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Open from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Closed
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Pastor—Services Sunday, preaching at 11
a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School at 2:30 p. m.
Half hour prayer meeting after evening
services every Sunday. Prayer meeting on
Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7:30.
Sabbath school for all welcome. Strangers
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Services every Sabbath at 3 p. m. Sab-
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always welcome.

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Strangers always welcome.

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School at 12 o'clock, noon. Prayer
Meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30.
All the seats are free and strangers wel-
comed at all the services.—At Greenwich,
preaching at 3 p. m. on the Sabbath, and
prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Thursdays.

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of each month at 7 o'clock p. m.
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every Monday evening in their Hall
at 7:30 o'clock.

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every Saturday evening in Temperance
Hall at 7:30 o'clock.

CRYSTAL Band of Hope meets in the
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APPLE TREES for SALE.
For the Fall and next Spring trade,
at the
Weston Nurseries!
KING'S COUNTY, N. S.
Orders solicited and satisfaction
guaranteed.
ISAAC SHAW,
PROPRIETOR.
Ripras Tablets cure bad breath.
Ripras Tablets cure the blues.

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"After suffering for about twenty-five years
from scrofulous sores on the legs and arms,
trying various medical courses without benefit,
I began to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and a
wonderful cure was the result. Five bottles
sufficed to restore me to health."—Bostonia
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"My daughter was afflicted for nearly a year
with catarrh. The physicians being unable to
help her, my pastor recommended Ayer's
Sarsaparilla, and she followed his advice. The
month of regular treatment with Ayer's
Sarsaparilla and Ayer's Pills completely
restored my daughter's health."—Mrs. Louisa
Ruelle, Little Canada, Ware, Mass.

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"For several years, I was troubled with
inflammatory rheumatism, being so bad at
times as to be entirely helpless. For the last
two years, whenever I felt the effects of the
disease, I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla,
and have not had a spell for a long time."—
E. T. Hamblough, Elm Run, Va.

For all blood diseases, the
best remedy is
**AYER'S
Sarsaparilla**

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by all Druggists. Price \$1.50 per bottle.
Cures others, will cure you

DIRECTORY
OF THE
Business Firms of
WOLFVILLE

The undermentioned firms will use
your right, and we can safely recommend
them as our most enterprising business
men.

DORDEN, CHARLES H.—Carriages
and Sleighs Built, Repaired and Painted

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lishers.

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er. Coal always on hand.

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fully performed. Repairing neatly done.

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Repairer.

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Stationers, Picture Framers, and
dealers in Pianos, Organs, and Sewing
Machines.

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Goods.

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in General Hardware, Stoves, and Tin-
ware. Agents for Frost & Wood's Plows

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Shop.

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Retail Grocer.

WITTER, BUREE.—Importer and
dealer in Dry Goods, Millinery,
Ready-made Clothing, and Gents' Fur-
nishings.

ALMOST A MIRACLE!
(The truth of which is attested to by MARK CURRIE,
of Windsor, one of the best known in
Nova Scotia.)

**Perilous Anemia, Hemor-
rhage of Bowels, with Com-
plete Nervous Prostration,
and Heart Trouble, Cured
by Skoda's Remedies.**

"For 15 or 20 years I have suffered from
Hemorrhage of the Bowels. Some
days would have 10 or 12 Hemorrhages,
and have passed 1-2 pint of fresh blood in
4 Hemorrhages, and a portion of my
Bowels would protrude while at stool.
For the last two years have been worse.
Several physicians advised an operation.

In the excitement and consternation
of the time no messenger had been sent
in advance to prepare the poor young
wife for her trouble, and she stood in
the doorway with her baby crowing in
her arms, when the stout bearers paused
at her gate with their mangled burden.
She uttered a terrible cry and
fell fainting—the child's tender back
striking the sharp edge of the door
stone.

"What a pity it was not killed out-
right!" said everybody but the mother.
She herself always insisted that only
her constant watching over the little,
flickering life kept her from going mad
in the first dreadful months of her
bereavement.

The officers of the railway company
were kind to bury Bryan. They
paid the expenses of the burial, and
after little Joe had slowly mended, em-
ployed her about the depot to scrub
the floors and keep the glass and wood-
work bright and neat.

When Joe was seven years old his
mother went back to school. He went
patiently, day after day, making no
complaint, but she awoke suddenly one

POETRY.

"Nobody's Child."
Only a lamp, under the light
Of the lamp-post playing his trade in
vain;
Men are too busy to stop to-night,
Hurrying home through the sleet and
rain.

Never since dark a paper sold;
Where shall he sleep, or how be fed?
He thinks as he shivers there in the cold,
While happy children are safe in bed.

Is it strange if he turns about
With angry words, then comes to blows,
When his little neighbor just sold out,
Tossing his pennies, past him goes?
"Stop!"—some one looks at him, sweet
and mild,
And the voice that speaks is a tender
one;

"You should not strike such a little child,
And you should not use such words
my son!"

Is it his anger or his fears
That have hushed his voice and stop-
ped his arm?
"Don't tremble," these are the words he
hears;

"Do you think that I would do you
harm?"
It isn't that," and the hand drops down;
"I wouldn't care for kicks and blows;
But nobody ever called me son,
Because I'm nobody's child!"

Oh men, as ye careless pass along,
Remember the love that has cared for you;
And blush for the awful shame and wrong
Of a world where such a thing could
be true!

Think what the child at your knee had
been
If then on life's lonely billows tossed;
And who shall bear the weight of the sin,
If one of these "little ones" be lost?

SELECT STORY.

Crooked Joe.

A great railroad depot may not be
the best school for a boy, yet poor little
Joe Bryan had scarcely known any
other. He could not remember when
the long waiting rooms, with their tiled
floors and dreary rows of stationary
seats, and crowds of hurrying people
were not quite as familiar to him and
more homelike than his mother's small
bare house, which he knew as little
more than a place for eating and sleep-
ing.

At an age when an ordinary baby
might have been frightened into con-
vulsions by the shriek of a locomotive
whistle, Joe, securely fastened in his cab,
would stare for hours through the great win-
dow, undisturbed by the incessant rush
and roar of arriving and departing
trains.

He had been only six months old
when the dreadful accident happened
which, at one fell stroke, made him
fatherless and transformed him from a
strong, well-developed infant to a pitiful
creature, which even death refused to
take.

The old yardman told the story even
yet—how young Michael Bryan, a
straight and manly fellow as ever left
his green, old, native island for the
better chances of the new world this
side the sea, came whistling out the
roundhouse that morning and stepped
hastily from before an incoming loco-
motive, neither seeing nor hearing an-
other rushing up the parallel track.
His mate cried out to him—(too late!)
Nobody who saw it would ever forget
the look of agony that distorted his
handsome face in that horrible instant
when he recognized his doom, or the
perpendicular leap into the air, from
which he fell back beneath the crushing
wheels.

