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A FAIR.

Between the curtains of snowy lace
Over the way, is a baby's face.
It peeps forth, smiling in merry glee,
And waves its pink little hand at me.

My heart responds with a lonely cry,
But in the wonderful way and by,
Out from the window of God's "to be,"
That other baby shall beckon to me.

That ever haunting and longed for face,
That perfect vision of infant grace,
Shall shine on me in a splendor of light,
Never to fade from my eager sight.

All that was taken shall be made good—
All that puzzles me, understood;
And the wee white hand that I lost one day
Shall lead me into the Better Way.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

BOYS, KEEP YOUR RECORD CLEAN.

(Last words of John B. Gough.)

"Boys, keep your record clean."
Your lips unstained by sin,
Your lips as the lilies are,
And a heart as pure within.

Fair as the virgin snow,
Spotless and undefiled,
Through all the world is bright,
Or the pitiless storms beat wild.

As you go out into the world,
Go with a purpose true,
Go with a sturdy resolve will;
Be one of the many few.

Ever do that which is right,
Seldom to do that which is mean,
And as you go through peace and strife,
"Boys, keep your record clean."

—Currier E. Wallon.

Interesting Story.

The Country Cousin.

Continued.

"With pleasure," replied Sir Edward, biting his lips, "I never refuse the escort of ladies."

"How very pretty," said Louisa, and as he extended his jeweled hand, their eyes met.

But, notwithstanding the part she was playing, he was extremely modest, and her eyes fell, while a blush overcame her cheek, which was beautiful in the eyes of Sir Edward, though he could not explain susceptibility from one who would have a stranger, and ask him to walk with her. At all events, though he felt, such mingling of simplicity and modesty is rare and therefore interesting. Just for novelty's sake, he resolved to pursue her acquaintance, and try to draw her out.

In vain he sought to engage Miss Howard in conversation; she was so poised and embarrassed that she could only reply by monosyllables; but light-hearted Louisa chatted on right merrily, apparently unconscious of the trouble she was giving her companion.

Louisa evidently made a favorable impression on the mind of Sir Edward, which Emily could not help perceiving; and she half resolved to let pride alone, love her for what she was, and independently have public opinion. But she had gained too strong a hold on her heart, and during the reception of morning callers, she found herself as much annoyed as on the previous day.

Immediately after dinner, she took the arm of Louisa, and drawing her away, she said—

"Come let us go to the dressing room and prepare for evening."

"You don't mean for me to prepare," said Louisa, eyeing herself with a look of satisfaction; "I have got on my best, and I am sure I look pretty;" and she placed herself before the mirror.

"Did you see that young fellow that walked with us, stare at me? I know he was pleased."

"You look well for the country, but city people dress differently, and when you are with them you should try to imitate them both in dress and manners, lest by singularity you might attract too much attention."

I have no sort of objection to attracting attention," replied Louisa, dryly.

"Well, then, to please me, will you not allow the dressing maid to fix your hair a little more like mine?" inquired Emily.

"Just as you please; but then if it should not be becoming, it must be re-

fitted, and all that trouble would be for nothing."

"Never mind the trouble, and I know you will be satisfied."

As the maid removed the comb, and unbound her shining tresses, Emily gazed in astonishment, ever and anon exclaiming—

"What a pity to confine such splendid hair! Only look, Louisa, did you ever see anything one-half so beautiful?" and beautiful indeed did she look to the delighted Emily, when its arrangements were completed.

"Ay, now," said Emily, "you look sweetly," and with an air of condescension, she for the first time kissed her, adding, "I shall be quite proud of you;" and then, as if a new idea had occurred to her, although she had been pondering it all the morning, she exclaimed—

"O! Louisa, if we could only dress alike; indeed we can, for there are my two blue dresses, exactly alike; only one is silk and the other cashmere. Go bring them immediately."

"It's quite a romantic idea."

As Louisa departed, Louisa, who had been twisting her head before the mirror, turned and in a disatisfied voice said—

"What a bother Louisa has made of my hair! I did not like to say it to her, for she took such pains, but I've no notion of wearing it, not I."

In vain Emily expostulated, with provoking gravity, and quite a show of impatience she gathered it up in its former style, mounted her big comb and arranged the fillet and bow.

"There now," said she, "don't you think it looks better and more becoming?"

"I am sure it does not," scornfully replied Emily, while the tears of vexation filled her eyes.

"It is ridiculous in the extreme—nothing like style about it."

"Who cares for style?" said Louisa contemptuously, "nobody but city folks, who wear their hair with hair like they look like monkeys, cramp up their feet, squeeze their noses out, tie a lump of cotton wool upon their backs, and then because fashionable think they look first-rate, and really a lady from the country, who has a sufficient independence to wear what she likes, is considered very ridiculous."

Convinced how vain her attempts at modernizing Louisa were, Emily cast an angry look at her and left the room, shutting the door violently.

"I do believe, dear uncle," said Louisa, as she encountered him in the garden, "that Emily is sufficiently punished. She is really very unhappy on my account, and my heart aches with pity, even while I torment her. I have forgiven her a thousand times for the few tears her thoughtless remarks occasioned me."

"I appreciate the generosity of your motives," replied her uncle, "but this fault has gained too strong a hold upon Emily to be easily overcome. If I can but reclaim her from the influence of those silly Wilmetts I shall be satisfied. I know it is as painful to you as to me, but if you will bear a little longer she must come to her senses."

In half an hour after this conversation, Mr. Howard, Emily and Louisa were started on a shopping expedition; Emily fully determined to recognize none of her fashionable friends, if so unfortunate as to meet them; her position was very much like that of a young child, who sometimes shuts his eyes, thinking by so doing he screens himself from observation.

"O! papa!" cried she earnestly, as they stepped before a spacious and elegant store, "this is no place for us."

"And why not, my daughter? Have I not often heard you say that you preferred it to any in the city—that Mr. Courtland and his clerks were gentleman-like and accommodating—and do you not generally tread here!"

The fact was, Mr. Courtland, had been a finished gentleman, who had been charmed by the beauty of Emily, and always foremost in welcoming her, had delighted bestowed attentions upon many of those flattering attentions so pleasing to the heart of woman.

