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Select Poetry.

BETTER.

Better to stem with heart and hand
The roaring tide of life, than lie,
Unmolested, on its flowery strand,
Of God's occasions drifting by!

Better with naked nerve to bear
The needs of this godding air,
Than, in the lap of seasonal ease, forgo
The godlike power to do, the godlike aim
to know.
—J. G. Whittier.

THE FORSAKEN FARMHOUSE.

Against the wooded hills it stands,
Ghost of a dead house, staring through
Its broken lights on wasted lands
Where old-time harvests grow.

Unploughed, unown'd, by scythe and urn,
The poor forsaken farm-holds lie,
Once rich and rife with golden corn
And pale green breadths of rye.

Of healthful herb and flower bereft,
The garden plot no housewife keeps;
Through weeds and tangle only left
The snake, its tenant, creeps.

A file spray, once blossom clad,
Sways bare before the empty rooms;
Beside the roofless porch a sad,
Pallid red rose blooms.

His track, in mould and dust of death,
On floor and hearth the squirrel leaves,
And in the feline chimney's mouth
His web the spider weaves.

The leaning barn about to fall,
Resounds no more on hunking eaves;
No cattle low in yard or stall,
No thrasher beats his sheaves.

So sad, so drear! It seems almost
Some haunting presence mingles sign;
That down yon shadowy land some ghost
Might drive his spectral line!
—J. G. Whittier, in Atlantic.

Interesting Story.

The Slide.

BY PICA.

As I go loafing about the street, or
take an occasional jaunt into the country,
nothing strikes me so like a club
as the fact that constant and never-
ending change is the theory of life in
this age. I don't like this world.
There is no stability in it, nothing one's
mind can hold fast onto—this constant
transmigration disturbs me and be-
wilders me. I wonder if all old fellows
feel as I do sometimes—as though they
had stepped to rest and the world had
red-dusted them, and now they could
n't catch up any more, try as they
may? I don't like it. Why, even
my daily walk down street is always
exasperating. I become used to making
a certain place, and I like to make
friends with places. I get acquainted
with all the old houses, with moss on
the shingles and grooves worn by the
feet of time in the door-step, and they
get to be old friends. Then some day
I come along and the whole front of my
friend is torn out and his insides are
ruthlessly exposed to the public gaze.
I watch the workmen as they break
his bones, and tear away his hide, and
carry off his scalp, while children and
old cronies plunder splinters and frag-
ments, and it all looks like murder.
The next day there is a big hole, and in
a week great brick walls, and in a
month a gaudy, new, painted, plate-
glassed, flaunting, bedied thing that I
could never make friends with—and
that's another change.

People don't walk as they used to,
they don't dress the same, they don't
plow and sow and reap and mow as
when I was a boy, they don't do any-
thing the same. The churches are not
the same, nor the pastors—they could
n't be, the people wouldn't have 'em.
The girls are not the same, and we have
dudes and slims and lunks now that
when I was young we didn't. I was
loafing around the house yesterday and
ran across an old tui-type of myself,
taken when I was just beginning to
think I was a man and wasn't, and
then I went and looked in the mirror—
and it made me feel sick. I wasn't so
bad looking then, though my nose was
a little off plumb, and my hair the
color of un-dressed tallow, and no cy-
brows to speak of, with ears that flopp-
ed forward, and feet like—well, consid-
erable feet, and now, gosh! Every-
thing is changed.

This is an age of slam and rush and
bang. Railroad trains want to go sixty
miles an hour, and steamboats twenty,
five, and bust their boilers trying to do
it. People put up a telephone to talk
with the fellow in the next block, be-
cause it saves time, and they swallow
their food without chewing and get
dyspepsia and liver complaint, because
it saves time. They put on a pair of
rollers and chatter around over a big
wooden floor, instead of waiting for tea,
because it saves time. They can't even
wait to die decently, but fall off of
places, or blow themselves up, or break
down bridges, or blow out the gas, or
themselves. Yes, we're getting to be
a fast crowd all around.

When I was a boy it was good
enough fun for me to sleigh-ride down
such hills as the Lord had provided and
the farmers and the postmasters per-
mitted. That's the fun we used to
have on a winter's day when I was a
youth. And glorious fun it was after
we had got things into shape. Our
sleds were built of two pieces of board
for runners and one piece of board on
top for a seat. To this day it has
never to my knowledge been definitely
settled whether round, half round, or
flat sled shoes are the best. At one
time I remember we inclined towards
round, from the fact that there was
only one sled with that description of
shoe in the settlement, but when a visitor
from the neighboring town jugged
out a city-made concoction with green
paint and the picture of a dog on it,
we went over to his side in a body and
became converts to the flat shoe. This
lasted for over half an hour, until on a
question of precedence the school trust-
ees non-hocked the visitor from the
town and bloodied his nose. This de-
stroyed our faith in flat shoes, and we
compromised for the time being on
round ones.