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mother went back to school. He went
patiently, day after day, making no
complaint, but she awoke suddenly one

night to find him sobbing on the pillow
beside her. Only by dint of long coax-
ing was she able to find out the cause
of his grief. Some of the rougher boys
—more thoughtless than cruel, let us
hope—had called him Humpy, and
asked if he carried a bag of meal on
his back.

Mary flamed with the fierce anger
of motherhood.

"You shan't go another day!" she
declared. "The ruffians! I won't have
my darlin' put upon by the likes of
them!"

So Joe's schooling had come to an
untimely end. Yet, meagre as was
his stock of book learning, the develop-
ment of his mind far outstripped the
growth of his stunted and deformed
body. Everybody liked the patient
little fellow, tugging manfully at his
mother's heavy water buckets and run-
ning willingly at every call of the station
men. At twelve years old he had picked
up no small amount of information,
especially on railroad topics. He knew
every locomotive on the road, under-
stood the intricacies of side tracks and
switches, and could tell the precise
moment when any particular train
might be expected with the accuracy of a
time-table.

Yet the very quickness and ardor of
his nature deepened his sense of his in-
firmity. The glances cast upon him
by stranger eyes, some pitiful, some
curious, others, alas! expressive only
of annoyance or disgust, rankled like
so many arrows in his heart; not one
missed its mark. How wistfully his
eyes followed boys of his own age—
straight, handsome, happy—who sprang
lightly up and down the steps of the
coaches, or threaded their way along
the crowded platforms. For one day
of such perfect, untrammelled life he
would have bartered all the possible
years before him. Yet he never put
his yearning into words, even to his
mother.

"Crooked Joe's a rum 'un," said one
of his rough acquaintances. "He
seems his trouble well enough, but he
don't let it to nobody."

Mr. Crump, the telegraph operator,
was Joe's constant friend. It was he
who, at odd moments, had taught the
boy to read, and had initiated him into
some of the mysteries of the clicking
instrument which to Joe's imaginative
mind seemed some strange creature
with a hidden life of its own.

It was growing toward dark one
November afternoon. Joe—never an
unwelcome visitor—sat curled in a
corner of Mr. Crump's office, waiting
for his mother to finish her work. He
was laboriously spelling out, by the
fading light, the words upon a page
of an illustrated newspaper, quite obliv-
ious of the ticking, like that of a very
jerk and rheumatic clock, which
sounded in the room.

Mr. Crump, too, had a paper before
him, but his ears were alive. Sudden-
ly he sprang to his feet, repeating aloud
the message which that noon at flashed
along the wire.

"Engine No. 110 running wild.
Clear track."

He rushed to the door, shouting the
news.

"Not a second to spare! She'll be
down in seven minutes."

The words passed like lightning. In
a moment the yard was in wild com-
motion. Men flew hither and thither,
yard engines steamed wildly away, the
switches closing behind them.

The main track was barely clear
when 110 came in sight, swaying from
side to side, her wheels threatening to
leave the track at each revolution. She
passed the depot like a meteor, her bell
clanging with every leap of her piston,
the steam escaping from her whitened
and the occupants of the cab wrapped
from view in a cloud of smoke.

Some hundred rods beyond the depot
the track took a sharp upward curve,
from which it descended again to strike
the bridge across a narrow but deep
and rocky gorge.

Men looked after the flying loco-
motive and then at each other with
blanched faces.

"They're gone! A miracle can't
save 'em," said one, voicing the word-
less terror of the rest. "If they don't,
they'll strike the up grade, they'll
go down as soon as they strike the
trestle."

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the head bald, if the scalp is not shiny,
there is a chance of regaining the hair by
using Hall's Hair Renewer.

track, some with a vain instinct of
helplessness, some moved by that morbid
curiosity which seeks to be "in at the
death."

But look! Midway the long rise
the speed of the railway engine suddenly
slackens.

"What does it mean? She never
could 'a' died out in that time!"
shouted an old yardman.

Excitement winged their feet. When
the foremost runners reached the place
the smoking engine stood still on her
track, quivering in every steel clad
nerve, her great wheels still whirling
round and round amid a flight of red
sparks from beneath.

"What did it? Who stopped her?"
The engineer, staggering from the
cab with the pallid face of the ferman
behind him, pointed without speaking
to where a little, pale faced, crooked
backed boy had sunk down, panting
with exertion, beside the track.

At his feet a huge oil can lay over-
turned and empty.

The crowd stared, one at another,
open mouthed. Then the truth flashed
upon them.

"He elled the track!"
"Bully for Crooked Joe!"

They caught the exhausted child,
flinging him from shoulder to shoulder,
striving with each other for the honor
of bearing him, and so, in irregular,
tumultuous, triumphant procession they
brought him back to the depot and set
him down among them.

"Pass the hat, pals!" cried one.

It had been payday, and the saved
engineer and ferman dropped in each
their month's wages. Not a hand in
all the throng that did not rise out of a
pocket. There was the crisp rattle of
bills, the tink of gold and silver coin.

"Out with your handkerchief, Joe!"
Your hands won't hold it all. Why,
young one, what's the matter?"

For the boy, with scarlet cheeks and
burning eyes, had clenched both small
hands behind his back—the poor twist-
ed back laden with its burden of de-
formity and pain.

"No! No!" he cried in a shrill, high
voice. "Don't pay me! Can't you
see what it's worth to me, once—just
once in my life—to be a little use-
like other folks?"

The superintendent had come from
his office. He laid his hand on the
boy's head.

"Joe," he said. "We couldn't pay
you if we wished. Money doesn't pay
for lives! But you've saved us a
great many dollars besides. Won't
you let us do something for you?"

"You can't! You can't! Nobody
can!" The child's voice was almost a
shriek. It seemed to rend the air with
the pent up agony of years. "There's
only one thing in the world I want, and
nobody can give me that. Nobody can
make me anything but Crooked Joe!"

The superintendent lifted him and
held him against his own breast.

"My boy," he said in his firm, gentle
tones, "you are right. None of us
can do that for you. But you can do
it for yourself. Listen to me! Where
is the quick brain God gave you, and
the brave heart? Not in that bent
back of yours—that has nothing to do
with it! Let us help you to a
chance—only a chance to work and to
learn—and it will rest with you your-
self to say whether in twenty years
from now, if you are alive, if you are
Crooked Joe or Mr. Joseph Bryan!"

Visiting in C— not long ago, a
friend said to me:

"Court in session. You must go
with me and hear B.ryan."

The court room was already crowded
at our entrance with an expectant
audience. When the brilliant young
attorney rose to make his plea I noticed
with a shock of surprise that his noble
head surmounted an under-sized and
misshapen body. He had spoken but
five minutes, however, when I had ut-
terly forgotten the physical defect; in-
stead I was eagerly interested, and there-
after, during the two hours' speech,
held spellbound by the marvelous elo-
quence which is fast raising him to the
leadership of his profession in his native
city.

"A wonderful man!" said my friend
as we walked slowly homeward. "Then
he told me the story of Crooked Joe."
St. Louis Republic.

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the head bald, if the scalp is not shiny,
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Colonel Ingersol's Poem of Life.