As the party entered, Emily slunk behind her father; but Louisa pulled her aside, saying—

"Just as you please; but then if it should not be becoming, it must be re-

what lots of pretty things! Not much like the stores up where I live, I can tell you—why, there they have pork, cheese, corn, molasses, and codfish, besides their calicos and burbelsows. What an elegant lamp!—well, I never, and she closely inspected the chandelier—"why, it's worth twenty-five cents to come here, if it's only to look at the pretty things."

"Good evening, Miss Howard," said Mr. Courtland, bowing politely, and affecting not to note her embarrassment; "are there any goods I can show you this evening?"

"No, she don't want any," replied Louisa, stepping forward, "but I'd like to buy a new gown."

The remarks of the country rustic were not entirely new to the dealer, and experience had taught him self-control; so without changing countenance, though he inwardly wondered that the fashionable Emily Howard should have so vulgar a remark, courteously asked—

"What shall I show you, madame?"—silks?

"Calico, first rate, handsome calico," interrupted Louisa.

"I would like to look at your nieces' prints," was exclaimed in the affected voice of a fashionably-attired young lady, languidly seating herself on a stool by the side of Louisa, and unglowing her delicate hand.

The prints were produced, with the usual combination of the shop-keepers, such as new styles, elegant patterns, fast colors, unexceptionable prices, &c., addressed alternately to the two inspectors.

"Prints, prints!" said Louisa; "I asked for calico."

"This is the article, madame," gravely replied Mr. Courtland.

"Well, that's a funny name for calico; but these are not half lively enough—why, they look like an old faded wash-gown, and would do better for my grandmother, than for a young girl like me. I like your real dandy calico, or prints, as you call 'em."

The young lady cast a scornful look upon the speaker, and gathered her wide-spread, costly garments about her, as if she feared contamination.

"Look here, cousin Emily," continued Louisa, "do tell what to buy."

"Assist your cousin in a choice," said Mr. Howard; and Emily, who had purposely kept at a distance, was forced to approach.

At the sound of Mr. Howard's voice, the lady on the stool had raised her eyes, and Emily immediately discovered her to be the before-mentioned Mr. Wilmett's eldest daughter, and one of her particular friends. With a formal bow for Mr. Howard and a chilly greeting for Emily, she turned to Mr. Courtland with—"I see nothing that pleases me," and then mimed out of the store.

"O, look Emily!" said Louisa, following her with her eyes; "what a wide-saddle piece of work that girl makes of walking!"

"Why, Louisa," said Mr. Howard, smiling, "is that what they call graceful?"

"Just about as graceful as our old ducks. You city folks know nothing of grace. I only wish you could see Mary Lee, the milk-maid trip along, that'll all grace without effort—perfectly natural, too."

"But it will not do for me to be too modest, let I might weary my admirers. Even so-called day by day new trials and mortifications to Emily, and it appeared to her as if her father's house had never been so thronged with the fashion of the city."

Sir Edward Watson spent much time with them, and it was rumored that he was paying his addresses to Miss Howard. In vain did she look for the report. She was certain he was deeply interested in her and it is less certain that for his sake she would have renounced an abut but no less worthy lover—not that she had loved Sir Edward better, but that he was the son of a marquis, and, above all, one whom the high-bred Wilmetts were aspiring, or rather mimicking, to captivate. But alas! for their schemes—Sir Edward was not one to be entrapped by art, since his travels in foreign countries, and the knowledge of the fashionable world had sickened him of intriguing manna or affected smiles. True, he was charmed with Louisa's beauty and accomplishments,

and had she appeared a little, or rather much more naturally, there is no telling what might have happened. As it was, he had never once thought of marrying her, so fastidious was he, that his most intimate friends accounted that his domestic tastes, and admiration of his domestics' tastes, and admiration of woman, sometimes feared lest he should never find the best ideal of his imagination, in which case he would most assuredly fulfil his friends' prediction.

The anniversary of Emily's birthday was fast approaching, and sincerely did she hope that Louisa's visit would be completed before its arrival. Alas! the day came round, and Louisa was still there.

Concluded next week.

Real and False Modesty.

It would be well if young women were taught early in life that there is a false shame and an affectation of modesty as unlovely as forwardness, and which repels as effectually as brazenness. To be on the *qui vive* for innuendoes, to have a smart faculty for extracting the bitters of evil from any good, is all wrong and all unmodest. To see where harm is not intended to be done, and to be so shocked at it, that she would die of shame because some gentleman came into the gallery where she was alone with the statue of the Venus of Milo, who fell into confusion and blushed mightily, advertised a modesty that was possibly skin-deep. A blush is something sacred to pure womanhood, and it is a sad reproach for thoughtful eyes to note a young woman so far gone in the improprieties that she pretends to be shocked at things which simple, unaffected candor is far from thinking wrong at all. There are otherwise virtuous and modest young ladies who manage to convey by subtle insinuations that they are deeply conscious of scenes which a really modest woman would ignore.

It is true, indeed, as a great writer has said, that a modest woman must be at times both deaf and blind. Disagreeable happenings, of an office to both eyes, and ears, are at times incidental to almost every one's life. The most sheltered young lady cannot be entirely protected. She may find herself in places where profane language reaches her ears, where objectionable sights reach her eyes. It is then the time for her modesty to take on an armor of dignity; it is the time for her to be both deaf and blind.

There are many things in life that young women ought to know of, and which, if they did know, they would regard as great, solemn truths, to solemn to be gazed over and simple for conversation, but which none the less exist, and should be well comprehended. For a young woman—a young man, either—there is no safety in ignorance. The mother assumes unwarranted responsibility who leaves her innocent at growing girls and boys to be educated in the mysteries of life by unthinking outsiders. Constant rubbing cannot wear off the delicate hue of the cheek, nor can the real purity of mind, the real modesty of refined womanhood be more easily worn away. Modest modesty is tenacious to that unchangeable virtue which exists in not being found out. Prudes who all at it are social "suspects." Beware of it, young woman, because it deceives no one, and because if you do not, young men who are in search of lovely wives will beware of you.—Woman's Journal.

Rules of Courtship.

Agree with the girl's father in politics and her mother in religion.

If you have a rival, keep an eye on him; if he is a widower, keep two eyes on him.

