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### Select Poetry.

#### THE SONG OF THE SHIRK.

With fingers that never knew toil,  
With nose tip swollen and red,  
A delegate sat in his easy chair,  
Eating the laborer's bread;  
"Strike—strike—strike!"  
Nor care return to work!"  
And still with his egggering, insolent air,  
He sang the "Song of the Shirk."

Strike—strike—strike!  
Till the children are crying for bread!  
Strike—strike—strike!  
Till the roof is torn from your head!  
It is oh! to have a king  
And dwell away over the sea,  
Where knights and bosses are still unknown,  
If this is liberty!

Shirk—shirk—shirk!  
The duty we owe to man;  
Shirk—shirk—shirk!  
As only a delegate can!  
Fine and assessment and due,  
Due and assessment and fine,  
Such is the stuff on which delegates live,  
And swaggers and drink and dine!

Strike—strike—strike!  
The delegate passed this way!  
"Strike—strike—strike!"  
He ordered—you must obey  
And ask not the reason why.  
Nor murmur against their decree,  
For none must work when they say "No!"  
In this country of the free!

Oh! men with children dear,  
Oh! men with daughters and wives,  
It is not the rich you are starving out,  
But your hungry children's lives!  
Strike—strike—strike!  
To please your masters still  
Ye are slaves to a band of plundering  
Knaves,  
Who will bleed you as long as ye will!

Shirk—shirk—shirk!  
The duty we owe to man;  
Shirk—shirk—shirk!  
As only a delegate can!  
It is strange that the laborers choose  
As champions of their cause,  
Men who were never known to use  
Anything save their jaws!

Interesting Story.

#### Hodson's Hide-Out.

Where the great line of geological upheaval running down from Virginia through North Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia finally breaks up into a hopeless confusion of variously trending ridges and spurs, there is a region of country somewhat north of the centre of Alabama, called by the inhabitants "The Sand Mountain." It is a wild, out-of-the-way, little-known country, whose citizens have kept alive in their mountain fastness nearly all that backward simplicity and narrowness of ambition peculiar to their ancestors, who came mostly from the Carolinas, in the early part of the present century, following the mountain lines in their migrations, as fish follow streams. They are honest and virtuous, as mountain folks usually are, rather frugal and simple than industrious and enterprising, knowing nothing of books, and having very definite information touching the doings of the great world whose tides of action flow around their mountain-locked valleys like an ocean around some worthless island. They have heard of railroads, but many of them have never seen one. They do not take newspapers, they turn their backs upon missionaries, and they nurse a high disdain for the clothes and the ways of city folk. Most of them are farmers in a small way, raising a little corn and wheat, a "patch" of cotton now and then, a few vegetables and a great deal of delicious fruit.

In the days of secession the men of Sand Mountain were not zealous in the Southern cause, nor were they, on the other hand, willing to do battle for the Union. So it happened that when the Confederate authorities began a system of conscription Sand Mountain was not a healthy place for enrolling officers, many of whom never returned therefrom to report the number of eligible men found in the remote valleys and "pockets."

One citizen of the mountain became notorious, it is not strictly famous, during the war. His name was Riley Hodson, better known as General Hodson, though he had never been a soldier. He may have been rather abnormally developed to serve as a representative Sand Mountain figure in this or any other sketch of that region. The reader may gather from the following outlines of Hodson's character, drawn by certain of his neighbors, a pretty fair idea of what the picture would be when filled out and properly shaded and lighted.

General Hodson air not just exactly

### What ye'd call a contrayse man, but he's a mighty p'inted an' a' orful sot in 'is way sort o' a feller," said Sandy Biddle, who stood six feet two in his home-made shoes, and weighed scarcely one hundred and twenty pounds, "an' if anybody air enjoyin' any uncommon desira for a fight, he may call on the general with a frashable expectation of a ketchin double-barrel thunder an' hair-trigger lightning."

"He never hev 'en whipt," observed old Ben Iley, himself the hero of some memorable rough-and-tumble fights, "an' he hev managed to hev his own in spite o' 'ell an' high water, all over the mounting for mor'n forty year for my sarting knowledge."

"When it come ter doctry," es the Scriptur 'p'inted do show it, he kin preach all round any o' yer Meth'dist bible-langers 'at ever I see, don't keer of you do call 'im a Hardshell an' a Forty-gallon, an' a Iron-Jacket Baptist," was Was. Bazel's tribute; "an' I kin fuder say," he added, cutting a quid from a twist of Sand Mountain tobacco and lodging it in his jaw, "at General Hodson air honest, an when he air a feller's frien' he air a good un, and when he don't like ye, then hit air about time for ye ter git up an bridle out 'n the mounting."

Turning from these verbal sketches to look at Riley Hodson himself, we shall find him leaning on the little rickety gate in front of his rambling log-house. In height he is six feet three, broad-shouldered, strong-limbed, rugged grizzled, hard-faced, unkempt. He looks like the embodiment of obstinacy. Nor is he out of place as a figure in the landscape around him. Nature was in no soft mood when she gave birth to Sand Mountain, and, in this particular spot, such labor as Riley Hodson has bestowed on its betterment had rendered the off-spring still more unsightly. Some yellowish clay fields, washed into ruts by the mountain rains, lay at all sorts of angles with the horizon; the fences were grown over with sassafras bushes and sour-grape vines, and there was as small evidence of any fertility of soil as there was of careful or even intelligent husbandry. It was in the spring of 1874, ten years after the close of the war, that Riley Hodson landed on that gate and gazed up the narrow mountain trail at a man coming down.

"Hit air a peddler," he muttered to himself, taking the short stemmed pipe from his mouth with a grimace of the most dogged dislike, "hit air a peddler, or one of them weemen over git their eyes sot onto 'im, hit air good-by ter what money I hev on han', to a dead sarting-ty." He opened the gate and passed through, going slowly along the trail to meet the coming stranger. Once or twice he glanced furtively back over his shoulder to see if his wife or daughter might chance to be looking after him from the door of the old house. He walked, in the genuine mountaineer fashion, with long, loose strides, his arms swinging awkwardly at his sides, and his head thrust forward, with his chin elevated and his shoulders drawn up. He soon came face to face with a young man of rather small stature and pleasing features, who carried a little pack on the end of a short fowling-piece swung across his left shoulder.

Hodson had made up his mind to drive this young adventurer back, thinking him an itinerant peddler; but a strange look came into the old man's face and he stopped short with a half-frightened start and a dumb gesture of awe and surprise.

The stranger, David A'Antinac by name, and an ornithologist by profession, was a little startled by this sudden apparition; for Riley Hodson at best was not prepossessing in appearance, and he now glared so strangely, and his face had such an ashy pallor in it that the strongest heart might have shrunk and trembled at confronting him in a lowly mountain trail.

"Well, ye blamed little rooster!" exclaimed Hodson in a breathless way, after staring for a full minute.

D'Antinac recoiled perceptibly, with some show of excitement in his face. He was well aware that he was in a region not held well in hand by the law, and he had been told many wild tales of this part of Sand Mountain.

"Ye blamed little rooster!" repeated the old man, taking two or three short backward steps, as if half alarmed

half meditating a sudden leap upon D'Antinac, who now summoned voice enough to say:

"How do you do, air?"

Such a smile as one might cast upon the dead—a white, wondering, fearful smile—spread over Hodson's face. It seemed to D'Antinac that this smile even leaped from the face and ran like a ghostly flash across the whole landscape. He will remember it as long as he lives.

