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platform, she turned her head to look over the chapel, and her eyes met those of Francis Raleigh. He smiled and she returned the smile, while a slight color deepened on her face. And he thought to himself it was certainly more interesting to glance now and then at a face like Dorothy Gilbert's than to stare steadily at a tall, solemn young man on the platform who was talking about the Philosophy of the Prophetic Idea and its evolution in the Old Testament.

The programme was finished at last, and the friends of the graduates huddled about the platform congratulating the different speakers. Very many of the visitors came up and warmly greeted Kirk. Among them was one alert, middle-aged man who said he wanted to see Kirk especially on a matter of importance. So the two went up to Kirk's room and the stranger explained his business briefly.

CHAPTER II.

"I'm superintendent of missions for Kansas. I want you to take a church out there. You're just the man I've been looking for. Don't say no, for I must have you."

Kirk looked at the superintendent thoughtfully. Was this the second call he had mentioned?

"There's this scholarship. I feel the need of the training abroad."

"All right. Go on with that. But there's a church that will be ready for you at the end of the year there. It's in the growing town of Conrad, and a great opening for hard work. The man there now will leave at the end of the year."

Kirk said nothing. He looked out of his window. Right across the campus stood the beautiful residence of Dorothy Gilbert's father. It was not the first time he had looked in that direction.

"Of course," continued the superintendent, briskly, "you understand the church is a home missionary church and cannot offer you a large salary. They can raise, perhaps, four hundred or possibly four hundred and fifty dollars. The society will grant two hundred or two hundred and fifty. You could count on about eight hundred dollars, probably."

Kirk was silent. He turned his head away from the window and glanced around his room. The shabby-backed books, the simple pieces of furniture, the carpet, the meagre furnishings, all smote him keenly. It was not the first time his poverty had thrust itself upon him coarsely, but it seemed to feel it more deeply than ever.

As he faced the superintendent, who was waiting for a reply, Kirk had a most astonishing and absurd feeling come over him. He was not thinking about his German scholarship or about the superintendent. The superintendent would have been smitten into bewilderment if he could have read Kirk's thoughts. What Kirk was saying to himself was "How can Dorothy Gilbert and I live on eight hundred a year in a home missionary church?"

"Well," the superintendent spoke with a slight trace of impatience, "what do you say? Give me a favorable answer. You can make your mark out there. Plenty of hard work, but a good field. Tell me you'll take it."

"Very well. I promise to take the field if it is open when I finish my studies abroad."

Kirk spoke quietly, but his lips closed firmly, and he turned his head and looked out over the campus again. There was a little more talk between

them, and the superintendent went out. The minute he was gone, Kirk pulled down his curtains and looked his door. It was a little after noon, and the regular commencement dinner was served at one. He walked up and down his darkened room, talking to himself. His future was at last decided, at least, for a time. He had some place in the world. Someone wanted him. He was ambitious as a Christian gentleman could be. He wanted to do great things in the kingdom of God on earth. Could he do them in that little home missionary church?

It was not at all contrary to his regular habits of life that he knelt down and prayed. It was a prayer of thanksgiving and also one of petition. He knew with perfect clearness as he knelt in his darkened room that he loved Dorothy Gilbert with all his might. The complete absurdity of his position had nothing to do with the fact that he loved her. She was rich, she was accomplished, she was beautiful, she was of an old and distinguished family, but he loved her. He was poor, he was plain looking, he had no prospects beyond his scholarship and seven or eight hundred dollars a year in a home missionary church, but he loved Dorothy Gilbert. It made no difference that his Christian training seemed to rebuke the choice of one so far removed from him in every way. That did not destroy his feeling for her, and did not change it. In his prayer he cried for wisdom, he asked to be led by the Spirit.

He was not the man to wreak a life of Christian service on a passion of the heart, even if his hunger were never fed. But when he arose and went over to the Alumni Hall to join the class there at the final banquet, he carried with him the knowledge that the future for him must have Dorothy Gilbert with it if he could do or do all that he felt he had a right to pray for.

The week that followed Commencement Day at Hermon found Kirk almost alone in the Seminary building. He had been employed by one of the professors in doing some special copying of a book manuscript. In a few days this would be finished. He had fixed on the following Thursday to sail for Liverpool. He had determined to begin his studies as soon as possible. He had been to see the president of the faculty about his scholarship, and to his great relief found that he was largely free to study in the way that seemed of most value to himself.

"You see, it's this way, sir," he had explained to the president. "It will do me very little good to go to a German university and take some special course in language or history. I feel the need of another method of study. If I can use this scholarship to study human conditions in large cities, going to the people for my material at first hand, it will be of infinitely larger value to me and to the Seminary than a course in lectures and books."

