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THE LOVING FATHER.
O, the bitter bugs we eat,
And the empty stomachs;
O, the weary, weary feet,
And the aching backs;
While the Father's house is filled,
With the better food to spare;
While the fatted calf is killed,
And the garment ready there.
Worldly gain, ambition, pride,
How we strive to grasp them all;
Yet the soul, unsatisfied,
Tastes, and finds each one but gall.
Far from home, each setting sun,
Finds us longing for his peace;
And each to-morrow day begun,
Brings us thoughts of sweet release.
If we heard the Father say,
"I am waiting, weary child;"
If we knew that on the way,
He would meet us reconciled;
That His arms would clasp us there,
And His tears fall fast with ours,
Would we linger to prepare,
Or to gather faded flowers?
Soul, arise! cast off thy rage,
Even now He waits for thee,
While thy weary feetstep lags,
And thy tears are falling free.
Canst thou slight such gracious care?
Canst thou turn from love so great?
Just in sight of home so dear!
With thou wander desolate?

Interesting Story.

A SIMPLE KINDNESS.
(CONCLUDED.)
"Hungry," added Sara, building her off into the kitchen to tea and toast.
"It must be the right thing to stay with mother the girl said to herself, and so I must trust."
Help came on Monday afternoon with a new customer, who brought a costly and elaborate costume to be made; which was almost a wonder she would trust into the hands of a young dressmaker of whom she had just heard.
"And, Miss May, I should like to pay a part of my bill in advance—if you can make a rough estimate—and the remainder when the work is done."
Nay, I must, especially in these times, various trappings which I shall have to get you to get on."
"What a help that was to the girl! Now she could pay Sara. Then, too, her mother could have as many delicious articles as she wanted.
"Oh, Sara," she cried, after the lady had gone, "it was just as if the Lord had done it! And I thought I had had forgotten it. I will name double again."
"And after that, through all the winter, work came in quite plentifully. Mrs. Merriam recommended her dressmaker to others, and Edith had more than her hands could do.
"I don't understand it! I don't understand it!" she said to Sara sometimes. She never once thought of the little old fisherman she had helped once last winter.
But in the spring Mrs. May grew worse, and, as Edith had to let her work go, she could not do it. She might as well have let her mother's work go, for she was not strong to do it. She was not strong to do it. She was not strong to do it.
"Not as long as I have the money," returned the girl.
"But, my darling, the time is coming when what you have will be gone. Will you come to me then? You love me well enough to be willing to let me help you, my own?"
"Yes, but I don't want to let you help me."
"You promise?"
"Yes, Sara."
A few days later she asked him, and his face turned white. He caught her up in a passion of anguish.
"Oh! my own, would I could suffer for you!"
"What is it?" she asked, whitely.
"The bank has gone—and with it my daily wages. How little they are to what you need!"
"A sob shook his frame.
"Oh! my dear Sara," he began a moment later, "I thought I'd have a home for you soon; and now it's to wait again just as we have waited. And David had proposed that I go in with him if I could enter a few hundred into the business."
"But! But!" she said all she said. And then a sudden cry called her to the inner room.
"Is that Bertram?"
"Yes, mother."
"Be good to him, child, when you marry! I was hard with your father, and I feel as if the gates of heaven were shut against me for it. My mind has been a torture far more than my body since that awful time—Give me my drink."
She seized it eagerly.
Mrs. May had never expressed one word of sorrow before, and Edith looked down, with exceeding pity into the beseeching eyes as her mother sank back on her pillow.
"There, there, mother mine," she said when she could frame her words, "don't think of it! The Lord is very good, full of tenderness and great compassion. Believe that. Now sleep, my darling, and wake up happy."
"I dreamed last night," went on the other, with still the beseeching eyes, "that I entered a beautiful garden, and Duncan came to meet me with his face shining as it used to shine when we were young. And he said to me, 'Tenny, have you come?' I have been waiting for you all these years. I wanted to send a messenger to you telling you that I was happy. But the Lord said, 'No! only by suffering can she be brought to me.' And now you are come."
"And then a gladness came over me, such as when my love first said he loved me; so great a gladness that with it I awoke. And as I awoke I heard a voice crying, 'I have redeemed you.'"
"And I have thought of it all day. Oh, if the Lord would only let me have a chance in the other world to show my love!"
"He will, darling mother, he will! He has indeed redeemed you with his own blood. His goodness, not our worthiness, gives us heaven. Now sleep, sleep, and wake up happy."
The mother slept. And as she slept a light shone in her face.
"She is in the garden again," said the daughter as she watched.
And then a strange, gray shadow grew upon the face which she did not understand. She bent nearer, touching the hands which were cold and clammy.
"Mother! mother!" she cried.
"Mother!" came clear and distinct, then a sigh—of death.
IV.—IN THE DEPTHS.
The house had settled to a mournful stillness after the conclusion of the funeral. Money had come from some unknown friendly hand to Edith in her extremity, and Mrs. May had had a decent burial.
Now Edith sat alone shivering with a depressing sense of desolation, and looking drearily out into life.
She was not a coward or faint-hearted by nature, but there had been a long tension of nerves and heart and body which, now that the strain was off, gave her a sudden sense of fatal collapse. Yainly she wondered who the unknown friend might be who had sent her money. It gave her a little grain of comfort to know that she had this unknown friend. It took away the new edge of her desolation.
Her thoughts drifted to Bert and a wistful tremor shook her lip. Bert had come to her this very day begging her to come to him and let him be her shelter and her shield.
"And as man shall be as a shelter, yea, from the wind a covert from the shadow of tempest."
"As the shadow of a great rock in a weary land," sheltered thoughts for one glad, restful, sheltered moment, then had put him away, almost as if he had been a man always gaining self as true woman always losing it.
"Not just yet, Bert," she said, "I had answered she knew not how, she had answered she did not know, and she did not know."
"I will support myself till you are able to bear the burden."
"Bert had been more hurt by her answer than if he had had to live on bread and water for her sake. But he had

