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### POETRY.

Who Seeks, Finds.

Take this for granted, once for all,  
There is neither chance nor fate,  
And to sit and wait till the skies shall fall,  
Is to wait as the foolhardy wait.

The laurel longed for, you must earn,  
It is not of the things men lend;  
And though the lessons be hard to learn,  
The sooner the better, my friend.

That another's head can have your crown  
Is a judgement all untrue;  
And to pull this man or the other down  
Does not in the least raise you.

No light that through the ages shines  
To worthless works belongs;  
Men dig in thoughts as they dig in mines  
For the jewels of their songs.

Hold not the world as in debt to you  
When it credits you day by day,  
With the light and air, with the sun and dew,  
And all that cheers your way.

And you in turn, as an honest man,  
Are bound, you will understand,  
To give back either the best you can,  
Or die and be out of hand.

—Photo Copy.

### STORY.

THE Ghost of Handcock Holler.

BY JACK HYDE.

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CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

"I'll fill it up for you, Mr. Grimes,"

says I, picking up the jug which he'd

set down in front of the amber syrup

punchon, as the shop door shut behind

him.

I'd filled up many such jugs before,

and I knew just how to do it. I knew

Mr. Grimes didn't hanker after the job

very much, and I thought perhaps if I

offered to do it he'd never let on he

noticed me at his amber syrup. I know

how to take Mr. Grimes!

Says he: "Ef yer like, Jack, you

kin; only be kerful not to spill it."

I first went to the counter

and proceeded into the back shop to fill

up the jug. As I did so the shop door

opened again and in walked somebody

else. It was Mrs. McGregor, the new

minister's wife, I told, when she spoke.

She'd come in to get some good table

butter, she said.

Now was my chance! I'd been

wanting to get even with Mr. Grimes

ever since he'd said that about me when

first came into the store, and I saw

now that the time had come. Perhaps

he'd say people had been thrashing

fullers again in a hurry, for nothing!

I concluded he wouldn't if I knew my

self, which I calculated I did. I hadn't

decided what I'd do yet exactly, but I

had it in my mind to do something

what'd make him feel cheap—some

laconic remark that'd make him feel

like trading himself off for a yellow dog,

and then hiring somebody to shoot the

dog, as the saying is. The molasses

was cold and running slow, so I put the

two-gallon measure underneath it and

let it run, while I went out into the

front part of the store where Mrs.

McGregor was buying butter to see

what I could do in the way of laconic

remarks. Mr. Grimes was taking some

tubs of butter out from behind the

counter and taking the covers of and

showing the butter to her, and she was

busy trying it.

Says she, after a little pause, pointing

to one tub she'd just been trying—

"That butter looks well; has an excel-

lent color to it, but somehow it doesn't

seem to taste just like butter ought to."

Says I, interrupting her: "Look

not upon Grimes's butter when it is

yellow; when it giveth its color in the

tub; when it moveth itself aright.

I wished that grease might still be free,  
For, eying it from head to feet,  
I couldn't deem it fit to eat.

"It must be pretty bad butter according

to that, Jack," says she, laugh-

ing.

"Oh," says I, "that's only poetry.

I dare say there's worse butter than

that in the world if you only knew

where to go for it. Some of that but-

ter now I should call pretty good, for

store butter, to judge by appearances.

That tub there," I continued, pointing

to the one she'd been trying, "I

wouldn't advise you to have anything

to do with. It's pizen. You can

tell that by those spots in it. Of

course it depends all on what kind of

butter you want about choosing it.

In fact, it's all kinds but one particular

kind," says I, with a grain of humor.

She saw the joke at once. "For

instance, if you want hearty butter

I'd advise you to take that," pointing

to some rolls of beautiful light brown

butter with a slight pinkish tinge here

and there. "That's what I call good,

sound, strong, healthy butter. It's

profitable butter, too. If you're tired

out and want to get home quick just

jump onto Mr. Grimes's hand-sled here

and hitch a pound or two on ahead and

you'll be home in less'n no time.

Only be kerful it don't drag you all

over the place when it gets a-going.

That's the kind of butter you can't

stop when it takes it into its head to

go. If you think you'd like a pound

or two of that Mr. Grimes would be

delighted to put some up for you."

I could see that Mr. Grimes was

slightly annoyed, but of course he

wouldn't let on before the minister's

wife.

Says she, after a little: "I guess

I won't bother with any butter to-

night anyway. You can give me a

quart of that amber syrup if you like

that's what you call it, isn't it?"

"Yes, that's the name," says Mr.

Grimes. "But I'll take purty nigh

all the evening to get a quart out of

that 'ere cold night like to-night. Ef

you're in no hurry fur it I'll turn it

out and take it over when I shut up

shop."

"Thank you," said she, and she

turned to go out.

As she did so, I said, with a pre-

ference of joking, says I, "Mr. Grimes,

you can put up a half a pound of

that pizen butter of yours if you like

to grease our hay-enter with; I

noticed she ran kind of hard this

morning."