ONE OF THE PRETTIEST PIECES OF
WORD PAINTING IN THE LANGUAGE.

Born of love and hope, of ecstasy
and pain, of agony and fear, of tears
and joy—dowered with the wealth of
two united hearts—held in happy arms
with lips upon life's drifted foot, blue
veined and fair, where perfet clasped
finds perfect form—rucked by willing
feet and wood by shadowy shores of
sleep by silver mother singing shores of
low—looking with wood-rose wide and
startled eyes at common things of life
and day—taught by want and wish
and contact with the things that touch
the dimpled flesh of babes—lured by
light and flame and charmed by color's
wondrous robes, learning the use of
hands and feet, and by the love of
mimicry beguiled to utter speech—re-
leasing prisoned thoughts from crabb'd
and curious marks on soiled and tatter-
ed leaves—puzzling the brain with
crooked numbers and their changing
tangled worth—and so through years
of alternating day and night, until the
captive grows familiar with the chains
and walls and limitations of a life.

And time runs on in sun and shade,
until the one of all the world is wood-
and won, and all the lore of love is
taught and learned again. A house is
built, with the fair chamber wherein
faint dreams, like cool and shadowy
rales, divide the billowed hours of love.
Again the miracle of birth—the pain
and joy, the kiss of welcome and the
cradle song, dawning the noisy prattle
of a babe.

And then the sense of obligation and
of wrong—pity for those who toil and
weep—ears for the imprisoned and de-
spised—love for the generous deed,
and in the heart the rapture of a high
resolve.

And then ambition with its lust of
pelf and place and power, longing to
put upon the breast distinction's worth-
less badge.

Then keener thoughts of men, and
eyes that see behind the smiling mask
of flack—staggered as more by the ob-
sequious erige of gain and greed—
knowing the uselessness of hoarded
gold and honor bought from those who
charge the usury of self respect—of
power that only bends a coward's
knees and forces from the lips of fear
the lie of praise. Knowing at last the
unstudied gesture of esteem, the rever-
ent eyes made rich with honest
thoughts, and holding high above all
other things—high as hope's great
throbbing star above the darkness of
the dead—the love of wife and child
and friend.

When looks of gray and growing
love of other days and half remembered
things—clasp holding wit erod hands
of those who first held his, while over
dim and loving eyes death softly pres-
sures down the lids of rest.

And so, looking in marriage vows his
children's hands, and crossing others on
the breast of peace, with daughters
hakes upon his knees, the white hair
smiling with the gold, he journeys on
from day to day to the horizon where
the dusk is waiting for that night—
sitting by the holy hearth of home, as
the last colors change from red to
gray, he falls asleep within the arms of
her he worshipped and adored, feeling
upon his pallid lips love's last and hol-
iest kiss.

Black-knot.

The black-knot of the plum and
cherry is a serious disease, attacking
the branches and twigs of the plum,
sour cherries, and sometimes sweet
cherries. It is also common upon wild
choke cherries, from whence it spreads
to the orchards. Sometimes black-knot
will be noticed sparingly in a commu-
nity for several years before it seriously
attacks cultivated trees, and this fact
has caused people to become indifferent
to it; but sooner or later it will spread
and become a most peevish evil.
Plum growing is abandoned in some
parts of the Hudson river valley be-
cause of the incursions of black-knot,
and a similar fate is likely to overtake
any community which neglects it. It
is the duty of every citizen to exert
himself towards the extermination of this
pest.

Black-knot is a fungus disease, and
the most reliable treatment yet known
is to cut off the knots and burn them.
This operation should be done just as
soon as the leaves fall, at the latest.

Good plum growers inspect the trees once or twice during the summer if black knot is feared. Always burn the knots; if they are not destroyed the spores of the fungus will develop even after the knot is cut from the tree. The old knot often contain worms, but these only burrow in the spongy tissues; they do not cause the disease.

English Sparrows.

It has been said that the pugnacious
sparrow drives away our native birds,
but so far as the writer's observation
goes, the charge has little foundation in
fact. Other, too, have observed a
large number of robins, bluebirds, and
chippies nesting in the neighborhood
and that they are not molested by the
sparrows. A pair of robins selected a
tree near the sidewalk, not over fifty
feet from our front door, and many
times a day we see the parent birds
gathering their food upon the lawn, and
never once, there or elsewhere, have we
seen them disturbed by sparrows. A
bluebird just diagonally across the
street, and a chippy family of young in
a tree only a few rods to our left, and
never once have we known of either
being molested. We believe the truth
to be that the numerous shot-guns in
the hand of the wanton destroyers of in-
nocent bird life, or in those who are
killing birds for the millions to dress
hats with, are responsible for the whole-
scale destruction of native song birds,
or driving them away more than the ever
present, active sparrow, who is so busi-
ly engaged in providing for his own
wants or those of his little household,
that he has neither time nor inclination
to war upon his inoffensive neighbors.

Miscellaneous.

Lemons will keep fresh for weeks if
covered with water.

For taking blood stains from white
goods—nothing equals kerosene.

Never put left-over food in tin vessels.

Vegetable, scrubbing and other brushes
should be kept with the bristles
down.

Dip fish in boiling water for a minute
and the scales will come off more
easily.

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., APRIL 14, 1893.

Stand Up For Your Town.

An exchange says: We believe the dictates of common sense should guide every man to stand up for his town. No man who has faith in his town, who believes that it has something of good before it will stand on the corner of the street and denounce its institutions, lament the dull times, belittle its enterprises, decry its public-spirited and leading citizens, and find fault generally with what is going on.

Every public improvement is opposed by these men. Mr. Growler sees a more prosperous town beyond his own, always. Somewhere else is better than here. Let a citizen of enterprise and brains inaugurate something new to promote business, and he is doing it for some selfish purpose. This fellow goes out of town to trade, as he thinks by so doing he can purchase a little cheaper. But if he happens to own a block of stores in town, he wants his rent the day it is due.

Much of this is due to good advertising, to practical travellers and to energetic management; but all this would have been in vain, had not the Romedies themselves possessed the true secret of popularity—they are what they are recommended to be.

In striking contrast to the above, is the man who always stands up for his town, and speaks hopefully of her future. He makes it the subject of cheerful remarks; he writes about it; he works for its advantage; he sells all he can at home, and buys all he can elsewhere, instead of sending the people of his town to other places to trade; takes a personal interest in all movements tending to develop the resources of his community; whenever he goes abroad is so proud of his home that he will leave an impression in the minds of strangers that there is no town on the continent like it.

The Canadian Court at the World's Fair.

The Canadian section of the World's Fair at Chicago is rapidly being put in readiness for the opening.

The Canadian section of the World's Fair at Chicago is rapidly being put in readiness for the opening. Prof. Saunders, who is on his way to Chicago to assist in the work going on, says that the agricultural court is being decorated in the interior by a series of arches, the exterior being divided proportionately for the several exhibits of the different provinces and territories.

