained by a good majority. While it is impossible for us to get thoroughly reliable returns up to the time of going to press the result is probably something like this:—

Government 26 Opposition 12 Every member of the Government carried their seats in Halifax. In our county Webster and Walton are elected. The vote is nearly as follows:—

Webster, Conservative 1,450 Walton, Liberal 1,301 Harris, Conservative 1,228 Starr, Liberal 1,001

Personal Notes.

Mr Hall, of Chute, Hall & Co., of Yarmouth, was in town on Tuesday. Rev. Walter Bars occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church, Halifax, last Sunday morning.

Mr S. C. Moore returned from Ottawa, where he has been during the session, on Saturday evening. He looks as though life at the capital agreed with him.

Mr Mockett Higgins returned from the Theological Seminary at Rochester, N. Y., on Friday evening last, having completed his first year. He left on Wednesday for Sable River, Shelburne Co., where he will take charge of the Baptist church during his vacation.

50 Casks Greenhead Lime just received at S. R. SLEEP'S.

Colchester's Contribution.

T. M. Lewis, Grand Division lecturer, is visiting Divisions in Londonderry and the eastern part of the county and organized a new division at Folly Lake on Thursday.

Schooner Gleamer, Capt. Chisholm, landed a load of brick on Tuesday for Layton & McDorman from Avonport. Before this appears the result of the election will be better known than at present, and some people in Colchester and elsewhere will be much disappointed.

Wet weather is hindering the farm work. Grain that was sown early is doing well. Hay is plenty, and potatoes scarce and in quite a demand.—At Highland Village Wm. Ewing is building a new house.

Two of our old men have died not long since, John McCabe, of Economy, and James Boomer, of Portauquique. Capt. Corbett is building a schooner at Five Islands.

Quite a number of logs have been got out at Portauquique, Bass River and Economy. Fred Parker, of Economy, rejoices in the possession of a live seal, caught on the coast hooks. Codfish have been quite plentiful at Five Islands.

Sch. Scullie, Capt. Huntly, took a load of deal from Highland Village to West Bay on Monday. COKEQUID.

Johnson's Quick Drying Floor Paints, for sale by WALTER BROWN.

Born.

HERBERT.—At Richmond, Halifax, May 14th, to the wife of A. G. Herbig, a daughter.

Died.

HERBERT.—At Horton Landing May 4, of blood poisoning, Cecil Hermon the beloved child of Joseph and Armenia King, aged 8 months and 7 days. There was an angel band in Heaven. That was not quite complete God took our darling Cecil To fill that vacant seat.

MAJORITY - OF THE LADIES GO TO - HARRIS'S!

FOR THEIR Dress Goods, Dress Trimmings, Satteens, Cambrics, Flannelettes, Seersuckers, PLAIN AND FANCY! Hosiery, Gloves, Hamburgs and Flouncings! A NEW DEPARTMENT. Ladies' White Embroidered Underwear in Sets and Single Pieces. Aprons and Pinafores.

CURTAINS: IN WHITE & CREAM. ART MUSLINS, CRETONS.

Carpets, Mats, Floor Oil-cloths. A PLEASURE TO SHOW GOODS. WANTED:--Wool, etc., at highest prices.

Glasgow House, O. D. Harris.

Store will be closed on Monday, May 26th. Wolfville, May 23d, 1890.

SEE! SPRING STOCK!

Dress Goods, Satteens, Cambrics and Flannelettes.

RYAN'S, KENTVILLE. N. B.—Store closes at 6 o'clock, p. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Dadoed Blinds!

NEW LOT JUST RECEIVED AT The Wolfville Bookstore.

We are showing the best value ever offered in these goods and guarantee satisfaction, as we use nothing but the celebrated "Commons" and "Hartshorn's" Blind Rollers (the two best rollers in the market), and put our Blinds on with "Hartshorn's" Patent Steel Clamps (which are superior to all others).

Don't fail to give us a call, and we will also show you new lot of elegant 5c Room Paper. Also Curtain Poles, Hammocks, Croquet Sets, Tennis Goods, &c. WOLFVILLE BOOKSTORE.

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are better prepared this spring than ever before to supply our patrons with everything they may need in our line. Our stock of Sheaf and Heavy Hardware! Builders' Materials!

Johnson's Decorators' Leads! Henderson & Potts' Mixed Paints! is very complete. We are also prepared to furnish all the best makes of Farming Implements!

Our Tinware Department! Is complete in every particular and as usual we keep in stock and make to order anything in that line. We make a specialty of TIN ROOFING, GUTTERING AND CONDUCTIONS. Remember we are agent for Frost & Wood's celebrated plows and keep pieces for same in stock; also for the Yarmouth and "Charter Oak" Stoves.

Call and see us! We will not be beaten either in prices or goods. S. R. SLEEP, L. W. SLEEP, Manager.

Wolfville, April 24th, 1890.

SPRING & SUMMER!

Burpee Witter!

Would call attention to his Spring and Summer stock. Black Dress Goods in Cashmere, Henrietta Cloth and Grenadine. Robe dresses in newest designs. Cambrics and Satteens.