"You are free to mark out your own methods of study," replied the president. "According to the terms of the scholarship, the only condition is a year spent abroad in some regular course of study, with a report of it to be made within six months to the Seminary."

So Kirk was happy in his thoughts of the year's work; and when the treasurer had given him the check for the \$700, and he had gone to Boston and engaged his passage in the intermediate cabin, he felt as if he had a very interesting year's life before him.

He had come back to his room and made his final preparations for leaving. They were very simple, necessarily.

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He was going light-hearted, to live in the most frugal, economical manner possible. It was now Tuesday evening. His vessel sailed Thursday afternoon. He was all ready to go, and yet he had an irresistible longing to see Dorothy Gilbert before he went.

He fought against the inclination until eight o'clock, and then did what he knew he would do all along—he dressed in the most careful manner he knew how, and walked straight across the campus to her house.

As he went up the steps he heard the piano. Dorothy was playing. When he was in the hall he glanced into the parlor and saw Francis Raleigh standing there.

Then a fit of timidity seized him. Something in Raleigh's face and manner made him feel that it was impossible to see Dorothy Gilbert with the gifted artist. He asked the servant if Mr. Gilbert was at home, and said he wanted to see him a few moments.

It was the nearest to a lie that Malcolm Kirk ever approached. However, when the servant ushered him into Mr. Gilbert's library, he was not sorry to have a talk with the publisher.

Mr. Gilbert had been abroad. Kirk asked him several questions about cities and people on the continent. He grew every moment more interested and stayed for more than an hour. Mr. Gilbert insisted on presenting him with two or three copies of Backster, and followed him out into the hall when he finally rose to go, wishing him a successful year of study.

The piano had stopped and the door into the parlor was closed, but Kirk could hear voices, and it seemed to him that they were unusually earnest. He imagined he could detect a tone of pleading in one of them.

He went out into the night and walked the seminary campus under the grave clims for two or three hours. He felt disappointed. He went over his prospects. He viewed from all sides his position as a man with a career, and before he let himself into his dingy room he had gone down into a depth of self-depreciation that measured a valley of humiliation for him.

But when he awoke the next day he determined, with a dull obstinacy that was a part of his character, that he would see Dorothy Gilbert before he went away. And when evening came he walked over to the house again.

She was playing the piano again, but this time alone. She turned around as Kirk entered and smiled as if she were glad to see him, and before he had time to think of any possible shyness, he was talking about his prospects, the places he expected to visit, the methods he was planning to use.

As the talk went on, Dorothy Gilbert grew more interested. Kirk's voice had something to do with it. But aside from that he was at his best while talking about his life work. Dorothy forgot that he was a theologian. Several times she was startled at her response to his enthusiasm. He had planned an original trip abroad, and the details of what he intended to do roused her native intensity to new results.

But right in the midst of his explanation of what he expected to do in

London, Kirk paused.

"I heard you playing the Transmere when I came in, Mr. Gilbert. Will you please play it again?"

Dorothy looked surprised at the abrupt change, but without a word went to the piano and began. Kirk knew enough about music to know that she played well. Better than anyone he had ever heard.

When she finished she turned about and said, "You will hear some good music while you are abroad, Mr. Kirk. The Germans, especially, furnish the people with the very best music in the parks and gardens at a very small price."

She suddenly colored deeply, as she thought he might imply that she was thinking of his poverty, of his inability to hear expensive music in expensive places. If he thought of it, he made no sign that he noticed. But he said: "I shall never hear any better music than I have heard to-night."

"The minute he said it he felt the same timidity seize him that came over him the evening before. But it passed away quickly, and to his relief he felt a certain inward strength and indomitable courage fill him. Dorothy was at first amazed at the compliment, then she was suddenly excited by it. Kirk was as simple-hearted as a child. He had revealed his secret in the tone and manner of his words. It was the last thing in the world he had expected to do when he came. But greater and better and wiser men than Malcolm Kirk have done as he did.

He rose at once and walked straight over to the fireplace. On the mantel was a miniature of Dorothy, painted by a New York artist, a young woman who was famous for such work.

"I have no right," Kirk spoke without a tremor, "but if I take this and keep it for a year, sacredly to guard it from every eye but my own and never to speak of it, and then return it when I come back—"

She was so surprised that her self-possession failed her. Kirk's hand was on the miniature with a mastery that Dorothy noticed even at that moment. "You are not unwilling? I make no claim. I have none. I simply shall keep it for a year. Perhaps the constant sight of it will prove to me how hopeless—"

The man paused and looked straight at Dorothy. There was something so hungry and at the same time unaffected in his look that again Dorothy was speechless. He took the picture and lay it in his great palm a moment, and then his fingers closed slowly over it. He looked up at her again. She had turned away, and was nervously tracing lines with her fingers on the table.