only stooped and kissed her forehead.) Edith had been very brave before him, but now he was not here to see her, and she laid her head against the table with a bitter moan, only feeling in the melancholy stillness that she was alone—alone—alone.
If only Sara had been there the silence and sense of desolation would have seemed less terrible. But Sara had seemed to forsake her, this day though she had been there every other day since the funeral.
Something strange had come to Sara. That morning she had rushed in her arms and kissed her over and over again, then had rushed off with some unintelligible excuse about a long absent friend.
But suddenly the postman's ring started the heavy silence and brought Edith to her feet. Mechanically she took from him a letter addressed in a strange handwriting.
"Whom can it be from?" she wondered, tearing open the blue envelope. And then a look of blank amazement spread over her face.
V.—ANNE'S MIRTH.
This is what Edith read:
Camerton Square,
St. Botolphstown, Dec. 5, 1885.
MISS EDITH MAY.
Dear Madam:—I beg to inform you that by the will of the late Mrs. Bridget McGinnis you become heir to a part of her property. Please take means for properly identifying yourself, and call at my office at your earliest convenience. Enclosed find a paper written at the dictation of the late Mrs. McGinnis, and in her phraseology as nearly as possible I remain, dear Madam,
Yours to command,
J. M. HOLBROOK.

For a few moments Edith wondered if she were dreaming, then she opened the enclosed paper and her look of astonishment deepened as she continued her reading:
I, Bridget McGinnis, for the kindness done me by Duncan Eggleston May when the old man lay sick and the land was threatening for rent, at which time the said Duncan May did pay our rent and also the doctor's bill and for that and other kindnesses which the old man did and did then set me a widow, up in business (being too rheumatically to continue the farming) in which I was fortunate. In remembrance of the afore-said I, Bridget McGinnis, having neither kith nor kin, do now bequeath of the little fortune now in my hands to Edith May, daughter of the above Duncan Eggleston May. The same Edith May having shown plainly that she had her father's own spirit (and may the spirit protect her!) on the day that she helped a poor old woman across an icy crossing and then went out of her way to put the old woman (and that same Edith May) on the right track for the street she wanted. And may she never want for that same. BRIDGET MCGINNIS.
(Evidently the lawyer had helped somewhat in the wording.)
Just as Edith finished reading, the door flew open and she rushed Sara.
"Oh! Sara," she gasped, "he—he came this—this—morning; an—we—we're married, an' you're to come an' live with us when we get back. Oh! dear, to—think that he should ever come back an' been waiting for me, just I've been waiting for him these twenty years! He went off jealous, you know?"
"What? What? Whom are you talking about, Sara?"
"Why, Timothy Jones! He's come back from Australia—rich—as he just made me go right off an' get married. Talked lots of nonsense! But you're coming to live with us—that's what he says. Oh! dear, I never was so proud in all my born days."
"And you've been engaged all these years, Sara?"
"Why—yes—sort of. He sort of let me know he set his eyes on me, afore he went; an' I sort of let him know I did likewise—that's by him. An' then he got jealous of your Sara, 'cause I used to be the go-between 'tween him an' Hetty Jones—she that's his wife now. 'Twas a secret 'cause the mother was against the match; an' I couldn't clear myself without letting the cat out of the bag."