"W'y, Dave, er thet you?" Hodson asked, in a harsh, tremulous tone, taking still another backward step.

"My name certainly is David, but I guess you don't know me," said D'Antinac with an effort at an easy manner.

"Don't know ye, ye pore little rooster! Don't know ye! W'y, Dave, are ye come agin'?" The old man wavered and faltered, as if doubtful whether to retire or retreat. Don't know ye?" he repeated. "W'y, Dave, don't you know me? Hev ye forgot the ole man?"

"I beg your pardon, air, but I believe I never saw you before in my life," said D'Antinac, lowering his little pack to the ground and leaning on his gun. "You are certainly laboring under some mistake."

"Never seed me afore?" exclaimed Hodson, his voice showing a rising belligerence. "Ye blamed little rooster, none o' yer foolin', for I won't stand it. I'll just nat'rally war ye out of ye come agin' thet air." Hodson now advanced a step or two with threatening gestures. Quick as lightning, D'Antinac flung up his gun and levelled it, his face growing very pale.

"Another step," he cried excitedly, "and I'll shoot two holes through you!"

Hodson stopped, and said in a deprecating tone:

"W'y, Dave, ye wouldn't shoot yer daddy, would ye, Dave?"

"If you run onto me I'll shoot you," was the firm response.

"W'y, ye blasted mean little rooster!" thundered Hodson, and before D'Antinac in his excitement could pull trigger, the old man had him down and was sitting astride of him, as he lay at full length on his back. "Now I'll just nat'rally be dinged, Dave, if I don't whipt ever last striffin' o' hide off'n ye if ye don't erhavve yerself!" He had both of A'Antinac's arms clasped in one of his great hands, and was pressing them so hard against the young man's breast that he could scarcely breathe. "Ye nasty little rooster, a comin' back and a tryin' ter shoot yer poor old daddy for nothin'! I'll just war ye out an' half-sole ye agin' if ye open yer mouth!"

D'Antinac lay like a mouse under the paw of a lion. He was afraid to attempt to speak, and it was quite impossible for him to move. The old man's weight was enormous. "I'm er great notion ter pound thet very day, lights out'n ye afore I let ye up," Hodson continued. "Hit mucks me mad 'nuff ter ter bite ye in two like er tater an' just nat'rally chew up both pieces, on'y ter think 'at ye'd deny yer own daddy, what's larped ye a many a time, an' m'ry ter shoot 'im! I'm t'otally erashed of ye, Dave. An' what'll yer mammy say?"

D'Antinac was possessed of a quick mind and he had schooled it in the art of making the most of every exigency. He had been several years in the mountain regions in the South, and had discovered that the mountaineers liked nothing better than a certain sort of humor, liberally spiced with their peculiar slang.

"Speaking of biting a tater in two," he ejaculated rather breathlessly, "re-minds me that I'm as hungry as a sitting hen. Have ye got anything like a good mellow iron wedge, or a fried pine knot in yer pocket?"

Hodson's face softened a little, and he smiled again in that half-gloomy way, as he said:

"Ye dinged little rooster! W'y, Dave, der ye know the ole man now?"

"Oh, yes, perfectly; never knew anyone better in my life," promptly responded D'Antinac. "Your face is quite familiar, I assure you. How're the folks?"

Hodson chuckled deep down in his throat, at the same time somewhat relaxing his hold on the young man's

arms.

"Sarah and Mandy 'll just nat'rally go stracted over ye, Dave, an' I want ye ter 'havve yerself an' come on w' me down ter the house, like er white boy. This ere foolin' 's not gwine ter do ye no good. Ye've got ter toe the mark, Dave."

"Oh, I'll behave," exclaimed D'Antinac. "I'll do whatever you want me to. I was only j'king just now. Let me up, you're mashing me as flat as a flyin'-squirrel."

"Well, I don't want ter hurt ye, but afore I ever let ye up, ye must promise one thing," said Hodson.

"What is it, quick, for ye are really making jolly of me," D'Antinac panted forth, like Eucelados under Sicily.

"That ye'll not deny yer mammy nor Mandy; an' ef ye do deny 'em I'll just nat'rally be blamed if I don't whale yer jacket till ye won't know yer hide from a meal-sifter. Do ye promise?"

"Ye," said D'Antinac, though, in fact, he did not understand the old mountaineer's meaning. The young man's mother had died in his babyhood, and he felt safe in promising never to deny her.

Hodson got up, leaving D'Antinac free to rise; but the old fellow got possession of the gun and pack, and then said:

"Now come 'long home, Dave, an' le's see what yer mammy and Mandy 'll say ter ye. Come 'long, I say, an' don't stan' ther' agawpin' like er runt pig in er peach orchard. I do 'spise er fool. Come on."

It is probable that no man was ever more bewildered than D'Antinac was just then; in fact, he could not command himself sufficiently to do more than stand there, after he had risen, and stupidly stare at Hodson. The latter, however, did not parley, but, seizing one of the young man's arms in a vise-like grasp, he began jerking him along the trail toward the house.

It was a subject fit for an artist's study. The old giant striding down the path, with the young fellow following at a trot. D'Antinac could not resist. He felt the insignificance of his physique, and also of his will, when compared with those of this old man of the mountain.

"I bet yer mammy el know ye soon as she sets eyes on ye, spite of yer mane-fangled chaps an' yer fancy must-tachers. An' ef yer Mammy don't 'pose she'll 'member ye, case she was too little wen ye—w'en ye war—w'en they tuck ye off. She was nothin' but er baby then, yer know. Well, not er crackly a baby, nether, but er little gal like, le's see, she air swingin' now; well, she were 'bout five or six, or sich a matter, then. Mebbe she mought know ye too."

D'Antinac, as he listened to this, began to understand that in some way he had been identified in the old man's mind as a long-lost son, and it seemed to him that his only safety lay in ready and pliant acceptance, if not in active furtherance, of the illusion. He was roughly hustled into the Hodson dwelling, a squat old house, built of the halves of pine logs, with the cracks between boarded over with clapboards.

"Sarah, der ye 'member this yere little rooster?" Hodson exclaimed, with a ring of pride in his harsh, stubborn voice, as he twisted D'Antinac around so as to bring him face to face with a slim, sallow, wrinkled little old woman, who stood by an enormous fire-place smoking an oily-looking clay pipe. "Don't he just hev er sort er nat'rall look ter ye? Hev he been killed in the wa', Sarah, eh?"

The woman did not respond immediately. She took the pipe from her mouth and gazed at D'Antinac. Her face slowly assumed a yearning look, and at length, with a sort of moaning cry of recognition, she fell upon him and clasped him close, kissing him and wetting him with her tears. Her breath, heavy with the melolour of nicotine, almost strangled him, but he dared not resist.

During this ordeal he got broken glimpses of a bright girlish face, a heavy rumpled mass of lemon-colored hair, and a very pretty form clad in a loose homespun gown.

"Mandy, hit air Dave come back yer brother Dave; do yer 'member 'im?" he heard the old man say. "Do

ye 'member the little rooster 'at they conspuritured an' tuck erway ter the wa'? Well, thet air 'im, thet air's Dave! Go kiss 'im, Mandy."

The girl did not move, nor did she seem at all inclined to share in the excitement of her parents.

"Go kiss yer bud, Mandy, I say," Hodson commanded. "He wasn't killed in no wa'. Kiss the little rooster, Mandy."

"Won't," stubbornly responded Mandy.