Wool Wanted. Black Lace Flouncing, Hamburgs, Mandalay Merstins, Hosiery, Gloves.

MILLINERY!

Latest Styles in Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, Laces and Ribbons. (Orders promptly executed.)

READY MADE CLOTHING! Children's, Boys's and Men's,—all sizes. A large stock of Nova Scotia from best mil's exchanged for wool.

Wolfville, May 16th, 1890.

WHITE BRONZE MONUMENT CO., ST. THOMAS, ONTARIO.

Manufacturers of Monuments, Head Markers, Statuary, Church Tablets, Vases, Grave Trimmings, &c., &c.

The above are guaranteed not to become moss-grown, discolored with age and not to crack with frost. All inscriptions being in raised letters will remain legible. There is but one grade of metal used, and not containing iron in any form can not rust. Are endorsed by scientists.

Sales in Canada last season were over 50 per cent of previous years. In the United States there are six large establishments for the manufacture of the above, in which over 20 large soldiers' monuments were made in 1889, ranging in price from \$1,000 to \$6,000, besides a large number of family monuments and other cemetery work. Prices depend on size and style. For prices and terms apply to the Agent for King's and Annapolis Cos., N. S., by James V. Cook, Care ROCKWELL & CO, Stationers, Wolfville, N. S.

BUY AMBER SOAP FULL POUND.

Sold Everywhere! For Sale! A very valuable Farm, situated near Port Williams, containing large orchards, tillage and pasture lands, with an inexhaustible supply of black mud. There are also in connection 20 acres of prime dyke, 5 acres of meadow and 30 acres of woodland. It is very pleasantly situated near churches, schools and markets. Must be sold on account of the subscriber's ill health. Further particulars gladly supplied on application. Jas. W. Masters, Church St., Cornwallis. J. L. MASTERS, Wolfville.

For Sale or To Let! A commodious Dwelling House of 7 Rooms and suitable Out-buildings, and 2 1/2 Acres of Land, in high state of cultivation on which there is 65 Apple Trees, set out 2 years ago. Possession given at once. Apply to J. M. SHAW.

Dr BARSS May be consulted professionally at his residence near the Episcopal Church. Wolfville, December 19th, '89.

L. J. DONALDSON, Breeder of Thoroughbred Wyanottes and Light Brahmas. Port Williams, King's Co., N. S.

There is nothing like Dr. Norton's DOCK BLOOD PURIFIER. to cleanse the BLOOD and tone up the system at this season of the year. ONE BOTTLE! will make you feel like A New Man! All Druggists & Dealers.

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JOB PRINTING of every description done at short notice at this office.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT

UNLIKE ANY OTHER... AS MUCH FOR INTERNAL AS FOR EXTERNAL USE.

For Cramps, Chills, Colic, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera - Morbus and all Bowel Complaints.

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49 Years' Experience proves that PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER is the best Family Remedy for Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Toothache.

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ANY MAN... No Weak, Nervous, Debilitated, or Injurious...

LADIES ONLY... FRENCH REGULATORY PILLS.

MEMORY... Mind wandering, forgetfulness, etc.

HAPPY SWITZERLAND.

The Extent to Which Its People Enjoy Homo Rulo.

A Country Where Every Citizen is a Legislator and No Act of Government Becomes a Law Until It Has Received the Popular Approval.

The political divisions and subdivisions of the Swiss confederation are the same as those of the United States.

These young letter-writers, however, generally got it wrong for their thoughtlessness or their culpability.

WON'T INTRUDE AGAIN. How a Society Interloper Was Disciplined by a Washington Club Man.

Washington has long been notorious for a small class of hard faced, persistent people.

BYRON'S Improved "Common Sense" SASH BALANCE.

Walter Brown's. Wolfville, Oct. 17th 1889.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria.

An appeal is made for help to build a Sailor's Home at Canso.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shilo's Porous Plaster.

Archbishop O'Brien has just published a poem of 150 pages, entitled Aminta.

For Pimples, pustules, rash, eczema, all humors and all diseases of the skin.

It is expected that Miss Willard, of the W. C. T. U., will visit the Dominion.

For Delicate, Slightly Children Scott's Emulsion is unequalled.

A Halifax married woman has eloped with a soldier, leaving a husband and several children to mourn her sudden departure.

Walter Brown's. Wolfville, Oct. 17th 1889.

Excelsior Package Dyes!

Are unequalled for Simplicity of use, Beauty of Color, and the large amount of Goods each Dye will color.

The colors, namely are supplied: Yellow, Orange, Rosine (Pink), Bismarck, Scarlet, Green, Dark Green, Light Blue, Navy Blue, Seal Brown, Brown, Black, Garnet, Magenta, Slate, Plum, Drab, Purple, Violet, Maroon, Old Gold, Cardinal, Red, Crimson.

WOODILL'S GERMAN BAKING POWDER.

RETAILING 2 1-2 Oz. 5 Cents. 5 Oz. 10 Cents. 10 Oz. 20 Cents.

R. W. EATON Has in stock a very large assortment of Stationery, School Books, Blotting, Pencils, etc.

50,000 Choice Fruit Trees! FOR SPRING PLANTING!

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