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Wednesday at 7.30 P. M. Chalmers Church,

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at 10 o'clock. Prayer Meeting on Tuesday

at 7.30 P. M.

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WOLFVILLE DIVISION S. O. F. Meets every Monday evening in their Hall at 8 o'clock.

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### The Evening Vision.

Written for the Acadian.

Along the west the day is dying,

Athwart the world the shadows dwell,—

Come! touch of fingers, softly, gently

lying

Upon my heart, stilling its light-time

craving!

And whisperers in the gloaming, "It is

well!"

I feel a Spirit Presence, hovering

Some where, some how, by my side,

I see eyes, and hot full of perfect loving—

A vision of thorns, lips in compassion

moving.

I see the Christ, the guileless, crucified.

Oh Live, oh Life divinely fair,

After Thou reached Thine Heavenly

rest,

Through blazes of earthly sin, and strife,

and care,

Again returning from Thy glory there,

Teach us for ever more, what is, is best.

The Master of the Mine.

BY ROBERT DOCHANAN.

CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued.

"Master Hugh," said John, "what

do 'ee mean to daw, sir?"

"I shall wait here till Annie gets

better," I said; "then I shall persuade

her to come home. You will be back

again on Thursday, won't you?"

"Yes; and maybe she'll be well

enough by then to come. We'll make

her a bed 't the awid wagon and take

her careful, Meester Hugh!"

Never in my life had I thought so

much of the honest-hearted carrier as

now, when I saw him shedding tears

for my poor cousin. I took his hand

and grasped it warmly.

"God bless you!" I said.

He turned his head away, and drew

the back of his hand across his eyes;

then he turned again to me.

"Meester Hugh," he said, "I daw'n't

mind tellin' you, 'cause you ain't like

some as 'ud laugh at me. I'm a big

rough fellow, and a bit stupid 'praps,

but I've got a heart like the rest on

us; and that dear lass found her way

to it, and made me love her, as I can

never love anybody in my life again.

She don't know this any more than

you did afore this minute. She never

thought anything o' me, and I didn't

blame her for it; for 'twasn't no fault

o' hers; but I went on lovin' her all

the same. I thought, Meester Hugh,

she might ha' married you; and if she

had, and had ha' been happy—why,

I should ha' been contented. But when

she went away it 'smost brawke my

heart."

"It was a blow to all of us. God

grant better times are in store."

"Meester Hugh, I ain't told you

this to-day for the sake of talking. I

want you to understand that if I can

help her now, when she wants help

'tis all I ask for."

So saying, he opened his purse, took

out a few sovereigns, and offered them

to me; but I shook my head.

"I don't want it," I said. "I have

still got some of my own left—when

that is done, it will be time enough for

me to come to you. Poor Annie shall

be well looked after, be sure of that;

and I hope that by Thursday I shall

have her well enough to take her

home."

On the Sunday morning, therefore,

when she had left her bedroom, and sat

in the arm-chair by the sitting-room

fire, I took her poor thin hand in mine,

and said,

"Annie, my dear, do you feel strong

enough to take a journey?"

For a moment she turned her fright-

ened eyes on mine.

"A journey, Hugh?" she asked,

faintly.

I saw her cheeks grow very white,

but I knew that what I had to say

must be said; so I went bravely on.

"John Radd will be here to-

orrow," I said, "and I want to take

you home."

It was pitiful to see her face. "Oh,

Hugh! I can't go!" she cried. "Oh,

can't's face, father, it would kill me!

You go, and leave me—try to forget

you have seen me, and they will never

know."

I saw it was a hard task I had be-

fore me, but I tackled it as bravely as

I could.

"Annie," I said, "the time has come

when you must tell me the whole

truth. When we met in London, you

said you were a married woman.

Was that true, or false?"

She shivered, and turned away her

face.

"Don't ask me, Hugh! don't!"

But I persisted, and at last she re-

sponded:

"When I told you, I thought it was

true. He said I was his wife. We

went before a sort of lawyer together

in Plymouth, and though I prayed

so to be well in church, he said it

was the same thing. Afterwards,

when we quarrelled, he told me that

the man was in his pay, and that it

was no marriage at all. That was

why I left him, and went out into the

streets to starve."

"Now, answer me, I cried, "who is

the man who deceived you? If he is

living he shall make amends!"

"Two late, too late!" she cried.

