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Waiting.

Serenely I fold my hands and wait,
For what avals this eager pace?
I have no more 'gainst Time or Fate,
For to my own shall come to me.

I stay my haste, I make delays,
For what avals this eager pace?
I stand amid the eternal ways,
And what is mine shall know my face.

Asleep, awake, by night or day,
The friends I seek are seeking me,
No wind can drive my bark astray,
Nor change the tide of destiny.

What matter if I stand alone?
I wait with joy the coming years;
My heart shall reap where it has sown,
And garner up its fruits of tears.

The waters know their own and draw
The brook that springs in yonder height;
So flows the good with equal law
Unto the soul of pure delight.

The stars come nightly to the sky:
The tidal wave unto the sea;
Nor time, nor space, nor deep, nor high
Can keep my own away from me.

Serenely I fold my hands and wait,
Whatever the storms of life may be,
Faith guides me up to heaven's gate,
And love will bring my own to me.

SELECT STORY.

A Life for a Love.

BY L. T. MEADE.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

The house of Paget Brothers was never more flourishing than during the spring and summer of 18—.

It was three years since the death of his junior partner, Gerald Wyndham, and three years since Mortimer Paget had paid away in full the trust money of eighty thousand pounds which he owed to George Carmichael, of the firm of Carmichael, Parr and Co., Calcutta.

Although none of the parties concerned quite intended it, certain portions of the story of this trust got abroad, and became the subject of a nine days' gossip in the City and elsewhere.

It had never even been whispered that Paget Brothers were in difficulties. Still such a sum would not be easy to find even in the wealthiest centers.

When the fact also trickled out that Wyndham's life had been insured, heavily insured, in three or four different offices, his death must have come in handily, people said, and they said no more—just then.

The fact was, that had one been even inclined to suspect foul play, Mr. Paget's dangerous illness at the time would have prevented their doing so. Surely no man ever before grieved so bitterly for a dead son-in-law as did this man.

The blow had felled him with a stroke. For many months his mind gave way utterly. The words spoken in delirium are seldom considered valuable. What Mr. Paget did or said during the dark summer which followed Wyndham's death never got known.

In the autumn he was better; that winter he went abroad, and the following spring he once more was seen in the City.

He looked very old, people said, but he was as shrewd and careful a business man as ever.

"I have to put things in order for my grandson," he would say. Nobody ever saw him smile just then, but a light used to come into his sunken dark eyes when the child's name was mentioned.

Valentine and the boy spent most of their time in the old house in Park Lane. She was very gentle with her father, but the relations they had once borne to each other were completely altered. He now rather shrank from her society.

She had to seek him, not he her. He was manifestly ill at ease when in her presence. It was almost impossible to get him to come to see her in her own house. When he did so he was attacked by a curious nervousness. He could seldom sit still; he often started and looked behind him. Once or twice he perceptibly changed color, and on all occasions he gave a sigh of relief when he said good-bye.

The child visited his grandfather oftener than the mother did. With the child Mortimer Paget was absolutely at home and happy.

The third summer after Wyndham's death passed away. Valentine spent most of the time at Jersey-burg on the Weald. Mr. Paget went abroad, as he always did, during August and September. In October he was once more in town.

Valentine came back to London, and their small world settled down for its usual winter routine.

On all sides there were talks of this special winter proving a hard one, the cold commenced early and lasted long. In all the poorer quarters of this great city there were signs of distress.

Want is a haggard dame. Once known her face is drained. As the days grow short, the darkness deepens, and the fogs become frequent, she was often seen stalking about the streets. Poorly clad children, shivering women, despairing, dejected-looking men all trembled and fled before her. The cold was intense, work became slack, and then, to increase all other evils, the great oriel monster, Strike, put down his iron heel.

Want is his invariable handmaid. Between them they did much havoc.

It was on a certain short November day of this special winter that Mortimer Paget arrived early at his office. He drove there in his comfortable brougham, and stepped out into the winter cold and fog, wrapped up in his rich furs.

As he did so a woman with two small children came hastily up, cast a furtive glance to right and left, saw no policeman near, and begged in a high piteous whining voice for alms.

Mr. Paget had never been known to give alms indiscriminately. He was not an uncharitable man, but he hated beggars. He took not the least notice of the woman, although she pushed one of the hungry children forward, who raised two piteous blue eyes to the hard man's face.

"Even a couple of pence!" she implored. "The father's on strike, and they've had nothing to eat since yesterday morning."

"I don't give indiscriminate charity," said Mr. Paget. "If your case is genuine, you had better apply to the nearest office of the Charity Organization."

He was pushing open the outer office door when something arrested his attention.

A man came hurriedly up from a side street, touched the woman on the shoulder, lifted one of the hungry children into his arms, and the whole party hurried away. The man was painfully thin, very shabbily dressed, in a long frock coat which was buttoned tight. He had a beard and moustache, and a soft slouch hat was pushed well forward over his eyes.

The woman's face lit up when she saw him. Both the children smiled, and the whole group moved rapidly away.

The effect of this shabby man's presence on those three helpless and starving creatures, was as if the sun had come out. Mr. Paget staggered to his office, walked through the outer rooms as if he were dazed, sought his sanctum, and sat down shaking in every limb.