"Well, now, I'll just be dinged, sis of this yere haint just too bad," the old man exclaimed in a whining, deprecatory tone of voice, quite different from the grof, bullying sounds usually emitted by him. "I wouldn't er thort 'at ye'd fuse ter be glad w'en yer little brother o' me."

"Taint none o' my brother, neither," she said, blushing vermilion, as she half-shyly gazed at D'Antinac, with her finger in her mouth.

Mrs. Hodson hung upon the young man for a space that seemed to him next to interminable, and when at last she unwound her bony arms from his neck and pushed him back, so as to get a good look at him, he felt such relief as comes with the first fresh breath after a season of suffocation.

"Ye air 'er gittin' rich, haint ye, Dave? an' ye air fatter'n ye was, too," she remarked. Then she went back to the hearth and re-lighted her pipe, meanwhile eyeing him curiously.

D'Antinac never before had found himself so utterly at a loss for something to do or say. The occasion was a singularly dry, queer and depressing one. He felt the manness of his attitude, and yet a side-glance at Hodson's stubborn-curly face and giant form was enough to enforce its continuance.

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The Majesty of the Law.

In the Supreme Court at Halifax a few days ago, before a bench of judges, judgments were given in some thirty-seven cases, the greater part of them being appeals from the county courts. The judgments below, with but few exceptions, seemed to meet the entire approval of the bench. Out of some thirty causes appealed from the lower courts, twenty-three were dismissed and only seven allowed. But in the matter of convictions made in the magistrates' courts against offenders against the second part of the Canada Temperance Act, brought up by certiorari, the result was very different. All the convictions were quashed, chiefly on the ground that the magistrates had followed too closely the wording of the forms given at the end of the Summary Convictions Act, in the Statutes of Canada, prepared for the use of magistrates. The Summary Convictions Act seems to provide against mistakes that might be made by the magistrates, as they are not supposed to be able to draw up information, complaint and conviction with the same legal precision as could those who have had the advantages of a legal training. It seems to throw around them such safeguards as would legalize their acts—provided that their convictions were made after a proper inquiry into the cause of the complaint on information, and for an offence punishable either by fine or imprisonment or both, on sufficient evidence. The learned judges, however, have decided that such an interpretation of the Act is wrong, and by their decision have virtually said that it is better to allow offenders against the laws of the land, though proved to be such, to go free, rather than that the strictest letter of the majesty of the law should be added to or taken from.

Department of Marine.

Parliamentary Blue-books are as a rule rather dull reading, not just what you would take up for amusement or to kill time; but as they, like the dictionary, contain considerable useful information, I will try to cull from those now before me something that may be of interest to your readers, beginning with the report of the Department of Marine. There are at the close of last year 561 light-house stations in the Dominion, showing 658 lights. Of these there are in the Nova Scotia division 153 light houses, exhibiting 168 lights. In addition to the lights there are in this division, 12 steam fog-alarms, 2 fog-bells, 3 signal gun stations, 8 automatic signal buoys, 5 iron bell buoys, 8 stationary beacons, 95 care buoys, about 460 spar and other small buoys, 8 life-boat stations, 3 humane establishments, and 4 signal stations. The life-boat stations are situated at Devil's Island, Duncan's Cove, Sab's Island, Sotatar, Yarmouth, Cape Sable, Seal Island and St Paul's Island. The usual pay of the life-boat cox-swains is \$75 per annum and that of each member of the crew \$1.50 for each drill, twice a month during the season of navigation. The total cost of the maintenance of the lights, steam fog-whistles, &c., in the Province of Nova Scotia, including humane establishments at Sab's Island, St Paul and Sotatar, for the last fiscal year amounted to \$117,808.55 and the amount expended during the same period on construction of lights was \$5,350.89. The total number of vessels in the Dominion is 7,178 and their tonnage is 1,130,247. Of these 2,845 vessels with 408,878 tons are registered in this Province.

Probability Service.—Forecasts of the weather have been issued continuously during the year and published in the newspapers in the Province for which predictions are issued, in addition to being posted at the telegraph offices. The number of predictions issued for the maritime district was 1266. Of these 995 were fully verified, 178 partly verified, and 113 not verified. T. F. F.

Our Ottawa Letter.

OTTAWA, March 17th.—During the past week the greater portion of the time has been taken up in the discussion of Sir Richard Cartwright's resolution on unrestricted reciprocity, and the discussion still goes on, the division not expected to be arrived at until about Thursday next. The question of unrestricted reciprocity in a certain sense is plain commercial union. Sir Richard Cartwright is the chief apostle of this new creed and he has made an exhaustive speech on the subject. His speech has been replied to by the Minister of the Interior, Mr. White, who in the absence of Sir Charles Tupper, confined to his room by illness, spoke equally exhaustively on the Government side. Other speeches have been made but nothing new has been said. Everyone, especially the many readers of the ACADIAN in Wolfville and Berwick, will want to hear what Sir Charles Tupper, the Minister of Finance, has to say upon the subject. He is known to be in favor of a certain sort of reciprocity between Canada and United States, but no one believes that he is disposed to go so far as Sir Richard. He has admitted already that he tried to settle the fisheries question on a reciprocity basis, and was only prevented from doing so by Mr. Bayard, the American Secretary of State, who would not listen to any such arrangement. Sir Richard Cartwright demands a larger measure of reciprocity than the Government is disposed just at present to grant. We presume he speaks the sentiment of his party in making the request which he has preferred. We fear he has spoken too soon. It would have been better if he had waited to see what comes of the fisheries negotiations both here and in the United States. The Government will feel bound to oppose reciprocity until it has been proved that our American friends desire to trade with us on friendly and reciprocal grounds. Let us see what action they take on the treaty which is now before their Senate. Their attitude would supply the key to the situation. In the meantime the debate on Sir Richard Cartwright's motion will go on, and when it comes to a division it will be settled by a straight party majority. This will be the inevitable consequence of forcing on the House of Commons a resolution weeks before its time.

THE MANITOBA QUESTION.

It is believed that the Manitoba question may come to a speedy settlement before Mr. Greenway returns to his parliament which stand adjourned till his return to Winnipeg from Ottawa. The rumors that have been floated and telegraphed in all directions have so far been empty, as nothing definite has been arrived at as yet. Surely it ought not to be difficult for the Premier of Canada and Manitoba and the President of the Canada Pacific Railway who are all now here to come to a satisfactory conclusion. As the matter now stands, the C. P. R. have all the law they need on their side, and on the other hand the Manitobans have legally not a leg to stand upon. This we should suppose they are quite ready to admit. But since the Parliament of Canada ratified the contract, Manitoba has grown. She cannot brook to have her railway legislation disallowed at Ottawa. She insists on resisting the curb, and demands the privilege of building as many railroads in her domain as she is willing to pay for. If she continues to assert herself in this way, and really intends to build new roads, tapping the monopoly line where she will, it is clearly in defiance of the law and Canada cannot allow her to do these things without remunerating the company which holds its legally-acquired rights under a regular charter. It is now evident that the C. P. R. will go back on Winnipeg, or in other words instead of running a main line into Winnipeg they will build a short line from Selkirk to Moosehead, thereby running about 18 miles from Winnipeg and having only a side track into the city. This will shorten the distance somewhat from what it now is, as Winnipeg is some miles further south than the C. P. R. line would be if run in a straight line west to east.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

Before the Agriculture and Colonization Committee, Prof. Wm Saunders has heard respecting the past year's operations on the Central Experimental Farm. He announced that thus far this season 650 samples of seed grain had been tested by the scientific methods in operation at the farm. The new variety of Russian wheat named Lodoga occupied the greater portion of his remarks. This wheat came from districts 840 miles north of Ottawa and 600 miles north of Winnipeg. On the Central Farm, the season having been dry and hot, a very poor test of the seed resulted, but the reports from the other provinces showed considerable promise regarding this variety of wheat. In the Northwest the time of ripening had been conceded to be from one to three weeks in advance of the red fife, so that in that respect it seemed to have met the great requirement of that great section of the Dominion. In answer to an inquiry Prof. Saunders said he would not recommend the adoption of this Lodoga wheat where red fife could be matured, but there were many portions of Manitoba and the Territories where red fife could not be ripened with any degree of certainty. Prof. Saunders intimated that early-ripening varieties of oats and rye and barley would be tested during the current year. Much other interesting testimony was given and in the discussion which followed a good deal of valuable information was elicited.

