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### CASTORIA

**for Infants and Children.**

It is the best adapted medicine for infants and children that I ever used. It is superior to any prescription known to me.

W. A. A. A. A. A.

### POETRY.

#### A Woman's Conclusion.

I said if I might go back again  
To the very hour and place of my  
birth;  
Might have my life whatever I chose,  
And live in any part of the earth;  
Put perfect sunshine into my sky;  
Banish the shadows of sorrow and  
grief;  
Have all my happiness multiplied,  
And all my suffering stricken out;  
If I could have known in the years now  
gone  
The least that woman comes to know:  
Could have had whatever will make her  
dear;  
Or whatever she thinks will make her  
so;  
Have found the highest and truest bliss  
That the bridal wreath and ring enclose,  
And gain the one out of all the world  
That my heart as well as my reason  
chose;

the dingy street, sometimes asking his way of one of the residential ladies of Leather lane, and always winning a civil answer by the force of his genial smile. When he reached Cow court a pleasant thrill of excitement pervaded that locality; the watch and chain had survived Leather lane, and now flashed gaily in the evening light; his pin held its accustomed place; his handkerchief gleamed white against his coat. Inquiring of a boy, he learned that Polly Turner lived at No. 7 and was escorted there by a crowd of loafers. The girl was dying; the stuffy room was crowded with friends, nearly dark and unspeakably miserable. Kenneth gave her the letter, but had to take it back and read it to her. In the presence of that deathly white face he felt useless of forms of speech to be useless. He held her hand for a minute, tried to say a few kind words, and then felt that he had failed; but the gentle touch and words went straight to the girl's heart, and there rested until it ceased to beat. When Kenneth left No. 7, a child was lying in a doorway just opposite. Dirty, famished, and ill-used, he had been thrown to the winds, and Kenneth's next thought was to take the child home. He was in a fair condition, sound in mind, above all temperate and cool. The first round revealed to him that Tim fought in a very effective but utterly unscientific manner. He came at his enemy with a furious rush and planted terrific chance blows; but he let himself unprotected, and wasted a lot of strength to no purpose. Kenneth quickly bided his time, parried Tim's blows and let him exhaust himself. Tim drew first blood, beating down Kenneth's party, and landing on his temple with considerable force; still Kenneth kept his temper, and the cooler he was the more savage grew Tim; the ring cheered him on, exhorting him to go in and do for the swell. Kenneth now began to act on the offensive, letting drive, he caught Tim full on the mouth with all the strength of his sturdy left hand. His knuckles cut deeply into Tim's lips, and sent him crashing to the ground. Biddy rapped approval with her crutch, she loved to see a straight blow well planted. Tim was set on his feet, rather giddy and dazed—he was not a pretty sight; his lips were like raw liver, and his face distorted with the passion; what little steadiness he had he threw to the winds, and Kenneth's next blow caught him full in the eye. After this he summoned his strength for one more furious onslaught. His blow was partially parried, but landed on Kenneth's shoulder; in reply, Kenneth caught him full in the forehead, felling him to the ground as a butcher does an ox. After this Tim did not come up to time; he was dragged off into some back region, and left Kenneth undisputed master of the field. Old Biddy took a pull at her pipe, exasperated, and said simply:

What she gloried in were boards. School boards, poor boards, parochial boards—all kinds of boards. Nothing she enjoyed more than ferreting out abuses and getting them reformed. Her abomination was promiscuous charity. It was beautiful to put her on the track of some philanthropic impostor and observe with what holy zeal she would hunt him to the death? It was she that opened people's eyes to the intricacies of that arch impostor, the archdeacon of Saratoga; before that he was the darling of West End drawing rooms. When she took him in hand he exchanged Belgravia boudoirs for Holloway jail and wasted much persuasive penitence on the chaplain. How many sham mendicants did he not expose—poouncing upon them in the highways and byways, and giving them in charge with joyful alacrity. It was Aunt Hannah who plunged into a crowd in Peadar's way when a poor man, seized with an epileptic fit, was surrounded by a ring of sympathetic bystanders. Elbowing her way through them, she speedily seized him by the collar.

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WILSON, JAS.—Harness Maker, is still in Wolfville where he is prepared to fill all orders in his line of business.

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**A NATURAL REMEDY!**  
**Potent and Harmless!**  
**RESTORES THE COMPLEXION!**  
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THIS REMEDY is composed wholly of harmless herbs and accomplishes all the good derived from the use of cathartics, without their ultimate injurious effects.

Ask your druggist for a FREE SAMPLE. For sale by  
**Geo. V. Rand,**  
Druggist,  
60 WOLFVILLE, N. S.