Don't put too much sweet stuff in your paper. If you do you will hear it read in other ways, when your wife in some special purpose in indicating upon you the severest punishment known to a married man.

If, on the occasion of your first call, the girl upon whom you have placed your young affections looks like an iceberg and acts like a cold wave, risk your leave early, and stay away. We mean in her hours of frolic, in ease, gaiety and hard to please.

In cold weather finish saying good-

night in the house. Don't stretch it all the way to the front gate, and thus lay the foundation for future asthma, bronchitis, neuralgia and chronic catarrh to help you worry the girl to death after she marries you.

Don't be too soft. Don't say: "These little hands shall never do a stroke of work while they are mine;" and, "You shall have nothing to do in our home, but to sit all day long and chirp to the canaries;" as if any sensible woman could be happy fooling away time in that sort of style.

A girl has a fine retentive memory of the soft things and silly promises of courtship, and occasionally in after years, when she is washing the dinner dishes, or patching the waist end of your trousers, she will remind you of them in a cold, sarcastic tone of voice.

Go home at a reasonable hour in the evening. Don't wait until she has to throw her whole soul into a yaw which she can't cover with both hands. A little thing like that may cause a coolness at the very beginning of the game.

Don't lie about your financial condition.

It is very annoying to a bride who has pictured herself a life of luxury in her ancestral halls to learn too late that you expect her to ask a bald-headed parent, who has been unkindly kind to her, to take you in out of the cold.

Meeting a newsboy, whose face was scarred with scratches, a reporter asked him what the matter was. "F low 'ole nigra' my sister. Said he'd blow she was cross-eyed, and I sailed in."

"Is your sister cross-eyed?" was the reply; "it was the prompser of the thing 'at I got licked for."

God reaches us good things by our own hands.

Day and Night

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Apple Culture in N. S.

At the present time there is a great interest being awakened in the minds of the farmers of Nova Scotia in the matter of fruit-growing—a fact which gives the Province cause for congratulation. For the amount of money brought into this country by the export of apples during the past few years has been of no small importance. And yet notwithstanding over 200,000 barrels of the produce of 1886 were exported from this Province, so great are the facilities for apple growing that the industry may be said to be in its infancy. Twenty five or thirty years ago the orders given for fruit trees were very small, consisting of ten or twelve trees; now the orders consist of a hundred or more and in some cases of one thousand trees. But the great disappointment liable to occur in the fact of imported trees not proving true to name, is a subject worthy of serious consideration. Many have been the frauds perpetrated upon the farmers of Canada by vendors of shabby cloth, lightning-rods, etc., and Nova Scotia has had its share of all. But not the least of these frauds has been the victimizing of our fruit-growing farmers by unprincipled tree agents. Some of the agents will sell an individual any variety he may desire; and in a given community the agent may sell twenty-five different varieties and fill his orders from one variety, labelling the trees to correspond with the names marked in the orders taken. Then, too, some sell very ordinary or worthless varieties under fancy names. The writer in giving an order for some small fruit to an agent representing a very popular firm, not many years ago, had recommended to him some very choice raspberries bearing the name Brandywine. An order was given, trees set and well cared for, but when they fruited he had a very good crop of our common wild raspberry. A lady of two cherry trees bearing the name Grape Cluster or some such fancy name, but they proved to be the old-fashioned Kentish cherry, growing uncared for in many waste places. These are only insignificant instances of the many and larger fraudulent sales that have been made in our valley. Now what is the remedy for all this? Perhaps it is best found in the fact that there are nurseries in our own Province owned and controlled by responsible men, from whom our farmers can obtain fruit trees and have them guaranteed true to name. It is often with some difficulty that the farmer decides upon what varieties to select for his planting. It is well known that no country produces better wister apples than our own, and the foreign markets offer the greatest inducements for the late keeping varieties it is of importance that our orchards should be made up largely of trees bearing such fruit. The Nonpareil is one of our standard apples, but the obtaining of a good healthy Nonpareil orchard by setting trees of nursery stock is a matter of great uncertainty. But there is a method by which we can get the Nonpareil to flourish on most of our soils,—that is, to set the trees of the Autumn Strawberry (or perhaps properly the Autumn Beauty), Lemon Pippin and such healthy, quickly-growing varieties from nursery stock, and after they have attained a few more years' growth and have been pruned into comely trees, graft the Nonpareil into them. Then after about three years they come into bearing and the owner will have a handsome, healthy and productive Nonpareil orchard. The Baldwin, Gravenstein, Ribston Pippin and some other profitable varieties seem to do well as grown from nursery stock. Other varieties are to be dealt sparingly with on account of the fungus with which the fruit is liable to be attacked, or at least till a remedy shall have been discovered; such varieties are the Bishop Pippin (Yellow Bellefleur), Newtown Pippin, Greening, &c. Then too there are some new varieties which our orchardists must not ignore, and among these the Wealthy deserves a special mention. The tree is a rapid, healthy grower, the fruit handsome, good flavor; and it is also a good shipper, ranking with the Gravenstein, by many thought to be superior. It has been spoken of with great favor during the past season in Ontario, Wisconsin and other places. It will be remembered that the Wealthy and some other new varieties have been sold in this Province for seventy-five cents and one dollar per tree. But this tree with all the best of the new varieties can now be obtained from our native nurseries at the popular price of trees of older varieties—a fact which those who anticipate setting trees will do well to make a note of.

Municipal Council.

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Boston Letter.

The ACADIAN comes to me every week with interesting items, and we welcome its appearance with much satisfaction. We have delayed writing our letter so long and have so much to say that it may have to be published as a short serial.

THE MODERN MOZART.