I was sorry the moment I said it,

but the deed was done. I don't

suppose I would have said it under

ordinary circumstances. It was kind

of on the heat of the moment and I

said it before I thought. Mr. Grimes

lost his presence of mind immediately.

I never saw a man lose his presence of

mind so instantaneous. However, I

managed to escape his ravages after a

The Flour Mill.

What about the flour mill that we heard some talk of a few months ago? We should like to see such an enterprise set in operation in Wolfville and we believe there is room for it. We hope those who have the matter under consideration will see their way clear towards a decision in favor of the movement. Surely there can be no difficulty in raising a sufficient amount of stock in an enterprise which will be of great benefit to the town and county and at the same time be a paying investment. What we want is more than manufacturing in Wolfville. We are glad to notice anything in this line springing up in our town or throughout the county and hope ere long to see more of it. Our own town offers special advantages for this branch of industry and those who first begin operations will reap the greatest results. If, then, we have all the natural advantages and plenty of capital, why is it that our people are standing still and allowing other towns to surpass us?

County Parliament.

Our Municipal Councillors are in session at Kentville this week. The session, which promises to be of more than the usual length, will be one of more than ordinary importance, as matters of profound interest to the people have been or will be up for settlement. We shall endeavor to give our readers a reliable account of what transpires during the session in a future issue. We have decided to visit till the adjournment of the Council before publishing our report of the proceedings, as we can then make it more concise and intelligible to our readers. In the past the Council allowed the sum of ten dollars to the county papers for expenses in securing the report of the proceedings of the two terms; but lately they have decided instead to devote the sum to printing the proceedings in pamphlet form. We understand that 300 copies were printed last year some time during the early summer and distributed among the 3,000 or more electors. This may be an improvement or not; it is not our place to question the judgment of our Councillors. Suffice it to say that we hope the business of the Council this year will be performed in a perfectly satisfactory manner. In our next issue we hope to be able to give a full report of proceedings.

Building in Wolfville.

During the past few years a building boom of considerable extent has manifested itself in Wolfville, and instead of diminishing seems to be on the increase. Since the beginning of the boom many fine buildings have been erected in the town, adding much to its appearance and dimensions. Wolfville contains as many fine residences as any town of similar size in the Province and we are proud of them, and justly. We are glad to know that we have men living in our town who are able and willing to erect homes that are a credit and ornament to the place. Report says that the coming summer will witness a greater amount of building in Wolfville than any former one. If all the buildings are to be erected that are talked of it will be a busy season for our mechanics and working men generally. That is what we want to see. It means that the town is going ahead and that our people are gaining faith in it. And they have reason to. After all the buildings that have been built in the past year or two there is now not a vacant dwelling and inquiries are being made for houses to rent nearly every day. The new streets that have been or are about to be laid out will give an abundance of desirable locations, and we do not see where there could be found a better chance to invest money at a good paying rate than in the erection of a number of neat and good tenable houses. Will somebody "catch on"?

Government Aid Wanted.

The matter referred to last week, that of dredging out the creek and making such improvements as to allow of large vessels coming to Wolfville, seems to be meeting with very general favor. Now that our apple market is almost wholly in England, we should look to it that the very best facilities for the shipment of our apples are provided. Already we have large steamers coming up the Basin for the produce of our orchards and there is little doubt but that the trade is destined to assume large proportions. It appears to us that Wolfville is the natural port of outlet for the eastern part of the Annapolis Valley, and all that is needed is the expenditure of a few hundreds of dollars to give us every facility needed. The Government has not been slow to expend money on such undertakings in other parts of our Province and it appears to us that we are equally en-

titled to similar treatment. The expense here would be light compared with the amount spent in dredging, etc., in other places. We should like to see the matter laid before the Government at the approaching session of Parliament in such a manner as to claim the attention it deserves. Our people should be alive to the best interest of the town and should work together earnestly and unitedly for anything that will promote our interests and prosperity.

King's Co. Agt. Society.

HISTORICAL SKETCH READ AT ITS CENTENARY CELEBRATION BY DR. H. CHIPMAN. (CONTINUED.)

The Society met in the Baptist Academy, Wolfville, September, 1842. In 1843 £20 were voted for experiments in underdraining on "like" and upland—drains to be not less than 2 1/2 feet deep and laid with stone. The exhibition was held in Kentville, 25th Sept., 1844, and called a "Cattle Show and Fair." The county Societies were the managers. Ploughing matches were held Dec. 4th, '46 and November 3rd, '47. Prizes were taken by Robert Harvey, William Stewart, Edward Trenholm, George Trenholm, Edward Hamilton, George Davis, James King and J. C. Caldwell. There was a third ploughing match December 2d, '50, and prizes to the amount of £7 7s. 6d. were awarded. I have not space nor is it necessary for me to trace the history of the Society beyond this point. It is the early history and the old men that are the most interesting to us to-night. At 1850 the fathers of the Society died and their sons fill their places and they in turn give place to the present membership. For many years the interest in the Society continued unabated and the work so well begun was carried on with success, but there came a time when the majority of the farmer in the district turned their backs on the old Society, and the few who still clung to it found it difficult to keep even a breath of life in the old body.