"What!" I exclaimed, startled by

her tone, and thinking of the murder-

ed man. "Is he dead?"

"No, Hugh; he is living!"

"His name? Tell me his name!"

"Hugh, dear, I cannot—at least not

yet. But I trusted him, and he de-

ceived me. He made me swear to

keep his secret for a time, saying that

if folk knew of our marriage it would

be his ruin. At last, when I could

bear suspense no longer, he told me

the truth. With the aid of him that

had deceived me—our merr-

idge was all a pretence! Oh, God

help me! What shall I do? What

shall I do?"

My head whirled; I had a sore

struggle to collect my furious thoughts.

At last I mastered myself, and cried,

"You must come home with me.

You must tell the truth to those that

love you. If not—"

She clung to me, looking up into my

angry face.

"Hugh, you won't ask me! Promise

me that!"

I did not answer her, I could not

trust myself to answer. I was think-

ing of all the evil that had already

happened, of the dead man, of the

hand which, in a moment of madness

had laid him low. I was thinking

too, of Madeline.

At last I turned to my cousin. I

said, "You must leave it all to me." I

said, "Now go and lie down; I will

call you early in the morning."

It was a wretched night for both of

us. I walked about the sitting-room

hour after hour, and listened to Annie's

stilled sobs and moans from the ad-

joining chamber. In the morning I

called her according to promise. She

looked deathly pale, but tolerably com-

posed, and when John Radd knocked

and we were both ready to go. When

we got to the wagon, we found that there

was a nice bed made up for Annie,

and near to it was a basket full of

things for her to eat.

I shall never forget that journey; to

me it seemed interminable, but to poor

Annie it ended over-quickly. I saw

As starting, she took her place inside

the wagon, upon the bed which John

Radd had made up for her, and there

she stayed until the end. As we drove

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WOLFVILLE, N. S., DEC. 22, 1899.

CHRISTMAS-TIDE.

In these days of martial clang and steel, when war and armies and instruments of destruction are the only topics of the hour, the peaceful Christmas comes seem almost to cause a discordance...

It is fortunate that the pleasures of giving are a full reward for the worries and anxieties of buying. Christmas week is indeed a period of great tribulation for us all.

The Junior Rhetorical.

As usual the rhetorical exhibition of the Junior class of Acadia attracted a large number on Tuesday evening. College hall was prettily arranged for the occasion.

All were carefully prepared and received appreciative applause from the audience. The programme was varied by excellent music—a vocal solo by Miss G. White, of Sussex, N. B., a member of the class...

At the close Mr Patterson gave an interesting report of the school, Rev. W. H. Langille made a short address, Dr. Chipman a few remarks, then "God Save the Queen" and out into the rain and wind.

Metereological Observations

Table with columns: Date, Time, State of weather, Temperature (Max, Min, General state of weather).

Money to lend on mortgage—Apply to E. S. Crocker, Solicitor, Wolfville, N. S.

Acadia Villa Closing.

Acadia Villa School closed for Christmas holidays, Tuesday, the 19th inst. During the day classes were examined in the work of the term, and all displayed a thoroughness and understanding of the various subjects highly creditable to both scholars and teachers.

It was that which would enable a youth to be strong and show himself a man; to act on principle and stand steadfast for the right in the midst of temptation and impulse in this direction or that.

The public schools at Hortonville and Grand Pre have closed and the teachers have gone to the teachers' convention at Canning.

Under the heading of news from the churches the Messenger and Visitor of this week has the following from Wolfville:—The annual business meeting of the church was held on 14th inst.

The January number of the Delinquent, which is called the Century Number, begins the fifty-fifth volume, and it exhibits a marked advancement in many details.

The London apple market is looking up a bit and quotations are considerably higher than they were ten days ago. Kings are bringing in 18s. to 20s. Liverpool cables rated Kings at 20s. to 25s. last week; Russets and Pippins at 16s. to 18s.

AT THE Wolfville Drug Store. They are Offering a Splendid Line of PERFUMERY, FANCY GOODS, HAIR BRUSHES and TOILET ARTICLES, SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Grand Pre. Mrs Langille's church social, the first of the season, was a very enjoyable and successful function. The parlour was comfortably full, the crowd good natured, the cream pie and Brown Buns (specialties of the kind hostess) delicious, and the grand result, a pleasant evening for all and ten dollars, lacking a few cents, in the treasury.