"I have no excuse to offer for what I have done," he said, and there was that in his voice that made Dorothy look up.

"I realize all the distance between us. It will do you no harm to let me have the picture, and may do me good."

Dorothy at last found her voice. "I have not let you have it. It seems to me you have taken it, say way."

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Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Assn.

The Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association has held its thirty-fifth annual session this week. The meetings have been successful and profitable and well attended. Those who have been present and listened to the papers and discussions must have gone away filled with a greater interest in horticulture and more capable of attaining success in the erection of fruit growing and all that pertains thereto. The meetings were held in College Hall. The first session commenced at 7.30 o'clock on Monday evening. In the absence of President Bigelow, who was detained at his home by illness, and also of the vice-president, Colonel Spurr, of Wilmet, was called to the chair. After prayer by Rev. F. J. H. Arford, rector of Cornwallis, the annual address of the president was read by Secretary Parker. This will be found in full on our fourth page, this issue. Interesting discussion followed, taken part in by leading fruit growers from different parts of the province.

Prof. Sears then read a valuable paper on "Recent Developments in Spraying." His points were:

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The San Jose scale is less to be feared than formerly. A discussion on spraying ensued which was taken part in by a number of gentlemen. The session was a most practical and profitable one.

On Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock the association resumed with Col. Spurr in the chair. A valuable paper on "The Dairy as an adjunct to the Orchard" was read by Mr. F. C. Black, of Falmouth. The speaker held that the expense of fertilizing, which was one of the chief hindrances to the orchardist, could be greatly reduced by combining dairying with orcharding. He also proved dairying to be a most profitable occupation.

After a brief discussion an address was given by Mr. F. T. Shatt, M. A., of Ottawa, on "Fertilizers for Orchards." This address was given by a number of gentlemen, solving many of the difficulties in the way of successful orcharding. In answer to questions he gave the comparative value of basic slag, asbestos wood ashes and other sources of plant food. Young trees require nitrogen; old trees, phosphoric acid and potash. Barren ground is not sufficient in itself but should be supplemented by potash. It is not necessary to plant.

J. J. Ferguson, of Smith Falls, Ont., being called upon, gave an address upon "The Bacon Hog." He gave some good advice to those intending to enter into the pork packing industry. To succeed the best breed must be introduced. He recommended the product of Yorkshire and Berkshire sires.

The subject of "Pear Culture" was discussed by J. J. Salter, of Newport. The year stands at the head of the finer fruits and can be raised profitably for the British market, especially the late varieties, both dwarf and standard. The former come into bearing in a few years and may occupy the interspace between apple trees. He recommended the Frederic Cripp.

The afternoon session began with an address on "Hot Culture in the Maritime Provinces" by Mr. W. S. Bair, of Nappan. He spoke of apples needing (1) protection from winds obtained by close planting and forest screens, and (2nd) mechanical conditions of the soil. It should not be stiff clay but friable loam. Other essentials depend upon observation, and with care profitable fruit growing may be carried on in various parts of New Brunswick and P. E. Island.

Mr. J. E. Starr differed from Mr. Blair in respect close planting, and said it was the base of New Brunswick and one of the evils he combated in his tour through that province.

During the address of Mr. Blair the Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, accompanied by Hon. Dr. Borden and Mr. B. W. Chipman, entered the room and were received with applause. An address of welcome was read to the minister of agriculture by Mr. W. H. Chase, president of the Wolfville Board of Trade.

An interesting paper on "Shipping and Marketing" was presented by Mr. Frank Andrews, of Middleton. This evoked a lively discussion, which was taken part in by Dr. DeWitt, W. E. Roscoe, J. E. Starr, W. H. Chase, Geo. Thomson and others.

Hon. Mr. Fisher being called upon gave an interesting address, discussing clearly and at some length the subject under consideration.

Hon. Mr. Borden was called upon and spoke for a short time. He was not in favor of the granting of a subsidy to the farmer line of steamers, and believed it would be better for the shipper to have it abolished and have open competition. He also spoke of the movement in favor of a standard apple barrel. He hoped that the local government would vote the necessary money for establishing an agricultural college in Nova Scotia and that it would be established in this county and in the beautiful town of Wolfville.