"An' so one day Tim got ravin' mad, an' next I know he was off to Australia without never a word to me. I tell you that was pretty tough, but I kept a stiff upper lip an' tried round with all the boys an' nobody ever guessed that I cared for none but him that was gone. Well, it seems that he kept single, too, an' got rich. So now back he comes—says he wanted to see his native place, an' that same he means in Tom Hurton, an' he finds out

that Tom is married to Hetty Jones an' not to me. An' then he comes right to me an' in the surprise I tells him I was only carryin' letters between them two an' never cared my little finger for Tom. An' so he made me go right off with him when he was married, so, as he said, there shouldn't be no slip again. I never was so 'prised in my life!
"Now, I must be off. Really I hadn't a minute to spare, but says I to him: 'I really must run in a tell her. An' says he: 'Hurry up, then.' So I just run over. An' we're going to have that house that was the Mertons'; parlor an' back-parlor an' dinin'-room an' kitchen, an' five rooms upstairs. Besides a good barn an' yard an' apple-orchard. An' you are to stay here till we get back an' then come to us. It's in the bargain."
With another kiss Sara was off again, leaving Edith as bewildered as if she had been whirled round in a friendly cyclone.
And hardly had the sound of Sara's steps died away when other well-known ones sounded at the door, and Bert stood looking down on her with a wonderful look on his face.
"What is it, Bert?"
"For a moment he could not speak; then:
"Do you remember, darling, my telling you once of my idea of a self-earp-paring plan? I was just going to get my patent and was just making my arrangements to have the plates manufactured and put on the market when the bank failed. A queer little incident happened just then. I didn't tell you about it because it was just at the—I mean—the day when your mother—you were in such trouble. That very day after my talk with you I went back to the shop and there was a little, wrinkled old fishwoman to see me. Said she, as I entered:
"Be ye Bertram Ferguson?"
"I said that was my name.
"Be ye Edith May's sweetheart?"
"I believed so.
"Be ye going to marry soon?"
"I suppose my face dropped, for she added:
"I learn ye lost all yer money in the bank failure?"
"I bowed.
"An' it's put back yer plans may-be?"
"I bowed again.
"Be it three that you were going to get a patent for some jennamrig?"
"I said yes, though 'that wasn't the name of it."
"She said: 'Don't be impatient, and laughed. Then she said:
"Will yer be good till her when ye're wedded, Bertram Ferguson?"
"I just looked at her and she looked back at me.
"Then she said, 'Good morning, and I said, 'Good morning,' and off she went down the street.
"Went straight to Lawyer Holbrook's, and to-day there came a letter from him saying that by the will of the late Mrs. McGinnis I became heir to two thousand dollars, and so call at his office.
"There I found it all made out fair and square. And the only reason given: 'For the sake of Edith May.' And, dearest, you have the rest. Mr. Holbrook showed me the will and said you would tell me the rest. All that he would tell me was that Mrs. McGinnis came to him that day after seeing me and told him to make out her will, which he did. That Mrs. McGinnis, which he did. That Mrs. McGinnis, which he did. That Mrs. McGinnis, which he did.
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DECLARATION DAY.