For a few years it was hard to obtain names enough to comply with the law, but the crisis is past, and the old Colonial Societies, like an old man who has received the grip of "Brown-Squard's" rejuvenating elixir, has taken a new lease of life, and bids fair to live another century. Nearly thirty new members have been added to the roll in the past year. Our membership is now upwards of seventy. One finance is healthy, and King Co. Agt. Society was never in a more prosperous state. The points which have been selected from the mass of material in the old book of minutes illustrate how broad was the foundation upon which this Society was built and how many and varied were the interests embraced in its field of labor. While giving careful and able supervision to the Agricultural interests of the township, equal attention was paid to the moral, educational and political aspects of affairs. Sunday Schools were established, circulating libraries started, the cause of temperance espoused, grants for roads obtained, petitions sent to the House of Assembly for and against courts and laws, etc., etc. I have had the honor to write the report for the directors for some five or six years past, and I have endeavored to follow the example of my worthy predecessors and embrace in the annual report not only weather, crops and prices, but any and every subject that might serve to promote the good order and well being of the community to which we belong. It was a resolution of this Society and the work of its individual members which, not long ago, brought to an end that disgraceful system of selling the poor at auction to the lowest bidder and gave the township a poor farm, and members of this Society advocated a central poor farm for the county long before the Council would consent to consider the subject. In many directions outside of its agricultural scope has this Society done good work in the community. If this paper were not already too long I should like to contrast the state of the township then and now. How is it those great-grandfathers of ours lived without a railroad, a moving machine, a reaper, and a hundred other things that have become necessities to us. All the cattle driven and all the produce trucked to market. The most of the money coming from beef and, later, potatoes, and the orchards of no value. Truly, times have changed! How the country has prospered! In population, in shipping, in railroads and steamboats, in mines and minerals, in orchards, in educational advantages, in wealth—in every direction the growth and prosperity are truly wonderful when we come to think of it. I hope some of the speakers to follow will take up this part of the subject. I shall close by giving you a list of the professional men who have been members of the Society, many of whom have proved useful as well as ornamental: Dr. Alexander, Pres. 1814; Dr. J. N. Knapp, 1818; Charles W. H. Harris, lawyer 1838; J. W. Johnson, 1840. The latter member for Annapolis, and leader of the Govt.; one of Nova Scotia's most able and distinguished lawyers and statesmen. Rev. Wm. Somerville, 1840. Dr. Jas. Fitch, Dr. Jonathan Borden and Judge Marshall, 1841; Rev. Richard Knight, 1843; Dr. Jas. F. Avery, 1843; Rev. E. A. Crawley, 1845; Dr. C. C. Hamilton, '48; Dr. Simon Fitch, 1852. Rev. John M. Cramp, D. D., 1853; A. DeW. Bars, M. D., 1872.

H. CHIPMAN.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Taxes, Imposed and Proposed.

I mentioned in my article of last week that by three imposts, either proposed or imposed, the tax-payers of Wolfville were blessed with the prospect of soon getting rid of some of their hoarded wealth. One of the three—the proposed dike from Kingsport to Long Island, was mentioned and briefly discussed. The second was the taking of opening of a new street in the village; and the third was the famous water works scheme. The projected new street may be disposed of in a few words; for it is now said that of the four proprietors of the land concerned there will give the right of way, and that they or some one else, alike wealthy and public-spirited, will buy the fourth property, and make a present of it to the village. If this report is reliable in all its parts, then there will unfortunately be no taxes to pay, and consequently nothing to relieve our plethoric, apoplectic purses, and as a necessary result nothing to be happy about—which being so one of the planks of my platform is gone and a third part of my case gone with it.

But by good luck the water-works have not gone; they are only sleeping, hibernating for the winter, and what is better, sleeping with one eye open; as the cats sleep when they are watching for a mouse; "vis avertant omen!" If the water-works are asleep, it is a proof that they are not dead. But we have another proof equally calculated to swell our happiness. The tax gatherer is already at our doors with smiling face and most obligingly offering to phlebotomize our corpulent and unwieldy money-bags, and to reduce them to more convenient and manageable proportions. These water-works originated in the active mind of a patriotic citizen, who has always been laboring in a disinterested and self-sacrificing manner for the public good, and who happily resolved to crown all his former labors with this distinguished boon—which will at once give us water and take from us a part of our superfluous and troublesome cash. The works are underway; they have thrust their proboscis under the opposing Gaspereau, and like a wounded snake were dragging their slow length along, when one of the powers in these icy regions, vulgarly called Jack Frost, laid his irresistible hand on the iron pipes and stopped their merry progress.