Now days they don't sleigh-ride,
they toboggan. A toboggan is an elabo-
rate affair, besides which the sled of
my boyhood looks man and of not
much account. It is long and flat,
and tapers up at the end like a Guelph
girl's nose. There is a little rattling
along the sides of it to hold on by, and
if it belongs to the first families, has
a cushion. The Indians used to slide
down hill in a sitting posture, but I
one of them discovered that it was a good
scheme to put a flat piece of wood
under himself to save his pants. That
is how the toboggan came to be discov-
ered. The first white men who ever
used a toboggan in the second one
is believed to be Hon. James French.
The word toboggan is an Indian
phrase, and signifies, "You'd better
stand back! I'm coming!" I went up
to the slide in the Queen's park the
other day to see what this new-fangled
fun looked like. I know all about it
now.

The first thing I saw was an erect
motionless figure. I had an indistinct
idea of a big wooden structure and of
some people about, and trees and build-
ings and sleighs and bells; but they
only formed the framework of which
it was the setting. It was most gorgeously
moccasin, red and white striped stock-
ings, a coat made out of a white blanket,
with all the red and blue stripes left
on the outside, knickerbockers of the
same material, blue cap and red and
white fringed sash, and a cap that
looked like a stocking pulled down over
the head with the foot of the garment
hanging down over the shoulder, and a
tassel tied to the toe. I thought it
was a figure creased from some work-
shop, or a Nihilist dynamiter who had
jumped prison in Siberia and came
around by the overland route. Pres-
ently it moved; it could speak; it
said:

"Hello, Pica."

I was paralyzed. It turned out to
be my friend Joblets got up in the
uniform of the Toboggan Club. He
said:

"Are you going down the slide?
It's great fun going down the slide."

We went over to the slide. Up on
the top of a hill they had built a wood-
en tower.

From the ground it looked about
fifty feet high; from the top it looked
one hundred and eighty. There was
a steep ascent to the summit of this
tower, with slides on the inside and
steps to go up by on the outer edge.
These slides ran from the summit of
the tower down the steep incline and
then along the plain a thousand feet.
When we got over there something
went past, whilst I was a toboggan.
I said I guessed I wouldn't go down
the slide. I had no doubt but it was
great fun, but the fact was I was too
old for that sort of thing, and I always
did believe in a quiet kind of a life
anyhow. I didn't mind such exhibi-
tions as could be deduced from stand-

ing on the rear platform of a street
car, but when it came to throwing one's
self over a precipice, why, my duty as
a moulder of public opinion, and leader
of thought, and general guardian of
the interests of the great body of elec-
tors, admonished me to take no un-
necessary risks. Joblets, he laughed, and
said I was afraid. I said it wasn't
fear, but my lumbago had been trou-
bling me again lately, and besides I had
just remembered that there wasn't a
shred of copy on the book, and I would
have to hustle off down to the office.
So I turned hurriedly around, and—

Then she stood, looking like a win-
ter queen, bright eyes, rosy cheeks, a
merry smile, and a blanket costume
that knocked me silly. Joblets intro-
duced us and then ran off to someone
else. Confound that man, I'll just
about kill him.

"Won't you please draw my tobog-
gan to the top of the slide?" she said.
I looked with terror at the tremendous
height of that row of steps, but as Mrs.
Pica said afterward when I told her,
"there's no fool like an old fool," I
said certainly I would, nothing would
give me greater pleasure, in fact,
I was just waiting for some such excuse
to go up there, I always did like high
places. The beautiful creature said
she was so glad, and tripped on before
and talked while I pulled wearily up
1,047 steps, afraid to look over the
edge for fear I would fall, and told her
how much I really did like climbing
and that when I was young I was a
good climber in our district. (So I
was, climbing out of the way of work.)
She said yes, she could see that I en-
joyed it, and then she laughed. I
wonder why she laughed? I couldn't
see anything to laugh at. All this
time toboggans with two and four feet
were whizzing down past us, and
every time one went by I would clutch
the hand rail and groan. Her ladyship
would throw up her hands and cheer.
I couldn't see any cause for cheering,
except perhaps she was glad at our
continued and multiplying escapades.