Declaration day, Monday, passed off quietly at Kentville. At 10 o'clock Sheriff Belcher opened his court of declaration and declared Dr. F. W. Borden to be the successful candidate in the late Dominion election. The following is a summary of the votes:

Table with columns for Candidate, Votes, and Total. Lists candidates like Dr. F. W. Borden, J. M. Macdonald, etc., and their respective vote counts across various districts.

FOR THE ACADIAN.

Improved Farming. One cannot visit the farm of Messrs. E. & O. Chase, Church St., Cornwallis, without being impressed with some of the advantages of improved stock and improved methods in farming operations.

REMINISCENCE.

Our country home! how many different thoughts fill through different brains, as these words are mentioned. Some of the memories of bygone days are recalled. As we turn backward the leaves of our own memory, we see an old brown school house, a rollicking crowd of schoolmates, a teacher of inexhaustible knowledge in our eyes, of our own abundance of knowledge—you know (confidentially) we knew more in those days than ever since—the juvenile carving on the desks, and wonderful drawings on its walls, a vivid remembrance of the sun-enjoying youngsters staying to have a merry time being amused by themselves and a chum, of the ultimate discovery, of the punishing method (but let the curtain drop on the sad scene).

THE INFLUENCE OF SURROUNDINGS.

It is a common expression of many, that it takes all kinds of people to make a world, and certainly there are all kinds of people in this world. So diversified are the natures of men, that, after having been brought up and educated under circumstances quite similar, their minds tend to choose different vocations in life. How much more diversified are those whose minds have been nourished in entirely different surroundings! In every walk of life we see that it is the environments that produce the hereditary customs which men so tenaciously hold, and which are blended with characteristic diversity in the temperament and structure of different persons.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

Now that the heat and dust of the great political battle has subsided and we are able to look back over the events of the past few weeks with deliberation, we cannot but regret that some things in connection with our elections could not be conducted in a different manner. Perhaps one of the most to be deplored is the likelihood of feeling which exists sometimes long after other events in connection with the battle are forgotten. This is not as it should be. It is probable that there will always exist differences of political opinions as well as differences of opinion in other matters, but this is no reason why friendships should be forgotten and family ties broken. While the fight is in progress we may use every honorable effort to give a victory for the party which we believe is doing the most to advance the interests of our country; but when the fight is ended and victory won, let Peace push itself upon our banners. Let us be too short to waste in an unnecessary warfare and bitter feelings on account of a difference of opinion as to who is best qualified to enact the laws by which we are to be governed. In our own Dominion there is no doubt but that both parties have many good points and likewise many bad ones, and it is therefore only natural that we should differ as to which we shall give our support. To which ever party we give our allegiance let us fight honorably and for the welfare of our country alone—leaving petty personal differences out of the question. When the great "trial party" of the future arrives we hope to see this, with other evils, swept from our land.

OUR PARTY PAPERS.

For unparliamentary and misleading statements on the part of party stand prominently in the front. Ever since the opening of the recent election campaign the country has been flooded with newspapers filled with political nonsense, calculated to catch votes from the uneducated and easily convinced masses in political affairs, and appealing to the base passions of another class of politicians by using the most base and degrading epithets. Having exhausted their former vocabulary of slang phrases they have imported a new one; the "broadier," which has been used to qualify almost every political opinion of any note in the country.

Following in the footsteps of the larger and more influential party newspapers, our two Kentville contemporaries have been vying with each other in low and vituperative expressions against their political opponents. We are well convinced that such a course of action does not meet the approval of either the great political parties of Canada, and that so long as the party papers continue to follow the course already entered upon, their influence will grow less and less, and intelligent readers will discard their party papers and seek information from the independent press.

RECIPROcity.