It is said that there was another obstruction to the progress of the works. Nova Scotia abounds, as all the world knows, in iron, but as in the case of gold, a country may have too much of it. There is such an enormous quantity of iron in N. S. that the province could not furnish pipes small enough for the W. W. W., and consequently the Commissioners were forced to send an order to Scotland. It should be mentioned that the pipes which N. S. was prepared to furnish were so heavy that there would not be enough of the \$25,000 left to pay the Commissioners their fee; and so like wise men they sent to Scotland for small and cheap pipes. But cheap pipes were precisely what Wolfville did not want. But the disappointment is only partial and the interruption merely temporary; for although we shall not have the pleasure this winter of drinking of the waters of Dunkinon brook, and will not have till the slowly revolving moons shall bring along the tardy summer and the sluggish autumn, still, as "has been said or sung" in the language of Pope, the works are "climbing down" and "advancing backwards," and will be in our midst in good season, even if we should be compelled to wait for them till the fall, or a century hence. Meanwhile, as was intimated, we do not have to wait for the pleasure of paying the rates—which are heavy enough to make the richest merry, and to enter upon a new year with lighter hearts. It will be remembered that I set out with endeavoring to show that this good future was in store for us.

A HAPPY TAX-PAYER.

Wolfville, Jan. 13, '90.

Canada's Comic Paper.

Grip begins its thirty-fourth volume with the New Year, which means that this brave little journal has celebrated its seventeenth birthday. When we say—as we can without hesitation—that it is ability both literary and artistic has been kept up to a uniformly high standard throughout this long period, and to-day it is as bright as ever, we mention a fact which is exceedingly creditable, not only to the conductors of Grip, but also to the Canadian people, without whose appreciation and support this phenomenon of journalism would have been impossible. We call it a phenomenon advisedly, for by that we are aware, there is not so far as we are aware, there is not another country of Canada's age—certainly no other Colony—that can boast of a sixteen-year old Comic Journal. Grip has well deserved its success. It is not merely a clever and amusing paper, it is also a recognized power which, we are glad to say, is always on the right side where questions of moral principles are concerned. It ought to be a pleasure to every Canadian to contribute to the success of such a journal, and the most practical way of doing this is by subscribing. The price is only Two Dollars per year, or if taken in connection with the ACADIAN the price for both will be \$2.60. Subscriptions may be sent direct to Grip, Toronto, or to this office.

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Has the cheapest line of goods in the county; a new lot in to-day. I have marked my goods away down as I am bound to do the trade. Just look at my prices now:

SCOTCH PAINTINGS at \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.25, \$5.50, \$6.00!  
ENGLISH PAINTINGS at \$6.00, \$6.50, \$6.75, \$7.00, & 8.00

Fancy Worsteds Coatings!  
The only line of these goods in town; something new. Look at them, they will be sold cheap for cash. Did you see any?

Fancy Worsted Overcoats!  
Custom Made, at only \$12.00, a rare bargain.

Wolfville November 15th, 1889.

"La Grippe's" Doings.

EDITORS OF THE ACADIAN.—I wonder if Wolfville is sneezing and coughing as Lawrence is La Grippe's here, and the abundance of it spreads our saddest fear before it came. Perhaps the symptoms vary, but whoever suffers with it it suffers exceedingly. Some may not sneeze continuously, but they will ache terribly. If the handkerchief is not kept in constant use at the nose, the coughing is harsh and racking. There will be a smart in the nostril, a fire in the eyeball, a separate ache in every separate bone, a lassitude which the victim thinks, presages his early and melancholy departure from this sphere. "Do you ache?" said one physician to a lady patient. "Yes," was the reply, "I ache in every bone in my body; and I think that the number of bones in the human body has been greatly underestimated." Not even seasickness itself, with its power to make life a grief and a heavy cross, can make more quickly take all the brightness out of the face and all the cheer out of the heart.

It is not possible to estimate with any accuracy how many people are sick but the number is great. Sabbath congregations are reduced from one half to two thirds. So many clerks are sick that I do not know how business could be carried on successfully were this not the dull season. Large numbers of the operatives of the mills are reported out on account of the epidemic. Yesterday 144 of the 600 members of one of our schools were absent, and of the 250 in the High School classes 72 were absent. Probably the same proportion holds good in all the schools of the city. It is distressing to walk the streets on account of the coughing which one hears. You would think that you were in a community of hopeless consumptives.

Who will sneeze next no one can tell. The attack comes like a thief in the night, respecting neither years nor beauty nor wealth nor virtue. There are sad bodies wheezing and sneezing in hovels, and in mansions and bodies are sneezing and wheezing. In a New Jersey city High Mass could not be celebrated in one of the Roman Catholic churches last Sunday on account of the prevalence of the influenza among the singers, and the priest has called for three days of prayer for the abatement of the scourge. And we are not so bigoted as to wish that these prayers offered in that Catholic church would not be answered.