Finally we got to the top and found
ourselves in a kind of a pen full of
people waiting their turn. A little
above us two men were shoving off the
toboggans as fast as they were loaded,
and the chatting and talking and
screaming and laughing and yelling
was a perfect babel. I looked on in
perfect and unmix'd wonder, but all
the same, the genuine fun going on all
about me was too much, and as I was
standing where I could not look over
the edge of the platform nor see the
slide, I began to feel quite coltish.
Joblets came prancing up with a real
sweet young lady in tow, and shout-
ed:

"Glad to see you're going down,
Pica. That's right; you'll enjoy it
immensely."

I said I was going to walk down.

"Oh! but you can't," said my fair
companion, "you can't get back that
way, you have to go down on the
slide."

Just then we got up a step or two
further out of the pen, and the whole
slide came in view, a trailing, narrow
ribbon of ice with a lead just getting
ready at the top, about three feet from
where we stood. I looked down that
strip of ice in the wake of the flying
toboggan. Whirr, whizz, zip, and it
was scudding over the frozen plain.
Scores of people dragging toboggans
were coming up the sides.

"You'll come down with me, won't
you, please?" and the roguish eyes put
on a pleading look that nearly knocked
my hat off.

"Of course he will," said Joblets. (I
will kill him.) "We're all going down
together."

I had to go. I said I would. I
looked down over that ice strip again,
and then at the starters. Only three
feet between me and possible death. I
looked away over the snow-covered
landscape, at the trees in the park, at
the sun sinking down in the west, be-
hind a broad bit of day-colored clouds,
turning the snow on the roofs blood
red, and I thought of my poor wife
and the little ones at home, and what
they would ever do if no husband and
father ever came back, and then my
thoughts went farther, and travelled to
that old home up west, where—

"Here you are," yelled Joblets. The
two girls were already seated, and the
two starters banded me on behind

them. I gave one last inward groan,
clutched the litter side rails of the
machine with both hands and shut my
eyes. Joblets was already on behind
me.

"Let her go," he said.

We began to move, and I dipped
downwards.

"Stop the car," I shrieked, with a
wild idea of climbing down to the
ground by the timbers of the tower.
It was no use. Away we went. I
felt we were falling, falling, falling.
Down, down, down, always down.

I tried to speak once more, but the
sound was flattened out by the wind
and crumpled back down my throat.
There was a terrible grinding and
crashing, and tearing, as we tore
through the air that deafened me. My
hat went off, and while the wind tore
furrows across my bare scalp I wonder-
ed which would strike bottom first—my
body or the hat. Down, down, down.
A piece of snow struck me in the face,
and I realized that the end was immedi-
ate. One by one my inquiries rose
before me, but I wasn't much troubled
with them. I wondered if the old
fellow up home, whom I had torment-
ed and played tricks upon, would be
glad or sorry, when they read the
leading in next morning's paper,
"Horrible death." The Mangled
Remains strewn across the Frozen
Plain, and knew it was me. I wonder-
ed which reporter would get out the
snap first, and if any of them would
get scooped. I hoped that *The News*
would have the best account. Then
the thought came over me that if they
had to leave the remains where found
until the coroner saw them they would
be scattered over so much territory
that if any snow came the greater part
of them would be lost and it would be
only half a funeral, and Mrs. Pica
could never really say that she had
followed her husband to the grave. I
thought I wouldn't like it other to go
around in the next world and have it
east up to me that my mortal inward-
wards were top-dressing the Queen's park
and adjacent territory. All this time
we were falling, falling, falling. I could
feel that the wind was tearing me away
in atoms. I knew that my hands were
all right, but I had no evidence of
lower extremities or ears. I was afraid
there wouldn't be much of me left when
the grand plash took place when we
struck the bottom. Then I thought of
how Deacon Jones would feel who had
always prophesied that I would be
hug. And I thought of perhaps
eight or nine hundred other things.
Suddenly I became conscious that we
were no longer falling, that we were
not moving, and that the wind had
died away. And was this Death?

A slight shuffling noise caused me
to open my eyes. We were at the
lower end of the slide, the sun was
shining, and all around was bustle and
activity and fun. The others were
standing about looking at me. I was
not then dead, as yet.

"Telephones for the ambulance," I
said, faintly.

"What do you want the ambulance
for?" inquired Joblets.

"To take me to the hospital."

"What for?"

"Don't you see I'm nearly killed?"
Then they all laughed. I got up.
I wasn't nearly killed. I wasn't even
hurt. Hadn't lost a hair.