Baby Bunting Again.

One of the greatest literary hits of the season is the story of "Baby Bunting" or "The Alphabet of Love," by Laura Jean Libbey, which is at present being published in the columns of The New York Family Story Paper. The paper containing the opening chapters of this wonderfully popular romance appeared on the newsstands this morning. The tremendous rush for that number by the young ladies of the town shows clearly that the publishers have struck a bonanza. The Family Story Paper is for sale by all news-dealers, or will be sent to any address four months postage free, for \$1.00. Norman L. Munro, Publisher, 24 and 26 Vandewater Street, New York.

THE SENATE.

The sudden death of Senator Plumb cast a gloom upon the House of Commons, and since then the Senate has adjourned until to-morrow afternoon, when the newly-appointed Speaker will take his place. The new speaker was appointed yesterday afternoon, Senator Allen, of Toronto. Since the House opened, on Feb. 23d, this branch of our legislation has practically done nothing. BUCKET SHOPS. The advisability of presenting a measure to Parliament making bucket shops illegal has been under consideration and it is all but settled that the Government will introduce such a bill. The measure will be brief, but to the point, bringing bucket shops under the operation of the criminal law respecting gambling and gambling-houses, and so imposing penalties upon those who conduct bucket shops and those who trade in them.

AN INTERESTING DOCUMENT.

An interesting historical discovery has just been made in the department of the Secretary of State. One of the clerks, engaged in a chronological classification by province, of all the old records, found the original document transmitted to the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Lower Canada on the occasion of the elevation of King William the Fourth to the English throne. The names of six Privy Counsellors are appended to the document, which is a fair state of preservation. The six signatures are those of the Duke of Wellington, written in a clear, bold hand, the Duke of Roslyn, Henry Goulbourne, Lord Ellenborough, Robert Peel, and J. C. Horne.

ROME NEWS FROM ABOARD.

The very latest is that one of the prominent (I) papers of King's Co. is about coming out as an advocate of the party of unity—the Liberal Conservative party forthwith. I can hardly believe the news can be true, but I have it from good authority nevertheless. What is the cause of this turn-over, or is it only for the session or until some important King's Co. appointment is made? Do tell us in next ACADIAN. In the meantime we will wait for the news in suspense.

Before concluding, don't you think that the question of unrestricted reciprocity would be a good question for anyone of the numerous followers of Hon. Mr. Laurier to put in a good vote on Hon. Mr. Foster's amendment to Cartwright's resolution. This week will tell. C. B. C.

Little Minnie Gone to Her Rest.

"Ring the bell softly; there's a crape on the door." At 12:15 p. m., Tuesday, March 13th, the death angel entered the home of Mr and Mrs J. E. Higgins and bore away the spirit of their little daughter Minnie. For several days she had lagged between life and death of brain fever and fond eyes watched in vain for a change for the better. Minnie was a sweet child, greatly beloved by all who knew her, she lacked but a few days of being seven years old. The last time the writer saw her alive was last Easter, when in a dust with her sister she sang sweetly "Nothing but the Blood of Jesus," and as we viewed her angelic face, still in death, this came vividly to our mind. Rev. Peboy preached an excellent sermon, after which the remains were taken to Hillside cemetery, "Where the merry songsters warble, from the morn till the close of night; there we laid our darling Minnie, evermore from mortal sight." The public school of Dist. No. 1 attended the funeral in a body; and as one of her playmates looked upon her face, with tears in his eyes he said: "Why didn't Minnie live just a little longer till the flowers had faded, so I could put some on her coffin?" We are reminded by this that Death waiteth not for the blooming of flowers; neither is it a respecter of persons, she will spare the bride and the bridegroom, the home made lonely by her absence."

Nova Scotia Abroad.

We clip the following from a Cambridge, Mass., paper. As some of those mentioned formerly resided in Wolfville the item will no doubt be read with interest. We extend congratulations: "A quiet home wedding took place in West Everett on Wednesday evening when Mr Wm. W. Field of this city, son of Mr and Mrs R. D. Field, was united in marriage to Miss Alberta S. Vaughan of West Everett, the daughter of Wm. S. Vaughan, by Rev. William G. Ayer of the latter place. Mr Frank Field, brother of the groom, acted as best man, while Miss Carrie H. Vaughan, sister of the bride was bridesmaid. The bride was most and becomingly attired in a dress of rose satin, with pink plush trimmings. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only the immediate relatives and a few friends of the contracting parties, and at its close the worthy couple were the recipients of many hearty congratulations. There were a number of useful and ornamental presents. After a wedding supper, Mr and Mrs Field took their departure about 11:30 o'clock, amid a shower of rice and many God-speeds for their future happiness. Their home for the present will be at 96 Elm street, this city."

Baby Bunting Again.

The subscribers having removed their Dressmaking Establishment from Mr J. L. Murphy's to the residence of Mr J. L. Franklyn, are now prepared to wait upon their patrons at their new rooms, and to guarantee perfect satisfaction to all. Having adopted the popular system of cutting and fitting by the Road Magic Scale, they feel confident they will be able to please the most fastidious. Mrs J. L. FRANKLYN, 1188 F. E. DAVISON

Cape Breton Letter.

This country is now suffering from what Chaucer called "The drought of March"—the fields are bare and the frosts and thaws alternating with the nights and days, and the withering wind must surely have their sad effect on the tender roots of bush and plant.

ICE-WEATHER.

is on, and every chick and child and old-grown of either species flinches before its penetrating breath. Looking ocean-ward one is forcibly reminded of tales of Polar seas—illimitable ice-fields, not a glimpse of water to relieve the tense monotony. I suppose if one were to ascend in a balloon high enough to see the shore of Newfoundland his eyes would rest on naught save ice and ice. One not accustomed to these Polar sights, and feelings, is reminded of the words the compiler of Roman History put in the mouth of Jugurtha as his captors were showing him into a Roman dungeon,— "What a bath of ice!"

WITH THE GUNS.

This is the season for game. A couple of our local hunters went down the shore the other day, where the ice had not been wedged in too tightly leaving narrow glades of water, and returned in a few hours having bagged eleven splendid specimens of the American eel duck. They tell me that it is no uncommon thing at Sotatar for the families to have a barrel of salted ducks apiece for summer consumption shot in the month of March.

THE COAL.