And if this had been, and I stood tonight,  
By my children lying asleep in their beds,  
And could count in my prayers for a word,  
The shining row of their golden heads.  
Yes, I said, if a miracle such as this  
Could be wrought for me, at my bidding,  
I would choose to have my past as it is,  
And let my future come as it will.  
I would not make the path I have trod,  
More pleasant or even, more straight or wide,  
Nor change my course the breadth of a hair,  
This way or that way, to either side.  
My past is mine and I take it all;  
Its weakness—is it folly if you please?  
Nay, even my sin, if you choose to that,  
May have been help, not hindrance.  
If I saved my body from the flames  
Because that once I had burned my hand,  
Or kept myself from a greater sin  
By doing a less—you will understand;  
It was better I suffered a little pain,  
Better I sinned for a little time,  
If the smothering warning me back from death,  
And the sting of sin withheld from crime.

### SELECT STORY.

#### SALLY.

BY ALBERT FLEMING.

It was a hot day in August, one of those reeking hot days that begin to be hot early in the morning and go on getting hotter and hotter till nearly midnight.

In the year 1870 Cow court and its unwholesome cluster of neighbors still clung to the skirts of Holborn and feasted round St. Alban's church, stretching from Gray's Inn road to Leather lane. The fine shops and warehouses that now adorn Gray's Inn road then only existed in the brain of some city architect. Of all these alleys Cow court carried off the palm for squalor, dirt and general decay. You had to turn out of Leather lane to get there; the turning was flanked on either side by a tavern, and those taverns, with their plate glass and gilding, were the only things that were bright and cheerful in this region. If you explored farther you saw an archway on the right, made by sweeping away the ground floor of one of the crazy tenements. This was the postern gate to Cow court. If any one ever got so far in as this and retained his watch and chain, he always lost them on approaching this archway.

On this August evening a young man was passing through Leather lane in search of Cow court. He was dressed in the latest West End fashion; but even the hideous chimney pot hat, pointed shoes and rigid collar could not disguise his comeliness. At a guess he was three-and-twenty. Being of a trusting nature, he allowed his gold chain to dangle itself across his waistcoat, and his jeweled pin remained in his scarf.

Kenneth Gordon was down from Oxford, and had been calling on one of the clergymen at St. Alban's, who had asked him to take a letter to a dying girl in Cow court. He strode through

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S. F. McNulty, Hackensack, 20 Summer St., Lowell, Mass.

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FOR ERUPTIONS  
And all disorders originating in impurity of the blood, such as boils, eruptions, pimples, blotches, salt-rheum, scald-head, scurvy, and the like, take only  
**Ayer's Sarsaparilla**

Prepared by  
**DR. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.**  
Price 25¢; six bottles, \$5. Worth 25¢ a bottle.

### THE GREAT COMPETITION!

THE CANADIAN AGRICULTURIST'S \$5,000 WORD HUNT.

Positively closes May 20th, 1891, (15 days thereafter being allowed for letters to reach us from distant points.)

The following regulations will be given free to persons desiring to take part in the contest, and will be found in the letters enclosed in the two boxes accompanying this notice.

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2. The contest shall be open to all persons who are at present residing in the Dominion of Canada, and who are at least 17 years of age at the time of the closing of the contest.

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Home Comforts.

The homes of the people are the index of the nation's civilization. They are the creators of sentiments and ideas. A house should be made for comfort, happiness and health. For comfort, we look to warmth and shelter, dry soil and an easy access to the highway. For happiness, we wish good views, cheerful surroundings, suitable arrangement of rooms, pictures, plants, open fires, piazzas for summer and heating for winter. For health, we require good ventilation and drainage and a free and pure supply of drinking water. The ideal location for a house is upon a gently sloping hillside, with a rugged uneven top backed by a piece of woodland. These locations abound everywhere. When selected, adapt the house to the land, but don't grade to make it level. A collar underground is a nuisance all the time. Most houses have poor foundations and little or no care is given to drainage. A dry wall of flat stone does not make a good foundation. The old-fashioned lath and plaster walls have given way to more solid walls that are either painted or tinted. A cheap floor, to be covered with an expensive carpet, has been superseded with a substantial floor of some good wood. The narrow window has gone never to return, and the modern window is broad and ample. Trees and shrubbery are the best ornaments for house surroundings. Trees should not be placed so near the house as to shade it. Group the shrubbery in accordance with color. For heating, steam heat is the most satisfactory, and gives a uniform temperature at all times at a moderate cost.

About Self Control.

The mastery of one's self is the grandest human achievement, and forms the basis of other conquests. Without first capturing himself a man will find the taking of a city a dangerous venture. The unconquerable foe lies concealed in the appetites, passions and ambitions of man himself. Alexander overcame empires and held the world in his grasp; but the wild passions and untutored appetites within his own nature were too much for him. What the bravest enemy could do not by way of damage to the conqueror, he did himself. To be safe in a world like ours, control must be lodged within. Some men are like steamers which plough the ocean, defying wind and storm, in a steady onward movement towards the port, being unable to indicate beforehand the day of arrival; others remind us of balloons which are subject to adverse currents and liable to fearful catastrophes. Americans are conquerors. They are fast subduing the continents. If they are ever conquered it will be by a domestic foe, concealed in the folds of an unregenerate and unbalanced nature.