But you'll never get me on a tobog-
gan again. The people of this genera-
tion want to go too fast for me.—*Tor-
onto News.*

**An Officer Who Never
Drank.**

When General Grant was in com-
mand of the army before Vicksburg, a
number of officers were gathered to-
gether at his headquarters. One of
them invited the party to join in a
social glass; all but one accepted. He
asked to be excused, saying that he
"never drank." The hour passed, and
each went his way to his respective
command. A few days after this the
officer who declined to drink received
a note from General Grant to report at
headquarters. He obeyed the order,
and Grant said to him, "You are the
officer, I believe, who remarked the
other day that you never drank." The
officer modestly answered that he was.
"Then," continued the general, "you
are the man I have been looking for to
take charge of the Commissary Depart-

ment, and I order that you be detailed
for that duty." He served all through
the war in that responsible department,
and afterwards, when General Grant
became President, the officer who
never drank was again in request.
The President, needing a man on
whom he could rely for some important
business, gave him the appointment.

Not Taking Risks.

"You say you live with your parents,"
said a chivalrous dealer who was putting
a lot of youngsters through a civil service
examination for the position of errand
boy in his establishment.

"Yesir."

"And are you quick at figures?"

"Yesir."

"Now, suppose I had dropped around
the corner to get lunch, and a lady
should come along who wished to pur-
chase two dozen cups and saucers at a
dollar and a half a dozen."

"Yesir."

"After agreeing to take the goods she
hands you a five dollar note. How
much change would you hand to her?"

"Two dozen cups and saucers?" asked
the boy, gazing toward the ceiling.

"That's what I said."

"She must be a boardin'-house keeper
to—"

"Never mind what she is. How much
change would you hand her?" asked
the dealer.

"A dollar and a half a dozen?"

"Yes, sir. Now then?"

"Don't you think that's pretty darn
high for—"

"Never mind whether it's high or low.
How much money would you return to
the lady?"

"But then five dollars might be bad,"
ejaculated the boy, winking at the store
cat.

"We will suppose the bill to be good,"
said the dealer, sharply.

"I don't see what one woman wants
to buy all them cups and saucers for, any-
way. When my sister got married she
didn't set up housekeeping with near
as—"

"Then you can't give me the an-
swer!"

"What, 'bout the change?"

Calendar for February

Calendar grid for February 1886 showing days of the week and dates.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 12, 1886

WHAT OUR SCHOOLS EXHIBIT.

The coming Colonial and Indian Exhibition to be held in London next summer is at present attracting much attention. In the Halifax Herald of the 5th it appears a long list of intending exhibitors and articles to be exhibited; and through the agency of Mr W. D. Bence the Dominion Commission for that purpose, the collection is already assuming gigantic and promising proportions. It is part of the programme to have a large exhibition of what is being done in our public schools, and in this connection we had the privilege and pleasure of inspecting this week, through the kindness of Mr. Rose, Inspector for Kings and Hants Counties, the collection got up by these counties. The collection consists of specimens of penmanship, maps and other drawings, and fancy work, and is a large and very creditable one. The penmanship is principally by younger scholars and while excellently done cannot be particularized. The map drawing is the largest class of specimens shown and it certainly shows a wonderful amount of proficiency and industry as also careful teaching and study. Of these I mention one by Miss Annie T. Stevens, aged 16, of Union School, Hants Co., which for correctness, beauty of coloring and generally fine execution we think would be hard to equal. There are also other fine maps from Kentville Academy and several other schools in both counties. In art drawing are some really excellent pieces but these too are so near equal that we cannot particularize. The fancy work is confined chiefly to Windsor schools, but a few are contributed by Canis. Of these about the best in our opinion was a Tidy in Kensington painting, by Miss Ada Smith, aged 16, a wall-pocket in paper by Miss Laura Blanchard, aged 13, and a very pretty whisk-holder and several banners by different pupils of the Windsor schools. From Canis a piece of drapery for five o'clock tea table in time by a little girl aged 9, a crazy tidy by a little girl aged 14, and some scroll-work frames by two boys aged 11 and 12, showed that in that school too are some ingenious lessons and labors. Windsor will also exhibit a miniature ship with full rigging by Tom Anderson aged 16, and a bridge made by Harry Archibald aged 6. Taken as a whole the specimens were most creditable to the children who got them up and to the province, and we feel certain they will compare favorably with those from other places. We were sorry to see that Wolfville was not represented in any way. We cannot think that our children are less capable than those in Windsor, Hantsport, and other places, and feel that the blame is in some other direction. In the present age these things and particularly freeland drawing are becoming necessary to all, and we must say it is a great pity if this branch has been dropped in the Wolfville schools.