Evangeline Division turned up in full strength to assist Wolfville Division celebrate her 40th anniversary. There were four double teams full of young and old modern Evangelines, with a young Basil or an old Benedict sandwiched in between here and there to make ballast.

We are glad to note that William A. Woodman, who has been battling with pneumonia for the last ten days is now convalescent and there is every prospect of a speedy recovery.

The next church social will be held at the home of Councillor and Mrs F. G. Carry.

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The "Glee Club" was the feature of the evening. Miss Fulton and the Day brothers are all fine singers and they have got every boy in the club, and when they struck up "Rule Britannia," the "British Grenadier," "The Soldiers of the Queen" with a drum beat accompaniment, it struck the hearts of the audience like a bugle blast.

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The Doctor Pronounced Mrs. Caldwell incurable but OZONE made her Well.

I willingly give my testimonial to the miraculous cure I received from OZONE. For the last ten years I have not known what it was to be without a gnawing pain. I had female trouble of the worst kind. Was treated by two of the best physicians in our city, which cost me \$600, without being cured.

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TOILET. The cottage adjoining the Episcopal church, recently occupied by Dr. Lawrence. Possession Oct 1st.

Santa Claus makes his headquarters at the Wolfville Candy Kitchen & Variety Store.

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CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

We will have to make your sittings soon so as to give you TIME TO SEND SOME PHOTOS TO YOUR FAR-AWAY FRIENDS.

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Local and Provincial. A Merry Christmas to all.

The steamer Evangeline arrived here on Friday last from Parramore, bringing Mr McLeod and family who have returned to Mr Caldwell's house on Acadia street.

At the close of the Junior rhetoric on Tuesday evening the members of the class and their friends repaired to the Hotel Central where a class supper was held.

Owing to the illness of the pastor the report of the Methodist church in their vestry last Sunday morning by Rev. J. C. White and in the evening by Principal McDonald.

4 lb. Candy for 25 cents. MINTO CAFE.

The turkey supper held by the ladies of the Methodist church in their vestry on Thursday evening last week was a decided success as all affairs under the management usually are. An excellent supper was furnished and well patronized. About \$90 was realized.

We understand that the property lately sold at this port to Mr L. S. Sheffer, of Kingsport, for \$25,000, is now at Bridgewater and will be sold by auction on Friday next. The property is a most desirable one and can be purchased at a fair price.

The schooner Harold Borden was lately sold at this port to Mr L. S. Sheffer, of Kingsport, for \$25,000. She is now at Bridgewater and will be sold by auction on Friday next.

The Wolfville band will play at the next Christmas selections in the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. "Glad Tidings," "Somebody's Day Bye-and-by," "Brighter Joy to the Morn'g." In addition there will be vocal and instrumental solos by the choir and an appropriate address by the pastor, J. E. Dunkin.

The engine for the electric light was put in position last week and was charged with power on Thursday evening. The new engine is a day or two in waiting for the light except a few hours. The new engine is a day or two in waiting for the light except a few hours.

The schooner Wellman Hall has discharged a cargo of corn at the mills this week, and the M. J. expected soon with another twelve cargoes have been received. Two schooners were with most last week for ports in the vicinity. The industry is being quite an important one and is doing benefit to the town.

Notwithstanding the unpleasantness of the weather on Friday evening a good audience assembled in Collin to listen to the Park Jubilee. Since the visit of Wolfville their own equally up to any given here. First to listen to such music as was always be assured of good Wolfville.

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Dr. H. Lawrence, DENTIST, Wolfville, N. S. Office in Vaughn building. Telephone No. 20.

Mme. Andrews, Fine Millinery.

Millinery Parlors--Main Street, Wolfville. Opposite Hotel Central.

Personal Mention.

(Contributions to this department will be gladly received.) Mr. C. L. Weeks returned on Friday last from Newfoundland, where he has been on a business trip of some weeks duration.

Mr and Mrs J. H. Tabor and family left yesterday to spend the holidays at Fredericton, Woodstock and other points in New Brunswick.

Miss Kate Munro returned on Saturday from Sackville, where she has been attending the Ladies' College, to spend the Xmas holidays at her home here.