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Not Right.

Those who undertake to correct the speech of their fellow mortals sometimes get unexpected results.

"Bridget," said a young housekeeper, who was somewhat fresh from college, "it would be useless for me to disguise the fact that your ignorance of grammar is very marked. Let me try to correct you. For instance, does it sound right for me to say: 'Bridget, you've been a stittin' in the drawin' room?'"

"No, ma'am," said Bridget, frankly, but with evident surprise; "no, ma'am, it don't sound right, but I were only a stittin' there the mother of a half-hour or so wid my cousin Terence, who is just over. I-I-poss that second girl has been a tattlin'!"—Exchange.

A Contemplative Vice.

The meanest, most useless and most contemptible vice that ever grew in the hotbeds of the devil is profane swearing. We protest against it as members of society, as decent men. On boats, in cars, in places of business, on the open streets, at concert doors, and everywhere else rings the incessant oath of the habitual swearer. Young men just learning to curse appear to think there is something brave about it; while old swearers interlard the commonest remark they make old blooded blasphemous and a variety of diabolical curses. It is the most nonsensical, unexcusable habit known to humanity. Public profanity ought to be an indictable offense, with a penalty of a term in jail for every oath.

Norton's Magic Lintment requires no putting, as one trial will convince you that it is far superior to any other sold in this Province.

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WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAY 22, 1891.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The question of teaching Temperance in the public schools was thoroughly discussed at the last session of the Grand Division of Sons of Temperance and it was decided to urge upon the Council of Public Instruction the adoption of the system and the text book now in vogue in Ontario.

The summer announcement of the Yarmouth S. S. Co., has come to hand, but too late for this issue. Beginning the first of June this justly popular line will make four trips per week each way between Yarmouth and Boston.

Mr Joseph Jones, Jr., arrived home on Tuesday evening after an absence of nearly a year and a half. He has been in a four-masted iron ship—one of the best vessels afloat—and visited many places of interest.

Few persons are aware of the fact that next year is one of very significant celebrations. It is the twenty-fifth anniversary of Canadian confederation, the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of responsible government in the country, the one-hundredth anniversary of the convocation of the first parliament of Upper and Lower Canada, the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Montreal and the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus.

The Juniors, this year, are planning to outdo all their predecessors in the matter of the Geological Expedition. They have chartered a comfortable str. and expect to visit West Bay, Partridge Island, Wasson's Bluff, Acadia Mines, Blomidon, Cape Split, Isle Haute, the Joggins, the ship railway, and perhaps other points. They will leave on Tuesday and return the last of the week. Prof. Caldwell, as usual, will be in charge. We hope the excursion may be a thoroughly enjoyable one.

The annual report of the deaf and dumb institution has been issued. It contains a great deal of information about this most admirable benevolence. The expenditure for the year was \$20,062, and receipts \$632.66 less than that amount, so that there is ample room for more and increased contributions from the charitable disposed.

In less than two weeks the anniversary season will again be with us, and no time should be lost by our people in getting ready for it. Up to the present time very little has been done, and there is certainly ample room for improvement. The streets need cleaning up, private property needs the usual "sleeking up" for spring. A liberal coat of white-wash will make a great improvement in many places.

The people of Wolfville were very sorry to learn this week that it was not the intention of the management of the W. & A. R. to have the fast express soon to be put on, call at this place. It was decided to make an earnest effort to get the railway authorities to change their plans so as to give us a similar privilege to that enjoyed by towns of like importance on the line.

With this end in view a public meeting was called on Wednesday evening. Notwithstanding the short notice given a goodly number assembled at Witter's Hall, a member of the ACADIAN staff being among the number. Mr G. V. Rand was called to the chair. Upon the question of the meeting being opened for debate a lengthy discussion took place, after which a delegation of five, consisting of Messrs C. H. Burgess, G. H. Wallace, J. W. Bigelow, G. V. Rand and Professor Tuffe, was appointed to wait upon the managers of the railway and place before them the desire of the residents of Wolfville in this direction.

These gentlemen intend, we believe, to wait on the manager to-day, and we trust their mission will be a successful one, and that Wolfville will be selected as one of the points called at by the fast express when she is put on.

School Commissioners' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Board of School Commissioners was held in Kentville, on the 19th, inst. There were present Commissioners L. de V. Chipman, Wm. Eaton, W. E. Roscoe, Stanley Eaton, J. I. Woodworth, A. Bishop, Dr Fuller, G. E. Reid, A. McE. Patterson, Johnston Patterson and Jas. Lyons.

The Inspector reported 117 schools, 123 teachers, 4,205 pupils for summer; and 113 schools, 118 teachers and 4,300 pupils for winter. The schools were working regularly along the accustomed lines with the usual success.