The book is certainly a wonder of art and will undoubtedly have a wide circulation; its ingenious and humorous author is a credit to the University but more especially to the law department and every "Law" at least, should carry to his home as a college souvenir, a copy of Johnston's poems.

Looking for Manufacturers.

THE SUCCESS THAT ATTENDED THREE MONTHS BUSINESS OF A NEW CONCERN.

A chosen committee of shrewd business men of the St. John board of trade met a few days ago to consider in what way the city could induce more manufacturing; to talk over the possibilities of their town for manufacturers, and to make known its advantages.

This is one of the signs that the people of St. John are alive and seeking to improve its business and manufacturing output. Another sign is the success that some of the latter manufacturers are meeting with. This is notably the case with the Hawker Medicine Company, which has just completed its first quarter of business.

That is the spirit with which these men took hold of the Hawker remedies, and the push and ability shown by the decorative and management since the first of January has been such that at the end of March the showing was so much as to surprise even the most sanguine doctors.

When it is stated that the sales were so large that one-quarter of their value paid their entire newspaper advertising which appeared in seventy-five newspapers in the maritime provinces, then some idea can be formed of the popularity of the goods.

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The Canadian Magazine for April.

The April number of The Canadian Magazine, the new national review and magazine, well maintains the high character of the first number, and the illustrations are deserving of praise. The political contributions are well written and interesting. In "British Trade and Imperial Reciprocity" Mr. Alex. McNeill, M. P., analyzes facts and figures which will be read to most readers, and outlines a trade policy which is destined, apparently, to receive much attention in the early future.

A Book of Poems.

SOMETHING NEW AND OF MERIT BY ERNEST F. JOHNSTONE, OF WATERVILLE. KING'S COLLEGE, N. S., POST-GRADUATE LAW STUDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Those who are acquainted with the genial "P. G." need not be told that his poetical productions merit universal commendation. Those who have heard his "Judge Nat," "Falter," "Life," and "The Drunkard," will ever regard him as a poetic genius of the first rank, and his poem, "To My Mother," sweetly pathetic, and expressive of filial devotion, will live forever.

W. S. WALLACE, MERCHANT TAILOR.

Has opened a Tailoring Business in the shop lately occupied by L. P. Godfrey and solicits a share of the public patronage.

He has on hand a first class line of Scotch Suitings, Pantings and Spring Overcoatings; also a complete line of Tailors' Trimmings.

He also has a patent button coverer, and any one wanting buttons covered to match their goods can be accommodated.

CORRESPONDENCE.

DEAR ACADIAN,—I have read with lots of interest the correspondence about changing the name of your town, and take the liberty of suggesting that you call it Wengosoon, the word for apple in the Miamae tongue; or Wengosoonoke, apple tree in the same language. Of course this would be hard on the jaw of some, but the student would not mind it, and if a commercial traveller was to try it, of course his jaw would break, they have such a hard cheek. But I see by your last issue it is to remain dear old Wolfville for a time yet and I am glad of it, for I suppose a brakeman on the W. A. R. opening a car door and saying in the presence of those who came to see the beautiful land of Evangeline, "New Grand Pre" when they have heard of Grand Pre for years. I suppose it would make them wonder what part of the world they were in even if Wengosoonke was sung out. Oh my, do not spoil part of the beauty of the town by changing the name. Yours,

One who has passed through the prettiest town in the province—WOLFVILLE, Annapolis, April 7th, 1893.

DEAR SIR,—As the House of Commons has prorogued, a summary of what occurred during the session might be interesting to the public.

In the first place the session was a very short one, one of the shortest since Confederation, being only nine weeks in length. The length of a session of parliament depends largely upon how much the opposition obstruct the business. Last session they were comparatively quiet. There were no bills of great importance before the house last session. However, there were some very interesting debates, viz., the Budget Debate, the Caron Commission Report, D'Alton McCarthy's Tariff Resolution, the Clark Wallace Incident, etc.

Sheriff's Sale.

IN THE SUPREME COURT. 1893, "A" No. 5036.

Between—JOHN W. BARSS, Plaintiff, and—JOHN LAWRENCE, Defendant.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION by the Sheriff of the County of Kings or his Deputy, opposite the Royal Hotel, on Main Street, Wolfville, in said County, on Saturday, the 20th day of May, 1893, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in obedience to an order of foreclosure and sale granted herein, dated the 11th day of April, A. D. 1893, unless before the day of sale the said defendant shall pay said plaintiff, to the Sheriff, or into court, the amount due, with interest and costs.

Masonry at Wolfville.

The annual installation of the officers of St. George's lodge, No. 20, R. N. S., A. E. and A. M., took place at the lodge room last Friday evening. Past Master G. H. Wallace, assisted by Canon Brock and other visiting brethren, installed the officers. The custom with St. George's Lodge is to have a banquet after the work is closed. This year more extensive arrangements than usual were made and the tables were spread at the Village House to accommodate about fifty. The members of St. George's, with visitors and the Wolfville brass band, comprised the number who partook of the splendidly-prepared feast. Many toasts were proposed and responded to.

WANTED.

A lady, who is an experienced teacher of piano and desirous of spending the spring and summer in recreation and rest in the town of Wolfville, would like to exchange piano lessons for board in a Protestant home. If persons should wish her services who have not a piano, the lady can take one with her, which pupils can use. Address—TEACHER, ACADIAN OFFICE, Wolfville.

WINDSOR ADVERTISEMENT.

78--CHURCHILL'S BLOCK--78

CARVER'S

Ex. Steamers "Madura," "Tschulva" and "Manitoba," from London and Glasgow.

9-CASES OF SPRING GOODS-9

Consisting of the very latest fabrics in the newest designs and colorings for 1893—

- New Dress Goods, New Silks, New Challies, New Dress Cambries, New Silcoats, New Parasols and Umbrellas, New Lace Curtains, New Art Muslins, New Cretonnes, New Table Linen, New Napkins, New Towels.

LADISS' JACKETS AND CAPES.

New Goods opening every day in the week.

I. FRED CARVER.

Windsor, March 31st, 1893. 13-1y

CARPETS!

Just received by S. S. Madura, from London, 15 Bales CARPETS, SQUARES, RUGS, &c. Newest Designs and Colorings, and best value in the Province. Now on exhibition at our Carpet Rooms,

WHITE HALL!

The "Cash Store," Kentville.

NEW HARDWARE.

Steel Plows, Spring Tooth Harrows, Barbed and Plain Twisted Wire, Wire Netting, Fence Posts.

CEDAR SHINGLES AND LUMBER.

Double and Single Waggons.

A new and complete stock of Paints and Oils, Glass and Putty, etc., etc.

J. L. FRANKLIN.

Wolfville, N. S., April 13th, 1893.

HORSEMEN, LOOK THIS WAY!

JUST RECEIVED! A fine lot Horse Furnishings, such as Combs, Brushes, etc. Also, Whips, Rubber Boots and Axle Oils.

HARNESS OF ALL DESCRIPTION!

as cheap as can be bought elsewhere. Good Work. Good Stock.