At the evening session Mr. P. Innes, vice-president, occupied the chair. Members of the local legislature present were invited to occupy seats on the platform. Mr. W. E. Roscoe moved a resolution to the effect that the horticultural and agricultural schools should be amalgamated and located in this county. This was seconded by Col. Spurr and supported by Mr. J. E. Starr.

Mr. Ralph S. Eaton being called upon gave a short address on agricultural education, showing its general scope and the great advantages to be derived from it. W. H. Wickwire, M. P. P., spoke at some length showing the need of the establishment of an agricultural college in Nova Scotia, and enumerating many reasons why such a college should be located in Kings county. He was followed by E. H. Dodge, M. P. P., B. W. Chipman and others. The motion being put was enthusiastically carried and a committee composed of Messrs. Ralph S. Eaton, G. C. Miller, and Peter Innes, was appointed to wait on the government.

Hon. Sydney Fisher then gave an interesting address. He is a fluent and easy speaker and thoroughly conversant with agricultural matters. He spoke first with regard to the benefit of scientific agricultural training. He was glad that Nova Scotia was to have an agricultural college, and advised that it be made a good one. He also referred to dairying, pork packing, poultry raising and other matters of interest to the farmer, and gave many valuable hints.

On the motion of Mayor Thomson the thanks of the society were presented to Mr. Fisher for his instructive address. Wednesday morning session was occupied largely in the presentation of the reports of the secretary, treasurer, auditor and council of the horticultural school. The secretary's report was full of interest. He referred to the important position now occupied by the society and the good work done during the year by the horticultural school.

The treasurer's accounts showed the receipts for the year to have been \$1,056 00; expenditures \$604.47—showing a balance on hand of \$452.33. A committee of Prof. Sears, W. C. Archibald and Mrs. A. H. Johnson was appointed to decorate the hall for the sessions of next year with a display of flowers and fruit.

Mr. Wm. Young spoke of the danger of importing the San Jose Scale and the necessity of constant watchfulness and supervision. At the Wednesday afternoon session an address was given by Mr. Henry Shaw, of Berwick, on "Irrigation." Prof. Macoun, of the experimental farm, Ottawa, also gave a highly interesting address on "The Orchard and how to obtain the best result from it. The election of officers resulted in the re-election of all the officers for the past year.

Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock the last meeting of the session was held. Papers were given by Mr. J. S. B. Hooper, of Auburn, on "Cranberry pests and how to combat them," and Prof. Sears on "Top Grafting, its advantages and possibilities." Both were interesting and useful. Hon. J. W. Longley gave an extended address, and considerable discussion ensued re the agricultural school and other matters.

The following resolution was unanimously passed: Whereas Mr. J. W. Bigelow, for some seven years President of this Association, is confined to his house through illness, and whereas this Association has greatly missed his cheerful presence and accustomed courtesy in presiding over these meetings, therefore Resolved that this Association deeply sympathize with our honored President in his illness and regret his enforced absence.

Personal Mention. (Contributions to this department will be gladly received.) Fitz Macphie, Esq., of Antigonish, was in town the first part of the week. Miss Flemming, of Sackville, Halifax county, is visiting Mrs. C. L. Weeks, of this town.

Mrs. W. H. Harrington, of Halifax, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Musgrave, returned home on Saturday. Mr. F. E. Cox, publisher of the Middleton Outlook, was in town this week, attending the meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association.

Mr. R. W. Starr, who has been spending the winter at St. Andrews, N. B., returned home this week. Mrs. Starr will remain until after Easter. Mr. J. W. Caldwell left on Wednesday morning for Ottawa, where we understand he has received an appointment from the government as inspector of milk clothing.

Mr. J. E. Danham, general merchant, of Lakeville, was in town on Tuesday, attending the meeting of the F. G. A. He paid the ACADIAN a pleasant call and arranged to be kept posted in current events during the coming year, by having his name added to its ever growing subscription list.

The provincial elections in New Brunswick last Saturday resulted in a "clean sweep" for the government, only three opposition candidates being elected. Dr. Stockton, the leader of the opposition, was defeated in St. John city. The attempt to run the local election on Dominion issues has failed, the great body of the conservatives of the province being evidently satisfied with the coalition government that has existed in New Brunswick since 1867.

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Rev. A. J. Kempton Married. The wedding of Miss Annie Main, daughter of ex-Senator W. S. Main, and niece of United States Senator John C. Spooner, to Rev. A. J. Kempton, former pastor of the Baptist church at Madison, was a brilliant affair. The wedding took place in the church Tuesday afternoon and was witnessed by a majority of the society people of the city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Arthur C. Kempton, of this city, a brother of the groom. The church was decorated with amilies and Easter lilies, and an awning was stretched from the sidewalk to the door. Candles burned at different places about the pulpit railing and added novelty to the Protestant church service.