Garland is to be dropped from the poor section list unless repairs be put upon their school house to the satisfaction of the Inspector. Davison St., No. 68, is to be added to the list of poor sections and otherwise the list to remain unchanged for another year.

The prayer of the petition from Har- moey, referred to a committee at the last meeting, was not granted. Edward Caldwell, Leonard Caldwell, Woody Miner and John Fielden, whose case was referred to a committee, were upon report of said committee, transferred from Davison St. to Upper Gaspeau section.

Upon petition and by vote of the Board, C. O. Nichols was set from Cambridge to Waterville, and J. B. Martin from Lower Horton to Lower Gaspeau section.

The petition of John Eagles and Allen Benjamin asking to be set from Black River to White Bars was not acted upon for want of the necessary information and was referred to the Inspector to make enquiries into the case and report at next meeting.

Upon petition of the trustees of Lake Paul the Board established the following bounds for said section:— Lake Paul Section, No. 49, commencing on the road between Lake Paul and Lake George at the North-east bound going West on the line of land granted to James and John Hutchinson, thence West along the South line of land granted to Samuel Freeman, to land granted to Joseph H. Cooke and Messrs Freeman, thence West through the said Cooke and Freeman's land to land granted to James Finn, thence West through said Finn's land to land granted to Silvanus Norton, thence West through the said Silvanus Norton's land to land granted to John B. Campbell, thence South along the said Campbell's line, thence South to the Twin Lake stream, thence South along the said stream to the old Trout road, thence East to the North-west bound of land granted to William Finn, thence South along the said line to the ward line between Wards 10 and 11, thence East along the ward line to the Sand Brook to the West branch, thence North along the Sand Brook to the West branch, thence North along the West side of said branch to the barrens, thence North to the South-east bound of land granted to Benjamin O. DeWolfe, thence North along the said line to the North-east bound of land granted to Lydia D. Chipman, thence West along said Loom Lake, thence West along said Loom Lake to the west end of Owl Lake, thence West to the road, the place of beginning.

L. de V. Chipman, Wm. Eaton and W. E. Roscoe were appointed a committee to perform the duties imposed on them by Sections 16 and 50, School Act.

The Board made appropriations from the School Land Funds of Cornwallis as follows:— To Black Rock Mt., Baxter's Harbor Mt., Baxter's Harbor, Pereaux Mt., Scott's Bay Road, Pine Woods and East Pereaux Mt., \$25 each, to Fair View, Chipman Brook, Pleasant View, Rockland, White Waters, Garland, E. Black Rock, N. Scott's Bay, S. Scott's Bay, Long Point W. Cornwallis Mt., E. H. J.'s Harbor, \$20 each, to Harborville, Prospect, Wind- nore and Upper Pereaux, \$17.50 each, to Northville, Brooklyn (c), Cambridge Cold Brook, S. Biltown, S. Berwick, Lower Pereaux, Bedford, Woodside, Middle, Lakeside, Somerset, Waterville (c), Grafton, Lakeside, Steam Mill, Center, St., \$12.50 each, and to Berwick, Wood- ville, Sheffield's Mills, Caning, Upper Canard, Lower Canard, Town Plot, Upper Church St. and Port Williams, \$10 each. The border sections received as follows:— Weston, \$11, Ormsly Road, \$10, and Kentville, \$1. This money will be paid by the Municipal Treasurer, upon the order of the Chairman and Clerk of the Board of School Commissioners. The orders will be distributed when the County school money is paid, of which due notice will be given in the usual way.

Just think, an Elegant Curran Pole complete for only 40 cents at Wolfville Book Store.

COLIN W. ROSCOE, Clerk of Board.

Wafted from the Capital.

As the closing of the College is at quiet old Wolfville, so is the opening of Parliament to Ottawa. As in Wolfville the old gentlemen takes off the outside windows with many a mild ejaculation and the small-boy slings white-wash over the passers by, so in Ottawa the water-carts turn out of winter quarters, the pavements grow hot and dusty, and the busy click-click of the mower is heard on the lawns. All is a whirl of excitement, from the brain-lacking fashion-slaves who play tennis on the government grounds to the series of balls and parties given by the Governor-Gen- eral, and even the little news-boys are more excited than those necessary evils usually are.

The House is just getting into running order and already some of the great questions that will occupy attention during the session begin to loom up in more distinct proportions. The most noticeable feature just at present is the great number of petitions for prohibition coming before the House. From British Columbia to Nova Scotia; from the U. S. border to where the ink barely gets time to thaw out for the petitioner to sign his name, they come flocking in. Some thousands have already been read and still they come. The clerks are groaning at the vision of midnight-gas, and morning sleepiness consequent upon their sorting and endorsing these peti- tions. They will be away in some closet to grow musty and dry, and the petitioners will think what a glorious age this is, when the wishes of the people tell so quickly upon the administration of the law. Probably there were thousands of dollars spent in sending these petitions to Parliament and probably the result will be,—nothing.