GRAND DIVISION.

The quarterly session of the Grand Division, S. of T., held at Hopewell, Pictou Co., on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, was a very satisfactory gathering. The attendance was unusually large, and there was much enthusiasm displayed by those present. The visiting members were welcomed on their arrival by a committee from Hopewell Division, and were made "at home" in a very short time. The arrangements in this respect are deserving of special mention, and the hospitality of the people, literally forced upon the visitors, will not soon be forgotten. The session was held in the Masonic Hall, the fairly spacious room proving more than large for the gathering of members and visitors. The reports of the grand officers showed "peace, progress, and prosperity," there being nothing to disturb the harmony, while the numerical strength had increased, and the financial position was improved. The questions of Dominion and Local legislation were thoroughly and intelligently discussed, the findings being, with regard to Dominion legislation, that the Government be asked to provide machinery to more effectually work the Canada Temperance Act; and with regard to Local legislation, that the Grand Division's standing committee on that subject be instructed to see that in any proposed amendments to our license law, the stringency of its provisions should not be relaxed. Radical changes were not favorably looked upon, as the facilities for "hanging up" new laws are too near at hand and are so quickly availed of by those interested in the traffic. "The better to bear the ill we have," appeared to be the general impression. A disputed question was decided, subject to appeal to the N. D., after a protracted and earnest discussion, in which the speaking talent of the session was displayed with some warmth; but the atmosphere cleared when the discussion ended, and the harmony which is characteristic of all Grand Division gatherings was undisturbed—a cheerful compliance to the constituted majority being a fundamental of the Sons. Quite a large number of members were initiated, there being new members present at each of the four sittings. Such arrangements as are within the province of a quarterly session were made for a vigorous prosecution of the work, and the session closed at 4 o'clock on Wednesday, with confidence in the current quarter being a successful one. One pleasing incident was almost forgotten. Mr W. S. McDonald (the present proprietor of the Pictou News) presented written authority from the Grand Worthy Patriarch of Massachusetts (Grand Pictou printer) to present to the Grand Division of Nova Scotia the fraternal greetings of the Sons in the Old Bay State (which it may be here remarked contains a large number of graduates from the Division of this province). A special hour was fixed for the reception of Bro. McDonald, and he was duly received with the G. D. vote, "Welcome, Brother, welcome ever," &c. The delegate made an earnest address, pledging himself anew to the work in which he has been for some time engaged. Grand Worthy Nielsen replied, and the Grand Scribe was, by resolution, authorized to send to the G. D. of Massachusetts the thanks and cordial fraternal feelings of the Sons of Nova Scotia. On Wednesday evening a most enthusiastic public meeting was held in one of the churches. Over fifteen hundred persons are said to have been present; and there was no mistaking the fact that the temperance sentiment has a firm hold on the people of thriving little Hopewell.

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NEW VILLAGES PROGRESS.

BY LEE.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

And in the gathering gloom I did recount to my friend all the things that I had both seen and heard. And as the story did grow upon my lips, telling the sad effects of that mixture on the youths, and that no one did appear in their defence, no one did possess during sufficient charge the aunts with their devilish work, it did affect my friend plainly as I would see, and he did speak strongly and feelingly.

CHAPTER III.

At earliest peep of dawn of the new day, then came we forth from the humble dwelling of our generous host, refreshed, girded with new strength. We had agreed upon a plan whereby we were to retrace the quiet hamlet beneath us, and visiting the people in their homes, and at their business stands, to ascertain if possible, if there did dwell in their minds any concern at the deadly danger threatening, not only those who had come to sojourn among them for a time, but nearer still, namely, themselves and their own loved ones growing up around them. And beginning at one end of the village even to the other extremity, and on the various by-ways leading over the southern hills, my friend and I did go. At every dwelling and at every shop we did propound, the question to the inmates, whether it was by their express consent that Satan's agents did so thrive in their hellish trade among them? (For by careful search among the laws by which the land was governed, and made by the people themselves, we cover that only the short space of five years did intervene since the people had command that such agents should henceforth be outlawed in their midst.) And did mock at us, and some did tap their foreheads looking significantly in our direction. Many did open their eyes at us as at people from a strange country, and whose speech was not known to them. Many did protest that they were concerned deeply, inasmuch that they had made themselves members of secret societies these many years back, whose object was professedly to put a check upon these same devilish men. But when we questioned further, their eyes did seek the direction of their boots, and they confessed, inaction. A few, we did find, and among their number were those bearing such titles as D. D., Ph. D., M. A., etc., who we did believe desired to see closed up those gateways to the infernal regions. But they did excuse themselves from taking action on such grounds as a ten year-old boy should scorn.

