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1893.

Previously tormented with a  
cough, was relieved by a  
point it with phosphorus,  
weak moment she did, but  
her husband before retiring

at struck twice when the  
cough and was started to see  
sparkle at the foot of the bed.  
ever heard of a firely in the  
did he ever remember seeing  
the looking objects as the

carefully out of his bed till  
he of his slippers, he raised it  
up and brought it down with  
a upon the mysterious light,  
it is a swatch of bed-cloth  
over. When at last he re-  
saw from the avalanche he dis-  
wife grasping in the corner,  
at the phosphorated toe.

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Express "Halifax"..... 5:55, p. m.  
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Accom. "Annapolis"..... 11:25, a. m.

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dismounted. As he did so the stamp-  
ing of the restless horses reached his  
ears. Noisily he made his horse  
fast to a redoubt stem, and crept  
through the bushes to where the un-  
easy equines were tied.

He passed from horse to horse, feel-  
ing swiftly over each, as if in the  
darkness his hands were doing duty  
for eyes, revealing the merits or de-  
merits of each animal.

The voice of the preacher came clear  
and strong to the ear of the man among  
the horses. He listened a moment as  
the voice told him, in simple words,  
the sweet truths of the Bible. Some-  
how the words of the good book seemed  
to be addressed directly to himself, and  
presently, as he listened, he removed  
his old slouch hat as reverently as if  
he had been within the sanctuary.

Then, as the words of invitation and  
consolation rang out clear and sweet  
the man by the horses removed his  
hand from the neck of a little mare  
and muttered: "Preacher is a stunner,  
shore. Reckon I'll leave the filly.  
Might belong to the preacher, an' hein'  
a preacher, o' course its the only hos'  
he's got."

As he returned to his own animal, he  
paused again to listen. Presently he  
dropped the hand that was unyoking  
the bridle and strode into the bar of  
light that shone from the open door.

"I'll try it," he muttered. "Be'n a  
long time since I've set in a church."  
His slouching entrance was hardly  
noticed by the congregation of shock-  
headed men and sallow-faced women,  
so attentive were they to the pre-  
acher's utterances.

The preacher was a small, pale-faced  
man, plainly, almost shabbily dressed,  
and as he stepped awkwardly back and  
forth behind the rude pulpit, the last  
corner saw that he was lame.

and, mounting his horse, dashed away  
down a bridle path, whither he knew  
no cared not. Presently some small  
animal sprang from the path, and the  
horse swerved to one side, and the next  
moment there came a blow on the  
rider's head as if the great hackberry  
tree stretched far above had fallen  
upon him. Then, as he fell from the  
horse, the animal kicked the uncon-  
scious man before he had touched the  
earth.

An hour after, the pale-faced pre-  
cher, limping along the path, almost  
stumbled over the prostrate figure be-  
neath the great hackberry. The old  
slouch hat had fallen from his head,  
and the blood from a long wound  
across his forehead had soaked his  
matted hair.

The preacher's slight form staggered  
under the task, but by a series of  
heroic efforts he managed to convey  
the unconscious man to a little log hut  
where he lived alone. It was many  
days before the sufferer could do more  
than sit like a helpless child in the old  
splint bottomed rocker and watch the  
preacher as he limped back and forth  
attending to the wants of his unex-  
pected guest. The stranger had been  
badly hurt. The blow on his head as  
he came in contact with the low-  
hanging limb, had very nearly fractured  
his skull, and the kick of the horse had  
broken several ribs.

One day there came a letter ad-  
dressed in a dainty feminine hand,  
and the preacher had almost completed his  
answer when the hour arrived for him  
to start for the little log church. After  
he had gone, the invalid saw lay on  
the home made table, and without any  
scruples he proceeded to read both.

"From his sweetheart," the invalid  
said aloud; as he finished, "Pore little  
gal! I kin almost seem to see her as I  
read them lines. That she is, 'way  
back east, waitin' for the day when her  
lover kin send the money to bring her  
out yere to him. The time has be'n  
mighty long already, she says, but  
she'll wait for him if it takes half her  
life. Brave little gal! Bids him keep  
up his courage, for she is shore she'll  
soon git the money, for everybody's so  
generous in the west, and will pay him  
well for his work, she is certain."

The invalid paused and shook one  
hard fist at an imaginary auditor.