Wm. Regan, - - - Wolfville, N. S.

SUITS TO ORDER!

CHRISTIE'S

Custom Tailoring Establishment, Webster St., Kentville, N. S.

We have just received a full line of Summer Suitings in all the latest patterns; English, Scotch and Irish Tweeds, etc.

W. P. BLENKHORN, - AUCTION.

To be sold at Public Auction at the residence of William Fielden, Greenfield, on TUESDAY, APRIL 18th, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

1 pair Working Oxen, 6 years old; 1 pair Steers, 2 years old; 1 Cow, 11 years old; 1 Cow 7 years old; 1 Steer Calf, 2 Heifer Calves, 1 Colt, 10 months old; 11 Sheep, 1 Mowing Machine, 1 Wheel Rake, 1 Hay Wagon, 1 Express Wagon, 1 long Sled, 1 Bob-sled, 1 tons Straw & rough Hay, 1 light Harness, some Team Harness, Plows, Harrows, Forks, Chains and other articles.

NOTICE.

Until further notice the office of the Town Clerk will be at his residence near Village House. By order, WALTER BROWN, TOWN CLERK.

TO LET.

This house now occupied by Prof.essor Keirstead, on School Street. Apply to G. W. BORDEN, Wolfville, April 13th, 1893.

WOLFVILLE Drug Store!

JUST RECEIVED. A fresh supply of

Pattner's Emulsion! Miller's Emulsion! Scott's Emulsion! Hawker's Balsam! Harvard Syrup! Skoda's Preparations!

Always on Hand. A complete stock of

Drugs, Chemicals and Medicines, Fancy Goods, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Soaps, Etc., Etc.

We warrant our Flavoring, Essences and Extracts the VERY BEST. Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded.

Geo. V. Rand, PROPRIETOR.

Wolfville, Feb. 24th, 1893. 43-4f

Yarmouth Steamship Co. (LIMITED)

1893. THE 1893.

The Shortest and Most Direct Route between Nova Scotia and the United States.

THE QUICKEST TIME. 15 to 17 hours between Yarmouth and Boston!

Four trips a week from April 5 until May 12.

Fast and Popular Steel Steamers "BOSTON!"

YARMOUTH!

One of the above steamers will leave Yarmouth for Boston every TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

Regular Mail carried on both Steamers. Tickets sold to all points in Canada, and to New York via Fall River Line, and New York and New England Ry.

For all other information apply to W. C. W. & A. I. C., and N. S. C. Ry. Agents, or to

W. A. CHASE, L. E. BAKER, Secretary and Treas., Yarmouth, March 28th, 1893.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

The property owned by Mr. R. W. Storrs, in Wolfville, at the corner of Main and Wharf streets, containing about one acre and a half, including orchard, together with dwelling house, barn, ice house and other outbuildings.

This property is a very desirable one being in a central situation and having a frontage on Main street of 350 feet. Possession given May 1st, 1893. For terms and other particulars apply to the owner or to

R. SIDNEY CRAWLEY, SOLICITOR.

Wolfville, March 1st, 93.

To Let.

That pleasantly situated cottage adjoining the Episcopal Church, Wolfville—eight rooms, roof proof cellar, town water. Possession immediate.

Apply to DR. BARSS, Wolfville, Jan. 31, 1893. 4f

DR. BARSS, WOLFVILLE.

Residence adjoining Episcopal church, Office Hours, 1-3 P. M. Telephone, No. 17.

FOR SALE.

One Boiler and Engine, near Berwick Station, of 40 horse power, nearly as good as new, which will be sold at bargain and on easy terms. Apply to MILLER BROS., 116 & 118 Granville St., HALIFAX, N. S.

HARD COAL!

To arrive at Wolfville end of September cargo of LACKAWANA HARD COAL! Price Away Down!

J. W. & W. Y. Fullerton.

FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale a good all purpose mare, sound and kind. Cheap for cash.

J. W. VAUGHN, Wolfville, April 12th.

OWING to dissolution of partnership we have decided to reduce our stock and will now offer a large proportion of our old stock at Greatly Reduced Prices!

C. H. BORDEN, WOLFVILLE.

DR. WM. A. PAYZANT, DENTIST.

ALL KINDS of Dental Work done.

THE ACADIAN.

Local and Provincial.

The desirable residence on School street at present occupied by Professor Keirstead is now open for a tenant.

Rev. Anderson Rogers, of Windsor, is expected to occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church next Sabbath afternoon.

The first arrival in port this spring was the schooner Sea Foam on Friday last.

The columns of the ACADIAN are always open for the discussion of any subject, and any man has the privilege to "air" his views in it.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

The attention of the street committee is directed to several holes in the sidewalk on Main street, which are very unightly and in the evening dangerous.

DON'T FORGET the Auction at G. P. Hamilton's on Saturday afternoon and evening, Apr. 15th. Groceries, Staple and Fancy Crockeryware and a lot of Elegant Pictures.

Owing to the fine weather, athletic sports have begun on the College campus. A large number of tennis courts are being prepared, and in a few days, no doubt, everything will be in running order.

Fishing Tackle and general Sporting Goods now open at Wolfville Bookstore.

It is said that a pulp mill is soon to be started in New Germany. This industry will employ about 30 hands and require about 1500 cords of wood (mostly spruce) yearly, and will greatly benefit the New Germany people.

The Dominion Government has decided to erect a large industrial school for Indians at Brandon, Man. It will be in charge of the Methodist Church and will be erected next to the Dominion Experimental Farm.

The desperate storm of Saturday last caused the steamer of the Yarmouth line to be considerably late in arriving. A special train, however, was at once dispatched when she did arrive, and brought the passengers as far east as Kentville.

At the meeting of the Agricultural Committee in Ottawa, a resolution was passed urging the government to place Prof. Robertson, who has rendered such valuable assistance to the dairy interests of Canada, upon the permanent staff of the Central Experimental Farm.

A pleasant evening was spent in the Baptist vestry on Tuesday evening, by the members of the Y. P. U. After the devotional exercises and a short business meeting, a half hour social was held, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The Union now numbers about 85 members.

The Water Commissioners have posted notices calling a meeting of the qualified electors of the Water District to be held in Witter's Hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The object of the meeting is to vote money to continue and complete the work in connection with the water works.

Don't fail to visit the great Kikapoo Indian Exhibition and Novelty Concert Co., at Fullerton's Hall, Port Williams, commencing April 13th for one week. A grand free exhibition every evening by genuine Kikapoo Indians and a host of star artists. Ladies and children's matinee this Saturday afternoon at 2:30 P. M.

Buy one of those new style Carts with bicycle wheels, at the Wolfville Bookstore.

By the action of the transfer committee of the Methodist church, which met this week in Toronto, Rev. Mr. Teasdale has been transferred from the Nova Scotia conference to New Brunswick, and Rev. Mr. Smith has been transferred to the Halifax conference.

Word of Spring diseases by taking K. D. C. It restores the stomach to healthy action, thereby stomach tones the system. No other tonic need.