Since his strange illness of three years ago, Helps had been more like a servant and nurse to him than an ordinary clerk. It was his custom to attend his master on his first arrival to see to his creature comforts, to watch his moods.

Helps came in as usual this morning. Mr. Paget had removed his hat, and was gazing in a dull vacant way straight before him.

"You are not yourself this morning, sir," said the clerk.

He pushed a footstool under the old man's feet, removed the fur-lined overcoat and took it away. Then standing in front of him he again said:—"Sir, you are not yourself to day."

"The old thing, Helps," said Mr. Paget. He shook himself free of some kind of trance with an effort. "The doctors said I should be quite well again, as well as ever. They are mistaken, I shall never be quite well. I saw him in the street just now, Helps."

"Indeed, sir?"

"It was Helps' role as much as possible to humor his patient."

"Yes, I saw him just now—he takes many guineas; he was in a new one to day—a starved clerk out of employment. That was his guise to day. I should not have recognized him but for his hand. Perhaps you remember Wyndham's hand, Helps? It was slender, long and tapered—the hand of a musician. He took a ragged child in his arms, and his hand—there was nothing weak about it—clasped another child who was also starved and hungry. Undoubtedly it was Wyndham—Wyndham in a new guise—he will never leave me alone."

"If I were you, Mr. Paget," said Helps after a pause, "I'd open the letters that are waiting for replies. You know what the doctor said, that when the fancy came you mustn't dwell on it. You must be sure and certain not to let it take a hold on you, sir. Now you know, just as well as I do, that you didn't see poor Mr. Wyndham—may Heaven preserve his soul! Is it likely now, sir, that a spirit like Mr. Wyndham's, happy above the sky with the angels, would come down on earth to trouble and haunt you? Is it likely now, sir? If I were you I'd cast the fancy from me!"

Mr. Paget raised his hand to sweep back the white hair from his hollow, lined face.

"You believe in heaven then, Helps?"

"I do for some folks, sir. I believe in it for Mr. Gerald Wyndham."

"Fudge; you thought too well of the fellow. Do you believe in heaven for suicides?"

"Sir—no, sir—his death came by accident."

"It did not; he couldn't go through with the sacrifice, so he ended his life, and he haunts me, curse him!"

"Mr. Paget, I hope God will forgive you."

"He won't, so you needn't waste your hopes. A man has cast his blood upon my soul. Helping 'em wash the blood away. Helps, I'm the most miserable being on earth. I walk through hell fire every day."

"Have your quieting mixture, sir; you know the doctor said you must not excite yourself. There, now you are better. Shall I help you to open your letters, sir?"

"Yes, Helps, do; you're a good soul, Helps. Don't leave me this morning; he'll come in at the door if you do."

There came a tap at the outer office. Some one wanted to speak to the chief. A great name was announced.

In a moment Mr. Paget, from being the limp, ajunct wretch whom Helps had daily to comfort and sustain, became erect and rigid. From head to foot he clothed himself as in a mask.

Erect as in his younger days he walked into the outer room, and for two hours discussed a matter which involved the loss or gain of thousands.

When his visitor left him he did so with the inward remark:—"Certainly Paget's intellect and nerve may be considered colossal."

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

Ether Helps still took charge of her father's house in Aescia Villas. She was still Esther Helps. Perhaps a more beautiful Esther than of old; a little staidier, too, a little graver—altogether a better girl.

For some unaccountable reason, after that night at the theatre when Wyndham had sat by her side and taken her back from destruction to her father's arms, she had almost ceased to flirt. She said nothing now about marrying a gentleman some day, and as the men who were not gentlemen found she would have nothing to do with them, it began to be as almost understood thing among her friends that Esther, lovely as she was, would not marry. This resolve on her part, for it amounted to an unspoken resolve, was followed by other changes. She turned her attention to her hitherto sadly neglected mind. She read poetry generally by herself. Then she tried to improve her mode of speech, and a studied works on etiquette, and for a short time became frightfully stilted and artificial. This phrase, however, did not last long. The girl had really a warm and affectionate heart, and that heart all of a sudden had been set on fire. The flame never went out. It was a holy flame, and it raised and purified her whole nature.

She loved Wyndham as she might have loved Christ had He been on earth. Wyndham seemed to her to be the embodiment of all nobility. He had saved her, none knew better than she did from how much. It was the least she could do to make her whole life worthy of her savior. She guessed by instinct that he liked refinement, and gentle speech, and womanly ways.

So it became her aim in life to seek after those things, and as far as possible to acquire them.

Then the news of his death reached her. Only Cherry knew how right after night Esther cried herself to sleep. Only Cherry guessed why Esther's cheeks were so sunken and her eyes so heavy. Her violent grief, however, soon found consolation. Gerald had always been only a star to be gazed at from a distance; he was still that. When she thought of heaven she pictured seeing him there first of all. She thought that when the time came for her to go there he might stand somewhere near the gates and smile to see how she, too, had conquered, and was worthy.

Now she turned her attention to works of charity, to a life of religion. It was all done for the sake of an idol, but the result had turned this flippant, worldly, vain creature into a sweet woman, strong in the singleness of her aim.

Ether cared nothing at all about dress now. She would have joined a Deaconess' Institution but she did not care to leave her father. She did a great deal of work, however, amongst the poor, and at the beginning of this severe winter she joined a band of working sisters in East London as an associate. She usually went away to her work immediately after breakfast, returning often not until late at night; but as she wore the uniform of the association, beautiful as she was she could venture into the lowest quarters, and almost come home at any hour without rendering herself liable to insult.