"Yes, hang ye! Pay him well w'en  
yer souls git bigger. If you was white  
ye'd pay more money an' do less  
gruntin' in church. Look at it!" he  
went on, with rising wrath. "Yere's

a man an' a Christian a workin' the  
life outen his crippled body to save yer  
souls, an' in return ye give him just  
enough to keep him from plum starv-  
in'. All the while kit of ye air good  
for is to raise horses for me to run off  
with."

Again he shook his fist at the imagi-  
nary auditor.

"That's for - e! Look at it! Yere,  
for workin' himself to death for yer  
souls, ye pay him so little that the  
time when he can bring his little wait-  
in' sweetheart west seems years off!  
Yes, an' yere I am a doin' ye no good,  
an' stealin' every one o' yer horses I  
kin git my hands on. In my case, ye  
club together, an' offer a reward 'er \$200  
jist to git me. Give him starvation  
wages an' have him all the time, an'  
offer \$200 jist to have me for a few  
hours! That's reason, ain't it?"

Suddenly a thought seemed to strike  
him, and he brought one hand flat down  
on the table with a thump.

"I'll do it, I will! He shall have his  
sweetheart, an' that mighty quick."

It was after midnight when the  
preacher returned and it seemed to the  
other that he looked paler and limped  
more painfully than usual.

"My friend," the preacher said, pre-  
sently, "I am glad to have you so  
nearly recovered, for this house can  
only shelter you a few days longer."  
"Why?" asked the invalid; "air ye  
gettin' tired o' me?"

"Certainly not; but the owner of  
this house has warned me to leave be-  
cause I am unable to pay the rent,  
and—"

"What'll you do now?"  
"I do not know. Doubtless I'll see  
my way out of it, but I do not now."  
"Parson, will ye do me a favor—one  
more on top o' all you've done for me?"  
"Gladly, if I can," the young pre-  
cher replied.

"Take this note to the leader of the  
Protective Association—"  
"Amos Huddin?"  
"That's him. He's a particular  
friend o' mine, an' 'll be mighty glad to  
see me. Do this right now, an' it'll  
be the last thing I'll ask uv ye."

The door opened softly, and half a  
dozen men with weapons in their hands  
entered without a word. Not a move-  
ment of the invalid's face showed that  
he understood the errand that had  
brought these stern, silent men to the  
cabin.

"Howdy!" he saluted. "Take cheers  
gentlemen."  
"Jack Harris," said the leader of  
the vigilantes, "we want you."  
"Wal, ain't ye got me?" asked the  
other, quietly.

"Yes," muttered the leader, "and  
we are a-goin' to keep ye!"  
"Wal, I don't reckon I blame ye,"  
Harris answered. "It's been a long  
time since ye got a chance at me, an'  
I don't wonder ye want to keep me.  
Did the preacher give ye information?"  
"Yes."  
"Has he got the reward yet?"  
"No, of course not. We ain't goin'  
to do no cash-in-advance business."

There was the sound of a struggle  
at the door and a voice crying:  
"Let me in! I will go in!"  
"It's the preacher," some one said.  
"Bill's a holdin' him outside."  
A pistol gleamed from beneath the  
table and Jack Harris' hand had  
levelled it at the leader's head.

"Let him in!" he said sternly.  
The preacher's white face was flushed  
and there were tears in his eyes as  
he limped across the room to Jack  
Harris' side.

"Oh, my friend," he cried, "what  
have I done? What have I done?"  
"Delivered my note, I reckon."  
"Yes; and sold your liberty for  
money! But God knows I am innocent  
of any intent to do so." He buried  
his face in his hands.

"Now," said Harris, sternly, "Hud-  
den, give the parson his reward. W'en  
the money's in his hand I'll drop his  
name. While it's up you know how  
safe your life is."

The vigilantes conferred together for  
a moment. Then each produced his  
pocketbook and dropped a sum of  
money into the leader's slouch hat.  
As the money was poured on the table,  
Harris laid the pistol beside it.

"That," he said, "take me."  
Then, as handcuffs were quickly  
snapped upon his wrists, he turned to

the young preacher, "Parson," he said,  
"that'll make you and the little gal in  
the east happy. Good-by."