The dreary form of death has made its appearance in the midst of all the gay pastimes and busy staidness and, while I write, just half way up the Commons staff, the old flag flutters out its blood-red folds o'er all beneath, proclaiming the fact that one of Canada's senators has passed away. The old bell seems to toll as it strikes the hour, the steps are quieter far to day, the business is more hushed. But to-morrow all will be forgotten, the steps will grow brisk, the busy lives of men will shut out the presence of Death till he comes again.

One misses the smell of the sea up here. True enough, the river is wide and clear, the canal affords excellent opportunities for boating, but the scent of old ocean is sweeter far to one who has never been out of its reach than all the perfumes of Araby the best.

There may be meadows by the dozen around the city but never a one with encircling arms of green, green dykes, Capes, too, are there, but at the name of Blomidon they sink into insignificance of Blomidon, with odor of green-wood and columns of rock, with caves of Amethyst and beaches of sand: was ever a name so dear? And it may be the rays of sun- light that shone upon his rugged sides but one short hour ago are falling through the window on the paper as I write.

But the gun sounds six o'clock. The tramp of busy feet grows quicker. The doors hang shut or open, and while yet the slow clang of the clock, which guides the deliberations of the governors of this broad land of ours, has echoed into silence across the busy city this letter will be closed.

H. of C., Ottawa, May 16, S. G.

Nova Scotia Quarterly Session. The following report of the above session is sent to the Fredericton Times and Province Journal by Mr W. J. Gates, one of the most active members of the Grand Division, and an energetic temperance worker:—

DEAR JOURNAL,—We are once more assembled with the "Worthies" of our Order in quarterly session, and enjoying a very cheering and pleasant reunion in this historic "Evangelical" land.

Our official reports show the Order in Nova Scotia on the up grade with a net increase of nearly 500, and this after a tumultuous political campaign.

Bicycle Club.

Bicycling has become so popular in Wolfville and such a large number of "wheels" are now in active service that a club seems to be the next thing needed to keep them moving. With this object in view quite a number of lovers of the rotary met at Shaw's shop on Friday evening last and organized what will hereafter be known as the Wolfville Bicycle Club. Uniforms and colors were adopted and a constitution drawn up. The following are the officers for the ensuing year:—

President—O. R. Borden, V. Pres.—K. E. Bishop, Secty.—Treas.—G. R. Higgins.

The field officers are:— Captain—Geo. W. Munro, 1st Lieut.—R. W. Storrs, 2d Lieut.—J. E. Heale, Bugler—M. Edw. Butler.

At a second meeting held on Tuesday evening the constitution was signed by ten or twelve members, these being about half the number that the club will comprise when all the riders in town have joined. The boys evidently mean business and are looking forward to many a merry ride during the coming summer.

The 25th was decided upon for the first club ride and at least fifteen wheels will probably take to the road for a run to Kentville on that day.

Hard Coal! To arrive at Wolfville about the end of July, a cargo of 300 tons LACKAWANNA Hard Coal in Chestnut and Furnace sizes.

J. W. & W. Y. FULLERTON, Port Williams, May 15th, 1891.

Steam Saw Mill. Dimension Lumber. Frame Timber, Etc. To Order.

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CHEAP HAY FOR SALE! The balance of Hay cut in 1889 will be sold cheap to empty my barn.

A. de W. BARRS, Wolfville, May 13, '91.

Valuable Property For Sale in Wolfville! Two-story Dwelling House and Out- building with about quarter acre of land. Within three minutes walk of Baptist church, College, railway station and post office. Apply to this Office.

W. & A. RAILWAY. Time Table Commencing Monday, May 4th.

Table with columns: GOING WEST, Exp. Daily, Accm. Daily, Exp. Daily. Rows include Halifax, Windsor, Antigonish, etc.

Table with columns: GOING EAST, Exp. Daily, Accm. Daily, Exp. Daily. Rows include Antigonish, Wolfville, etc.

WIRE!

IT PAYS builders to use Wire Nails because they are cheapest and best. For the same reasons Wire Fencing is largely used.

JUST RECEIVED, ONE CARLOAD WIRE NAILS AND FENCING, FOR SALE LOW.

Walter Brown, Wolfville, May 13th, 1891.

SUITS TO OREDR!

ESTATE P. CHRISTIE Merchant Tailoring Establishment, Webster Street, Kentville, N. S.

Our Summer Stock is now complete in all the leading shades and patterns, which are specially selected for the trade, namely,—Broad Cloths, Scotch, Irish and West of England Tweeds!

Trouserings in Great Variety. Also the latest shades in Summer Overcoatings. Gents' Fine Suits a Specialty! Fit and Workmanship Guaranteed.

J. W. RYAN'S SPRING STOCK OF DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, Oil-cloths, Roller Blinds, &c.

Is now well forward, and will be found of unusual interest to house furnishers—being both correct in style and good value.

AN INSPECTION SOLICITED!! MAIN ST. - - - KENTVILLE, MAR. 12th, 1891.