At a recent meeting of Court Blomford, I. O. F., on Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

C. R. Dr. McKenna, V. C. R. Nathan Caldwell, R. Seay--A. V. Pincus, F. S.--F. J. Fort, Trustee--F. M. Logan, Orator--Geo. Wood, Chaplain--F. W. Curry, S. W.--R. Fraser, J. W.--Albert Green, S. Bandle--M. W. Pick, J. Bandle--A. Suttis, Court Physician--Dr. H. Chipman, Court Deputy--F. M. Logan, Trustees--N. E. Caldwell, J. W. Backwell, Finance Committee--M. W. Pick, B. O. Davison

It was decided to hold a public installation some time next month similar to the one held two years ago. The members are looking forward to a successful winter's work.

Get your Xmas Chocolates at the DRUG STORE.

The S. P. Benjamin Co., of White Rock and Falmouth, plan on cutting this winter some 15,000,000 feet of timber for the summer's work in the mills at the two above named places: 3,000,000 feet will be cut at White Rock and the rest at Falmouth. The mill at White Rock has been idle for a year, but will resume work next summer. It is said that this company now employs some 150 men in the woods at Falmouth to get out this large amount of timber, which will make about 200 men in all at both mills. Mr. A. W. Boyle, who will go into the woods this winter in care of the camp at Falmouth, and who also has charge of the wharf at that place during the summer months, is from South Alton, and was in town on Monday.--Herald

Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Fig, Dates and all kinds Nuts for Christmas at H. W. DAVISON'S.

The sad news reached Wolfville this week of the death at Albuquerque, New Mexico, of Minnie, wife of Charles Rousewell, which occurred on Monday. Some weeks ago Mr and Mrs Rousewell left here for New Mexico hoping that a warmer climate might bring health, but without avail.

The Railway News says: No railway in Canada has better engines than the Dominion Atlantic Railway. They are perfect pictures of neatness and cleanliness. William Y. Hill, engine and locomotive superintendent, Kentville, is to be congratulated on the above fact.

Saturday evening was a beautiful one and most favorable for showing the eclipse of the moon.

Born. BROOKER--At Wolfville, Dec. 17th, to Dr. and Mrs. Trotter, a daughter.

CHANCE--At Avonport, Dec. 17th, to Mr and Mrs T. B. P. Chase, a son.

BIRTH--At Wallbrook, Dec. 17th, to Mr and Mrs James Smith, a son.

Died. GRONQ--At Kentville, Dec. 16th, of heart failure, William I. Gronq, aged 33 years.

Brown--At Church Street, Dec. 21st John Brown, son of Phillip Brown, Esq.

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DEC. 23rd, 1899.

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THE ACADIAN.

WOLFFVILLE, N. S., DEC. 22, 1899.

Local and Provincial.

A Merry Christmas to all. The steamer Evangeline arrived here on Friday last from Parramore, bringing Mr McLeod and family who have returned to Caldwell's house on Acadia street.

At the close of the Junior rhetorical on Tuesday evening the members of the club and their friends repaired to the Hotel Central where a class supper was held.

Owing to the illness of the pastor the plight of the Methodist church was occupied last Sunday morning by Rev. J. G. C. White and in the evening by Principal McDonald.

4 lb. Candy for 25 cents. MINTO CAFE.

The turkey supper held by the ladies of the Methodist church in their vestry on Thursday evening of last week was a decided success as such affairs under their management usually are. An excellent supper was furnished and well patronized. About \$90 was realized.

We understand that the property owned by Capt. Clarence Eagles, on Acadia street, now occupied by Mr. A. W. Stubb, has been placed in the hands of Mr. A. V. Pincus, real estate agent, for sale. The property is a most desirable one and can be purchased at a fair price.

Fine Mixed Candy only 5c per lb. at H. W. DAVISON'S.

The schooner Harold Borden was recently sold at this port to Mr. L. D. Shaffer, of Bridgetown, for \$2,200. She is now at Kingsport and will take a load of potatoes to Havana. A year ago the Borden was sold here in the same berth, when she became the property of R. W. Kinsman, Canonic.

Splendid line of Chocolates at the DRUG STORE.

The Wolfville band will play three sacred Christmas selections in the Methodist church next Sunday evening as follows: "Glad Tidings," "Some Sweet Day Bye-and-by," "Bright and Joyful is the Morn'." In addition there will be carols and recitations by the children, and an appropriate address by the pastor, Mr. J. E. Dunkin.