One night as Cherry was preparing supper she was surprised to hear Esther's step in the passage two or three hours before her usual time of returning. Cherry was still in the same strange mixture of poet and cook that she had ever been. With the "Lays of Ancient Rome" in one hand and her frying-pan held aloft in the other, she rushed out to know what was the matter.

"Why, Essie," she exclaimed, catching sight of her cousin's face. "You're ill, Essie; come in and sit down by the fire. I do hope to goodness you haven't gone and caught nothing."

"I have caught nothing," said Esther. "I am not ill."

She untied her bonnet strings and loosened her long straight cloak.

"Is father-in, Cherry? I want to see him the minute he returns."

"You'll have to wait then," said Cherry, turning away in a half offended manner. If Esther did not choose to confide in her she was not going to force confidence.

She resumed her cooking with vigor, reading aloud portions from the volume on her knees as she did so.

"The Lady Jane was tall and slim; The Lady Jane was fair—"

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"I want my father," repeated Esther.

"Well, he's not in. Uncle's never back till an hour after this. I tell him he's more and more of a nurse and less and less of a clerk every day of his life; he don't like it, but it's true. That old Mr. Paget is past baring."

Esther rose with a sigh, folded her cloak, laid it on a chair, placed her bonnet on top of it, and going over to the fireplace gazed into the flames.

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"This is the rarest fun," she exclaimed suddenly. "Didn't Lady Jane pay Sir Thomas out? Lord, it were prime. You never will read the 'Ingoldsby Legends,' Esther. Now I call them about the best things going. How white you do look. Well, it's a good thing you are in time for a bit of supper. I have fried eggs and tomatoes to night, browned up in a new way. Why don't you take your cloak and bonnet upstairs, Essie, and sit down easy like? It fidgets one to see you shifting from one foot to another all the time."

"I'm going out again in a minute," said Esther. "I came in early because I wanted my father. Oh, there's his latch key in the door at last. Don't you come, Cherry, I want to speak to him by myself."

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When Greek Meets Greek.

In last week's issue of the Western Chronicle, of Kentville, appears a somewhat lengthy letter purporting to come from this town, signed X. The letter is evidently occasioned by an article which recently appeared in what is alleged to be a Wolfville paper regarding the action of certain paper in seeking to injure our town by attempting to keep tourists away. This article we consider quite uncalculated for, as Wolfville has really no cause to complain in the matter of tourists this year. So far we have had more summer visitors than any town in the Province of like size. Certainly there are some who have been disappointed in the number that have come, but we hear the same complaint from all over the provinces. There is no doubt but that the summer travel this year is not what was looked for by transportation companies and proprietors of houses of entertainment. Tourists who have come to Wolfville, and the number has not been by any means small, will speak in most glowing terms of its beauties and go away well pleased with their visit. This is the best advertisement that our town can have, and will no doubt produce good results for the years to come.

The prosperity which Wolfville has been enjoying during the past few years, and the number of people who are coming to our fair town to make their homes here, naturally excites jealousy in some quarters and as a consequence some rather uncharitable things may have been written and said. We can afford, however, to treat these with little concern, knowing as we do that Wolfville is rapidly growing in importance and prosperity and is now recognized as the first town in the Valley. We should not overlook the fact that correspondent X as well as the paper criticized has other interests except in Wolfville.

The letter signed X, while indicating considerable venom on the part of the writer, and an evident desire to injure our town, refers to one matter that should not be overlooked. We allude to the appearance of Wolfville from the railway and the condition of the approaches. There is no doubt some truth in the statement made in this regard, and our people should not be slow to take the hint given and make some move toward a remedy. This is a matter that the ACADIAN has frequently referred to. Visitors approaching our town by rail see only the worst side of it, and we should not forget that first impressions are most lasting. Of course where the rear of so many prospective guests come to Wolfville it is not easy to overcome this difficulty, but if each resident would exert an effort to make the railway side of his property neat and attractive a move in the right direction would have been made.

Town Council Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held on Tuesday evening. Present, the Mayor, Conne Starr, Borden, Porter, Harris, Collins, and the Recorder. The different Standing Committees presented verbal reports. The following accounts were read and ordered paid: T. P. Calkin \$23.05, Benni Cavanaugh \$8.80, Jas. O'Brien \$2.50, J. L. Franklin \$56.65, J. W. Sleep \$10.79, J. W. Caldwell \$2.25, William Regan \$1.50, N. E. Caldwell \$1.50, L. H. Baird \$1.75, J. William Smith \$10.00, S. P. Benjamin \$5.30, Town Clerk (postage) \$7.02, Chas. Elderkin \$1.25, Police Court Expenses \$4.84. Bills of Acadia Edison Electric Co. amounting to \$85.31 were read and ordered paid, less contra account for extinguished lights, amounting to \$10.00. Resolved that G. H. Wallace's account of \$15.00 for auditing be allowed, and that the same amount be paid to Mr. L. W. Webster.

Resolved that J. F. Armstrong be appointed harbor master. The Mayor read a letter from the clerk of the Halifax Board of Trade re the Convention for the Maritime Provinces to be held in that city on August 12th. It was Resolved, that the Council accept the invitation of the Halifax Board of Trade, and that the Mayor be requested to attend the convention as a representative from this town.