WATCH THIS SPACE!

R. PRAT'S OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT!

New Store! New Stock!

FRESH GROCERIES! & SEEDS! FINE FRUITS AND CONFECTIONERY.

New and Elegant Designs in China, Glassware & Earthenware.

It will pay you to wait for him at the corner of Main St. and College Road, -AND-

WATCH THIS SPACE!

Weston Items.

The venerable Rev. Mr. Priestwood, from Berwick, filled with much acceptance the appointment of Rev. J. Craig, on Sunday last.

Mr. A. W. Banks, besides his regular school work, is preparing the young people for the Queen's Birthday Musical Convention, to be held at Lawrencetown, on the 24th inst.

The business enterprises of Capt. Ross and Mr. Cochran, at Welsford Road, are prospering. First-class lumber and pumps are in demand.

The P. O. lately established there enjoys the confidence of the neighborhood and supplies a long felt need.

Not only the Champion of the World, but the Leading Cyclists of St John and Halifax are riding Raleigh machines. Rockwell & Co. agents.

An Important Matter. Last week the Minister of Trade and Commerce received a dispatch from the British Government stating that the Spanish Government had decided that the direct trade between the Spanish Antilles and Canada be now placed on the same footing as that between those colonies and the United States.

The export duty wrongfully levied on goods sent to Canada from those islands is to be refunded. This news is most important to the maritime provinces.

K. D. C. cleanses the stomach and sweetens the breath. Try it! Free sample, guarantee and testimonials sent to any address. K. D. C. Company Ltd., New Glasgow, N. S. or 127 State St., Boston, Mass.

The Rev. F. H. Wright, A. M., Ph. B., occupied the pulpit of Providence Methodist church on Sunday evening last with much acceptance. Mr. W. was pastor of this church for the three years immediately preceding Mr. Giles' incumbency, and the large congregation that assembled to listen to him testified to the esteem in which he is held by his former hearers. Although fatigued by the labors incident to a series of special services which he has been conducting on his own circuit in Lower Horton, none of his old vigor and fire seem to have left him. We regret that Mrs. Wright, who accompanied him, has been disposed during the most of the time they have been here, but at this date is much improved. Mr. and Mrs. Wright were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bent during their sojourn, and left for home yesterday.

The annual railway statistics, just laid before Parliament, show that Canada has 14,588 miles of railway, with a capital of \$844,991,749. The Government and municipal loans and bounties to the same are over \$195,000,000. In Canada 14 persons were killed last year. The engines number 1,922, and freight cars 22,676.

Montreal Gazette: The Canadian route has been shown to be the swiftest between China and Japan and England. The new Australian steamship service may show it to be also the swiftest between England and the island continent. Between forty and forty-five days are usually taken to make the journey by the Suez canal route. On a basis of twenty-one days from Sydney to Vancouver, five days across the continent and seven days from Montreal to London, the trip can be made in thirty-three days, and perhaps less.

Call and see "Ed." He has something to tell you about the "Whitworth," "Humber" and "Spartan" Cycles. J. Edw. Heales, agent.

The officers of Wolfville Division for the current quarter are as follows: W. P.—Edward Blackadder. R. S.—Miss Ernie Bishop. A. R. S.—Miss Bell Paterson. F. S.—Miss Annie Coldwell. Treas.—A. C. Johnson. Chap.—C. A. Patriquin. Cond.—Lewis Bishop. I. S.—Edward Armstrong. O. S.—F. J. Larkin. P. W. P.—T. R. Wallace.

The Division is in a flourishing condition, 120 members being enrolled last quarter. The Division and Lodge are doing a good work among the young people, and should have the hearty support of the community.

Don't wait till spring and then try K. D. C. It cures and tones the stomach, invigorates the system. Take now. No other tonic need.

SPRING GOODS AT THE GLASGOW HOUSE.

PRINTS, CHALLIES, SATEENS, CRETONNES AND ART MUSLINS.

NEW DRESS GOODS!

SWISS & HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES!

LADIES' WHITE UNDERWEAR! A COMPLETE STOCK.

USUAL CASH DISCOUNT! BARGAINS!

O. D. HARRIS, Main Street, Wolfville. TELEPHONE NO. 25.

MONEY TALKS!

"Sunset" Cornmeal, 5 bbl. lots, \$15.50.

Highest Grade Flour, \$5.00, or two bbls. for \$9.50.

Mixed Feed, \$1.50 per 100 lbs, or 5 bags for \$7.00.

Ground Bone for Fowls and Cattle.

F. J. Porter. P. S. Don't forget a Bottle of "SKODA." Wolfville, March 24th, 1893.

LADIES' BAZAR. Ladies interested in Needlework will find a Full Line of Art Goods at the Bazar.

Work stamped and commenced if desired. There is a growing demand for superior fancy and domestic wools, and the Bazar is prepared to fill the bill. Try the Antigonish Mill yarns for knitting hose, English Fleecy for slippers, rugs, wraps, etc.

M. A. Woodworth, Webster St., Kentville, N. S. My delivery wagon calls twice daily, delivering milk to my patrons at 4 cents per imperial quart. I use a milk cooler or aerator which method keeps the milk pure and sweet from 24 to 36 hours longer than without its use. It also frees the milk from all animal heat, from the odors of the stable and from the taste of tarriaps, pasture or silo feed. I invite inspection of my stables and dairy.

Aubrey Brown, Wolfville, Dec. 10th, 1892. Crandall's Clothing Emporium, WINDSOR, N. S.

THE PLACE where perfect satisfaction is given or money refunded. Full lines of SCOTCH, ENGLISH and CANADIAN GOODS in stock. Samples of stock can be seen at American House, the first Saturday in every month, or when required.

NOBLE CRANDALL, 34 GERRISH ST., WINDSOR, N. S. Room Paper. Room Paper. ALL STYLES! ALL PRICES!

FISHING TACKLE! Rods, Reels, Lines, Hooks, Flies, etc. TOY CARTS, DOLL CARRIAGES, BICYCLES, TRICYCLES. TENNIS GOODS! Rackets, Nets, Balls, etc.

Agents for the celebrated "Raleigh" and "Singer" Bicycles. ROCKWELL & CO. THE WOLFVILLE BOOKSTORE!

T. A. MUNRO, Merchant Tailor.

NEW SPRING STOCK -FULL LINES OF LATEST DESIGNS IN- SUMMER SUITINGS! OVERCOATINGS! TROWSERINGS! Best Workmanship & Lowest Prices! WOLFVILLE, N. S.

MILLINERY!

BURPEE WITTER

-Has Opened This Week-

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF SPRING MILLINERY!

LATEST STYLES IN HATS!

BONNETS! SHAPES! FLOWERS! RIBBONS!

Orders promptly executed.

Burpee Witter. Wolfville, March 31st, 1893.

COME AND LOOK

AT Caldwell's Bargain Counter!

CORSETS!