way past those infernal dens of crime, the agents did come out to make mouths at us, and did deride us, and did say jeeringly unto us, "I could have told you so." And they did make use of such bold language as to affirm confidently, that "they did rule the village, that even the best families did receive them in the public sanctuaries as honored guests, that in spite of all efforts raised against them by Christian people, and in spite of the widowed mother's tears for the fate of her only son, they would continue to sell damnation in the shape of the strange mixture to all whom they could find to imbibe thereof."

MARKET REPORT.

BENTLEY & LAYTON, Produce Commission Merchants, Corner Argyle & Sackville, Sts. (Opposite Mumford's Market.) Halifax, February 11, 1886.

Table of market prices for various goods like Apples, Green, Dried, Beef, etc.

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Clearing out balance of Winter Goods. Making room for New Spring Stock. Now is the opportunity to buy Remnants at Great Bargains.

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Are you thinking of buying a new Carpet for the Spring? If so, come and look at ours. We are giving a discount of 10 percent on all our Carpets.

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Celebrated French Coffee in 1 lb Tins at 25c, 50c and 55c per lb. Also our Standard Java Coffee (warranted the purest and best in the market), ground to order in "Enterprise" Coffee Mill at a moment's notice.

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This week—Royal Baking Powder, Mont's Chocolate, Graham Flour, Grand-Oat Meal, Magnet Soap, 2 Cases Mixed Pickles, Choice Onions, 1 Nest Table.

Choice New Season's Tea, at

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THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 12, 1886

Local and Provincial.

Don't miss the carnival to-night! A grand time is expected.

We understand that the owner of the celebrated trotting stallion "Black Plate" has been offered \$3,000 for him by I. D. Bonner, of St. Stephens. We mention it at the fall races at the Kentville trotting park. He was sold by "Alright."

Lumber, Shingles and Bricks for sale at S. R. Sleep's.

An adjourned ward meeting will be held at Witter's Hall, Wolfville, this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock, to choose delegates to the convention to be held at Colbrook on Sat., the 20th inst., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the local legislature. It is hoped that all interested in temperance will be present.

TAKE NOTICE.—If your paper is dull, take it to J. M. Shaw's Barber Shop, and he will put it in first-class order for the small sum of 15c. 39-41

A meeting of the N. S. F. G. A. will be held at South Farmington, Wilmet, on Friday, the 19th, at 2 and 7 o'clock p.m. Several interesting papers will be read, one by an English lady writer and traveller giving her views of Nova Scotia, and how our people compare with others in London, &c. Ladies are particularly invited.

Smoke the "TWINS," the best five-cent cigar in town, at Shaw's Barber Shop. 39-41

A very interesting missionary meeting was held in the Baptist church here on Tuesday evening. Mr. Church exhibited and explained a great number of things used in the Temperance cause. Mr. Sanford made a few remarks at the close. Temperance hymns were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Church, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford, and Mrs. Curry, all of them returned missionaries.

Just received at Bowd's, Wolfville, a new stock of "CELLULOID" Collars and Cuffs—all sizes—in the latest style. 55

We are sorry to hear that the schooner *Maggie Lynde* and *Maud Pye* are meeting with such hard luck. While the *Lynde* was bound up to St. John for harbor on the 4th she struck on the eastern reef. The anchor was let go and the crew started for assistance, but were driven on the island by the heavy wind. The vessel could be seen up to 12 o'clock, but before daylight had disappeared. Some of the crew were badly frost-bitten. The *Maud Pye* succeeded in making St. John, but all of her crew too were more or less frost-bitten.