Throughout the maritime provinces this year the potato bug has been very destructive to the potato crop. Now comes news from P. E. I. that an insect resembling the ant has made its appearance in the potato fields there, and the sole mission of the little ant appears to be the destruction of the potato bug, whenever opportunity offers, and the encounter is always disastrous to the bug. If a real live potato bug exterminator has arrived, the farmers of the island are to be congratulated, and farmers generally will not object to the destroyer of the bug making its appearance in their potato fields. [We understand the insect above mentioned has also made its appearance in this vicinity, and is doing effective work.—Ed.]

Computing closed Wednesday after one of the most successful, profitable and orderly gatherings for many years.

A Visitor's Impressions.

Mr. J. W. Egan, of the Southbridge (Mass.) Press, recently paid a visit to Wolfville and spent some days in this vicinity. The following is an extract from the description of his journey. It appeared in the Press on his return home and leads to give a greater publicity to the charms of Wolfville:— There is much to see and learn in this beautiful valley. The occupation of the natives here changes, and instead of fishing and shipping we come into the agricultural and fruit growing country, but it is not until we reach Wolfville that we are in the heart of the garden of Nova Scotia. We stopped over one train at Kentville. This is a thoroughly English little town, and is the home of numerous retired English army officers, and here the Dominion Atlantic railway has its headquarters, and there is a branch road runs to Kingsport where you can take a small steamer for Parrboro across the beautiful Basin of Minas if you wish, but we kept on up to Wolfville, which is seven miles from Kentville. We arrived in Wolfville at 4 p. m., and immediately took a carriage for a drive to Grand Pré and the Gasperes valley, and when we reached the brow of the hill back of the town and looked down into the beautiful valley of the Gasperes, we could not help exclaiming that the beauties of the place were not half described by Longfellow. It is impossible to describe the beauties of the scene from the hilltop, there are no words in our language that will do it. The farmers through this section, are thrifty and live in peace and contentment. We drove around to the site of the old village of Grand Pré, stood on the site of the old French church where the Acadian farmers were all collected on that fateful September morning, when they were deported by the English soldiers by order of the government; across to the north was Blomidon and to the east the beautiful Minas basin; and between the level meadows which are protected from the tides by the dykes, which according to Longfellow, the Acadian farmers

"Built with labor incessant" We sat down by the old well, where the beautiful daughter of Benedict, probably came for the daily supply of water, and according to previous instructions took out our copy of Evangelina, and read the beautiful story with the scene of its enactment spread out before our gaze. It is no wonder the Acadians were happy and contented for really this must have been a land of plenty, the soil is rich and the uplands are splendidly adapted for fruit growing, while the dyke land bears a heavy crop of grass without manure or fertilizer of any kind. We shipped several barrels of apples last year. On returning to Wolfville, Mr. Duncan, the proprietor of the American House where we stopped, showed us his collection of ancient French relics, of which he has the finest collection in the Province, and to which he has recently added one of the most important in the shape of a coffin which was taken from the old churchyard at Grand Pré, where it must have laid for over 150 years. The coffin is a crude affair, but is in a good state of preservation. It contained nothing which would give any clue of its former occupant except a full set of teeth, everything else had mouldered to dust.

Thursday we enjoyed a carriage ride to the "Look Off," on the summit of Blomidon, and here is presented another magnificent picture. Spread out as it were almost at one's feet, are the beautiful Gasperes and Canning valley, which taken together, are eight miles wide and sixteen miles long. At the entrance of the valley, in plain sight, is the town of Kentville, and further up is the town of Canning, and on the south side are the towns of Wolfville, Grand Pré and Gasperes, while lying close to the Minas basin is the town of Kingsport, and across the basin Parrboro can be distinctly seen, and the little steamer which plies between the two latter towns was just coming across from the further shore; the villages and the dyke lands are all spread out in one broad picture. We could spend a month on this point if we had the time, but we are on the move and had to take one long look and leaving it behind, start on the return to Wolfville. That evening we busied ourselves walking about the town. This town, like all the other towns we visited, is well supplied with churches and schools, The Acadia University and Seminary are located here, and contain some 500 pupils, which makes the place, aside from its attractions, anything but dull.

Bicyclers need not hesitate about bringing their wheels down here, for you can ride for miles in any direction over the most level and hard roads, and never come to a hill as steep as the rise on Main street coming up from the speed shop. We would advise all who contemplate taking a trip down this way not to omit Wolfville, as it is truly one of the most pleasant places that can be found, and the weather is always so delightful in summer, no hot nights there, you can sleep sound at night and wake up in the morning ready to eat a breakfast that would astonish you to eat at home, at least, it was so with us. If you go secure your tickets in Boston for the round trip, you will save quite a few dollars.

Arrangements have been made by the St. John Exhibition Association with all the lines of travel for cheap freight and cheap travel to and from the International Fair, which opens on Sept. 24th. No one in the Maritime Provinces should miss the opportunity of attending the Fair.

On the 1st August Hon. Dr. Perker, Halifax, attained his "golden jubilee" as a Physician. His career has been long, and it has been honorable, stainless, and altogether worthy of a Christian. For 23 or 30 years he has been a member of the Legislative Council. He has given of his time and means unparagonably to help philanthropic and religious societies. A member and trusted officer of the Baptist church, he has at the same time manifested his generous interest in all Christian work. As a physician he won the respect and confidence of thousands, and he placed very many under his long obligations.