The Boston debut of Josef Hoffman, the child pianist and composer, occurred at Music Hall Dec. 23d. Such scenes of excitement as those attending the conclusion of the little player's numbers have seldom been witnessed in Boston audiences. No pianist, even among the world-famed artists who have been heard here, has ever won such a tremendous recognition of his abilities as that given this child pianist. He is undoubtedly the greatest musical genius living. He climbed upon a piano stool and performed a concerto after the manner of Beethoven, with as much ease as though he was playing with a block. He seemed so perfectly at ease with the audience—smile at the ladies, and nod to the conductor of the orchestra when he was ready to begin with all the confidence of a von Bulow himself. It seemed to me as I listened to his wonderful playing as though the spirit of some great composer had been put into this boy by nature.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Boston is essentially musical, and one feels an inspiration to study in hearing so many good artists. The Symphony Concerts, held in Music Hall on Friday afternoons and Saturday evenings, were for classical music in this cultivated. Among the many concerts which the writer has been fortunate enough to hear was the Compton Concerts held in Music Hall, in which the famous artists appeared—Compton, Glosi, Salchi and others. One can see in the singing of these artists the superior training of the old Italian school. A recital by Miss Gertrude Franklin was also an enjoyable affair. We also enjoyed a concert given by the Cecilia Ladies Quartette of Boston, four young ladies whose voices blend most beautifully and who sing with taste and feeling. It was the pleasure of listening to Mrs. Scott-Siddons, dramatic impersonator, assisted by the Howard Quartette. Mrs. Siddons is a complete mistress of her art, and holds the pleasure of her audience. The scene from "As You Like It" (Shakespeare), the recital of "Anne Hathaway" or Shakespeare's "Wooing," was particularly fine.

THE GREAT ACTRESS.

The great actress, Booth and Barrett has been the principal attraction in dramatic circles. The great play of "Julius Caesar" was presented and the vast auditorium of Boston Theatre was packed to its utmost. Hamlet, King Lear, Merchant of Venice, was given. One cannot but admire Booth in whatever role he plays. His acting is always up to a high standard, and he acts in a most natural and beloved for his art as Booth. "The one of Rider Haggard's tales, is now being played at Halls St. Theatre and is creating considerable excitement in dramatic circles.

A LETTER FROM CHARLOTTE FRONTIER.

Among many interesting newspaper items which we often read was one which was interesting to many of our readers, at least to those who have read that fascinating story, "Jane Eyre." A few weeks ago I had accidentally discovered in a scrap-book at an old book-stall in London, a letter written by Charlotte Brontë to her sister Emily. It was written on December 16th, but no year is given, and is as follows:

"DEAR EMILY.—Christmas is rapidly approaching, and the time is drawing on apace for your appearance among us again at Anglemore. I yearningly desire that this prolonged separation, to press you again to my heart. My dearest sister what a joyful meeting on that day of all days, the anniversary of the birth of our beloved Redeemer. The cold air is bracing as I open my window this morning, and I have a rosy glow playing round my heart. I yearningly desire that I will be waving the coach. Do not hamper yourself with unnecessary clothes or luggage. You can have everything here even to the wearing of my old shippers out a little at the top.

Yours affectionately,
CHARLOTTE FRONTIER.

In the writing of this letter we catch a glimpse of Charlotte Brontë's loving and selfless nature—her reverence and love for the Saviour, of her wit and good humor, and her domestic life.

And now we wish the ACADIAN and its patrons a prosperous and happy New Year.

The County Paper.

We would suppose that the County Council should have sufficient power to enforce their resolutions also there is but little use in passing them. We remember distinctly that a resolution was passed by it a couple of years ago requiring that all poor's supplies be tendered for and the public be invited through the press to put in tenders. Yet we fail to note that any of the townships but Cornwallis follow their instructions, &c.—New Star.

The editor of the New Star evidently does not look elsewhere than in his own columns for the carrying out of the regulations of the Municipal Council else he would have discovered that one other township, at least, than Cornwallis has followed instructions and that township, the overseers of the poor for that township, have conformed, so far as the advertising for tenders for the poor's supplies is concerned, to the strict letter of the regulation, that of advertising in the county paper, the ACADIAN. If the New Star man has any doubt as to which of the three papers published in King's Co. is the county paper, we would refer him to chap. 56, sec. 2 of the Revised Statutes, fifth series, where he will find the following: "Nothing in this chapter contained shall interfere with, limit or restrain the corporate powers or privileges of any city or incorporated town nor shall this chapter extend or include within the municipality of any county, any city or incorporated town; and the term 'county' shall, except when enlarged by the context, mean that part of the county or district within the territorial jurisdiction of the County Council."

Now as the ACADIAN is the only paper published within the jurisdiction of the county council it is evident that it is the county paper, and as such should receive the county's patronage.

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J. E. HUE.

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THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., JAN. 27, 1888

Local and Provincial.

THE CARNIVAL.—The carnival did not come off on Tuesday evening on account of the storm, but will take place this evening.

Very choice Tea, in 3 and 5 lb Tins, at 15 R. PRAT'S.

REN AWAY.—While Mr Wm. Pines was harnessing his horse at his stable on Monday, the horse took fright and ran away, making things pretty lively as it passed up Main St. It was not stopped till it had reached Mr F. C. Johnson's, where it turned into his orchard, and was caught after the sleigh had been badly demolished.

WANTED.—Dried Apples, Beans, and Oats, in exchange for goods at R. PRAT'S.

TEA MEETING.—We understand that the ladies of the Presbyterian congregation of this place are to hold a tea meeting and fancy sale in a few weeks. It will be remembered that the one conducted by them last winter was an enjoyable affair, and we have no doubt but that this will prove as successful. Particulars will appear later on.

PERSONAL.—We had a pleasant call on Wednesday from Mr Smith purser of the steamer Yarmouth, who is travelling in the interests of the company. He informed us that the Yarmouth is being somewhat improved, and will go on her usual route the first of March. The Yarmouth was a favorite with the travelling public last season, and her popularity will no doubt be further increased during the coming summer.

TAKE NOTICE.—If your feet are aching, take to J. M. Shaw's Barber Shop, and he will put it in first-class order for the small sum of 15c. 10

THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.—A copy of the "Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine," of London, Ont., has come to hand—an agricultural journal which is excellent in all respects. It is well edited, and includes every subject of importance to the farmer or stockman, the truthful and independent tone of the paper enhancing the value of its information. It is handsomely printed on fine paper, and got up in library form. It is indeed a very comprehensive journal. We recommend it.

B. G. Bishop is offering his stock of Cookery, Glass and Earthenware at great reduction in order to make room for the spring stock.