Five quires of Fine Writing Paper or only 20c, at Rockwell & Co's. 17

POTATO SHIPMENT.—At no time for a number of years has there been so favorable an opportunity for shipping potatoes as there has been since the beginning of the present year. But a very few days have been so cold that the farmers could not ship their potatoes. The almost continuous soft weather has kept the rivers and Basin quite clear of ice, so that navigation has not been hindered very much. On Sunday, Jan. 31st, two large schooners, left "Pickets Pier," at the lower end of Canard St., each with a full cargo—the *Carrie East* with 7,800 bush, in bulk, and the *Pond* with 1,500 bush, for the West Indies. The former was loaded by J. Walton and the latter by R. M. Band. There have also been several other cargoes shipped from this port earlier in the season. The first to load was the scho. *Percon* with over 6,000 bush, then the scho. *P. Blake* with about 5,000, *Percon* again with nearly 7,000, C. R. N. 4,000, *Cypet*, 4,500, *Ocean Home* with 1,680 bush, for Barbados. The severe cold weather of last week had blocked the rivers considerably, but the scho. *On Zion*, with a cargo of 5,200 bush, sailed from the same port on Monday. Mr. Walton is now loading another vessel there, which probably will be the last loaded until next spring. The general opinion is that potatoes will be lower in the spring, as the Scotch and German potatoes are ruling the American markets.

If you wish to color wool, cotton, silk or feathers, use the *Electric Dyes*, Strongest and Best in the world. 10 cents at all dealers.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The entertainment advertised for Friday evening last in Witter's Hall under the auspices of Acadia Lodge was in every way a success. The night was very fine, although cold. The hall was

fairly packed with spectators, and all seemed to enjoy themselves. The entertainment was divided into two parts. Part I. consisted of a vocal quartette by Miss Hitchings and Wallace of Acadia Seminary, and Messrs Gator and March, of Acadia College; a piano solo by Miss Buttrick, teacher of instrumental music at the seminary; a vocal solo by Miss Hitchings, teacher of vocal music at the same institution; a drama, in which Mr Bishop and Miss Hamilton, of the village, and Messrs March and Anderson, of the college, took part; and concluding with a violin solo by Mr R. W. Ford, of the college. Part II. was opened with Mrs Jarley's waxworks, room one. Miss Basie Vaughan took the part of Mrs Jarley admirably and Messrs Anderson and Day, of the college, were simply immense as her assistants, keeping the house in a continual roar of laughter with their inimitable antics. Of those who took part in the waxworks as "figgers" it is impossible to make special mention, for they all looked and acted magnificently. The waxworks were shown in two rooms, between which was a temperance tableau of splendid effect. The program closed with a tableau, "Daughters of Canada," which brought down the house, being shown under the magnanimous light which gave the figures the aspect of genuine marble statues, and brought out all the beauties of the beautiful young lady who took part. We congratulate the Lodge on its entertainment and would like to see it repeated at an early day, and from the opinions expressed by those present we think that they would get a bumper house.

Rockwell & Co. are still framing pictures at reduced rates. 4d

Died.

BENJAMIN.—At Gaspereau, on Monday, Feb'y 8th, of congestion of the lungs, Rebecca, relict of the late Obad Benjamin, aged 64 years.

NOT GREEDY HALIFAX.

To the Editors of the ACADIAN.

DEAR SIR,—Your correspondent "Country Bumpkin," no doubt thinks that in his brief reply to my first communication, he has settled the whole business; but it is not. His attempt to prejudice the Order of Sons of Temperance in the eyes of those unacquainted with its history, has so effectively exposed that he now bests a retreat and a shower of gibbering generalities about my "dogmatic assertions," "sneers," "insinuations," etc. Now I am not aware that I spoke dogmatically, or that I sneered or insinuated. I thought I spoke rather plainly, and that I said nothing but what the facts warranted. Your correspondent however has, in his last letter, done a little insinuating, which I am not disposed to allow to pass unnoticed. Nothing which I have written can justify the insinuation that I thought the country members not qualified to perform the duties of committee men. My argument was, and is, that their location prevents them from assuming such duties. Only that, and nothing more. C. B. having abandoned the contention that Halifax men were greedy as to office, he endeavors to support his view as regards committees by leading people to believe that something in my letter reflected upon the qualifications of our rural brethren. That is a state of writing happily rare among writers in temperance papers when anything in the nature of a controversy arises; and the copyist I gradually leave with "Country Bumpkin." With reference to representation in the National Division, I overlooked one point in my former communication. Notwithstanding the alleged "greed" of Halifax members, they have one thing cheerfully acquiesced in the selection of the chair which gave membership in the higher body of members from the country who already held that honor, while a city man has never been re-elected. Had these nine seats been filled by new members our representation to-day in the N. D. would be 22 and 23—and the 19 from Halifax would not be enough for even "C. B." to growl about. A word of explanation, and I am done, with thanks to you Messrs. Editors for your kindness. My first communication was intended by receiving a *wanted* copy of your paper to answer "C. B." My second was in lieu of one from "Myself" who had had too much matter hurled at him, by your correspondent. My third (this present) is to set myself right with those who may think that I question the qualifications of country members. My fourth (the next) will not be written unless "Country Bumpkin" writes over his own name.