A New Line

MIRROR PLATES!

Framed; or bring along your frames and we will fill them for you with either

PLAIN OR BEVELLED GERMAN PLATES.

A. J. WOODMAN.

Wolfville, July 17th, 1895.

Sensation in Kentville!

Just imported: the largest stock of the Best Quadruple Silver-plated Ware ever seen in the Province!

SUITABLE FOR PRESENTATIONS AND WEDDINGS! See our new lines of Silver Bread Plates, Pickle Jars, Cake Baskets, Silver Cups and Saucers, Silver Nut Bowls, Cracker Jars, Tea Services in 12 pieces, Berry Dishes, Goblets, Card Receivers, Revolving Butter Dishes, Etc., Etc.

The Best Selected Stock of Jewellery in the Province!

1000 Solid Gold Diamond, Engagement and Wedding Rings to select from. Gold and Silver Watches, Ladies' and Gents' Toilet cases from \$1.80 to \$15.00, Albums, Wallets, Pocket Books and Fancy Goods. 500 Sterling Silver Souvenir Spoons of the Land of Evangelina, Wolfville, Blomidon, etc. Silver Belt Pins, Violet Holders, Buckles in solid silver. If your Watch is out of order you had better take it to McLeod before you get it botched. His prices are: Cleaning, 50c; Watch's Main Spring, 50c; New Jewel, 25c to 50c.

OPPOSITE THE PORTER HOUSE, KENTVILLE.

W. E. ROSCOE, Barrister, Solicitor, Proctor in Probate Court, etc. Roscoe & Dennison, Barristers, Solicitors, Proctors in Probate Court, etc. Money to Loan on Real Estate. Windsor, N. S.

Personal Mention.

Contributions to this department will be gladly received. Miss Gertrude Fleet, of Bear River, is visiting friends at "Bay View." Mr. B. E. Armstrong, of Halifax, has been ruminating in Wolfville this week. Miss Taylor and Miss Pines of Falmonth, are spending a few days in Wolfville. Mrs. Forbes, of Boston, is visiting at the residence of her father, Dr. E. N. Payzant of this town. Mrs. R. E. Harris and children left on Wednesday last for Hall's Harbor, where they will spend some weeks. Mrs. Walter Lawson and daughter, Miss Alice Lawson, of Windsor, were in town on Wednesday evening last. Mr. A. J. Champlin, of Southbridge, Mass., is visiting in Wolfville at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. D. B. Siaw. Prof. E. E. Faville arrived home from his trip to New York on Thursday evening of last week. He leaves on Saturday for a trip to Europe. Miss Reed, the new teacher of school in Acadia University, gave a recital at Clarence on Monday evening last, which is very highly spoken of. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chase returned on Wednesday from a trip down the south shore, during which they visited a number of the summering resorts. Mr. R. H. Matheson, late of the firm of A. Gunn & Co., and our young friend, Master Willie Gunn, were in Wolfville this week having rode up to the city on their wheels. Rev. Thomas Trotter, who has lately resigned a professorship at McMaster Hall, Toronto, and accepted a call to the Wolfville Baptist church, preached in the Baptist church, Caledonia, Monday evening, Aug. 6.

The Bridgetown Monitor in referring to the fruit crop in the Valley, says: "The all-important crop, and the one upon which our farmers lay entirely too much weight, that of the apple, is at present very promising, and the yield throughout the valley is doubtless an excellent one. Nonpareils are exceptionally fine and abundant, and the other leading varieties, such as gravenstein, kings, golden russets and pippins, are looking finely and will reach the output of a year ago if they do not exceed it. Pears are also abundant, while plums and other small fruits yet ungathered give promise of an abundant harvest."

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WINDSOR ADVERTISEMENT.

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AUGUST 10. - AUGUST 10.

Special Sale Day!

Special Lines in Dress Goods, Printed Flannels, Challies, Remnants of all kinds, at Half Price. CREAM DRESS GOODS AT BIG DISCOUNTS! Ladies' Shirt Waists and Fronts at prices to clear. SPECIAL REDUCTIONS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

As this is our last day of Special sale make an effort to come and secure a big parcel. Freight paid to all Stations on the D. A. R.

Telephone 66 Carver's DRY GOODS Importing House. WINDSOR, N. S.

Cedar Shingles!

LUMBER! LIME! CEMENT! FENCE NETTING, BARB AND PLAIN WIRE. OIL-STOVES! FREEZERS! TIN AND GRANITE WARE! SCYTHES AND RAKES! BEST PAINTS AND OILS!

J. L. FRANKLIN.

Wolfville, N. S., July 31st, 1895.

CARPETS!

Brussels, Velvet, Tapestry, Wool and Union. ART SQUARES! LINOLEUM & OILCLOTH. We are direct importers, show a large range and are offering the best value in the Province.

WHITE HALL, KENTVILLE.

NEW WHITE AND COLORED DUCK SUITS!

\$2.95.

LAST LOT OF THE SEASON.

BROWN, FAWN & GRAY CLOAKS!

The Latest Fall Styles—\$2.75 and \$5.00.