The engine for the electric light station was got in position last week and furnished power on Thursday evening. No hitch was made, the work of removing the old engine and getting in the new being done in one day without interfering with the light except for a few hours. The new engine is a dandy and does her work without any fuss.

The schooner Wallman Hall has been discharging a cargo of corn at the Deary's mills this week, and the M. J. Boly is expected soon with another. So far twelve cargoes have been received this season. Two schooners were loaded with meat last week for ports in Cumberland county. The industry is becoming quite an important one and of considerable benefit to the town.

Notwithstanding the unpleasant state of the weather on Friday evening last a good audience assembled in College Hall to listen to the Park Jubilee Singers. An excellent programme was given and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Although there have been a number of changes in the personnel of the company since they last visited Wolfville their concert was equally up to any given here. It is a treat to listen to such music and they are always assured of good houses in Wolfville.

Local and Provincial.

"Be merry all. Be merry all." With holly dress the festive hall; Prepare the song, the feast, the bill, To welcome Merry Christmas.

The college and Seminary closed on Wednesday for the Xmas holidays and most of the students have left town. The Academy closed some days earlier in consequence of an alleged case of scarlet fever in the building.

10c. Counter.--Don't miss it. Greatest Bargains ever offered. WOLFFVILLE BOOK STORE.

The annual meeting of the F. G. Association is arranged for Wolfville on the 29th, 30th, and 31st of January, 1900. The Farmers' Association is set down for the 24th, 25th and 26th of same month at New Glasgow.

We are glad to learn of the improved condition in health of Mr. William Young, of Chipman's Corner, who has been seriously ill. Last week very small hope was entertained for his recovery, but we trust now that he has begun to rally that he may soon be restored to health again.

4 lb. Candy for 25 cents. MINTO CAFE.

The day was a busy day in Wolfville. Notwithstanding the bad condition of the roads the town was full of people and Main street was lined with teams on either side from early morning until night. Merchants did a good trade and business went away well satisfied.

To Rent--Flat 6 rooms on corner of Route Baptist church. A. V. PINCUS.

Mr. W. C. Archibald has undertaken a new departure in the fruit business this year. On his property at Belcher Street he has planted four acres in tree seeds, including a great number of varieties. Mr. Archibald believes in going to the beginning of things, and his faith in the fruit business leads him to the opinion that all the nursery stock required can profitably be produced here, and should be. The work he has now undertaken is quite an extensive one, and deserves success.

Xmas Calendars.--The finest line ever shown here at WOLFFVILLE BOOK STORE.

The 46th anniversary of the organization of Wolfville Division, S. of T., was celebrated in their hall on Monday evening. There was a large attendance and the hall was well filled. "Evangeline" Division, of Lower Horton, and Canonic Division were present on invitation and assisted in the programme, which was an excellent one. Readings, music, dialogues, etc., were given and heartily enjoyed. Refreshments consisting of cocoa, brown bread, cake and ice cream, etc., were served and helped to make the gathering a pleasant one. Excellent addresses were given by Capt. Tingley, Dr. H. Chipman, Rev. W. H. Langille and others and the meeting closed with the singing of the closing ode.

Chocolates and all kinds of Confectionery for Christmas at H. W. DAVISON'S.

Mr. George H. Wallace, of this place, left on Wednesday last for Mexico. Some time ago he retired from business, on account of ill health, and now finds it necessary to seek a more congenial climate. During the past eleven years Mr. Wallace has faithfully superintended the Baptist Sabbath-school, and on his departure the teachers and pupils of that organization presented him with a traveling rug and strap, the silver clasp of which bears his name. The presentation was accompanied by an appropriate address prepared by Dr. Jones. His many friends will earnestly hope that the trip may have the desired result. He was accompanied by his brother, J. W. Wallace, Esq.

Canadian National Hymn.

O God, who Britain blest, On Canada's fair crest, Shed ample grace...

He "Stoned" Stephen.

Professor Smith, for many years, perintendent of the schools of Burlington, Ia., related to the writer a story about Lincoln which he claimed has never before been printed...

THE WHITE RIBBON.

"For God and Home and Native Land."

Conducted by the Ladies of the W. C. T. U.

President—Mrs Trotter. Vice-Presidents—Mrs Chambers, Mrs Henderson, Mrs Tingley...

Scraps for Odd Moments.

Jack—Remember, darling, that this diamond is a secret. Ida—All right, dear. Rest assured that I will keep it.