A letter from Cape Breton in which no reference is made to this great staple of the Island would seem to be an anomaly. The majority of the "Coal Cutters" have been idle since December 1st. As navigation closes they retire like the bees to their winter quarters, and when the ice is gone in the spring and the shipping can get to the wharf, the smutty-faced men are seen in the streets as busy as a busy June morning. Within a stretch of ten miles, having Cow Bay the extreme point north, there are no less than seven coal mines doing a flourishing business, and in that area three old mines have been shut down, and a new one is just being opened up. I was persuaded to venture down a mine last fall. It was a gruesome place, and the last in the world in which I should want to be compelled to earn my salt.

BIROGRAPHY.

Over the door of a medium-sized shanty built in the side of the cliff just at the head of the breakwater in this town the following sign is displayed: N. L. QUISSET, Carpenter (Compass, Tinsmith and Caulker, Square, and Turner.

The owner of the shop and of this unique sign is a genius in his way. He came here from his old home in Norway in a raging storm seventeen years ago. The ship in which he sailed was knocked to pieces on the Eastern rocks of Sotatar. If anybody's watch or clock gets out of kilter Quisset can doctor it as good as new, and if the blacksmith next door happens to be out when you call, Quisset will put a shoe on your horse as well as any farrier. His make of wagon wheels are the pride of their fortunate owners, and no one can do a better job at the cabinet making or upholstering, or at the repairing of delapidated guns and pistols. The clack of his wooden shoes, out at the heels, and his peculiar broken English are pleasant and interesting sounds. He wears a cap made of catkins which is commonly reported he took from the pussy while she was still alive. A friend of mine asked Quisset one day how he cured the skin so the fur would not come out. "They tell me," said he, "if you skin the cat alive that will have the desired effect." "Gyowles," said Quisset, "and who a kit could hold if her skin was taken off?" From which my friend inferred that Quisset had been ligled. March 15th 1888. L. R.

To do business a man must have dollars and sense. To be successful in dyeing anything, use Excelsior dyes. They are the best and cheapest dyes in the market. Try them, only eight cents at any store. 30

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Wallace, the Tailor. SPRING '88.

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THE ACADIAN WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAR. 30, 1888 Local and Provincial. GOOD FRIDAY. MUD.—The roads are now in a very bad condition. BAPTISM.—Rev. T. A. Higgins administered the ordinance of baptism to two candidates at the Baptist church on Sunday evening last. DICE MEETING.—The annual meeting of the proprietors of the Grand Pre Dice will be held in Borden's Hall, Grand Pre, to-morrow, at 2 p. m.

AUCTION.—A quantity of personal property, including stock and farming implements, is to be sold on Tuesday next, at the residence of Mrs. Edwin De Wolf. See bills. ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Services this p. m. (Good Friday) at 8 o'clock; to-morrow (Saturday) evening at 7:30 o'clock; Sunday (Easter) at 8 a. m.; Holy Communion at 3 p. m.

APOLGUE.—We must again make an apology to our correspondents. Several interesting communications are to hand, which we are compelled to hold over for want of space. They will appear as soon as we can make room. We hope our friends will have patience. HIGHEST PRICES FOR EGGS, cash or trade, at PRAT'S. 30

ENTERTAINMENT.—We would call attention to our readers to the notice in another column of the literary and musical entertainment in the Baptist church on Friday evening, April 6th. The leading talent of the place is expected to take part, and a most enjoyable time is anticipated. Don't fail to attend.

A DECISION.—The libel suit, Bares vs. Wallace, which was tried at Kentville last summer, and I appealed, was up before the Supreme Court at Halifax this week, when the appeal was dismissed with costs; the Chief Justice dissenting. It will be remembered that the appeal was based on a question as to who should pay costs.

1 Ton Bright P. R. SUGAR retailing at 7 cts. HAVE A SHINE I.—Mr. B. G. Bishop has had on his table a most convenient article in the way of a "brush and blacking kit," comprising a box of excellent blacking, polishing brush, dauber and mud brush, all contained in a suitable box and always ready for use. They are just the thing for house, office, hotel or traveller's use. The price complete is only 50 cents, and it will no doubt find a ready sale.

VINEGAR.—Messrs E. Hill & Co. are going into the manufacture of cider vinegar on quite an extensive scale. A sample which has been laid on our table is of an excellent quality. We see no reason why this should not be a profitable business in Wolfville, as a good article of vinegar is always in demand. If all the cider made were converted into vinegar it would be a good thing for our country. We wish the new venture abundant success.

"Diamond N" Molasses, Wheat Bran and Middlings, just rec'd. o R. PRAT. MISSIONARY MEETING.—A most interesting and profitable missionary service was held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. G. F. Day, after which Rev. D. W. Johnson in a brief address gave an outline of the different fields of mission work, and stated the amount required in the work for the coming year. The remainder of the service was occupied by Rev. W. G. Lane, who gave an able and telling address, which was closely listened to by the audience.

KINDERGARTEN.—In our editorial of last week on the Kindergarten system, we referred to the school in Wolfville taught by Miss Whidden. It now gives us much pleasure to publish the following testimonial, voluntarily offered by Professor Tufts and Keirstead, Rev. J. R. Hutchison and E. Sidney Crawley:—The undersigned, having been patrons of Miss Whidden's school in Wolfville, wish to express their entire satisfaction with the method of instruction pursued and the work done, and would heartily commend the school to those desirous of obtaining careful training for young children. This endorsement has been written in the interests of the public, and without solicitation.

J. P. TUFTS, E. M. KEIRSTEAD, J. R. HUTCHISON, E. SIDNEY CRAWLEY. Wolfville, March 28, 1888.

TRUNKS, VALISES, CLUB BAGS, Latest Styles and Lowest Prices at BORDEN'S. Wolfville, March 23d, 1888

BERWICK TIMES. NEWS, NOTES, JOTTINGS, ETC. In the pursuit of social, mental, moral and musical culture and recreation, our young people are on quite a new and commendable line of travel. The ball-room is ignored as a relic of the past, gambling as a road to profligacy; and the saloon as the ante-chamber to perdition. While the schools and religious meetings hold their place in the busy weekly routine, ample time is found for the development of the true, the beautiful and the good. And doubtless this healthy kind of recreation contributes much to make our village an attractive place for new comers. We note here two literary circles holding weekly meetings, known as the Browning Circle and the Shakespeare Club. At their meetings lessons previously selected are read, reviewed and expounded, all in a free and social way. The brass band meets alternate evenings for instruction and practice, and is quite proficient, and with its concerts and our door playing contributes its share to our village attractions. Temperance also comes in for its quota, and Longfellow Division is healthy and flourishing, and is training an army of young people not only in correct business habits but to be strong allies in the ranks of the temperance workers that are now rising up, as never before, the world over, to wage the war of extermination against everything that can intoxicate. Institutions like these in any section of country are better than mines of gold. While they afford recreation, they refine, ennoble, dignify and enrich society. They strengthen the love of home and develop the spirit of loyalty and true manhood. All alike need recreation, and if the wholesome is not furnished there will always be the intemperance and the impure. Recreation, and in a word, our whole life, "grows by what it feeds on." In the best interests of our youth we commend these and all kindred institutions to the interests of parents and all well wishers for the happiness and prosperity of the rising ranks who will soon possess and rule the land.

If the working men of King's Co. want to see an unparalleled era of prosperity all they have to do is to elect, next autumn, municipal councillors to office who will enforce the prohibitory laws against the saloon keepers. Business will revive and new industries will rise up like the flowers of spring. Electors of King's Co. remember! "Procrastination is the thief of time." There is no time for delay; organize, keep your eyes open, look around, nominate and elect good and true men. The temperance question is or should be the grand turning issue in your vote at the polls.