A. O'CONNOR, 47 to 49 Barrington St., Halifax.

Between three and four hundred dollars are paid out every day for blueberries at Fredericton Junction and Tracy Station, N. B., and pickers expect to realize from twenty-five to thirty thousand dollars on their season's work. Blueberries are very easily picked, and being as thick as hops in the locality the pickers are making plenty of money and making it easy. The trade is expected to last until fall, and the price will no doubt continue firm, as the crop in New Hampshire, from which State Boston imports a large amount of blueberries, is very short this year.

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FRUIT!

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Bananas, Water Melons, Peaches, Plums, Pears, Oranges, Apples, Cucumbers, Lemons.

DRINK—Springwood Tea

It is the best Blended Tea in the market. Only 40c per pound. Eggs wanted.

T. L. Harvey, Crystal Palace. Wolfville, Aug. 7th, 1895.

DENTISTRY.

The subscriber will be at his office in Wolfville every Thursday, Friday and Saturday. J. E. MULLONEY.

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DR. H. LAWRENCE will be at his office in Shaw's building, opposite American House every Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Office open every day.

FOR SALE.

A HANDSOME UPRIGHT PIANO, from the celebrated manufacturer, Bord, of Paris. Will be sold cheap, the owner going away. Apply at this office.

A. H. WESTHAVER, Watchmaker & Jeweller.

First Class Work at short notice. FINE REPAIRING A SPECIALTY. A neat line of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Spectacles to select from. Call and see him. Charges moderate. Satisfaction given or money returned.

MEAT!

You will find us at our new stand in Crystal Palace Block! Fresh and Salt Meats, Hams, Bacon, Bologna, Sausages, and all kinds of Poultry in stock. Davidson & Duncanson.

CANADA'S INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION

1895. SEPT. 24TH. TO OCT. 4TH. The Exhibition Association of the City and County of ST. JOHN, N. B. will open their Fair, on their largely extended FAIR GROUNDS South of Sheffield Street, on September 24th, 1895. NEW BUILDINGS are in course of construction for the Accommodation of Live Stock and the Exhibition of FARM & DAIRY PRODUCTS. Our Exhibits will include Live Stock, Agricultural and Horticultural Products, Machinery and Manufactures, Fine Arts, Etc., Etc. Cash prizes are offered in the Live Stock, Agricultural and Horticultural Departments. Special Fares will be arranged with Railway and Steamers for Freight and Passengers. Intending Exhibitors should at once apply for Forms of Entry. Applications or letters of inquiry should be addressed to CHAS. A. EVERETT, MANAGING DIRECTOR.

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ARE YOU LOOKING FOR BARGAINS?
If so, call on us this week.

Men's Summer Underwear, usual price 50c, our price 32 1/2c.
Men's Cotton Sox, usual price 12c, our price 10c.
Men's and Boys' Bathing Trunks, usual price 50c, our price 30c.
Men's and Boys' Bathing Suits, usual price \$1.00, our price 75c.
Men's Bicycle Sweaters, usual price \$1.00, our price 75c.
Men's Bicycle Sweaters, all wool, usual price \$1.25, our price 1.00.
Men's Wheat Straw Hats, usual price 15c, our price 10c.
Men's Washing Ties, reversible, usual price 15c, our price 10c.
our price 10c, 3 for 25c.

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"EMPIRE EXTRA"
A High Grade Blend
Superior to Union and other much advertised teas. A trial will convince you that this Tea is all we claim for it.
A Choice New Season's Sarynara, 30c. Good Congou, 20c. A Superior Family Tea (in Tins) 3 lbs, \$1.00.

SUGAR.
We have bought low and will sell low. Ask us about prices.

PRESERVING JARS, RUBBER RINGS, CIDER, W. W., & MALT VINEGAR, PICKLING SPICES.

STONEWARE!
We are offering a lot of Crocks, Jugs and Churns at very low prices.

We pay good prices for Butter and Eggs.

Open Evenings!
TELEPHONE 37.
Est. of R. PRAT.
Wolfville, July 24th, 1895.

A. J. McKenna, D. D. S.
At Wolfville Monday and Saturday of every week.
Office over F. J. Porter's store.

Change in Prices!
We have marked down all of our shelf goods, everything in our line selling cheaper since we adopted the cash system.

Spot Cash Prices!
F. J. Porter's.
Choice Barbados Molasses, 40c, and Diamond A Molasses, 50c per gal.; 22 lbs best Gran. Sugar, \$1.00, 24 lbs Gran. Sugar, \$1.00, 5 Gal. best Am. Oil, \$1.00. A 44 pes. Tea Set, \$3.00. Mason Jars, \$.30, \$1.00 and \$1.20 per Doz.

The Crop Reports.
The local department of agriculture has issued a crop report for Nova Scotia up to date. The season is stated to have been exceptionally good for seeding. As regards the suitability of the weather after sowing for the growth of crops, there is testimony that indicates that in season's crops are likely to exceed in productiveness the per centage estimates, notwithstanding the prevalence of drought in some districts. The condition and prospect of the crops as regards probable yield promise the following per centages: Hay on upland, of full average crop, 84 per cent.; hay on improved dyke land, of full average crop, 90 per cent.; hay on interval land, of full average crop, 95 per cent.; oats, of full average crop, 93 per cent.; wheat, of full average crop, 98 per cent.; barley, of full average crop, 92 per cent.; buckwheat, of full average crop, 83 per cent.; machy, or fixed feed, of full average crop, 100 per cent.; Indian corn for ensilage, of full average crop, 90 per cent.; mangel wurtzel, of full average crop, 98 per cent.