WATCHSPRING CORSETS! MANUFACTURED BY Watchspring

The E.T. CORSET COMPANY. -AND- Jackson Waists! MANUFACTURED BY THE JACKSON

THE E. T. CORSET COMPANY SHERBROOKE, QUE. Besides other leading lines, just opened!

Bargains: 50 pairs. Child's Boots from 2 to 7 size. former price, 50c. to 85c., reduced to 40c.

A lot of Wool goods that prices will sell, such as Infants' Wool Shirts, 45c. for 35c.

Child's and Misses' Wool Jackets, 75c. for 35c.

Women's Wool Jackets, \$1.00 for 40c.

Wool Storm Collars, Clouds and Hoods at specially low prices. 1 Wool Shawl, \$6.50, for \$5.00; 3 do., \$2.00, for \$1.60.

1 Wool Shawl, \$4.00, for \$2.50; 2 do., \$1.75, for \$1.40.

A lot of Women's Saques half price and less. 1 doz. Gossamers for \$1.25 to \$2.25 for \$1.00.

1 doz. Gossamers for 50c. each. A lot of Men's and Boys' Overcoats at prices to clear. A small lot of House Jerseys marked down.

JUST RECEIVED! A Lot of Spring Prints, Ready-made Clothing, Amberst Boots and Shoes. 100 bushels Oats, price 45 cents, cash.

Canada and American Aggression.

(Continued.)

But more important by far than the Fenian Raids, was the abrogation of the Reciprocity Treaty in 1866. Both occurrences clearly proved to our people that we had to face direct hostility of the United States in our attempt to build up a British power on this continent, and unquestionably they forced the question of Confederation to the front and made possible the necessary sacrifices of local interests upon the altar of a common union and a common nationality.

There can be no doubt of the reason for that abrogation. It has been declared upon a hundred occasions that the hope of driving us into annexation by a sudden cessation of commercial privileges to which the people had become accustomed was the object and the only definite reason. It was not a matter of trade, because the exports to Canada were greater than the imports from the provinces, and these imports during the war had been absolutely essential to the unproductive millions of the American army.

Turn in favor of a union of the provinces because it will enable us to meet without alarm the abrogation of the American Reciprocity treaty. * * * Our neighbors in speaking of the treaty keep constantly telling us of Canadian goods. Their whole story is about the buying and selling of commodities in Canada. Not a whisper do you ever hear from them about the buying and selling with the maritime provinces; not a word about their enormous carrying trade for all the Provinces which they monopolize; not a word of the large sums drawn from us for our vast traffic over their railways and canals; and not a whisper as to their immense profits from fishing in our waters secured to them by the treaty.

No; the simple motive was to punish and coerce Canada. In the words of Mr Derby, the Commissioner of the United States treasury department when a short time afterwards Canada was trying to obtain a renewal of the treaty: "This is the alternative—Treat with the Provincials or annex the Provinces." The latter was decided upon, but has not yet been accomplished.

Thus we were prepared by the efforts of the United States to destroy our existence as British Colonies for the supreme struggle which was to finally mould the scattered provinces into a united nation. Good did come out of evil in this case, and our country was really "hammered on the anvil of fate" until formed into the Dominion of Canada; although its British connection undoubtedly saved it from the civil wars and external conflicts to which most young nations are subject in their early days. We have had them, it is true, but not in the same dreadful degree and not with the same danger of conquest and extinction. American aggression has really subverted a useful purpose in our history. It has welded us together when danger existed of complete separation and at a time when squabbles and deadlocks threatened to submerge our whole constitutional system, it created Confederation.

But with the union of our Provinces the growth of our commerce, the development of a great railway and steamship system, the elaboration of our national interests, American dislike changed into jealousy, and the ambition to annex "the Provinces" has in latter days assumed the form of a desire to at least get possession of our fisheries and cripple our railways. For a time after Confederation, the Treaty of Washington seemed to settle outstanding claims and disputes. By its terms, the reference of the San Juan question to arbitration, settled, as usual, against Canada, a most knotty point, which had been, since 1846, a cause of trouble, dissension and constant controversy. The Halifax Commission, an already mentioned, valued our fisheries, and after a time, payment was made.

Coming down a decade or so to 1883, we find the necessary two years notice given to our Government of the intention of the United States to abrogate the fishery clauses of the Washington Treaty by which our fish were admitted free in exchange for fishing privileges on our coasts. A number of smaller attempts to coerce or coax Canada into closer relations at the expense of the Empire followed. The West Indies were asked in 1888 to accept a treaty discriminating against Canada and the Mother Country, but it was very properly vetoed. The year previous, informal negotiations had been entered into for the annexation of the islands to the United States, but they had to be abandoned. About the same time commenced the Commercial Union movement engineered in Canada with a similar object in view. Senator Sherman announced that in ten years the Dominion would be annexed to the Republic, and Messrs. Butterworth, Hitt, Wiman, Goldwin Smith and others took up the propaganda. In 1885 the Rio del Norte rebellion occurred. Great sympathy was expressed for the leader and the rebels generally in the United States and as in the previous time of trouble during the Fort Gary rebellion of 1871, our troops were refused permission to travel on American railroads.

It has been asserted that enthusiasm is fanaticism. If it be true, it is equally true that the world needs more fanatics. The man who throws himself, body and soul, into the world's work is far preferable to his vice versa, the indifferent man. Of all the flaws which a character may possess, that of indifference is the worst.

THE WHITE RIBBON.

"For God and Home and Native Land."

Conducted by the Ladies of the W. C. T. U.

OFFICERS. President—Mrs J. F. Tufts. Vice-Pres. at large—Mrs D. F. Higgins. Vice-Presidents—Mrs Gronlund, Mrs Morrison, Miss Evans. Recording Secretary—Miss Sawyer. Cor. Secretary—Mrs Crandall. Treasurer—Mrs J. W. Caldwell. Auditor—Mrs Durpee Witter. Organist—Mrs Tibbitts.

LITERATURE—Mrs Gronlund. Working Dep.—Mrs Chas. Borden. Evangelistic Work—Mrs Geo. Fitch. Press Department—Mrs B. O. Davison. Singing—Mrs Lewis Sleep. Scientific Temperance Instruction—Miss Scott. Tracts—Mrs Geo. W. Munro. Social Purity—Mrs L. B. Oakes.

Next meeting in Temperance Hall, Thursday, April 27th, at 3.30 P. M. The meetings are always open to any who wish to become members.

Gospel Temperance meetings, conducted by members of the W. C. T. U., are held every Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, in the vestry of the Methodist church. All are welcome.

THE GREATEST SINNER.—Temperance men are often blamed for intemperate language when they say that the moderate drinker is worse than the drunkard. His influence and example are certainly worse. An exchange says: "The moderate drinker is the backbone of the liquor evil. He is the man who is spreading the rum disease. It is not the drunkard who leads men on step by step until they become slaves to appetite, that is, until their physical powers are undermined to the degree that they cannot resist the power of alcohol. No, it is the father, the brother, the employer, the companion, who says he 'can drink or let it alone.' And by the way, how is it that so many of these men who can drink or let it alone generally have to get the help of a gold cure or a Murphy movement before they can stop drinking? Latter day experience is tending to explode the drink half of this old time pet theory of the moderate drinker."