When anyone is asked to vote for the man who is an out-and-out friend of Prohibition, he should ask himself the question: "Is Prohibition right?" That one question settled affirmatively ought to decide his course without further doubt or wavering. Don't you think so?

The Nova Scotia Prohibitory Alliance has decided against a Third Party by a vote of forty-two to twenty. Very good. There are plenty of good and true temperance men in both political parties better qualified to represent us than the doubtful ones or the open foes of Prohibition. If temperance electors are only true and united, either party can elect temperance representatives easier than they can the guardians of the rumshops.

A writer in the N. Y. Pioneer says: "High liquor reminds me of the story of the old shoemaker who made up his mind that his dog's tail was too long, and he cut a little piece off every day, so it would not hurt so much."

Temperance, not intemperance; principles, not party; measures, not men. These should be the first items in the creed of temperance men.

Once every ten minutes the curse of strong drink ends a human life, six every hour, one hundred and forty-four every day, and more than half a million every year. Surely no pen can portray and no tongue can tell the woes and bitterness of intemperance. Friends of God and humanity, think on these things.

Parents, teach your children temperance in the cradle, teach it around your firesides, and let your teachers inculcate it both by precept and example in the schools. From the schools of London comes a good report.—Out of 111,000 schoolboys in London, 37,477 belong to the Band of Hope. Out of 95,000 girls, 31,000 are members.

Fargo, Dakota, whose citizens recently raised \$2,000 to support a Law and Order League, has thereby closed its saloons and is now in a "dry" condition. Just what the temperance people of King's want—money, as well as men to wage the war of extermination against the all-devouring foe, intemperance.

Use Excelsior dyes. They are the best and cheapest dyes in the world, and are found to dye twice as much as other dyes and are more brilliant at far less cost. Only eight cents at any store. 30

"If any of you ever take a glass of whiskey, before you put it to your lips think of Macy Warner with this rope around his neck, and then look into the bottom of the glass and see if you can't see a rope there." These were the last words of an unfortunate murderer, hanged March 10th, 1888 at Louisville, Ky. Look not upon the wine when it is red . . . at last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder.

Photographs of Our Loading Mechanics. G. W. EATON, the man who strikes while the iron is hot, and the O. K. Blacksmith of Cornwallis; proprietor of the Clifton House—the hotel where commercial travellers come to spend the Sabbath. JOSEPH CHUTE, the man who looks well to the people's feet, especially in wet weather, shoemaker and tanner, and manufacturer of the Cyclone Windmill. J. M. PARKER, J. P., Minister of Justice, tin plate worker, stove pipe wholesaler and retail. Stencil plates for marking apple barrels made to order. P. MIDDLEMAR, the man behind the times, not in style but in workmanship. Does first-class work for fifth-class pay; joiner, wheelwright and general repairer. SPONAGLE NICHOLS, the man who practices what he believes, i. e., in local advertising; runs first-class boot and shoe shop and makes his own leather; bachelor—big house and— DAVIDSON & CLARKE, duplicate carpenters and men who spread themselves, or rather their work, all over the county. Make doors, sashes, mouldings, and all other kinds of house work to suit the times.

Our artist will occasionally continue his pictures; a large number of photos are already spoken for. Our terms are one dollar for each picture, and the Acadian and Business Times thrown in for one year. Our photographic apparatus is original and peculiar in its construction, and we warrant it to conceal all defects in complexion and to develop every picture with the best foot forward.

The Berwick band held a concert at Kingston last Saturday evening and was well patronized. Mr Magee, of Somerset, is loading a vessel with potatoes at Harborville for parties in Boston. C. E. Sandford is still shipping potatoes from our station, and is paying 50c a bushel for Burbanks.

Get your furniture and pictures framed at Parker's new furniture rooms, Berwick. Choice picture-moulding stock. District Division. Delegates from a number of Divisions in the County met, pursuant to notice, on 23rd inst., in Chipman's Hall, Kentville, to consider the advisability of organizing a District Division for the county of Kings. The delegates voted unanimously for the establishment of such a Division. Officers were elected and installed as follows: D. W. P.—Burpee Witter No. 112 D. W. A.—Mrs Charles Marsters 508 D. Scribe—P. W. Curry 443 D. Treas.—J. F. Hanson 508 D. Chap.—Rev. S. McC. Black 540 D. Com.—Thomas J. Borden 440 D. Sentinel—W. B. Armstrong 550

The several committees were appointed by the D. W. Patriarch. The committee on programme were instructed to arrange for a public meeting to be held in connection with the next session of D. Division. The matter of reactivating dormant Divisions and organizing new ones was considered. And committees appointed to visit Divisions that are not working and report at the next meeting. About forty delegates were present. The representation would have been much larger had it not been for the bad roads and unfavorable state of the weather.

By invitation of members of Wolfville Division the first quarterly session of D. Division will be held at Wolfville on Thursday, 12th April, at 1 o'clock, p. m. The G. W. Patriarch and G. Scribe were present. The "Country" delegates were hospitably entertained by member of Kentville Division. LIT.

FOUND.—By experience, that Excelsior dyes are the best of any dyes we have used and give the best satisfaction of any known dyes. Try them, only eight cents at any store. 30

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—The Bill to abolish the Legislative Council, which passed by a sweeping majority in the Assembly, was defeated in the Upper House by 11 to 8.

Use Excelsior dyes. They are the best and cheapest dyes in the world, and are found to dye twice as much as other dyes and are more brilliant at far less cost. Only eight cents at any store. 30

New Spring Goods! At less 15 percent on all Cash purchases from \$1.00 up, FOR ONE WEEK ONLY, COMMENCING MARCH 29TH AND CLOSING APRIL 4TH. Now is your time to save money. O. D. HARRIS, Glasgow House, Wolfville. March 30th, 1887.

IN THE Gentle Spring Time The busy wife's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of House Cleaning, and asks, Where can I get the best value in Rumpers, Paints, Kalsomines and Brushes? Answer— Go to B. G. Bishop's! Never before were the wants of the people so well provided for. ROOM PAPERS In new and beautiful designs. No 5 year old stock, Ceiling Papers, Borderings, Paper Blinds, Tissue Paper, &c. &c. PAINTS Mixed in all shades and quantities. A full stock of Artists' Materials. Prepared Kalsomine only 30c package. Brushes in great variety and cheap. BLINDS A heavy stock of Spring Roller Blinds in plain and fancy cloth, beautiful and cheap. EXPECTED DAILY IN STOCK Hardware, Tin and Woodenware. IMPORTANT Orders for Painting, Paperhanging, &c., &c., left with me will be attended to with promptness. Two Turns of The Crank. B. G. BISHOP. Wolfville, N. S., March 30th, 1888

HAVING DECIDED UPON GOING OUT OF THE SALE OF CROCKERY & GLASSWARE, I offer all my stock, "which is a good one" at greatly reduced prices; it comprises Dinner Sets, Tea & Dinner Sets, Bedroom Sets, Glass Table Sets, Hanging and Table Lamps, and a large quantity of small wares in the above lines. These goods have to be sold prior to APRIL 1st otherwise I ship to Halifax for sale there, so come and secure BARGAINS. S. E. HUE, Webster Street, Kentville, March 1, '88

New Carpets! Linoleums, Turkish Rugs, Curtain Poles, Lace Curtains, DADO WINDOW SHADES with Spring Rollers, OPENED THIS WEEK! RYAN'S. MAIN STREET, KENTVILLE, MARCH 22, 1888