The potato beetle is very general throughout most parts of the province, although not so numerous and destructive now as in some former years.

On Saturday, August 17th, the maritime Baptist convention meets in public session with Germain street Baptist church, St. John. There are no less than three conventions to meet at the same time. On the preceding day the maritime convention of the Baptist Young People's Union will meet at the same church, and the convention of the Women's Baptist Missionary Society will also be held.

If you do not care for "Soda" try a "Shake."

Married.
WARD-SHOFFIELD.—At Wolfville, July 31st, by Rev. T. A. Higgins, Rev. Canon H. Ward and Mand A. Schofield, all of North Alton, N. S.

Died.
TUPPER.—At Bear River, Digby Co., on Tuesday, 30th ult., Elakim E. Tupper, M. P. F., aged 73 years.

CIVIL SERVICE STUDENTS
Can join the class, preparing for the November exam, at and time at

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ONE MONTH!
AUGUST 1st to AUGUST 31st.

BARGAINS!
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DRESS GOODS.
100 PIECES AT HALF PRICE!

Great reductions in Wool Challies, Muslins, Lawns & Prints.

LADIES' WHITE AND FANCY UNDERWEAR.

CARPETS
in Brussels, Tapestries, Wools and Hempes.

OILCLOTHS! RUGS!
Call and see for yourself.

O. D. HARRIS,
"GLASGOW HOUSE."
Wolfville, August 9th, 1895.

Builders' Hardware
GARDEN TOOLS: Forks, Rakes, Hoes, Etc.

B. B. White Lead, Ready Mixed Paints, Floor Paints, Pure Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Varnish, &c.
KITCHEN FURNISHINGS: Stoves, Tinware, Creamers, Milk Pans, Churns, Granite Iron Ware, &c.
L. W. SLEEP.
Wolfville, April 1st, 1895.

Keep your Feet Dry
If you catch cold now it will hang on all Summer

WEAR GRANBY RUBBERS
They are the best and last longest. Perfect in Style, Fit and Finish.
THEY WEAR LIKE IRON.

NEW BUSINESS!
Having decided to engage in the Coal and Lumber Business in Wolfville, I would respectfully solicit a share of patronage. A Full Supply of Superior Coals will be kept on hand and sold at reasonable prices.

WILL ALSO CARRY
Shingles, Clapboards, Dry Pine and Flooring, and all kinds of Builders' Finish.
Office in room lately occupied by J. F. Armstrong.

F. W. WOODMAN,
TELEPHONE NO. 26.
Wolfville, April 25th, 1895.

Leather and Hides Advancing!
Nevertheless the subscriber can give you **A HARNESS FOR \$15.00.**
Also a fine lot of Summer Dusters which he is selling from 50c upwards. Whips, Rags, Axle Oil, Hoof Ointment, Collars, Etc., at bottom prices.
OPEN EVENINGS.
Wm. Regan, Wolfville, N. S.

COAL! COAL!
We have in stock Hard and Soft Coals in all sizes. Also, SOFT-WOOL KINLINGS, which will be delivered promptly on receipt of orders.
PRICES REASONABLE!
Telephone No. 13.
WOLFVILLE COAL COMPANY.

HAMMOCK
Buy nothing but the Palmer,—the best and most durable Hammock.
From \$1.25 to \$3.00.

CURTAIN POLES
Selling out at from 25 per cent. to 33 1-3 per cent. Disc.

Carts, Wagons and Wheelbarrows
at greatly reduced prices. "Buy one for the children."
PICTURE MOULDINGS.
New lot just received. We also have on hand a lot of short ends, suitable for small pictures, that we will sell at half price.

Full Line Base Ball and Tennis Goods, Croquet Sets, etc.
ROCKWELL & CO.
WOLFVILLE BOOKSTORE.

AUGUST, 1895.

NEW CLOTHING!
.....AT.....

CALDWELL'S.

12 Pairs Men's Pants, from \$1.75.
28 Child's Suits, from \$3.00.
3 Boy's Suits, from \$5.50.
23 Men's Suits, from \$6.50.
IN SINGLE AND DOUBLE BREASTED COATS.

Another lot of Ladies' Cotton Wrappers just received, from \$1.25.

AGENT FOR BUTTRICK'S PATTERNS.
Closed Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 p. m., sharp.
Wolfville, Aug. 8th, 1895.

CALDER & CO.
WOLFVILLE,

Are offering Special Low Prices on all Lines of DRY GOODS!

NOTICE A FEW OF THE PRICES:
Mixed Dress Goods, 30c. quality—now 20c. yd.
Plain Colored Dress Goods, 30c. quality—now 20c. yd.
Fancy Dress Goods, 40c. quality—now 25c. yd.
Printed Cottons, 15c. quality—now 10c. yd.
Light Printed Cottons, 7c. quality—now 5c. yd.
Light Printed Cottons, 5c. quality—now 4c. yd.
Tweeds for Boys' wear, all wool 35c. quality—now 25c. yd.
Cloths for Men's wear, all wool, 75c. quality—now 50c. yd.