THE RECENT.—Owing to the disagreeable state of the weather on Friday, Miss Magee's recital was postponed till Monday evening. At the appointed hour Assembly Hall was comfortably filled with the best people of Wolfville, who gave close attention to the programme. This was nicely chosen and arranged, and brought out the talent of the speaker admirably. Miss Magee is a polished elocutionist, and will one day rank among the first on the continent. All who had the pleasure of hearing her on this occasion, can attest themselves as highly delighted. We hope to have the privilege of hearing her read again in our town.

NEW! CHEW.—Just received, a fine lot of American Chewing Tobacco also Macdonald, Black Diamond, Napoleon, T & B, Virginia Leaf, all of which are of the very best quality. J. M. SHAW.

THE STORM.—Tuesday's storm in some portions of the Province was the worst ever experienced in Nova Scotia. We in this, the land of Evangeline, hardly felt it, but in Halifax it was a regular "South West" blizzard. The I. C. R. trains were all more or less blocked. The Quebec Express with two powerful engines was two solid hours getting from Lunenburg to Richmond, a distance of four miles. Snowdrifts were reported five feet high on the track. The W. & A. R. trains were scarce Tuesday evening, the express for Halifax being held over until Wednesday, and the evening accommodation from Halifax, cancelled, she remaining in Halifax, and coming out Wednesday morning, coupled with the morning freight, until they met the train which was held at Kentville all night, when she divided up, the express being on ahead about two hours late, and the freight following along nearly on time. Wednesday being fine the W. & A. R. got straightened out and ready to traffic Thursday. The Annapolis train is now, owing to the fact that the express going west beyond Annapolis have to stage it from Annapolis to Digby, and even at Digby there is plenty of ice floating around, it is exciting for steamers coming in. Yarmouth harbor is frozen up, and it will take several days to open navigation there. However, five days are coming, and but one, and will give the ice a hard shake.

MEN'S FELT BOOTS AT BORDEN'S.

Oil Tanned Larragins,

Men's, Boys' and Youths', at BORDEN'S.

Wolfville, January 13th, 1888

Church Street Letter.

Since I last wrote you a letter quite a space of time has fled by. The old year has passed away, and the new one stepped over the threshold, soon to be numbered among those of the past.

The farmers are complaining of so little, or indeed no sleighing. There has been no snow, only cold weather, with lots of ice. The like has not been known here for years. Last year, though we did not have very much sleighing, the first was enjoyed about the last of November ('86). If the winters keep on growing less intense, we will soon have a tropical region in place of a temperate one. It seems as though this kind of weather, with little or no snow, must be very hard upon the human frame, as nearly every person is complaining of colds in the head, chest, or perhaps all over. Many have been confined to their beds for the past one or two weeks, while others have been frequenting the use of the handkerchief very often when at their work.

The concert which was to have been repeated at Port Williams, had to be postponed on account of so many being sick.

We are glad that the people of this community are awakening to the fact of the necessity of education. From Church Street there are about six young men attending Horton Academy, two at Acadia College, and one young lady. There is also one young man attending Cornell University. From Port Williams there are five young men and one young lady at the Academy, and one young man at College.

Quite an excitement has been created over the appointment of an inspector. We are glad to learn, however, it has been successfully passed. Now a word to the young as well as the older. There is a 15. of T. Division at Port Williams, which is in a very prosperous condition, and is in a very prosperous condition, and is in a very prosperous condition.

I understand, doing a good work. There are many of you who are not members. Why do you not join and lend a helping hand in the work? Well, I have heard reasons like this—I have not the time. My parents will not allow me to, etc. But what kind of childish excuse are these? The first one to me seems foolish. That any one is so rushed that he or she cannot get time enough to spend two or three hours out of the week in a Division room. No! but many of you can spend two or three (perhaps) nights in one of Kentville's, Wolfville's or Port Williams' church parlors, and read yourself into eternal damnation. The second reason given is, "Of course when one's parents say No! it is settled. But parents do you want your children to grow up in ignorance? If so, keep them away from all public societies. Do you want them to be buried in a drunkard's grave? If so, do not allow them to join the Division or take part in any temperance work. But if you want them to be men and women of high standing, of good society, and to take part in the good work while young, and then they will grow up as you would have them to. Those attending a great benefit and be improved in many ways. Readings, recitations, original writings (both poetry and prose), debates and financial business are all carried on, thus giving you a chance in each of the different subjects for practice. But highest and best of all is Temperance. This is the chief aim, and it is in this work you are especially invited to take a part.

I am afraid I have already taken up too much space in your valuable paper, but I hope what I have said may draw some in and be active workers among us. Remember, it is not going to injure you in any way, but on the other hand, help you, benefit you, and perhaps save you from a drunkard's grave. These few remarks apply not only to the particular place, but to all in general. If you are so situated as to be prevented from joining the Division, persuade your friends to influence them to do so, and lead them upon the road they should go, and that all good men and women travel—the path of temperance.

The above was intended for last issue, but was received too late for publication.—ED.

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Avenport.

A sociable is to be held at the residence of Mr George N. Burden, on Monday evening, Jan. 30th. Proceeds to be appropriated to church purposes. Tea 25c. A good time is expected.

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The finest hanging lamps ever offered to the public and at lowest prices, at O. Baker's.

Noses.

BY JACOB HOLLIE.

There are a great many different ways of judging a man, as I remarked on a previous occasion. There are the eyes, the hand, the cranium, and the face in general. But after all there's no way that suits me just like the nose. "As plain as the nose on a man's face," with the old proverb, and the man that wrote that evidently thought that was putting it plain enough.

A writer in the last ACADIAN says that this is also true of the ass, and seems quite worked up about it that no reference was made to his kind of nose. I can assure him that no offence was intended. It was merely an oversight. Here it is. He says, "Some judge him from his appearance, some from his actions, some from his appetite. But" he adds, "there is one law which holds good for the rich and poor, for the ignorant and unlearned, etc. As you judge a pig by his grunt, so you judge the ass by his ignorance." Never judge the ass by his ignorance. "I never mind, my friend; don't take it to heart so. All noses are not that way, and who knows all but your nose is different from the general run? It's always best to look on the sunny side. And, you know, I'm inclined to think that your nose isn't an ass's nose after all. It's a mistake—your nose is all right. It's best to think so, at any rate."