"INDUCEMENTS!" We want your trade and in order to secure it we are placing our goods at unusually low figures. LADIES' ALL-WOOL DRESS GOODS from 20c per yard upward. Seersuckers, Swiss Checks, Ginghams, Prints, Shirtings, etc.: a choice range down to 5c. CLOTHING! Cut and quality equal to tailors make, and prices lower than ever. Clothing never before so low; do not fail to see it; All-wool Scotch Tweed Suits at a Bargain. Boots & Shoes! We study to please, and in so doing keep nothing but solid goods, and a daisy lot we have well worth an inspection. Wool Wanted! CHASE, CAMPBELL & CO., Port Williams, March 30th, '88. Jersey Bull. The subscriber offers for service the Thoroughbred Jersey Bull, "EUREKA" (148) Sire, "Victor Hugo" (445); Dam, "Dairy Queen" (165). TERMS:—\$2 00 at time of service, by the season. G. H. PATRIQUIN. Wolfville, March 28, '88. LIGHT BRAHMAS! WYANDOTTES! My L. B. Pen consists of a cockerel imported from the world-renowned breeder, Philander Williams, at a cost of over \$10, mated the best female of my own raising. My L. B. Chick made a clear sweep at the Wind-or-Exhibition last fall. The Wyandotte pen consists partly of imported stock, together with the cream of the flock I raised last year. This breed has fully realized all my expectations, and to anyone desiring a thoroughly useful and handsome fowl would heartily recommend them. EGGS—\$1 00 per 13—EGGS, " \$2 00 per 39 " (One or both varieties) Neatly and securely packed and shipped to any address on receipt of price. LEWIS J. DONALDSON. Port Williams, Mar 30th

Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry REPAIRED! BY J. F. HERBIN, Next door to Post Office. Small articles SILVERPLATED. ESTABLISHED 1845. Notarials-London

NOTHARD & LOWE, LONDON, Apple and Potato Salesmen. Sold about one-third of all the Nova Scotia Apples sent to London last season, entirely by private sale, and solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed by shippers in the past. C. R. H. STARR, Agent, Port Williams. will provide intending Shippers with Registered Shipping Mark, blank Shipping Lists and the latest information respecting markets, on application.

ROOM PAPER AT COST! 6,000 Rolls Latest Styles of Room Paper to be sold at Cost, by ROCKWELL & CO., Wolfville Book Store. Wolfville, Mar. 22d, 1888. A LETTER FROM QUEBEC. (Translated from the French.) GENTLEMEN,—I have deferred writing the letter to testify to the benefits derived from the use of your SIMON'S LINIMENT. It has done wonders among all the people who have used it about here. I can certify, that in every case where I have used it upon myself, I have been very well satisfied. Mr N. Mooney of St. Sylvester, had a bad leg which was said to be incurable. I told him to use Simon's Liniment, and it has effected a complete cure in a very short time. His neighbor Mr John Devlin having received a serious cut on his leg, Mr Mooney took him the Liniment, and having used it, found himself completely cured. I have been assured of the cures of these people, and the remedy having become known, it has created quite a demand, people coming as far as 35 miles to procure it for themselves. Mr Wm. Bennett of St. Ferdinand has had it some time for himself and he has since bought it for his friends, who suffer from Rheumatism, and they have all been well satisfied. I have never known any medicine to have had such good results about here as Simon's Liniment. Hoping that it will prove as satisfactory elsewhere, I am yours truly, DAMAS P. ROBERT, St. Sylvester, Quebec, 27th Dec, 1887. MESSRS BROWN BROTHERS & CO.

FRUIT TREES FOR SALE! I have a fine lot of Fruit Trees from one to four years old, of my own growing, and grafting. I do not employ "Agents" to sell for me and can supply good stock at low prices. Isaac Shaw, Riverside Nurseries, Berwick, N. S. If You Want The Very Best Quality —OF— ALL KINDS OF GROCERIES —GO TO— C. H. WALLACE'S Wolfville, Nov 11th, '87. Commercial Palace! 1837-SPRING & SUMMER-1887 WEBSTER STREET, KENTVILLE. We take much pleasure in informing our Friends and the Public that we are opening an Entire New Stock of Dry Goods, consisting of Ladies' Dress Goods in all the fashionable shades and materials; Gloves, in Silk, Taffeta, Lisle; Hose, for Ladies Misses and Children, in all shades; Handkerchiefs, Embroidery, Insertions, Lace, Mullins, Veilings, and all requisites for "adies' Misses" and Children's wear. Gent's Furnishings.—Cloth in Stock of all the best makes for Gents', Youths', and Boys' Suits. G. M. Donaldson, best Tailor in the county, is always ready to make up suits at short notice. A few tons Wool wanted in exchange for goods. F. W. Chipman, Agent.

R. W. EATON Has in stock a very large assortment Stationery, School Books, Bibles, Poems, etc., also a choice lot of Fancy Goods. PICTURE & ROOM Moulding. His stock of Room Paper, comprising the choicest patterns ever shown here, will be complete next week. His prices are the lowest in the County. Kentville, March 5th, 1887. N. B.—Frames made at short notice and cheap for cash.

New Books! New Books! VOLAPUK—The New Universal Language, 50c Saddle and Sabre, Hawley Smart 30c A Twin Soul, Chas. Mackay, 30c One Man's Mischiefs, G. M. Farr, 30c A Prince of the Blood, Jas. Payn, 30c Lieut. Barrabus, Frank Barret, 30c One Traveller Returns, by David 30c Christie Murray, 30c Mr Barus of New York, Quater, 30c (100,000 sold already. The most interesting novel of the day.) A House of Tears, by Donney, 30c At the Mercy of Tibris, by Augusta J. Evans Wilson, 50c Katherine Regina, Walter Besant, 20c Silence of Dean Maitland, Maxwell Gray, 20c Any or all these books mailed post paid on receipt of price by KNOWLES' BOOKSTORE A. M. HOARE, MANAGER, Cor. George & Granville Sts., HALIFAX, N. S.

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Not Far. Not far, not far from the Kingdom, Yet, in the shadow of sin, How many are coming and going, How few are entering in!

Not far from the golden gateway, Where voices whisper and wait, Feeding to enter in budily, So lingering still at the gate;

Catching the strain of the music Floating so sweetly along, Knowing the song they are singing, Yet joining not in the song;

Seeing the warmth and the beauty, The infinite love and the light, Yet weary, and lonely, and waiting, Out in the desolate night!

Not far, not far from the Kingdom, 'Tis only a little space; But it may be the best and forever, Out of the waiting place.

Newspaper and Editor. What is a newspaper? For thirty-eight years, boys and men, I have engaged in the making, printing, publishing and editing of newspapers; and yet I stand here, after all that period, frankly saying to you that I cannot answer my own question in a manner which shall satisfy myself or instruct you.

Romance of Wedded Life. "James, dear, will you bring me up a bit of coal from the cellar?" said a busy wife. "That's just the way with you," said James, with a black frown, as he put down his book and rose from the lounge.

Poultry Intelligence. All poultry should be allowed their freedom as much as possible all the year round. Still there are many days during the winter when it is impossible or impracticable for them to stir outside the limits of their own doors.

Allen's Lung Balm. ALLEN'S LUNG BALM is the standard cure for Coughs and Colic in the State and Canada.