The bridesmaid was Miss Lois Main, sister of the bride. She was dressed in pink mulle over pink taffeta, while the bride wore white silk tulle over white satin with duchesse lace. The best man was Haddy MacLean, of Chicago, and the ushers were John S. Main, Royal C. Main, Phillip L. Spooner and Vrooman Mason, all of Madison.

A luncheon was served to the relatives and friends of the bride and groom at the home of the bride's parents after the ceremony, but the usual reception was not held.

Mr. and Mrs. Kempton started Tuesday night for New Orleans, where they will stay for a short time and return to Mr. Carroll, Ill., where Mr. Kempton is about to begin a ministry of the Baptist church there.—JANESVILLE (Wisconsin) Record, Feb. 19.

THE ACADIAN joins with a host of Wolfville friends in congratulation to Mr. Kempton, and best wishes for a happy and prosperous wedding life.]

At the annual meeting of the Valley Telephone Company held at Middleton last Wednesday, Judge Savary presiding, the question of installing a metallic circuit to connect with the Nova Scotia Telephone Co.'s wires was considered. To do this, it will be necessary to raise the rental from \$15 to \$20 on all instruments in business places and subscribers toll from 10 cents to 15 cents. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. J. A. Spangley, vice-president; A. B. Gates, secretary; J. A. Morrison, manager and treasurer, and Mr. H. A. Tate, chief operator.

The March number of the Delinctor is called the early spring number, and commends itself to subscribers as a wonderfully complete epitome of what is to be the vogue in every department of dress for the coming season. The literary features are of exceptional interest and the household and social discussions marked by a singular quality of originality and utility.

1897. A. No. 1124. IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR DISTRICT NO. 4. BETWEEN—RUPERT E. HARRIS, Plaintiff, AND Henry Fuller, an absent or absconding debtor, Defendant.

To be sold at Public Auction by the Sheriff of the County of Kings or his Deputy at the Court House at Kentville in the said County of Kings at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 12th day of March, A. D., 1899.

ALL the Estate, Right, Title, Interest, Claim, Property and Demand of the above named defendant, Henry Fuller, at the time of the recording of the judgment in the above cause in the office of the Registry of Deeds for said County of Kings, or at any time since, of, in, to or out of all that certain piece or parcel of land and premises situate and lying on the Back Road, so called, in Horton, in said County of Kings, and bounded as follows: On the North by the Back Road; on the West by lands of John Murphy; on the South by lands of Smith Harris and on the East by lands formerly of William A. Porter, containing four acres more or less together with the buildings, privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, as in and when appearing, the same having been levied upon under execution issued on the judgment recovered in the above cause and duly recorded for more than one year.

TERMS—10 per cent deposit at time of sale; balance on delivery of deed. STEPHEN BELCHER, High Sheriff for Kings County. AYARD V. PINCO, Plaintiff's Solicitor. Dated at Kentville, N. S., February 21st, 1899.

WOLFVILLE COAL & LUMBER CO. Jan. 11th, 1899.

OWING TO THE GREAT SUCCESS of our marked down SHOE SALE

We will continue it for a few weeks longer until removal to our new store. You can get a lot of SNAPS!

Now, as we have to dispose of these good to make room for new spring stock to arrive soon. See Windows for Prices.

AT THE PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE.

The People's Forum.

To the Editor of the Acadian. Mr. Enroll,—It appears from the Legislative reports that a company is applying for a charter that shall give them the right to erect telegraph and telephone poles along the public highways, and to take possession of the streets of any town and erect poles through them for electric lighting. Will not the granting of such a charter be beyond all reasonable exercise of the powers of expropriation? How can streets in towns be protected from unsightly structures? The company goes into the business to make money, but they ask that they may have the right to suit their convenience without regard to the preference of the people in the towns where they propose to operate. Besides, the company ask that all this plant may be free from local taxation. The application looks like the beginning of a large tract to control the lighting and telephone business from Halifax to Yarmouth. Ought not this application to be seriously considered by the people? RATERVA.

Canning. The dedication of the new Baptist church at Parron took place last Sunday. Dr. Trotter and Prof. Keirstead took part in the opening ceremonies.

The acetylene gas plant has not proved entirely satisfactory. The light is good, but there was not enough of it. The plant was put in on trial, and has been thrown back on the company. Mr. George Holmes, of Hantsport, who represents the company, was in town a few days ago and promises to have things satisfactory in a short time.