In the course of his remarks the said writer says that omission is made of one peculiar kind of nose, which he thinks fully deserves recognition. "It is the nose of the inquisitive, prying, sneaking, interfering, ignorant humbug." He adds, "If that nose authority will kindly feel around a little above the mouth (taking care of his hand) he will probably have this specimen illustrated."

Yes, that's me! (like as not now he'll object to that word, and say it's wrong, but I don't see as there's any way of helping it now.) This style of nose has all the above characteristics, but there is one he omitted to mention. You've probably guessed it long before this. Brain—that's it! The face that wears that nose has brain sticking out all over it. Never trifle with a man that wears a nose like that, or you'll be sorry for it. Naturally the man that wears that style of nose is of a plain, unassuming disposition, but was to the person that rouses the demon within him. It were better for him had he never been born.

Now if I were going to sit down and write out a nose for said writer, it wouldn't be the ass's nose—that is the common, ordinary ass's nose. It would be a nose more like this. This is the nose of the satirist. Stolidity, obtuseness, perversity, willfulness and some humor are its chief characteristics. A good kind of a nose tacked on to a poor kind of face. An appearance of great wisdom coupled with remarkable lack of brain power, but any amount of obstinacy. Pupils wear that kind of a sign; it's their badge of office. A man with that kind of a nose will be faithful to you if he is to you, but mostly he don't like you. On the whole, don't mix up much with that kind of a nose. If you meet it on the street, cross over and take the other side. If he shows signs of crossing too, break for the woods, hunt your cave, and hide.

In conclusion, I would like to throw out a few bits of advice for the benefit of said writer. My friend, you are just starting out on the rough and thorny highway of life. You will probably meet with a great many rebuffs, but struggle on. Success will be yours if you are backed up. "Does the world need a satirist?" By all means; the world needs a satirist. Be sure you get the job if you work hard and study. But remember this. A college education is a great thing, but it isn't all. As you leave the classic halls of Acadia next spring you mustn't imagine so. It is just the beginning of your education. You will have a harder teacher to learn from hereafter. Experience. You are smart, we all know, but there have been people before now just as smart—perhaps yourself smarter. Be sure you think of you. If you keep on in this satiric business, be careful from what others think of you. Expect nothing you satirize, when you expect to satirize before you commence your slaughter. Above all, take things in a cool and collected manner. Don't get cross. Keep your temper, that may need it some other time. Always remember the words of the wise man—"Let not the sun go down on thy wrath!"

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

5 Quires of Fine Note Paper for only 20c. at the Wolfville Bookstore.

Wolfville, Jan. 6th, 1888.

A LETTER FROM QUEBEC.

(Translated from the French.) GENTLEMEN,—I have deferred writing the letter to testify to the benefits derived from the use of your SIMON'S LINIMENT. It has done wonders among all the people who have used it about here.

I can testify, that in every case where I have used it upon myself, I have been very well satisfied. Mr N. Mooney of St Sylvester, had a bad leg which was said to be incurable. I told him to use Simon's Liniment, and it has effected a complete cure in a very short time. His neighbor Mr John Devlin having received a serious cut on his leg, Mr Mooney took him the liniment, and having used it, found himself completely cured.

I have been assured of the cures of these people, and the remedy having become known, it has created quite a demand, people coming as far as 35 miles to procure it for themselves.

Mr Wm. Bonnett of St Ferdinand has had it some time for himself and he has since bought it for his friends, who suffer from Rheumatism, and they have all been very well satisfied.

I have never known any medicine to have had such good results about here as Simon's Liniment. I am yours truly, DAMASK PARROT, Merchant.

St. Sylvester, Quebec, 27th Dec., 1887. MESSRS BROWN BROTHERS & CO.

To All My Customers. Having completed the cargo of Sehr "Glen" and closed my Potato trade for awhile, I beg to request those who have not paid their bills, to call at once and settle up, I cannot wait.

Good Family Flour, \$4.75 CASH, FROM THIS DATE. Johnson H. Bishop, AGENT. Wolfville, Jan. 19th, 1888.

WHY PAY HIGHER, WHEN

WOODILL'S GERMAN BAKING POWDER

RETAILS AT 32 CENTS PER POUND. 2 Cents Per Ounce. 2 1/2 oz., 5 oz., 10 oz. packets.

FRUIT TREES FOR SALE! I have a fine lot of Fruit Trees from one to four years old, of my own growing, and grafting. I do not employ "Agents" to sell for me and can supply good stock at low prices.

Isaac Shaw, Riverside Nurseries, Berwick, N. S.

Commercial Palace! 187-SPRING & SUMMER.-1887. WHESTER STREET, KENTVILLE.

We take much pleasure in informing our Friends and the Public that we are opening an Entire New Stock of Dry Goods, consisting of Ladies' Dress Goods in all the fashionable shades and materials; Cloves, in Silk, Tulle, Lace, Ribbons, Ladies' Mittens and Children, in all shades; Hair brush Embroidery, Insertions, Laces, Muslins, Veilings, and all requisites for Ladies' Mittens and Children's wear.

As an accommodation to our Customers we Retail Sugar at Actual Cost. COFFEES.—FRESH ROASTED AND GROUND DAILY. August 18th, '87

F. W. Chipman, Agent.

Hard Coal. To arrive in ten days or soehr Essie Carson, Sixty Ton Luckawanna Hard Coal. Persons wanting same, should place orders at once. MESSRS FULLERTON, Port Williams 14th Dec., 1887.

Port Williams House! Now Open LADIES' Ulster and Dress Goods, GREY FLANNELS, Decidedly the best value in the market. Ready Made Clothing. Unsurpassed for cut, quality or price. Boots & Shoes, Extra Value. HATS & CAPS, Close Prices. In fact we are prepared to give buyers the best value of any house in the trade. See our special lines in Under-clothing. All-wool Goods at Cut-down good prices. 5 Per Cent Discount on all Cash Purchases. Respectfully Yours, Chase, Campbell & Co. Port Williams, October 7th, '87.