A bill has been introduced into the United States Congress by Congressman Butterworth which sets forth, that whenever and as soon as the Government of the Dominion of Canada shall by act of Parliament permit all articles of trade and commerce of whatever name or nature, whether the products of the soil or the waters of the United States, or manufactured articles, live stock of all kind and its products, minerals, or coal, the product of the said Dominion of Canada free of duty—then all articles manufactured in Canada and all products of the soil and waters and all minerals and coal, the products of Canada, shall be permitted to enter the ports of the United States free of duty, &c.

The object of this bill is declared to be to obviate the unfortunate complication now existing between the two countries originating on account of the spread-eagle speeches of Senators Frye and Ingalls with respect to the Canadian fisheries, and to secure complete free trade. There appears to be considerable doubt as to whether the bill will be passed.

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At no time in life are surroundings so intense as those in which a student is placed. He enters upon college life in many cases without having settled his mind upon any particular profession, desiring to determine while at school in which path his intellect shall lead him before deciding upon the great question of life. Surrounded as he is by companions of all kinds, and placed where he must necessarily become acquainted with many forms of knowledge, it is to be expected that his character should form with exceeding rapidity, and that the rhythm of his life in the future should be controlled to a great extent by the influences that converge to him from every quarter during college life.

There are some cases in which a man has shown himself vastly superior to the influence in which he was placed in early life. Henry the Fifth of England advanced in his youth were of the most disolute character; but as soon as his father's throne was in danger, he discards his evil friends and wins for himself a name conspicuous in English history. Others also have shown themselves superior to their environments. Yet it must be admitted that their number is limited, and only include those who have shown themselves to be native born, men who have engaged to the plane in which their fathers moved, and made many mistakes in the onward march of a broad and progressive intelligence. These are they who have acquired moral firmness in our literature, and have won names of which any king might well be proud.

As a young man enters upon his course in college, he finds himself surrounded by influences that shall ever continue by him in the future. Just as in the rainbow you can distinguish the different colors, so in a student the influences of his companions and the studies which he adopts are plainly to be marked in his actions and conversation. If one has a desire to become "wild" and indolent, he will associate with companions of like character who look forward to the attainment of their degree in the easiest possible way, and think that the goal of all knowledge shall have been reached when the "degree" is sounded in their ears. But if a student confines himself closely to work while in college, he does not consider that his education is finished as soon as the portals have closed upon him, but he continues his work and wins for himself a name and a position among his fellow-men.

It is interesting to note what little and apparently unimportant events have changed the whole character of some well-known persons. It is said that Voltaire when but five years old learned an Italian poem, and he never was able to free himself from its effect. Dr. Clark in his youth was extremely slow in learning, but entering under the rebuke of his teacher his mind was aroused to greater action. The great poet Cowper, sick of life's history, and wishing to put an end to all his longings and miseries, resolved to drown himself. But being carried in the wrong direction by his driver, he went home to write "God moves in a mysterious way."

This we see that human nature is not entirely rigid, but becomes susceptible to great changes by the influence of surroundings. So the latter life of a student, and the feeling he entertains toward his contemporaries will depend largely upon the influences with which he has associated during college life. It is there that he endeavours to free his mind from all bigotry, and place each branch of knowledge fairly before him, that he may decide what profession shall be of the most benefit to him in the future.

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IMPROVED FARMING.

One cannot visit the farm of Messrs. E. & O. Chase, Church St., Cornwallis, without being impressed with some of the advantages of improved stock and improved methods in farming operations. During the past season these gentlemen have erected a new barn, which presents many features worthy of consideration and imitation. It is well known that this farm have for many years been breeding Short-horns, and as their stock has become valuable, they select the best part of the new barn for the stable. This is the cellar forty feet square, the floor of which, like other parts of the barn, being made for permanency and convenience, is laid with Portland Cement. Along each end of the stable are box stalls, in which the young cattle and bulls are turned loose, from one to four animals in each stall, and into which the hay is passed from the upper part through a hatchway which leads nearly to the top of the barn, being boxed up and having the hay in the mow left to pitch the hay in as the mowers, and the stable is thoroughly ventilated, and a glance at the fine animals in their snug quarters is enough to satisfy one that the whole thing is comfort itself to them.