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WOLFVILLE, N. S., AUG. 9, 1895.

Local and Provincial.

Attention is directed to the notice of the Town Clerk in another column.

The Wolfville Baptist Sunday-school is to hold its annual picnic to-day at Long Island.

The ACADIAN tenders thanks to Miss Bess for an elegant bouquet, which was handed in on Wednesday and has since graced the editor's table.

On Friday evening last the members of the band enjoyed a sail on the river in the gasoline launch. Their music on the water sounded very sweet and pleasing.

Capt. Jas. Eagles met with quite a serious loss on Tuesday last, in the death of a valuable horse. This is the third horse he has lost within a year.

It is said that a number of those who attended the Wild West show at Kentville last Friday contributed considerable amount to help swell the receipts of the fair.

The picnic season is now in full blast, and every day gay parties of excursionists pass through our town on their way to the different delightful resorts in this vicinity.

Springhill has again been visited by a destructive fire. On Tuesday morning fire broke out in a livery stable and before it could be got under control destroyed a large amount of property—the loss being estimated as high as \$75,000.

Read Carver's Special Sale Day Advertisement.—Come one, come all.

The much needed and long waited for improvements on the Band Stand are at last completed, and being well-lighted the Band gave quite a long programme on Wednesday evening last. A large number were out to hear them.

One of our merchants this week informed us that during the past two or three weeks he had done more business than at any like period of time since his start. The depression which is complained of in some quarters, does not seem to be felt in Wolfville.

Mr. W. C. Archibald, of Earnscliffe Gardens, this town, shipped to Halifax yesterday several baskets of peaches and plums. These fruits are of Japanese varieties and handsomely colored. They are fully a week earlier than last year. Mr. Archibald is meeting with the success as a grower of fruit that his enterprises deserve.

London Shrub—the latest drink, 6c. glass, at the Drugstore.

Mr. Higgins, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., is now in Wolfville. Mr. Higgins' business is repairing sewing machines, in which he has had long experience. He brings with him flattering testimonials from Halifax, Windsor and elsewhere, and persons who have machines needing repairs will make no mistake in employing his services.

Southern Spoon of the Devil's Half Acre, Cape Blomidon, Wolfville, Grand Ferry, Canning, Berwick, Kentville, etc., sold only by James McLeod, Jeweller, Kentville.

Capt. Augustus Eagles died suddenly at Yarmouth on Thursday of last week, of apoplexy. The deceased was a brother of Capt. J. E. Eagles, of this town, and was in his 78th year. He formerly lived for some time in Wolfville, but for some years resided in Annapolis from which place he removed to Yarmouth a few months ago. The news of his death will be heard with regret by many old friends in this vicinity.

Local and Provincial.

A good opportunity to procure a first-class piano at a low price is offered in another column.

The sixth annual convention of the Maritime Christian Endeavor union will be held in Truro from Tuesday, Aug. 20th to 22nd.

The umbrella-repairing fend is at his old tricks again, and with the assistance of the book agents continues to make life miserable.

The prizes offered by the International Exhibition, St. John, N. B., are in the Live Stock and Agricultural departments. They aggregate about \$12,000. They are offered for competition to all exhibitors, without reference to place of residence.

Notice.—We close our sale on Saturday next. Look out for special prices.—Carver's.

Baseball is becoming quite a popular game in Windsor. Our genial knight of the camera, Mr. W. W. Robson, is managing the team known as the "Diehards," and that well-known field reaper of the Hants County metropolis, Mr. R. Fleming, is conducting the affairs of their rivals, the "Up-to-Dates," but who so far haven't been sufficiently up to date to win a game. Why not get up a couple of teams in Wolfville? There is plenty of material. Talk it up, boys.

Big Mark Down Sale at Carver's on Saturday next, August 10th. Don't miss it.

Henry McNutt, a young man 18 or 19 years of age, met with a horrible death at Canning Friday. He was employed in J. A. Melvin's saw mill and was working there when a young man entered and asked to be allowed to sharpen his knife. Young McNutt, who was friendly and obliging, said he would put the belt on to turn the grindstone. As he was about to do so he fell on the balance wheel, which threw him on the engine and his body was broken and torn so badly that he only lived a few minutes. McNutt belonged to Masstown and his body was taken home next morning.

New Lawn Tennis Rackets, Balls and Croquet Sets, just recd. at Wolfville Book Store.

Beach Echoes
Lots of picnicking and bathing this week at Evangeline Beach as expected. Bath houses more than full.

Mr. E. Murphy and wife, Mrs. Elias Murphy, and the Misses Smith, of Windsor, and Mr. Porter of Halifax, were at the Beach on Thursday last.

The medals for the tournament will be on exhibition at the Book Store next week.

Prof. Caldwell and family and Miss Higgins of Wolfville, are camped at the Beach this week.

Quite a number from Kentville were picnicking on Thursday last. Mr. H. P. Borden of the Western Chronicle, was among the number.

The Hibernians remembered us on Wednesday with another salute. Mrs. Churchill and Mrs. Margeson are still boarding on the Island.

We expect to have the Baptist S. S. of Wolfville with us to-day if the weather is fine.

The town people are patronizing the Beach well. Numbers are down every day.

Delightful bathing next week as this serves in late afternoon.
There are a number of picnics booked for next week.
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