CALDWELL

HAS RECEIVED 1 Case Children's Carriages! PRICES FROM \$7.50.

1 CASE READY-MADE CLOTHING! IN MEN'S & CHILD'S SUITS.

2 CASES HATS & CAPS, IN STRAW, HARD AND SOFT FELTS.

1 CARLOAD FURNITURE. It will do you good to see the Bedroom Suits and get prices. A large lot of Dado Shades and Rustic Blinds, in the Newest and Best Designs and at Bottom Prices.

CURTAIN POLES! In Cherry, Walnut and Ebony. LACE CURTAINS! LACE CURTAINS! PRICES FROM 75 CENTS UP.

CARPETS! Prices Ranging From 13c to \$1.20! Patterns Choice! Quality Excellent! Prices Low!

FLOOR OIL-CLOTHS. In Four, Six and Eight Quarter. Patterns, Quality & Price Unsurpassed.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND! AMHERST BOOTS AND SHOES! In Men's, Women's, Misses and Children's. These goods need no comment as the Quality and Price speak every time.

Wolffville, April 17th, 1891.

JOHN W. WALLACE, BARRISTER-AT-LAW, NOTARY, CONVEYANCER, ETC. Also General Agent for FIRE and LIFE INSURANCE. WOLFVILLE N. S.

For Sale! 16 Acres Wickwire Dyke, in good condition. Apply to WALTER BROWN, or AUBREY BROWN, Wolfville, 7th April, 1891.

Dadoed Blinds!

PLAIN BLINDS! BLIND ROLLERS! CURTAIN POLES! Fine Assortment at Prices the Lowest!

Room Paper, PICTURE MOULDINGS, &c.

WOLFVILLE BOOKSTORE.

Building Lots. Parties wishing to secure desirable building lots in Wolfville cannot fail being suited in the block of land adjoining the Presbyterian church, which has recently been laid out into good sized lots and will be sold at reasonable rates.

B. O. DAVISON, AGENT, WOLFVILLE N. S.

Boston Marine INSURANCE COMPANY. Capital Paid in ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Needlecraft. Just opened, Plain and Figured Art Silks, Plushes and Muslins, Congress Cloth, Molekin Velvet, Boling Silk.

M. A. Woodworth, Webster St., - - - Kentville, N. S. Agent for McCull's Bazaar Patterns

"RULER HUGO." This favorite stallion will make the season of 1891 at the stable of his owner, at Greenwich. His weight is about 1500 pounds, and he has colts that at three years old have been re- ceived \$200 for. This will be a grand opportunity for farmers to get thoroughly reliable stock that will command big prices.

CERES SUPERPHOSPHATE! High Grade Fertilizer. —AND TRY FOR THE— PRIZES!

Jack & Bell, 25-4 mos HALIFAX, N. S.

Dr. Williams' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE. ARE NOT A PUP- petive Medi- cine, but a BLOOD PURIFIER, TONIC and RESTORATIVE, as they supply in a condensed form the substance actually needed to re- new the blood, and also to correct the errors of the blood, and to prevent the disease known as ANEMIA, or PALENESS, which is caused by over- exertion, mental worry, dis- ease, and other causes. They have a SPECIFIC ACTION on the SEXUAL SYSTEM of both men and women, restoring LOW VITALITY, and all other ailments connected with the blood.

EVERY MAN should take these PILLS, who are suffering from any of the following ailments:— Weakness, Nervousness, Headache, Dizziness, Indigestion, and all other ailments connected with the blood.

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THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAY 22, 1891.

Local and Provincial.

Mr Osgood Morse, of the College, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit last Sunday afternoon.

Mr D. H. Newcombe will sell Household Furniture, Piano, Riding Wagon, Harness, etc., at auction in Wolfville, on Monday, May 25th, at 1 o'clock, p. m. See Posters.

It is reported that early in June the Cornwallis Valley Railway will run an extra train to connect with the late Windsor and Annapolis express, and also the morning.

Eggs wanted at 12c. R. Prat.

Next Monday having been proclaimed a holiday, the merchants of Wolfville have decided to close their respective places of business on that day.

We understand that Mr Spencer, who has been doing a large business in building here, has secured the contract for building the new station.

Mr Chas. A. Eaton, of the class of '90 is to deliver a lecture in College Hall this evening on the subject: "Can Canadians keep Canada?"

The class day exercises of the Senior class of Acadia College will be held in Assembly Hall at 3 o'clock, Tuesday June 21.

New Novels, just received at Wolfville Book Store.

Conductor J. P. Edwards showed us the other day an ancient document in the shape of a note issued by the first congress of the United States at Philadelphia, in 1776.

The Queen's Birthday sports at Hanport on Monday evening, under the management of Prof. Woodman, promise to be of a very interesting nature.

Some three thousand dollars worth of pressed hay has been brought into Shubenacadie from Quebec, which is purchased for \$5.00 a ton and sold at \$12.50.