Another important feature of the barn is the precaution that is taken to save to the best advantage all the manure, both solid and liquid. A most important consideration in connection with successful farming! The stalls are all raised above the general level leaving two main walks for the cattle to pass in and out. Each of these walks lead a slight descent into a large cemented tank into which the urine runs, and, as often as filled, it is transferred to the mow, which is kept in a shed built on purpose and is there absorbed by the solid excrement, straw, etc. The solid manure is transferred to this shed by a wheelbarrow, the thought of which might alarm one at first; but when we see the work done with such readiness, and consider all the advantages derived in consequence of this process all objections readily disappear.

In connection with the stable is a tool cellar and a store room for feed. The feedstuffs of all the doors, and gates leading to the box-stalls are convenient and very secure. One man said he had no idea the Government was going to be upset, but he just bet on it because he didn't know but there might be some slight possibility of it. It's queer how people will have known all about things before they're over, isn't it?

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WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAR. 4, 1887

Local and Provincial.

CORONER.—W. H. Hill, Esq., Inspector of H. M. Customs, was in Wolfville on Wednesday on official business.

NEW STORE.—We understand that Mr. Robert Davidson, of Halifax, is about to open a general store at Gasperau.

CORNER.—Mr. W. D. Patterson has gone out of the grocery business and the store which he formerly occupied is now vacant.

WRITERS PAPERS.—We are indebted to our old friend, L. W. Kimball, for a bundle of Ohio papers. Mr. Kimball is now at his old home at Kingsville, Ohio.

AGRICULTURAL.—A quarterly meeting of the Cornwallis Central Agricultural Society will be held at Dunham Corner on Tuesday, 8th March at 2 p. m.

FARMER.—Wood and coal are both very scarce in Wolfville just now. The small amount of sledding this winter has prevented wood from being brought in and consequently the coal supply is running short.

SEVERE STORM.—The most severe storm of the season occurred on Sunday morning last and completely blocked the roads in some places. About the middle of the forenoon it turned mild and rained, making the travelling very disagreeable.

PERSONAL.—Mr. A. M. Hoare spent a few days in Wolfville this week. He was accompanied by Mrs. Hoare, who will spend a few weeks with us. Mr. A. S. Murray and lady arrived on the evening train on Saturday, and have been residing the week in Wolfville.

CONCERT.—The concert given by the David family in Witter's Hall, on Tuesday evening, was well patronized and the audience were well pleased with the exercises. These consisted of songs, readings, and violin, accordion and organ music and were all rendered in a manner which reflected credit on all the performers.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.—As announced in a recent issue, the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia will meet for the transaction of business on Thursday next March 10th. The elections to fill vacancies in Pictou, Queen's and Antigonish counties will take place on the 8th. In Antigonish, McMillan (Liberal) will be elected by acclamation; and in Pictou Cameron (Lib. Con.) will go unopposed. In Queen's the seat will be contested between Hanson (Liberal) and Collie (Lib. Con.).

A SEASONABLE HINT.—As the house cleaning season is drawing near we ask ourselves the question, Where shall we go for nice room papers, mixed paints, admittance? In answer we should advise all to go to B. G. Bishop's. He has just opened a beautiful stock of Room papers, Borderings, Dadoes and Ceiling decorations, over 100 patterns and brand new colors. To arrive shortly.—Lands, Oil, Colors, Glass, Mixed Paints, etc. This advice is worth considering and we ask nothing for it.

THE QUEER.—Large quantities of counterfeit notes have been put in circulation in the upper provinces during the last few months and the police authorities, who have been on the look-out for the culprits have succeeded in arresting two of them at Montreal who are believed to be the chiefs of the gang. The amount already put in circulation cannot be much less than \$20,000 consisting of Dominion \$200 notes, Bank of British North America \$500 and Bank of Commerce \$100.