What is the cause? The common cry is, "Germs germ! Microbes, microbes!" But one old physician is saying, "Planets, planets." His belief is that the planets are in an auspicious conjunction of some sort. But what about that apostolic reference to the "Prince of the Power of the Air?" Whatever else is at work, the weather is a contributing cause. Fog and rain prevail here most distressingly. Yesterday the Common, the streets, the alleys and the gutters were steaming from the excess of moisture in them. While such weather continues we may expect but little cessation of prevailing ailments.

I hope that this letter will not carry La Grippe to the ACADIAN office.

O. C. S. WALLACE,  
Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 7, 1890.

MILLINARY AT COST!

A full line of Hats, Feathers, Plushes, Velvets and Velveteens, Ribbons, Laces, Frillings, and fancy goods; and everything usually kept in a first-class Millinery store.

Selling at Cost!  
In order to clear stock. Would like to give the business over to a thoroughly competent person.

Miss S. A. Hamilton,  
Wolfville, Jan. 16th, '90.

Dr BARSS

May be consulted professionally at his residence near the Episcopal Church.

Wolfville, December 19th, '89.

Boston Marine

INSURANCE COMPANY  
17 State St., BOSTON.  
43 Wall Street, N. Y. YORK.

Capital Paid in Cash  
ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

ASSETS OVER  
TWO MILLION DOLLARS.

Net Surplus as to Policy Holders  
\$1,845,725.48.

This is the largest American company doing business on this continent upon the stock plan, taking Marine Risks only, and the business of the Company exceeds that of all other Massachusetts companies combined.

Correspondence solicited.  
THOS. H. LORD, R. B. FULLER,  
SECRETARY. PRESIDENT.

McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup.

Base imitations intended to deceive are being foisted on the market; look out for them and do not be put off with any so-called worm syrups claiming to be as good. Ask for and get McLEAN'S VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP, the original and only genuine. Any child will take it. At all dealers. Price 25 cents.

"The Grand Charter Oak."

Having accepted the agency for this Queen of Cook Stoves we are prepared to supply them at factory prices. The "Charter Oak" has all the latest improvements, including the "wire gauze oven doors, which saves your fuel, flour, meat and health. No turning the bread and basting the meat; it saves sufficient to pay for a "Charter Oak" stove or range every year. Call and see them and you will be sure to be pleased. No trouble to show and explain workings.

S. R. SLEEP.

Wolfville, January 8th, 1889.

MARKED DOWN!

BURPEL WITTER  
Has marked down the balance of his Winter Stock of  
Ready Made Clothing!  
Which means something interesting to  
Cash Buyers!

Men's Overcoats, Boys' Overcoats, Child's Overcoats  
Men's Suits, Boys' Suits, Child's Suits, Men's Reefers.

All Marked Down at  
BURPEE WITTER'S.  
Wolfville, January 10th, 1890.

HARD COAL! Hard Coal.

To arrive at Wolfville about Oct. 10th cargo Lackawanna Hard Coal per ship "Moselle."  
J. W. & Y. FULLERTON  
Wolfville, Sept. 12th.

Now in store a good supply best quality Honeybrook Hard Coal. Warranted best in the market. For sale low.  
W. J. HIGGINS.  
Wolfville, Oct. 6th, 1889.

FIRST PLACE AWARDED

J. W. RYAN'S  
NEW FALL STOCK  
—OF—  
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING AND CARPETS  
—FOR—  
Elegance of Style and Rare Good Value.  
Special Cash Discount on Brussels Carpets.  
P. S.—Store closes at 6 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.  
Kentville, September 26th, 1889.

-\$17.00:-

Will buy a Coal Cook Stove with Iron and Tinware.  
A full line of Cook, Parlor and Hall Stoves in stock at  
WALTER BROWN'S.  
Agent Windsor Family Co.  
Wolfville, Dec. 6th, 1889.

International S. S. Co.

FOR BOSTON FROM Annapolis. DIRECT.

Fall Arrangement.

Commencing Thursday, Oct. 3d, one of the Favorite Side-wheel steamers of this line will leave Annapolis for

Boston Direct!

every THURSDAY immediately after the arrival of the Halifax Express. Fare from all W. & A. R. Stations is

One Dollar Less

St. John Line.

One of the Palace Steamers, "Cumberland" or "State of Maine," will leave St. John for Boston via Eastport and Portland every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning at 7:45 eastern standard time.

S. R. SLEEP.

Wolfville, January 8th, 1889.

SPRINCILL COAL!

To arrive first of December a quantity of best quality Sprincill Coal, which will be sold at wharf for \$3.40 per ton; at shed, \$3.65.

MARTIN G. CAVENAGH.

Wolfville, Nov. 28th, 1889. 5th

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Yarmouth Steamship Co. (LIMITED).

Winter Service.

BOSTON.

Direct Route and Shortest Sea Voyage.

DOMINION

Leaves Yarmouth for Boston every SATURDAY p. m., on the arrival of the Western Counties Railway train, commencing January 4th, 1890.