The hockey match between Canning and Annapolis came off last Friday night. The game was very fast but our boys won handsomely. Score 6-3.

Rev. Mr. Hutchins is conducting special services this week in the new church at Parron.

G. B. McGill, one of the directors of the N. S. Pork Packing Co., Middleton, leaves this week for Ontario, where he intends purchasing some hundred or more hogs best suitable for breeding pigs for the production of bacon. The hogs will be distributed among the farmers of Annapolis and Cornwallis valley at cost price. The company wish to improve the stock of the bacon pig in the western part of the province.

HIDES WANTED.—Highest market prices paid for hides at the Willow-Vale Tannery, Wolfville.

D. B. Shaw, proprietor.

Farm for Sale. Situated about one mile from the Gasperon post office, containing 57 acres, 10 acres of which is well wooded. Good house and barn with outbuilding. For further information apply to RICHARD HARRIS.

For Sale. One driving Mare—fast traveller, sound and kind. If sold before March 1st, would take sound, all purpose horse in part payment. Apply to O. D. BARBERIE.

People's Bank of Halifax WOLFVILLE, N. S., AGENCY —HAS OPENED A— SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT. Deposits of One Dollar and upwards will be received and interest allowed at the current rate. Geo. W. Munro, AGENT. Aug. 24th, 1898.

DENTISTRY. Dr. C. PERCY HEALES, Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery, (Graduate of Philadelphia School of Anatomy) Office: at residence, Main St.

XMAS BARGAINS

Encouraged by the large amount of cash received on Merchants' Day we have decided to continue our low prices for cash until Dec. 31, 1898. Our stock will be found complete in all lines.

TEA from 15c to 40c per lb.—Empire Extra Blend, Empire Blend, Union Blend, Aberdeen Blend, Mandarin Blend. With each pound a Child's Cup and Saucer.

CANNED GOODS:—Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, Beans, Canned Pumpkins, Corn Starch, Blueberries. \$1.00 per dozen, Cash.

Lamps, Glassware, China and Crockeryware. At about first cost, as we have to clean out the Dishes to make room for Boots and Shoes. So look for Bargains.

Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, Candy, Raisins and Currants, Cranberries and Squash, Clothes Pins and all kinds of Xmas Presents.

EVERY PURCHASER WILL GET A PRESENT ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

F. J. Porter, Wolfville, Dec 21st, 1898.

WOLFVILLE REAL ESTATE AGENCY

Desirable Properties for Sale: 5. Residence and Dyke lot on Main street—Home, 10 rooms and bath room, hot and cold water, Heating furnace, Stable and Carriage House. One acre in house lot—apple, plum and small fruits. 5 acres good Dyke adjoining.

6. Small Farm at Hantsport—15 acres. House 10 rooms, heated by furnace. Stable. Suitable for Summer Tourists or Country Residence.

7. House and Lot on Central Avenue—6 rooms and bathroom. Price reasonable.

8. Farm near Wolfville—70 acres Orchard 300 trees. Good buildings.

9. Land at Wolfville—33 1/2 acres 3 1/2 acres Orchard, 10 acres Dyke.

14. Dyke—7 acres on Wick's Dyke and 6 acres on Dead Dyke.

16. Modern House on Main St.—Nine rooms, Bath room, furnace, hot and cold water. Small garden.

23. Farm near Aylesford station House, 11 rooms, Bath and outbuildings. 2 1/2 acres and 400 apple trees. 1 1/2 acres prime intervale.

13. The Wallace property at corner Front street and Central Avenue. Two houses, six and seven rooms each.

24. Two new residences on Acadia and Highland Aves., in corner of 1st street, to be built, 9 rooms each. Well finished, 9 and 10 rooms each with furnace, range, and all modern conveniences. Also two desirable lots adjoining. Yields 80 to 40 bush apples besides small fruits.

25. House and Orchard on Main St.—Well finished, 9 and 10 rooms each with furnace, range, and all modern conveniences. Also two desirable lots adjoining. Yields 80 to 40 bush apples besides small fruits.

27. Land on south side Main street opposite "Kent Lodge," about 7 1/2 acres well situated for building lots. To Let.

17. That desirable Shop, corner Main Street and Highland Avenue. Possession given at once.

"American House" Stable. For further particulars, apply to AYARD V. PINCO, Barrister, Real Estate Agent, etc. Wolfville, N. S. Office in R. E. Harris' Building.

MATHERSON'S HUNGARIAN FLOUR. Contains more No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat and produces 10 loaves more than the best of Ontario flour. Try a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed.

E. J. Matheson, Meal and Flour Mills, DARTMOUTH, N. S.

Wah Hop, CHINESE LAUNDRY, Wolfville, N. S. First-class Work Guaranteed.