FRACTIONAL UNIT.—On Monday evening last a number of the members of Kenzie's Division, N. S. held a fraternal visit to Wolfville Division, which was very pleasant evening was spent. A programme consisting of speeches, music and readings, etc., in which both societies took part, was rendered in a manner which reflected credit on all concerned. During the evening refreshments were passed around and a short time was devoted to social converse, adding much to the enjoyment of the evening. Addresses were made by Bro. G. V. Rand, of Wolfville Division, and Bro. Henry Lovett, of Kentville Division, and others; and the meeting broke up with the best of feeling prevailing. These visits are, in our opinion, of great value to the Order and should be indulged in more frequently. Both Divisions appear to be in a flourishing condition.

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We sell the best makes of American RUBBERS and OVERSHOES. We handle no seconds, all No. 1 goods. If you are in need of a pair of RUBBER BOOTS, call. We can give you the best Boot made for the least money.

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C. H. BORDEN

Wolfville, Dec 17, 1886

Local and Provincial.

BIG SHEEP.—John Fielden of Gasperau killed a fat sheep last week which weighed when dressed 133 lbs.

CROWDED OUT.—"Poultry Keeping" is unacceptably crowded out this week. The subject next week will be "The Breed."

IMPROVED FARMING.—In another column will be found an interesting article on the above subject from the pen of Prof. G. B. McGill, formerly of Acadia Villa Seminary. We have no doubt that it will be read with interest by our many readers.

OUR APPLES.—About 100,000 barrels of Nova Scotia apples have already been exported to Europe this season for which our apple growers will net at least \$225,000. About 5,000 are now being shipped to London on the steamer British Queen, the most of which go from this county.

THE VOTERS of Kings Co.—The total number of votes in the Dominion Election in this county is 4078, of which number 3492 were polled on the 22d of February. In ward one 496 out of 557 votes were polled. This ward has by far the largest number of votes of any ward in the county. The following comprises the total number of voters in each ward: two, 276; three, 351; four, 257; five, 187; six, 363; seven, 180; eight, 338; nine, 239; ten, 370; eleven, 62; twelve, 341; thirteen, 310; and fourteen, 247. Of this number Borden got 1970, Woodworth 1529, and 586 votes were not polled.

Waterville.

Persons having live stock of any description for sale or exchange will find it to their advantage to correspond with Theo. Lawson, Esq., who has opened an Intelligence Office and has announced to the public that a great Cattle Fair will be held here every alternate Wednesday. Grits are jubilant over Dr. Borden's election and Liberal Conservatives over the sustaining of the Government.

Mr. Spurgeon Anthony who was accidentally shot while partridge hunting during the holidays, has so far recovered as to be able to go about on crutches. Moral.—A Gun is a dangerous thing etc, etc.

Grand Pre.

The sad news reached us on Saturday morning of the sudden death of our neighbor, Mrs. Maitland. She retired to rest about ten o'clock as well as usual, and before twelve o'clock she was a corpse. Mrs. Maitland was in her 75th year and leaves a family of five to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate parent. She was loved by all who knew her and especially the poor, as she was always ready to assist them in times of need.

Dr. Chipman has been quite ill the last few days but is recovering now. Edward McLatchy has loaded two cars with apples for England this week which will about finish the shipment of apples this winter in Grand Pre.

Berwick.

Berwick band gave a highly appreciated musical entertainment, a few evenings ago, in Fisher's Hall, and realized \$21. The "boys" well deserve encouragement. We wish them success.

CONGRATULATIONS.—Mr. Jao Selfridge's Hartford coat took second prize instead of first, as stated in last week's issue. Mr. Owen Parker's Rampart took first prize.

AFTER THE ELECTION.

Grit to Lib. Con.—"Now, honest, I would rather that Borden had been defeated than had the Government sustained."

Lib. Con. to a rabid Grit's little daughter.—"Well, Birdie, Dr. Borden has got this election." Birdie.—"Yes, but papa is not very well pleased—I don't know why."

Gasperau.

Our pastor, Rev. M. P. Freeman, writing in a recent issue of the Messenger and Visitor, says:—"At the beginning of last year I took charge of the church at this place. The people here have been uniformly kind, and the many marks of heaven and good will from old and young have tended to strengthen my interest in their welfare."