Leaves Lewis Wharf, Boston, for Yarmouth every TUESDAY at 10 a. m., making close connection with the W. C. and W. & A. Railways and Davidson's Coach Line Thursday morning.

For through tickets and general information, apply to any of the agencies of this Company, or to the W. & A. and W. C. Railways and Davidson's Coach Offices.

W. A. CHASE, L. E. BAKER, Sec.-Treas. Manager.

Yarmouth, N. S., January 1, 1890.

Prof. Loissette's MEMORY

DISCOVERY AND TRAINING METHOD

Improved "Common Sense" SASH BALANCE.

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Tea! Tea! We are offering special value in Teas... COFFEE! COFFEE! Pure Java @ 40c... Java Blend @ 30c

THE ACADIAN. WOLFFVILLE, N.S., JAN. 17, 1890. Local and Provincial. A GOOD RECORD.—The steamer Yarmouth made 162 trips to and from Boston...

THE WEATHER.—The weather is an unimpassioned subject for discussion these days. At any time the mercury may drop or rise...

FAIR PLAY. FRIENDLY VISITORS.—On Friday two sparrows entered the residence of Mr. F. W. Dakin...

TEMPERANCE.—The officers of Wolfville Division for the present quarter are as follows:— W. P. G. H. Patriquin...

THE FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION will meet the first week in February, and delegates will be appointed to attend the Dominion Fruit Growers' Convention...

TAKE NOTICE.—If your razor 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.

Telescope Boot.

Mens' Telescope Boots, made of red grain leather with a felt sock that can be taken out of boot and dried if wet. Also a complete line of SKATING BOOTS. Hand and Machine Sewed!

Presentation at Gaspereau. Last Sabbath morning, at the close of the Gaspereau Baptist Sabbath school their Superintendent, J. W. Vaughan...

DEAR ACADIAN.—I wish through your valuable paper to sincerely thank the members of the Sunday-school for the presentation of a handsome book, a Commentary on Mark and Luke.

Mr. Editor.—Kindly allow me through the columns of your valuable paper to suggest how the oil, referred to in issue of January 3d, got into Mr. Palmeter's well at Long Island.

FIRE AT BILLOWNS.—On Saturday night, about 6.30, fire was discovered in a building within two feet of the residence of William C. Bill, M. P. P.

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HARRIS'S Progressive and One Priced DRY GOODS HOUSE

We extend many thanks to our patrons for their liberal patronage which they have favored us with in the year just ended, trusting that the values we gave you will merit a continuance of your favor.

Men's, Boys', Youths' Suits! Overcoats! Reefers, Pants! Berlin Goods!

Remnants: MARKED A WAY DOWN. DRESS GOODS, FLANNELS, PRINTS & GINGHAMS. 100 Pairs Corsets at half price, slightly damaged.

O. D. Harris, GLASGOW HOUSE. Wolfville, January 16th, 1890.

Truth vs. Fiction.

We call special attention to our stock of Dress Meltons! Extra fine heavy Meltons for 13c, 15c, 25c. Overcoatings and Tweeds in Splendid Values!

RATTAN CHAIRS.

Received this week a full assortment, just the thing for Xmas Presents, ALSO Fancy Rockers, Work Stands, Fancy Tables. DON'T FORGET THIS. Caldwell, Chambers & Co.

Bishop's Grocery!

THE CHEAPEST PLACE IN TOWN TO BUY YOUR EATINGS. Everything Tolerably Cheap! Goods sold by me are warranted not to rip, tare nor ravel, nor run down at the heel.

Talk About Tea! We sell the best Tea in town. It is Tea. Not merely Tea by name, but Tea that will make your hair curl.

New Lot Picture Moulding! JUST RECEIVED AT THE WOLFFVILLE BOOKSTORE. BRAN NEW PATTERNS! PRICES A WAY DOWN!

Photo. Studio. --Lewis Rice, of Windsor.-- WILL REOPEN A-- Branch Gallery at Wolfville

Sensible Housewife. WESVILLE, P.E.I. Co., Sept. 5, 1889. I have received through Balfour, Post Master, the prize \$5 offered for largest number of Wrappers of Wood-kill's German Baking Powder...

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES FRESH AND NEW! THE BEST IN THE MARKET! Florida Oranges, Lemons, California Raisins, Currants, Ganong's best Confectionery...

COMET STOVE POLISH THE BEST IN THE WORLD. MORE IN CAKE THAN OTHER MAKES.

The "Witness." Important Announcement FOR 1890. Over 198 PREMIUMS to select from. GREAT INDUCEMENTS FOR OLD AND NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

THE ACADIAN

HOW TO SMELL SWEET.

Perfume a Good Thing if Not Used Too Liberally.

Use of the Various Subtle Agents—Why Each Woman Should Keep Her Particular Brand—Receipts for Treating Natural Flowers.

The refinements of the ancients varied in almost every way from those of a modern age, except, perhaps, in some of the uses pertaining to the toilet, and the Scriptures, as well as other records of ancient customs, bear testimony that baths and clean linen, perfumes and sweet odors, were regarded quite as much of a luxury then as now.