FRUIT TREES. At Wholesale in Lots of 100 and Upwards.

During the Xmas holidays I visited the Nurseries of Ontario and selected at Grimsby, and two other points near by, a car lot of 10,000 trees (thousand, including of Apple, Pear, Quince, Standard) Plums, Cherry, Peach, Quince, Currant, Gooseberry, Raspberry, Blackberry, Grape, Strawberry plants, Lawn shrubs, Street Trees, also 1000 Box 4 years on own roots, all of which will be dug in the spring and are first-class. I am setting a Fruit Park in the spring of 17 1/2 acres. This entire lot of trees will be disinfected before shipment and guaranteed "clean." They will be packed in moss in our without boxing, and freight rates will be reduced one half. Trees are scarce this year. I now offer a part of the above to large planters, dealers and clubs at wholesale prices where orders are sent in without solicitation. Send list of requirements for quotations. I will print a sheet list of varieties.

Address W. C. ARCHIBALD, Barncroft Gardens, Wolfville, N. S.

DR. BARSS, Residence at Mr Knowles', Cor. Acadia street and Highland Avenue. Office over F. J. Porter's store.

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One of the ablest lecturers in the Province for a long time, Prof. Falconer on "Home's Principles of Hall to a full house Antigonish May 97.

Quite a number from Wolfville went to attend the intercollegiate debate this evening, and Acadia. There is to be a train back after the debate tickets are only \$1.25.

The carnival to be held in Antigonish this evening promises to be successful and pleasant. A young people have been busy in costumes and will no doubt pretty appearance on the ice.

\$5000 to loan on Real Estate AYARD V. PINCO, Barrister.

The plate-glass for Dr. new building, which has been for some time, arrived and position this week. The building being painted, and begins to be an ornament to the town it.

Mr. D. A. Munro has been contract for the erection of post warehouse to be at Wolfville Fruit Storage. The building will be begun as soon as it.

Mr. G. W. Borrell, of Clothing Co., has taken the Dr. Lawrence's office, with a view to opening up a first business in March. We trust his best work has turned Wolfville should warrant.

One of the most scholars in the Presbyterian church in Canada, Falconer, B. D., professor in Pine Hill Co. He is a B. A. of London U. of Edinburgh, a Graduate of Harrow and a travel. Dr. Marcus D.burgh, has said that of a three out of his teachers out of Rev. R. A. Falconer has visited Rome studied the city in the history of history, has well knowing what Rome has seen and can do. He is the subject he will treat tonight. As at the present a movement Romanism of the Christian church, he is very timely and very it is a most fluent speaker bright and pleasing. Don't fail to hear him.

For Sale.—5 sets of 3, 4 to 5c. Also 12 Apply Box 31, Wolfville.

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Surpasses anything ever shown in Wolfville.

The Goods are acknowledged to be the Best in Design, Fit, Finish, Material, Durability.

We carry them in Men's, Boys', Youths', Child's.

Every garment guaranteed. C. H. BORDEN, WOLFVILLE.

OUR MOTTO: "Small Profits and Quick Sales."

Flour and Feed away down; ask for quotations!

Bread! Bread! Bread! We will take orders and deliver McLeod's bread with our other orders.

OATS: Good No. 1 Oats at 50c per bushel. 20lbs Granulated Sugar for \$1.00 cash. 22lbs Brown Sugar for \$1.00 cash.

DENTISTRY. Dr. A. J. McKenna. Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College.

Dr. H. Lawrence, DENTIST, Wolfville, N. S. Office opposite American House.

Mme. Andrews, Fine Millinery. Millinery Parlors... Main Street, Wolfville.

OUR ANNUAL Remnant Sale!

NOW ON.

Ends of Cloths in Pant patterns and Boys' Suit lengths.

Ends of Prints, Satteens, Muslins.

Ends of Flannelettes, Grey and White Cottons.

Napkins, Table Damask, Sheetting, and Pillow Cotton.

AT CUT PRICES!

Dress Goods ends in Waist and Dress lengths at almost one-half of usual price.

FURS.

Fur Jackets in Dogskin and Raccoon, Capes, Casperines, Collars, Caps and Muffs.

No reasonable offer refused.

GLASGOW HOUSE. *O. D. HARRIS.

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Three Entrances: 97 KING ST., 59 CHARLOTTE ST., 6 SOUTH MARKET ST.

35 YARDS OF HAMBURG EMBROIDERY BY MAIL FOR \$2.00.

In order to buy Hamburgs from the largest and best makers we have to buy in very large quantities...