NICOTINE IN TOBACCO SMOKE.—One of the most deadly poisons known is nicotine, and it is found largely in tobacco. The New York Sun says: "No smoker realizes how much nicotine he has taken into his mouth in the consumption of a cigar until he has tried this experiment. Fill the mouth with smoke when the cigar is burning freely, and breathe it out slowly through a handkerchief, compressing the lips until only a small aperture remains as in whistling. After the smoke has been exhaled a distinct brown stain will be seen on the lips, and it emits a strong odor like that of an old pipe. This is nicotine, the poisonous principle of tobacco, and more or less of it is absorbed through the mucous membrane every time that a cigar, cigarette or pipe is smoked or tobacco is chewed. How far it is injurious and how far it is beneficial depends entirely on the individual, for that tobacco can be beneficial as well as harmful nearly all doctors are now agreed."

GROWTH OF THE CIGARETTE HABIT.—The Boston Transcript says: "During the fiscal year ended July 1, 1892, there were 44 cigarette manufacturers in this country for each man, woman and child in the United States. The total number according to the internal revenue statement just published was nearly three billion. Accurately speaking, 2,892,985, 840 paper cigars were made in the United States during the twelve-month, an increase of 214,444,000 over the previous year. The tremendous rate at which the consumption of tobacco in this form is growing is seen from the fact that in 1884-5 the number of cigarettes produced did not much exceed 1,958,658,280. In other words, nearly three cigarettes are smoked in the United States to-day where one was consumed seven years ago. Comparatively few—perhaps 100,000 packages—are imported from Turkey, Russia and Cuba, so that the recommendation made by the Senate committee on epidemic disease, to the effect that the importation of foreign cigarettes should be prohibited, would seem to be aimed at a very small object."

FIRST HELP YOURSELF.—Here is a chunk of solid truth, says an exchange: "Say, young man, there is one thing you cannot do. You cannot make a success in life unless you work. Better men than you have tried it and failed. You can't loaf around street corners and saunter, smoke cigars, tell flow stories, drink whiskey and sponge on someone else without making a failure of life. You must learn a trade or get into some honest business. If you don't you will be a chronic loafer, despised by all, producing nothing—simply making yourself a burden on your parents or the State. There is no place in the world for loafers. The ripe fruit is all the top of the tree. You must climb to get it. If you wait for it to fall at your feet you will never get it. Smart men will jump up and pluck it all. Move. Do something, no matter how small. It will be a starter. Help yourself and others will help you. There is no royal path to success. Toil, grit, endurance—these are the requisites. Wake up and see what you can do. We don't claim these suggestions are altogether new, but they are just as good as they were when they were new and original."

Look on the bright side of life. Think of its pleasant things. Bear its unpleasant things patiently. Remember that the mercies of life greatly exceed its ills, and that often these ills are mercies in disguise.

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Garfield Tea cures sick-headache.

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Garfield Tea is sold by all druggists.

A burning question: Will the coal last until time to take down the stove?

Minard's Liniment, Lumberman's Friend.

I never tried to put on style, said the carpenter. I'm a plane, every-day person.

Minard's Liniment is used by Physicians.

"Here's another blow at American agriculture," said the farmer when he saw a cyclone coming.

USE SKODA'S DISCOVERY, the Great Blood, and Nerve Remedy.

Where's the profit when spring makes us happy and gay if it makes all the microbes feel just the same way?

W. A. Robertson, of Lynn, Mass., has written to say that a bottle of Hawker's Tolu cured him of a severe cold, and that he gave it to a number of friends with a like good effect.

When the incumbent of an office is obliged to walk the plank it sometimes makes a difference with his board.

When we were boys in the country mother used to give us water sweetened with molasses to ease our cough. In those legitimate days the kids smack their lips over Hawker's Tolu and cough for more.

Professor Crum calls a primrose a corolliferous diotyledonous exogen, but he wouldn't do it if the primrose was able to hit back.

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As Old as Antiquity. Either by acquired taint or heredity, those old foes Scrophula and Consumption, must be faced generation after generation; but you may meet them with the odds in your favor by the help of Scott's Emulsion.

Stubbles seem to be getting along rapidly in politics. He is a young man of a great deal of push. Yes, but it wasn't his push that helped him along in politics. It was his pull.

"Six days shalt thou labor," says the great lawgiver. To do good work, man must eat his bread. This condition is attained by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It overcomes that tired feeling, quickens the appetite, improves digestion and makes the weak strong.

"I don't like your milk," said the mistress of the house. "What's wrong with it, mum?" "It's dreadfully thin, and there's no cream on it."

"After you've lived in the city awhile, mum," said the milkman, encouragingly, "you'll git over them rooral ideas 'o' yours."

A neglected cold in the head leads to Catarrh, perhaps to consumption and death. Why neglect with such a safe, speedy remedy as Nasal Balm at hand? D. Derbyshire, president of the Creamery Association, says:—"Nasal Balm binds the world for Catarrh and cold in head. In my own case it effected relief from the first application. All dealers or by mail, post paid, at 50c. small and \$1 large size bottle. Address G. T. Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont."

The Voice of Fate.—"Claribel," called out the old gentleman in a loud, rasping and emphatic voice from the head of the stairway at 11.30 p. m. "You tell that sick-haired, tall-faced, spider-legged dude in the parlor there to take his No. 6 hat and walk off, and if he ever comes here again I'll kick him clear up through his necktie!"

"Alfred," murmured the young woman, anxiously, "something seems to tell me he had better part."

C. C. RICHARDS & Co. Gents.—My daughter was apparently at the point of death with that terrible disease diphtheria. All remedies had failed, but MINARD'S LINIMENT cured her, and I would earnestly recommend it to all who may be in need of a good family medicine.

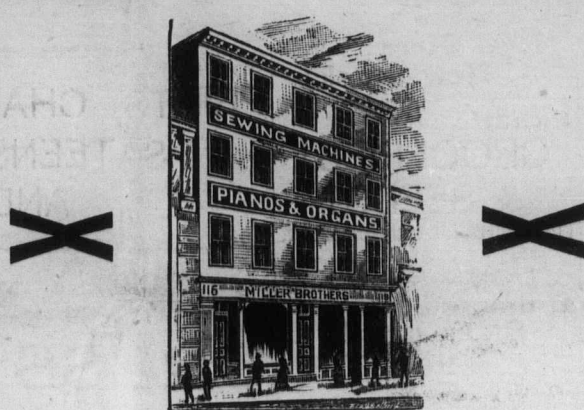
JOHN D. BOUTILLER, French Village.

Grocer—"What have you been doing in the cellar so long?" Grocer's Apprentice—"I have been cleaning out the molasses measure; it was so clogged up that it didn't hold more'n a half quart."

Grocer—"O, that's what you've been doing! Well, you take your hat and go home and tell your father to send you to the theological school. You ain't fit for the grocery business."

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