Opinions, says a writer in the Chicago Herald, differ about the use and abuse of sweet scents. Certainly there is an incongruity in their use by men, but a woman who leaves behind her a double charm.

Strong, active, energetic natures are apt to scorn an indulgence in what is so grateful to their opposites—scent.

Yet the natural odor of flowers about the house are grateful to all for their sweetness, as well as for their fragrance.

Their unconsciousness is pitiable, their vanity deplorable, for it would wound them too greatly to suggest a lessening of their indulgence, and they are apt to react on the olfactory nerves.

A gentleman who was particularly fond of the fragrance of the violet, had a habit of scenting about his person and clothing in all possible ways, never permitting it to pass a faint, subtle perfume.

Our grandmothers will know the delight of stealing the perfume from the flowers, and their stilling, which was a part of the machinery of every home.

AN ARRANT HUMBUG.

The Idea That Age Lends Great Value to Wines Without Foundation.

Now, what are the real facts about old wine? asks the Mirror. After formation, which is a process of decay, wine will deteriorate unless preventive measures are taken.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Use Seavey's East India Liniment 12

The fire in the Vale mine at New Glasgow is now under control, and some of the men are at work.

Be wise in time. You have too many grey hairs for one so young looking. Use Hair Renewer, the preparing tonic to cure them. Try it.

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A FEMALE LOBBYIST

How She Manages to Gather Honey from Every Honey-bearing Flower.

"A fine figure of a woman," as Joe (barber) observes in "Green Expectations," was by no means the only quality of her person.

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An Omaha Man Watches the Performance and Describes It.

L. L. Cloud, of Omaha, in a Chicago paper says: Last summer the girl kept complaining that she could never find any eggs in the barn.

Mr. Gladstone's Library.

Mr. Gladstone's study at Hawarden. The walls are covered with books, and volumes are also massed in large shelves jutting out from the walls into the room.

Burn Your Old Letters.

So much mischief has been done by the foolish habit of keeping old letters, that it is wise to adopt the rule of destroying them at once.

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PARSONS' PURGATIVE PILLS. MAKE NEW BLOOD RICH BLOOD. Thirty years study and experiment have been given to perfecting the formula for Parsons' Pills, and the universal judgment of the highest medical authorities, scientists, and men of learning, is that our formula is the best yet devised by the brain of man, and should rank with the wonderful discoveries of the world.

Allen's Lung Balm. Coughs, Colds, Croup. Allen's Lung Balm was introduced to the public after its merits for the positive cure of such diseases had been fully tested. It excites expectoration and causes the Lungs to throw off the phlegm or mucus; changes the secretions and purifies the blood; heats the irritated parts; gives strength to the digestive organs; brings the liver to its proper action, and imparts strength to the whole system.

Truth vs. Fiction. Large advertisements in the paper and apologies in the store will only work for a certain time, eventually the yarn gets chesty. We only advertise what we are able to back up. Our stock is well assorted in all departments and prices are fine. New goods arriving almost daily.

We call special attention to our stock of Dress Meltons! Extra fine heavy Meltons for 13c, 15c, 25c.

Overcoatings and Tweeds in Splendid Values! Try Tri-Cord Corsets and you will use no other!

OVERCOATS! We sell a finely finished Melton Overcoat for \$11. All sizes in youths' and children's suits from \$2.50 to \$6.00, good-fitting, good cloth, and remember! with every suit you get a piece for patching.

Don't Forget we show the Largest Range of Amherst Boots & Shoes in town!

RATTAN CHAIRS. REED CHAIRS. Received this week a full assortment, just the thing for Xmas Presents, ALSO Fancy Rockers, Work Stands, Fancy Tables.

DON'T FORGET THIS. Caldwell, Chambers & Co. Wolfville, N. S., Dec. 19th, 1889.

OUR JOB ROOM IS SUPPLIED WITH THE LATEST STYLES OF TYPE. Every Description. JOB PRINTING DONE WITH NEATNESS, CHEAPNESS AND PUNCTUALITY. SALESMEN WANTED. To sell our unexcelled Nuxery Stock. Steady employment and control of territory. Have done business in Canada thirty years. Liberal pay to the right man. Send for terms. CHAS. BROTHERS CO., Colborne, Ont.

R. W. EATON. Has in stock a very large assortment Stationery, School Books, Bibles, Poems, etc., also a choice lot of Fancy Goods, PICTURE & ROOM Moulding. His stock of ROOM PAPER, comprising the choicest patterns ever shown here, will be complete next week. His prices are the lowest in the County. Kenville, March 31st, 1889. N. B.—Frames made at short notice and cheap for cash. L. J. DONALDSON, Breeder of Thoroughbred Wyanettes and Light Brahmas. Port Williams, King's Co., N. S. Auctioneer. The subscriber having been urgently solicited to offer his services as a general auctioneer, takes this method of informing those in need of such service that he will be at their command. E. D. BISHOP. Wolfville, N. S., Dec. 16th, 1889.