With thanks, yours,
R. T. MURRAY.

WOLFVILLE, Jan. 30th, 1886

DEAR OLD ACADIAN.—A great many weeks ago, just after "San" went on the war-path and got annihilated, I saw an article in your paper saying that you always liked to hear from the boys, that is, if they didn't perjure statements much. Well if I don't get enough of it this winter, I must say this purloining is a bad business and I'm glad it doesn't come natural for me to, and I reckon if "San" comes to all right it will be a lesson to him never to do it again. I don't suppose you remember very much about my last letter, do you? I can just recollect a dim outline of it myself. It was a good while ago and a great many things have happened since then. But I didn't think as I saw that letter come out to print that such a portion of time would get around before you heard from me again. But it did all the same. Well, I'll tell you partly how it happened. One day just a little while before you enlarged I went to work and was going to write you a real good little letter—not one of those ordinary ones like this, for instance, but a regular "literary gem." The next day—I hadn't it thoroughly commenced yet—I went to the Post Office and got the ACADIAN, and what do you suppose I saw? Right over there in the Local Column was a paragraph taken from the *Maple Leaf*—I think that was the name of the paper—

saying that, "We understand the ACADIAN is going to be enlarged now that the *New Star* has thrown up the sponge—that means gone to Kentville, I suppose. Of course they weren't the exact words, but that's as near as I can remember. Well, I just made up my mind there and then that if the ACADIAN was going to act that way it wouldn't get my support and that I wouldn't write any "literary gem" for it. I'd kind of made up my mind before that this letter I wasn't going to write wouldn't be just exactly a "literary gem;" but that's my own little racket. But I was pretty young then and unsophisticated and had seen but a very small portion of this world. Ever since I could remember we had been getting the *Western Chronicle* and now that the *New Star* was started, of course we had to take that too, so you could hardly blame me for not wanting the ACADIAN to be enlarged; and I tell you I was sorry when I heard of it. That didn't keep me from reading it just the same, and when I saw the first enlarged sheet I can assure I was pretty surprised, in fact I ran over ten minutes I was just filled with running over with delight. I've learned long since that it's not always because a paper is big that it must necessarily be mean too, but that as a general thing the size of a paper is rather a secondary matter. It's a good deal like a hand-died that gets over the most ground nor the biggest either for that matter. All I want on a hand-died of mine is a good pair of steel shoes and a person that knows how to *steer* her and she's bound to come out ahead. It's not always the best it's a either to go away out to the deep snow where a team is met, for if he does well it'll get left; and that's why I like an independent paper. I think I see now too how it is that the ACADIAN has got so far ahead of the other two county papers and how it is that it is going ahead so much faster now than ever before. Well, all I've got to say is, just keep it up and don't turn out for anyone; and people of Wolfville, let me hold it back, but rather push it along, and it will take this little town of ours along with it and make it as much the lead in this county as the ACADIAN is in the newspaper line. Sorry my letter has taken up so much space, but glad you put it in all the same. I remain yours as ever,
JACK HYDE.

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O. W. TRENKOLM.
Grand Pre, Feb'y 12th, 1886

Local Legislature.
The delegates appointed by the several Wards to select candidates for the Local Legislature are respectfully requested to meet in Jackson's Hall, Colbrook, on Saturday, the 20th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon.

By order of the County Temperance Alliance,
R. B. DUNCAN, Sec'y.
Feb. 5th, 1886 31

Clubbing Offer.
Having made special arrangements with the publishers of a number of the leading periodicals of Canada and the United States we are enabled to make a large discount to subscribers. We will send any of the publications named and the ACADIAN one year for the following "Clubbing Prices," which will be seen in some cases giving two papers for the price of one. Cash must accompany all orders.

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MEMORY. There is a tale, a peaceful tale, Where shadows fall of happy days...

THE LAST RALLY. "He will pass away before morning," So said the doctor to the nurse...

INDEPENDENCE. The Summer side Journal very sensibly remarks: "The independent press always...

BE A MAN. Foolish spending is the father of poverty. Do not be ashamed of hard work...

WORN OUT. No, she was not strong, she had never been very strong. Farmer Grey knew it when he married her...

say, "I would feel that I am not as much help to him as I might be if I were a real strong woman."

She kept the house in order. She did a loving God-fearing mother's duty by her children. She was up early and to bed late...

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