Lily of the Valley Division at Port Williams, King's County, has some difficulties to contend with in the want of proper hall accommodation.

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New Fruit!

New Jamaica Oranges! Bananas! Fine Apples! Fresh Roasted Peanuts! Cocoanuts! Golden Dates! Raspberry, Plum and Cherry Jam!

New Maple Syrup, Fruit Syrup, and Montsarat Limejuice.

For Porridge and Gems, we have Glazes, Gritz, Gold Dust, Corn Gritz, Hominy, Rolled Oats, Cracked Wheat, etc.

Try our fine Teas and Coffees, Table Butter in Rolls and Prints, Finnan Haddies.

BARGAINS! FOR CASH. 14lb Granulated Sugar, \$1.00. 4 gal. best Oil, \$1.00. 5 bars Electric Soap, 25c.

GOLDEN EAGLE FLUOR, \$6. New Crockery & Glassware. 1 Car Fine Ground Plaster in new bbls.

R. PRAT. Wolfville, May 20th, 1891.

Sheep Shearing. In reference to the communication which appeared in your issue of the 1st inst. under this heading, in which your correspondent advocates the postponement of the lambing season until after shearing.

Major Drumm, Mayor of Kingston, will be appointed Brigade-Major of Military Districts No's. 3 and 4.

Three government bills were introduced yesterday, one by Hon. C. H. Tupper, respecting the transfer of the vice-admiralty jurisdiction.

Mr Davin has given notice of a motion granting second home-stays to settlers who entered the Northwest between 1882 and 1886.

Hon. Mr Chapleau states that the revision of the Dominion voters list should not be shorn before May nor until after lambing.

The estimates have been laid on the table by Hon. George Foster and the budget speech will be delivered on Monday next.

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DRESS GOODS:

90 Pieces of the Most Fashionable Spring and Summer Shades!

BLACK GOODS in all the Newest Makes!

Men's Suitings and Pantings! PRINTS AND SATEENS!

70 Pieces in Beautiful Designs, Flannelets in Checks and Stripes, Cretonnes, Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, Hamburgs, Corsets, Art Curtains, Gingham.

Mantlings & Cloakings.

SUNSHADES, UMBRELLAS, HOSIERY, GLOVES,

Ladies' and Gents' Wear in Great Variety! Carpets, Oil-cloths and Rugs,—the largest and best selected stock ever shown in Wolfville.

Samples sent by mail to any address.

O. D. HARRIS,

Glasgow House, WOLFVILLE.

Wolfville, March 12th, 1891.

Don't Mistake.

YOU AVOID AMMONIA ALUM.

AND ANYTHING UNWHOLESOME OR INJURIOUS! BY USING WOODILL'S German Baking Powder.

GOLD! Is saved by buying your Harness at PATRIQUIN'S, WHERE YOU CAN GET THEM HAND-MADE! FROM \$12.50 TO \$50.00.

For Sale. A very valuable Farm, situated near Port Williams, containing large orchards, tillage and pasture lands, with an inexhaustible supply of black mud.

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Watches Clocks and Jewelry REPAIRED! BY J.F. HERBIN, Next door to Post Office.

SOMETHING NEW! Bensdorp's Royal Dutch COCOA AND CHOCOLATE. Try Them.

ROYAL BELFAST GINGER ALE. Highest price for Eggs. G. H. WALLACE, Wolfville, August 15th, 1890.

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NEWSY NOTES.

Interesting Items, Prepared Especially for the Readers of the "Acadian."

Salt Shad by half-barrel or 1 tail. 4 Gal. best American Oil, \$1 cash. Diamond N Molasses. 3lb Gaddie Bleeded Tea. American Student Lamp, 90 Cents. Glass Tea Set, 6 pieces, 40 Cents. Crown Jewel Tea Set, 6 pieces, 90c. Best Stock Cigars and Tobaccos in town. 5 Bars Standard Electric Soap, 25c. Retail.

Lemons, Dates, Nuts and Confectionery. Chamber Sets, 5 pieces, \$1.75. Gilt Edge, 10 pieces, \$3.75. 1 Car of that Choice Family Flour "Gold Leaf." 1 Car Yellow Kilm Dried C. Meal. 1 Car Bran, Shorts and Middlings. Sweet Apples, by the Barrel and Retail.

F. J. PORTER'S, Wolfville, February, 1891.

T. A. MUNRO, MERCHANT TAILOR. Owing to my rapidly increasing trade I have found it necessary to enlarge my place of business. With the best help that can be secured I am now better prepared than ever to guarantee perfect satisfaction to all who may favor me with their orders.

Encouraged by the very liberal share of patronage extended to my Custom Tailoring Work during the few months of my residence here I would hereby ask the favor of the attention of the public to the increased facilities for extending my work, and the better inducements which I now have to offer.