SEAVEY'S EAST INDIA LINIMENT. A Genuine Indian Remedy. Prepared from a recipe obtained from a native of India. Hundreds of testimonials from all parts of the country, wherever this remarkable remedy has been introduced, attest to its efficiency. Once used in the family and you will never after be without it. For CHOLERA, DIARRHEA, SUMMER COMPLAINT, CHILLS AND CHAMPS take a half tea-spoonful in hot sweetened water and milk. A Cure Guaranteed. A gentleman writes, "I was afflicted from a very severe attack of Cholera, and tried different remedies but got no relief; tried Seavey's East India Liniment and was cured at once." Price 25 Cents. Ask your dealer or druggist for it. S. Harris & Son, Proprietors, Margarettville, N. S.

For Coughs and Colds, Catarrh, Influenza, Bronchitis, Asthma, Consumption, Sore Throat, and all Wasting Diseases, use

Puttner's Emulsion OF COD LIVER OIL.

WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME & SODA

For all diseases of the nervous system, as mental anxiety, general debility, impoverished blood, etc., etc., it is highly recommended by the medical profession.

St. Andrews, N. B., 14th Oct., '89. Messrs Brown Bros. & Co.:

Being very much reduced by sickness and almost given up for a dead man, I commenced taking your PUTTNER'S EMULSION. After taking it a very short time my health began to improve, and the longer I used it the better my health became. After being laid aside for nearly a year, I last summer performed the hardest summer's work I ever did, having often to go with only one meal a day. I attribute the saving of my life to PUTTNER'S EMULSION. EMERY R. MURPHY, Lively Stable Keeper.

WE WISH TO SAY!

TO THE PUBLIC that we will guarantee there is nothing sold in bottles that will cure so many times with-out fail RHEUMATISM, SCIATICA, CRAMP, COMMON COUGHS, INFLAMMATION OF THE THROAT, BRONCHITIS, SWELLINGS, CHAMPS, PAIN COLIC.

IN MAN AND EAST, AS NORTON'S MAGIC LINIMENT!

Try it as directed on the bottles and you are sure you will use no other.

Excelsior Package Dyes!

Are unequalled for Simplicity of use, Beauty of Color, and the large amount of Goods each Dye will color.

The colors, namely are supplied: Yellow, Orange, Eosine, Pink, Blue, Scarlet, Green, Dark Green, Light Blue, Navy Blue, Seal Brown, Brown, Black, Garnet, Magenta, Slate, Plum, Drab, Purple, Violet, Maroon, Old Gold, Cardinal, Red, Crimson.

The above Dyes are prepared for Dyeing Silk, Wool, Cotton, Feathers, Hair, Paper, Basket Woods, Liquids, and all kinds of Fancy Work. Only 8 cents a package. Sold by all first class Druggists and Grocers and wholesale by the EXCELSIOR DYE CO., C. HARRISON & CO., Cambridge, King's County, N. S.

When I say CURE I do not mean merely to stop the pain, but to give relief to the patient. I have made the disease of FITS, EPILEPSY OR FALLING SICKNESS, a life long study. I warrant my remedy to cure the worst cases. Because my remedy follows no reason for not now receiving a cure. Send at once for a treatise and FIVE BOTTLES of my REMEDY FREE. Give Express and Post Office. It costs you nothing for a trial, and I will refund you the cost of a full course of treatment. Dr. H. G. BOOTH, 87 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont.

BUY AMBER SOAP FULL POUND. Sold Everywhere!

25 SALESMEN WANTED. In your Province. Good Salary and Expenses paid to the right man. I want men 25 to 60 years of age to sell a full line of first class Nuxery Stock. All stock guaranteed. Apply at once, stating age and references. C. L. BOOTHBY, Rochester, N. Y.

NOTICE! ALL PERSONS having legal demands against the estate of J. Wesley Stewart, late of Horton, in the County of King's, farmer and deceased, to render the same duly attested, within twelve calendar months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment to JOHN R. DUNCAN, Adm'r. Lower Horton, May 1st, 1889.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE. The Most Successful Remedy ever discovered for Spavin in the eye, and also for Spavin in the leg, and for Spavin in the neck. Read proof below.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE. Prepared from a recipe obtained from a native of India. Hundreds of testimonials from all parts of the country, wherever this remarkable remedy has been introduced, attest to its efficiency. Once used in the family and you will never after be without it. For CHOLERA, DIARRHEA, SUMMER COMPLAINT, CHILLS AND CHAMPS take a half tea-spoonful in hot sweetened water and milk. A Cure Guaranteed. A gentleman writes, "I was afflicted from a very severe attack of Cholera, and tried different remedies but got no relief; tried Seavey's East India Liniment and was cured at once." Price 25 Cents. Ask your dealer or druggist for it. S. Harris & Son, Proprietors, Margarettville, N. S.

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