THE GREAT LONDON & CHINA TEA CO, IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN TEAS, COFFEES, AND SUGARS. 191 Barrington St. Halifax. Price List of Teas. ENGLISH BREAKFAST—250, 350, 500, 500, 500, Best 50c. OOLONG—300, 400, 500, Best 60c. FORMOSA—500, 600, Best 60c. GUN POWDER—400, 500, 600, Best 70c. YOUNG HYSON—300, 400, 500, 600, Best 70c. SCENTED ORANGE PEKOE—60c., Best 70c. BASKET FIRED JAPAN—400, 500, Best 60c. UNCOLORED JAPAN—400, 500, Best 60c. COFFEES, JAMAICA—200, 250, 300, JAVA—350, 400, MOCHA AND JAVA—400. As an accommodation to our Customers we Retail Sugar at Actual Cost. COFFEES.—FRESH ROASTED AND GROUND DAILY. August 18th, '87

A Legacy.

Friends of my many years! When the great silence falls, at last on me, Let me not leave to pain and sudden death A memory of tears.

But pleasant thoughts Of one who was my friendship's honored guest, And drank the wine of consolation pressed From sorrows of thy own.

I leave thee with a sense Of hands upheld and trials rendered less— The usefulness which is to be, fullness Its own great recompense;

The knowledge that from thine, As from the garments of the Master, stole Calmness and strength, the virtue which makes whole And heals without a sign;

Yes, more, the assurance strong That love, which fails of perfect utterance here, Lives left in the heavenly atmosphere With its immortal song.

—J. C. Whittier.

Advice to Young Men.

It is very generally admitted that this is leap year. The authorities are not at variance on this, and if they were the fact could be proved to the satisfaction of any reasonable mind by referring to any respectable calendar or by the simple method of dividing the figures 1888 by four and showing that there is no remainder.

When the planets are right in their courses and the division mentioned leaves no remainder, the year is almost invariably a leap year. This being the fact, the young man must seriously face the question, what is he going to do about it? The young man is undoubtedly in a position of extreme delicacy. Custom has ruled that during leap year a young lady may reverse the natural order of things and ask the blushing young man for his hand and heart. Of course he may refuse, as young ladies themselves have been known to do during the other three years, but the trouble is that his refusal unlike hers, carries with it a penalty. He must present to the rejected fair one a silk dress. This desperate alternative is in fact the foundation of the mathematical method by which leap year is determined. The young man, like the year, is divided between the choice of two evils, and in either case there is no remainder in his pocketbook.

What, then, is the best thing to be done under the circumstances? Some men take to the tall timber on the first day of January and live a hermit's life until the dawning of a better year. This plan undoubtedly has its merits. Yet there are disadvantages that the prudent young man would do well to weigh. There is a certain air of cowardice about it that is repugnant to the feelings of the average young man. And then again it has its dangers. Supposing the determined young woman follows him? He then finds himself unprotected in the wilderness. There is no help for him. The resources of civilization are not there. In the city if he is run down he can at least call a policeman. He may have the assistance of his fellow men, and if he cannot have that he at least has their sympathy. So, taking it all in all, it is better to bear the evils that we have than fly to others that we know not of.

The latter plan seems to be that the young man should stand his ground. If disaster is to come it is better to meet it bravely than to run away from it. A young man should be careful of the company he keeps during the present year. Although he may miss much harmless enjoyment by doing so, it is best to refuse all invitations to go out riding or to the opera or parties unless he has a chaperone with him. It is well to seek the company of young men and avoid being found alone. Statistics show that the young woman rarely proposes to a young man unless she happens to find him alone. The census of 1880 gives such cases as only one and a half per cent. of the total marriageable portion of the young men of this country. The percentage is so small that it reduces the risk to a point that is hardly worth considering as a real danger. The plan we would suggest is this: Let two or three young men band together and resolve never to let one of their number be found alone and unprotected. Let this union be entered to throughout the year, care being taken not to relax the vigilance as the first days of 1889 approach. The real danger comes when all danger appears to be over. Recurring once more to the useful and complete census of 1880, it is shown that, more unfortunately young men are roped in on the 31st of December in leap years than on all the other days of those years put together. This shows the great evil of jubilant over-confidence that a danger is past when it is really present in its most virulent form.

The plan adopted in some of the larger cities of a Leap Year Insurance Club (mutual) is not a bad one. This is formed to meet and grapple with the silk dress difficulty alone. There is a President and Secretary and the usual numbers of officers and committees. There are small weekly assessments which form a fund, and from this fund is drawn the expense of the silk dress when any of the members fall a victim. It is true that in Chicago gilding frauds occurred last year (see government insurance report for 1884, page 173), by which unscrupulous members rang in silk dresses for most of their female relatives. Still, such frauds will be guarded against as much as possible by the investigating committees. At the beginning of the next year the club has a big dinner out of what is left of the funds and they then dissolve for three years.

There is no doubt but the government ought to provide some protection for young men during leap years; still, governments are notoriously slow in moving toward any reform, and at present the only chance for the young man is, as we have suggested, combination and mutual support.—Detroit Free Press.

Deadly Drinking Water!

A UNIVERSAL EPIDEMIC CAUSED—HOW IT MAY BE AVOIDED.

Typoid fever rages everywhere! Wherever cities are dependent upon rivers or streams for their drinking water, the fever rages violently. Throughout the entire South west and Northwest the wells are low; the water is of very poor quality; and here also the fever rages.

The authorities of Albany, New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Philadelphia and other large cities are warning the people not to drink the water without first boiling it to kill the malarial and typhoid germs.

Surely a winter of malarial and typhoid will ill prepare our people to encounter a summer of cholera.

Cholera and typhoid and malarial fever can all be prevented by simple rules of life, and these rules should be studied by everyone. These diseases are symptoms of a low state of the system, produced by the vitiated blood.

This blood is made impure because of the impurities in the drinking water, these impurities being deadly poisons which paralyze the nerve action of the kidneys and liver. When these blood purifying organs are paralyzed, then the natural waste of the body—the uric acid—accumulates in the blood, and fever cannot be prevented until this excess of uric acid has been removed.

The greatest necessity of everyday life is pure water. Two-thirds of one's body is made up of water. If the water we drink is impure, then how can we hope to escape diseased conditions?

It is impossible. The stomach, liver and kidneys cannot purify polluted water. Some cautious people resort to the filter for purifying this water, but even the filter does not remove this poison, for water of the most deadly character may pass through this filter and become clear, yet the poison, disguised, is there.