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W. H. DUNCANSON, Wolfville, Nov. 14th, 1895. 11

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St. JOHN'S CHURCH—Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Holy Communion at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

St. FRANCIS (R.C.)—Rev. Mr. F. P. Mass 11:00 a. m. the fourth of each month.

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WOLFVILLE DIVISION 8. of every Monday evening in the \$2.00 clock.

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Unfortunately most married people go through life, so far as money is concerned, on a bit-or-mis, hap hazard principle, which is alien to self respect and soundly opposed to good sense.

Take account of it. Strike a balance sheet. Decide how much the firm can afford to lay out, as against the income, and then arrive at a plain understanding as to which of you, wife or husband, shall buy the family stores and pay the family bills.

Next to bodily cleanliness exercise may I think, be reckoned as the greatest aid to beauty. In fact, exercise is almost necessary to cleanliness, for it is a great incentive to perspiration, which is nature's way of throwing out the impurities of the body to the surface of the skin.

These are no miracle in a business career. The man who wins success is called early and late with all his powers of body and mind. He has been subservient to his ambition. He has pushed ahead, because it was the first step to success, every habit and desire that has stood between him and his goal.

One of the first words that a baby says is mamma, or mother, and it is not strange, therefore, to find it one of the first and simplest words in every language. There is no easier word for a child to say than "mama" unless it be "pa."

A—What have you been playing during your present hour? B—We played "Hamlet" and "King Lear" on the stage.

A Remarkable W. C. T. U. Woman.

On a lone rock in Newport, R. I., harbor, stands a white cottage that has been the home of a brave, heroic W. C. T. U. woman. When a child, Lita Lewis was brought by her father and mother to this isolated abode that was to stand out a beacon light of safety to the storm-torn, fog dimmed mariner.

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The British Baptist Church has now a station at Yukon in the far eastern part of the Congo Free State, near Stanley Falls. This station is not more than 250 or 300 miles distant from the extreme western station of the Church Missionary Society of Uganda. A Baptist missionary from Yukon writes: "Outside, in a rude shelter, are some twenty men from Bopoto, who came up on the God Will (steamer) three weeks ago, to help us in clearing the ground, and across the sea with the boats, and across the sea with the boats, and across the sea with the boats."

Resisting Temptation. "There's a cabman on the stand," said a gentleman at the West End of London, "whom you can't get to touch a drop of drink." "I won't believe that," said one of the company. "I'll warrant I can make him drink a glass of grog." The cabman was called apparently to take a fare. The glass of gin was offered to him but respectfully declined. Dropping a sovereign into his tender, said, "Drink off, and the sovereign is yours." The cabman was unmoved. A second, a third, and even a fourth sovereign was dropped in, but the honest driver was as firm as ever. "No," he said, "if you fill me with gold I'll not drink. I am a happier, healthier, and wealthier man since I gave up the drink."

A prominent physician of San Francisco says: "A boy and a quarter the boy who smokes cigarette sticks his growth and wrecks his nerves long before he reaches manhood."

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We offer to the readers of this paper a never-failing remedy for Cataract, Bronchitis, Irritable Throat and kindred affections in Cataract zone. There is no mystery about it but the effect is magical. Ointments, washes, snuffs have proved worse than useless, because they cannot reach the seat of the disease, but Cataract zone is carried by the only vehicle (the air you breathe) nature allows to enter into the lungs or bronchial tubes, directly to the seat of disease, where it kills the germ life that causes Cataract, and at the same time heals all the affected parts. It cures by inhalation and is both pleasant and safe to take. For sale at all druggists or by mail, price \$1.00. For trial order send 10c in stamps to N. C. POLSON & CO., Box 618, Kingston, Ont.

Costly Bits of Railway. Perhaps the costliest mile of railway in the world is a mile measured on the steel portion of the Forth Bridge in Scotland. The length of this portion is a mile and 29 yards, and the cost of it was considerably over \$10,000,000. The most expensive railway system in the world is the inner levels of London, which cost, including the purchase of land, from \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 per mile. The last constructed mile between the Mansion House and Aldgate, cost together, including compensations, nearly \$10,000,000.

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Minards Liniment Cures Colds, etc. "Say, pop," said a little country lad to his father, "Zeke Haymow sez 'his fat ar' 'Well,' replied the old farmer, as he raised up from the tobacco plant he was working, 'you stick to your work ar' they won't bite you."

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