Emphatic Guarantees. WHICH ARE JUSTIFIED BY AN EXTRAORDINARY PUBLIC EXPERIENCE. TO THE PUBLIC: Having branch houses and laboratories in seven different quarters and therefore having a world wide experience, we, H. H. Warner & Co., justify ourselves in making the following statements:

OUR THEORY PROVED. First.—For the past decade we have held that 95 per cent. of the diseases originate in the kidneys which introduce uric acid into the system, a poison that is injurious to every organ, attacking and destroying first the organs which are weakest. We have also held that if the kidneys are kept in perfect health most of the ordinary ailments will be prevented, or, if contracted, cured. Other practitioners have held that extreme kidney disease was incurable. We have proof to the contrary, however, in hundreds of thousands of cases in every section of the globe.

HOW DISEASE CREEPS ON. Second.—The kidneys being the sewers of the human system, it is impossible to keep the entire system in good working order unless these organs are doing their full duty. Most people do not believe their kidneys are out of order because they never give them any pain. It is a peculiarity of kidney disease that it may long exist without the knowledge of the patient or of the practitioner. It may be suspected if there is any gradual departure from ordinary health, which departure increases as age comes on, the kidney poison in the blood gradually undermining and destroying every organ.

SCIENTIFIC SPECIFICS. Third.—We do not cure every known disease from one bottle. This is an impossibility. Warner's Safe Remedies include seven scientific specifics, each one of which has a specific purpose which the others cannot fully perform.

RECOGNIZED STANDARDS. Fourth.—Warner's Safe Remedies have been recognized by the doctors and the people all over the globe, even in countries most conservative and most opposed to the manufacture of proprietary medicines, as standards of the highest excellence and worthy of the patronage of all people.

STRONG GUARANTEES. Fifth.—We make the following unqualified guarantees: GUARANTEE 1.—That Warner's Safe Remedies are pure and harmless. GUARANTEE 2.—That the testimonials used by us are genuine, and so far as we know, absolutely true. We will forfeit \$5,000 for proof to the contrary.

YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS. MRS JAMES BURNS, of 18 Division St., Toronto, writes that her daughter was given up to die, by the best medical men in the city, from Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, but that Warner's Safe Cure not only saved her life but restored her to health.

W. J. HAMILTON, of Amherst, Nova Scotia, was cured of hemorrhage of the kidneys after doctors failed to cure him and the last dying rites of the church had been given him.

MRS HAYWARD, of 321 Church St., Toronto, was cured of Chronic Dyspepsia with six bottles of Warner's Safe Cure over Enlargement of the Liver. We could give thousands of similar testimonials. Warner's Safe Cure does exactly as represented.

THE AGE OF CRIME.—Most criminals are young. It is seldom that a grave crime, provided it be the first, is committed after the age of thirty. A careful statistician has proved that of the entire male population of England and Wales the largest proportion of criminals is between the ages of 20 and 25. Five times as many crimes are committed in the five years between these limits as in the ten years between the ages of 50 and 60.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Use Seavey's East India Liniment. 12 Park's cotton mill, St. John, have received a cash order for a lot of goods for China. The Joggins mines are looming up every day. The average output of coal is over three hundred ton daily.

Colonel Cody, known to fame as "Buffalo Bill," having made nearly \$1,000,000 in England, is preparing to return to America and try his luck as an author. A man named Ullman has been fined \$20 and costs before a Cumberland J. P., for killing mouse out of season. The case was prosecuted by the game society.

THE MINISTER OF MARINE, an Ottawa despatch says, has cancelled outright the certificates of Capt. Porter and Mate Goudey, for cruel treatment of seamen on the ship Vancouver. FOR ALL COMPLAINTS arising from a disordered state of the stomach, we recommend Campbell's Cathartic Compound.

A young woman named McEchern was convicted in Charlottetown on the other day of five violations of the Scott Act (first offence) for each of which she was fined \$50 and costs, or \$250. The financial statement of the Starr Manufacturing Co., of Halifax, shows a profit for the year ending February, of \$12,365. They pay a dividend of 5 per cent. on their capital of \$200,000.

WILL PAIN-KILLER CURE CHOLERA Morbus? Yes, and all similar diseases of the bowels. Farmers in Kansas have not only mortgaged everything visible, but have been endeavoring to mortgage prospective crops. The Supreme Court of Kansas, however, decides that such mortgages are invalid.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria. The death is announced of John Stairs, an old Halifax hardware trader. Mr Stairs has been in Europe for some time, and his death occurred at Cannes, France. The deceased was a son of the late Wm Stairs, and a brother of Wm. J. Stairs.

Do you think you can get anything better than Binion's Liniment for Rheumatism, Stiff Joints, Lumbago, etc., etc? If so we cannot think all people think as you think, and we still think that the many testimonials we receive are from honest people who conscientiously think they have been benefited by its use, and we think that you will think it too after you have used it for any of the above diseases. 23

Ayer's Cathartic Pills are known to be the safest, surest and best purgative medicine ever offered to the public. They are mild yet certain in their effects, give tone and strength to the stomach, and keep the system in a perfectly healthy action.

A company has been formed of Pittsburgh with a capital of \$10,000 to manufacture brick from blast furnace cinders. The industry is successful in England, and the projectors count on turning out 30,000 brick per day, which they expect to market at \$5 per thousand.

C. C. RICHARDS & Co. Gents.—My horse was so afflicted with distemper that he could not drink for four days and refused all food. Simply applying MINARD'S LINIMENT outwardly cured him. Feb. 1887. CAPT. HERBERT CANN. C. C. RICHARDS & Co. Gents.—I have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT for bronchitis and asthma and it has cured me. I believe it the best. Mrs. A. LIVINGSTON. Lot 5, P. E. I.

Progress is the name of a new eight-page weekly, to be issued in St. John early in May. It will be under the editorial control of Mr. E. S. Carter, at present on the Telegraph staff, and will be devoted to commercial, social, literary, sporting and amusement matters. Mr. Carter will have associated with him Mr. Sawyer, also at present on the Telegraph.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething, is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price, twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind.

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COFFEES, JAMAICA—200, 250, 300. JAVA—350, 400. MOCHA AND JAVA—400. As an accommodation to our Customers we Retail Sugar at Actual Cost. COFFEES—FRESH ROASTED AND GROUND DAILY. August 18th, '87

WHY PAY HIGHER, WHEN WOODRILL'S GERMAN BAKING POWDER. RETAILS AT 32 Cents Per Pound. 2 Cents Per Ounce. 2 1/2 oz., 5 oz., 10 oz. packets. '86-SPRING!'-86. Ghas. H. Borden. Began to call attention to his stock of Carriages for the spring trade, in CONCORD and WHITE CHAPEL styles. He is also prepared to build Carriages in any style required, including the VILLAGE CAB, at shortest notice, and will guarantee stock and workmanship in every thing turned out of his establishment. Wolfville, April 23d, 1886.

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PARSONS' PILLS. These pills were a wonderful discovery. No others like them in the world. Will positively cure all manner of diseases. The information around each box is worth ten times the cost of the pills. Find out about them, and you will always be thankful. One pill a dose. Parsons' Pills contain nothing harmful, are easy to take, and cause no inconvenience. The marvelous power of these pills, they would walk 100 miles to get a box if they could not be had without. Sent by mail for 25 cents in stamps. Illustrated pamphlet free, postpaid. Send for it: its information is very valuable. J. S. JOHNSON & CO., 22 Custom House Street, BOSTON, MASS.

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