For the better accommodation of my customers I am now showing a line of goods suitable to my trade, personally selected and embracing many of the newest and latest patterns in SCOTCH, ENGLISH AND CANADIAN TWEEDS, FINE WORSTED COATINGS, &c. A full line of TAILORS' TRIMMINGS always on hand.

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NEW DRESS GOODS!

BURPEE WITTER

Has just received some special lines of Fashionable Dress Goods in Light Summer Shades—from 25c to 90c per yard.

Black Cashmeres in Plain and Stripes. BLACK SILK WARP HENRIETTA BEST QUALITY.

Wives' Veiling in Black and Pale Shades. Black Silk Luce Flouncing. White Swiss Flouncing and Allover. Ask for the Yatisi Corset—it is the best.

Summer Millinery:

Large Stock! Latest Styles! Ready Made Clothing!

BOYS' SUITS A SPECIALTY. Yarmouth and Pictou Cloths in Union and All-wool! Ladies' Black Hose, in Cotton, Lisle and Silk!

BOOTS AND SHOES! TRUNKS AND VALIGES! Wool Taken in exchange for good and in payment of accounts.

Burpee Witter, Wolfville, May 22d, 1891.

DRESS-MAKING.

Miss Davison has removed her Dress-making Rooms to the residence of Mr J. L. Murphy, School St., opposite the Baptist church. Orders solicited.

Photo. Studio.

--Lewis Rice, of Windsor,-- WILL REOPEN A Branch Gallery at Wolfville April 1st, and remain one week of each month commencing first Monday in the month.

SEPT. 2d to 6th; OCT., will be away; NOV. 3d to 8th; DEC. 1st to 6th. NEW ROOMS PATRIQUIN BUILDING, WOLFVILLE, N.S.

Advertisement for various goods and services, including 'Big Reduction!', 'New Fruit!', and 'Glasgow House, Wolfville'.

A Little Lesson. Look up, dear child, to the happy stars...

About Flannel. Apropos of the approaching summer season and the quantity of flannel that will be worn by both men and women...

The shrinking process is carried on mostly in the West End of London by the most experienced cloth workers.

The next process is to place the lengths of the flannel in folds between layers of glossy paper and subjected to a pressing by hydraulic machines.

The more pressure they are subjected to the more valuable and heavier the flannel becomes.

There is a large sale of the cheap material in America, and for that very reason there are so many complaints made against flannel clothing.

Cleaning Sewing Machines. It is necessary that a sewing machine should be thoroughly clean and in good order...

Tom—"Before you were married did your wife—"

How Barnum was Barnumed. A good old story is told again of P. T. Barnum. Some years ago when he was here with the circus...

Girls' Education. It is folly for any family to rear a girl in the lap of indulgence for a life of luxury...

Among Mean Men. Stories of mean men are constantly finding their way into the newspapers...

ITEMS OF INTEREST. Minard's Liment cures Distemper. Woman's greatest sphere is that her hat is not on straight.

Lookin' after Pete. Just at the top of a long hill, as we had stopped the horse to breathe...

Attention! If you desire a fine head of hair of a natural hue and free from dandruff, Hall's Hair Renewer is the best and safest preparation to accomplish it.

Over fifty cases of Liver, Stomach, Kidney and Blood diseases have been cured the past year in this Province by using Dr. Norton's Dock Blood Purifier...

The entering wedge of a complaint that may prove fatal is often a slight cold, which a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pile ointment have cured at the commencement.

A poet says that a baby is a new wave on the ocean of life. It strikes us that a "fresh squall" would express the idea better.

The Observance of Sunday. Says Rev. Minot J. Savage: By popular consent we have set apart this day. What shall we do upon it?

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Allen's Lung Balsam was introduced to the public after its merits for the positive cure of such diseases had been fully tested.

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Every man knows of a good ure to which some other man might put his money.

It is seldom that a man ever gets wise enough to know what to do with a large fortune.

Without search—the one the farmer makes after the small boy has passed through his orchard.

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Lady of the house (to tramp)—"Poor man, you must have had many trials." Tramp (proudly)—"Yes, mum, but no convictions."

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Leave Hantsport, for Parrsboro Village—Monday, 4th, 7 00 a. m., 11th, 12 20 p. m., 18th, 5 50 a. m., 25th, 11 30 a. m.

Will call at Spencer's Island going, and coming from St. John, weather permitting. Through freight taken from St. John for Parrsboro, Kingsport, Wolfville, Summersville, Hantsport, Avondale and Windsor.

1890. THE Yarmouth Steamship Co. (LIMITED). The Shortest and Most Direct Route between Nova Scotia and the United States.

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TWENTY DOLLARS CASH! AN OLD USED POSTAGE STAMP. \$20 will be given to any person who will send me, (for the collection I am forming for exhibition purposes), a 12 PENNY STAMP OF CANADA.

SEND \$5.00. In stamps (simply as a guarantee of good faith) send me \$5.00 and you will receive this elegant watch which you can examine and if you do not find it all right, you may return it to me and I will refund the \$5.00.

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