They who use filters know that they must become renewed at regular periods, for even though they do not take out all the impurity, they soon become foul. Now in like manner the human kidneys are filled with impurities and become foul like the filter, all the blood in the system coursing through them becomes bad, for it is now a conceded fact that the kidneys are the chief means whereby the blood is purified. These organs are filled with thousands of hair-like tubes which drain the impurities from the blood, as the sewer pipes drain impurities from our houses.

If a sewer pipe breaks under the house the sewerage escapes into the earth, and fills the house with poisonous gas; so if any of the thousand and one little hair-like sewer tubes of the kidneys break down, the entire body is affected by this awful poison.

It is a scientific fact that the kidneys have few nerves of sensation; and, consequently, disease may exist in these organs for a long time and not be suspected by the individual. It is impossible to filter or take the death out of the blood when the least derangement exists in these organs, and if the blood is not filtered then the uric acid or kidney poison, removable only by Warner's safe cure, accumulates in the system and attacks every organ, producing nine out of ten ailments, just as sewer gas and bad drainage produce so many fatal disorders.

Kidney disease may be known to exist if there is any marked departure from ordinary health without apparent known cause and it should be understood by all that the greatest peril exists and is intensified if there is the least neglect to treat it promptly with that great specific, Warner's safe cure, a remedy that has received the highest recognition by scientific men, who have thoroughly investigated the character of kidney derangements.

The liver, when deranged, immediately announces the fact by yellow skin, constipated bowels, coated tongue and headaches; but the kidneys when diseased struggles on for a long time, and the fact of its disease can only be discovered by the aid of the microscope or by the physician who is skillful enough to trace the most indirect effects in the system to the derangement of these organs as the prime cause.

Several counties in Michigan pay bounties on English sparrows, and the boys are killing large numbers of them.

The official report of the United States bureau of agriculture states that the crop of grain in that country last year was 456,329,000 bushels wheat; 1,456,161,000 bushels corn; and 659,618,000 bushels oats.

Ayer's Pills are constantly advancing in the estimation of those who use them. They improve the appetite, promote digestion, restore healthy actions, and regulate every function. They are pleasant to take, gentle in their operation, and powerful in subduing disease.

Reports from Acadia Mines show an increase of property. The rolling mill which has been running double time this week, and the manager is rushing along additions to the foundry for the purpose of casting water-pipes, for which the company already have contracts amounting close on to \$200,000.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Use Seavey's East India Liniment. 12 Yarmouth has got the electric light.

Boston has a great poultry show on hand.

Another scheme to have a carnival in Montreal this winter has fallen through.

A BOUQUET of enchanting sweetmeats—"Lotus of the Nile" perfume.

There have been 2000 deaths from small pox in Havana since May last.

"MAID S." CONDITION POWDER is a capital thing to mix in food for Poultry.

A New Yorker has been sentenced to Sing Sing for five years for stealing an umbrella.

If YOU HAVE a Cough, do not neglect it; buy at once a bottle of Allen's Lung Balm.

626 fires were caused in New York last year by matches left lying around loose.

There are eleven thousand, two hundred, and eighty miles of railroad in operation in Canada.

NO MORE PILLS.—Campbell's Cathartic Compound is especially prepared to take the place of those nauseous pills.

The regular rate of increase of the Astor estate is said to be from \$10,000,000 to \$13,000,000 a year.

THE PEOPLE'S BEST FRIEND is Perry Davis' Pain-Killer, because it is ever ready to alleviate suffering.

The University of Pennsylvania has adopted a rule prohibiting smoking by the students in the college building.

The figures of this year, 1888, resemble three big girls and a dude as they spread themselves across the pavement on a fine afternoon.

THE "ROYAL" FLAVORING EXTRACTS are not only true to their names, but are prepared from fruits of the best quality.

Mr John Walker, of the London Times has been raised to the peerage, in celebration of the centenary of that journal.

4000 Chinese workmen were drowned at Shanghai on Thursday, Jan. 12, while engaged in making a breakwater at that place.

The election in Queens Co., N. B., on the 18th inst., resulted in the return of Mr Baird, the Lib.-Con. candidate, by a respectable majority.

During the year 1887, 125 divorce and separation cases came before the court of sessions in Scotland. This is not a good record for "Auld Reekie."

Nowlan, the Somerville, Mass., murderer, paid the penalty for his crime in Boston on Friday morning last. He was a native of this county.

WAR CRIMES.—Thousands of cards and circulars will soon be sent over this country, telling of the war that Dr. Norman's Dock Blood Purifier is making in this Province against old Chronic diseases, Impure Blood Liver and Kidney trouble, and when faithfully used has never failed to conquer every time.

The Lunenburg Progress says: A few days ago Bailey Bros. killed a 14-month-old pig which weighed 493 pounds after being dressed and frozen.

More than 200,000 acres of land have gone out of cultivation in England during the last seven years, which makes a loss of £200,000,000 to the land owners and farmers.

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

The Nova Scotia Glass Company, New Glasgow, held its annual meeting on Monday, the 16th inst., when new directors were appointed, and a dividend of 7 per cent. declared.

C. C. RICHARDS & Co. Genls.—I certify that MINARD'S LINIMENT cured my daughter of a severe and what appeared to be a fatal attack of diphtheria after all other remedies had failed, and recommend it to all who may be afflicted with that terrible disease.

JOHN D. BOUTILLER, French Village, Jan'y., 1883.

C. C. RICHARDS & Co. Genls.—I suffered for seven years from bronchitis. Nothing gave me relief till I tried MINARD'S HONEY BALM. Six bottles made a complete cure, and I firmly believe it to be the best cough mixture made.

JAR. S. VAN BUREN, Fredericton, July, 1887.

"The question what shall we eat in these days occupying much attention," says an exchange. The question what we get to eat with the limited means at our disposal, is occupying much attention in these days of low wages and high prices.

Do you think you can get anything better than Simon's Liniment for Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Sprains, Bruises, Stiff Joints, Lumbago, etc., etc.? If so we think all people think as you do, and we still think that the many testimonials we receive are from honest people who conscientiously think they have been benefited by its use, and we think that you will think it too after you have used it for any of the above diseases.

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

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