Send us \$2.00 by mail, and we will send you the following: 10 yds Fine Hamburg Embroidery Edging...

Three dollars worth of Embroidery for \$2.00.

These are nice fine Embroideries, worked on an excellent quality of cambric.

If the goods do not suit when you get them send them back and we will return your money.

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In Selecting Your XMAS GIFTS

Don't forget that a natty piece of Furniture is the nicest present of all.

We can please all tastes and all ages. Come and see.

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Is the place you are looking for. If you want Stoves or Stove Fittings...

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To reduce our Stock we will run a Clearance Sale for Two Months, from Jan. 12.

GOODS AT COST!

A rare chance to get an outfit of Commercial and Fancy Stationery, Books, Fancy Goods, etc., at Cost Prices.

ROCKWELL & CO.,

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FEBRUARY...

NEW GOODS ARE COMING!

WE ARE NOW PUTTING IN STOCK A LARGE PORTION OF OUR...

Spring Goods!

Now is the time to purchase Cotton Goods.

WHITE COTTONS Our Special by the piece at 8c per yd.

Fine Nainsook for Children's Dresses. White Lawns from 12c to 30c per yd.

Pillow Cottons, plain and circular, from 12c up.

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Our Special 10 yds for 65c in extra value.

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We are offering from now until March 1st, 1899, GREAT BARGAINS in slightly used Karn Pianos and Organs.

We are doing this to reduce our large and increasing stock of slightly used Karn Organs and Pianos...

PIANOS: HEINTZMAM & CO. EVANS BROS. STANLEY. FEATHERSTON.

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Until further notice at Central Hotel.

First class teams with all the seasonable equipments. Come one, come all!

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1898 Figs 1898 Grapes, Nalaga Grapes.

Oranges, Jamaica Oranges.

Also Sultan's Raisins, French Prunes, etc., etc. all at lowest wholesale prices.

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I still have on hand a few Half Barrels of

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in Half Barrels. All of which will be sold low for cash.

C. W. STRONG.

Wolfville, Dec. 29th, 1898.

For Sale or To Let!

The property adjoining the cricket ground, with 1/2 acre of land set with fruit trees.

Also, For Sale!

The house and lot now occupied by Sidney Borden, Port Williams, consisting of 1/2 acre of land set with fruit trees and small fruit.

Apply to SIDNEY BORDEN, Port Williams.

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Let the ship, coming from the Highland Avenue, once.

The carnival to be held in Aberdeen this evening promises to be a very successful and pleasant affair.

\$8000 to loan on Real Estate. 18 AVARD V. PINO, Barrister, Wolfville.

The plate-glass for Dr. McKenna's new building, which has been delayed for some time, arrived and was put in position this week.

Mr. D. A. Munro has been awarded the contract for the erection of the first-class wash-house to be erected by the Wolfville Fruit Storage Co.

A recital will be given by the elocution pupils of Acadia Seminary assisted by students from the piano and vocal departments, Friday evening, March 3rd.

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The whist club will meet next Monday evening at the home of Mr. J. P. Bigelow.

Mr. Richard Harris, of Gasperen, informs us that he is the possessor of a sheep, which early in February gave birth to four lambs.

Mme. Andrews has a lot of Felt Hats which she is selling at nominal prices before the spring trade opens.

J. E. Orpin, of French Cross, died quite suddenly at that place last Thursday. He was ninety years of age and was one of the oldest collectors of customs in Nova Scotia.

Last week in the legal legislature, on motion of Mr. Mitchell, Hon. J. W. Longley's Bill to amend the game act by shortening the close season for partridge, was given the six month's halt.

Kentville is moving in the direction of the enlargement and improvement of its water-system. At a public meeting held last week it was decided to ask the legislature for power to borrow a sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars for the purpose.

A lot of Hard Nut Coal just arrived. COLDWELL & BORDEN.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Yarmouth Steamship Company was held last week.

A number of our young people went on a sleigh drive recently to Wolfville. After enjoying one of Mrs. Beckwith's fine dinners at the Royal Hotel, they paired off for the rink, where they had a good time.

MONEY TO LEND ON MORTGAGE—Apply to E. S. Crawley, Solicitor, Wolfville, N. S.

Hockey Matters. The hockey game between the Annapolis and Wolfville teams which was played in the rink here on Thursday evening of last week was witnessed by a large number of spectators.

On Friday night Annapolis and Canning measured sticks at the latter place, when the score was 5-3 in favor of Canning.

Much interest centres in the return game between Canning and Wolfville, which is to be played here some night next week, probably on Wednesday.

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