Bro. Williams, the former pastor, is kindly remembered here. He did good and faithful service on this field. We have been making much of a special effort during the present month, with some apparent results. Bro. Wm. Cummings, of Truro, spent two Sabbaths and the intervening days with us. His preaching was fervent and faithful, and many were awakened to consider their ways, and some we trust have been helped to a better life. More fruit of his labor at love for his life. More fruit of his labor at love for his life. More fruit of his labor at love for his life.

Hunters & Trappers

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Newly imported, Boston & Mattie all Chrono Cards, with name and No. on water proof for 100. 5 packs, 5 pens for 50c. Agents sample pack, outfit, and illustrated catalogue of "Novelties," for a We hope by His grace to see many abandoning the side of the great deceiver for the standard of King Jesus."

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

There never has been a loss of life from tornadoes, in fact there never has been a tornado in the Canadian West.

Ladies suffering with sickheadache will find a certain cure in West's Liver Sugar coated. 30 pills 25c. All druggists.

Choice Imported and Domestic Cigars at 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 10 cents at J. M. Shaw's. 35

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

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The best spring medicine is one of West's Liver Pills taken every night on going to bed. Just what you need. Sugar coated. 30 pills 25c. All druggists.

West's World's Wonder or Family Liniment. Useful in every house for cuts, burns, scalds, bruises, neuralgia, rheumatism. Always gives satisfaction. All druggists.

Hanlan has ordered three boats from Davis, one double and two singles, and from Blakie, two singles. He has called on Buhner to come over and double up with him in a race against Teemer and Hamms. He has heard nothing direct from Beach, but will be ready to sail for Australia in the fore part of August.

It is with pleasure that we recommend our readers to try West's Cough Syrup. You will find it especially useful at this season in the year to cure sudden colds, check coughs and lung and throat troubles. All Druggists.

One of the most necessary articles in the Western settler's outfit is a little true religion. It takes up no room and is not hard to carry, on the contrary it will lighten burdens and interfere with nothing but sin. It goes for that, striking from the shoulder, and grappling with it till death remains one of other master. We advise the settler to fight hard on the side of religion.—Canadian Colonist.

To the Editors of the ACADIAN: DEAR SIRS.—Should there not be legislation to put out buildings connected with the Schools in a proper condition? With few exceptions the school out-buildings in this Province are in an outrageously bad shape.

Also, will you please inform your readers of what practical advantage our County Academies are in our system of common school education?

A reply through your valuable paper will be of interest, to many of your readers. Yours respectfully, A. A. [We will be pleased if some of our friends, who know, will answer these questions. Ed.]

Married.

HEALEY—CONDON.—At Port Williams on Feb. 24th, by Rev. J. B. Hemmison, Mr. F. A. Healey, of Egan, Dakota, and Miss Adeline Condon, of Dartmouth, daughter of W. H. Condon, of Port Williams.

Died.

BENJAMIN.—At Gasperau, on Tuesday, March 1st, Phoebe, wife of Ezekiel Benjamin, Esq., aged 79 years.

ANDERSON.—At Gasperau, on Saturday, Feb. 25th, Mr. Sawyers Anderson, aged 29 years.

WALLACE.—At Charlton, Mass., on the 24th of Feb., 1887, Sophia E. Wallace, wife of the late Robert Wallace, aged 60 years.

GRAHAM.—At Mount Uniacke, Feb. 26th, Sarah, widow of Isaac Graham, in her 60th year.

POWYTT.—At Greenwood, on Monday, Feb. 28th, of Consumption, Mary, wife of Edward B. Powytt, aged 43 years.

MACDONALD.—At Ellershouse, March 1st, Tom's Macdonald, in the 25th year of his age. (Boston papers please copy.)

MATTIAND.—Suddenly at Horton Landing, Feb. 25th, 1887, Lizzie, widow of the late James Mattiland, in the 72nd year of her age, leaving two sons and five daughters to mourn their loss. (P. E. Island papers please copy.)

Dearest mother thou has left us, And thy loss we deeply feel; But 'tis God who hath bereft us! He can all our sorrow heal.

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March 4th, 1887

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Yours gratefully, MISS LEMUEL GAMMON.

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