The young preacher sprang forward,  
"Men," he cried, "one moment!"  
Then in tones that thrilled the hearts  
of the listeners, he told the story of  
the horse thief's sacrifice. The little  
group shuddered about uneasily when he  
had finished.

"Boys," said the leader, suddenly,  
"I'm boss of this yere association, ain't  
I?"  
"You air," they answered.

"An' what I say goes?"  
"It does, jist that."  
"An' horse stealin' means hangin'!"  
"It does."

"Wal, I sentenbe the prisoner, Jack  
Harris, to be hung this day week. In  
the meantime I place him in the keep-  
in' uv Shortley Meyers, the lettest man  
in the crowd; an' if he lets the pris-  
oner escape I'll fine him \$2.50."

Shortley Meyers extracted \$2.50  
from his pocket and handed the money  
to the leader.

"Yere's my fine," he said.  
"And the preacher keeps the re-  
ward?" Jack Harris asked the leader.  
"He does!" chorused the vigilantes.

"Wal, anyhow, I'll get my rent now,  
I reckon," said a mop-headed vigilante.  
Two weeks later, when the ceremony  
was over that made the young preacher  
and the bright-faced eastern girl man  
and wife, the bride looked fondly into  
her husband's eyes as she said:

"How much these people seem to  
think of you, and how generous they  
are toward you! Have they been so  
ever since you came out here?"  
"No; the change took place only a  
few weeks ago."

"And who were those stern, rough-  
looking men who shouted so when the  
ceremony was done?"  
"They are the vigilantes."

"As I entered the state," the young  
wife said, presently, "just such a  
rough-looking man asked my name,  
and when I told him he said: 'Tell the  
parson you saw Jack Harris, an' tell  
him I hope he'll be happy.' Then he  
disappeared."

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Passion of Labor.

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the great master of sculpture worked:  
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more chips of marble fly about in a  
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many hours, a thing almost incredible  
to any one who has not witnessed it.  
He went to work with such impetuosity  
and fury of manner that I feared al-  
most every minute to see the block  
split in pieces. It seemed as if, in-  
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species of fury the marble in which his  
statue lay concealed."

One instance of such frenzy of labor,  
came when Michael Angelo was a boy  
but fourteen years old. He had carved  
a faun, one of those strange woodland  
creatures, half goat, half man, of which  
the Romans were so fond, with fresh  
faces, tossing hair, sprouting horns and  
goat's legs. Lorenzo de Medici saw the  
work, and was amazed at its delicacy  
and the richness of fancy displayed;  
but he began bantering the young  
sculptor in the easy, gracious fashion  
of a great prince.

"Look you," said he, "these wonder-  
ful masters are not always young, as  
you would have it; they get wrinkled  
brows, they are unsteady on their legs,  
they lose their teeth."  
He indicated, as he spoke, the  
beautiful row of teeth which adorned  
the smiling lips of the creature, and  
passed on. Then occurred a scene full  
of passion and pathos, and eminently  
characteristic of Michael Angelo. As  
the curtains closed upon the prince,  
the young sculptor flew upon his faun,  
mallet in hand. Round about the jaw  
and brow he made telltale lines. He  
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has never known profound sorrow has  
never known profound happiness. I  
confess that it is a mystery to me, but  
still the best men and women I have  
ever known are not those who have  
sailed on peaceful seas, but those who  
have breasted many a storm. There is  
something in a prolonged calm which  
demoralizes the strongest nature, and  
something in a tempest which draws  
the greatest elements of the soul to  
the surface. You must weep if you  
would make the acquaintance of your  
best self. You can never definitely  
locate heaven until you have closed  
some dear one's eyes and stood by an  
open grave. Angels' voices are better  
heard in the dark than in the garish  
day. So long as you feel strong God  
appears to be at an immeasurable  
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WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAR. 12, 1897.

Diphtheria at Kentville.

Our sister town of Kentville has been suffering from the fearful scourge of diphtheria for some weeks back. There have been a number of cases, a large proportion of which have proved fatal. The citizens of the town have no doubt acted, as they thought, in the interests of the town in keeping the matter as quiet as possible, and in minimizing the danger of the spread of the disease. The wisdom of such action is very questionable however, and the result in the present case has been that the disease is manifesting its presence in other parts of the county. The shire-town is naturally frequented by people from all parts of the county, and as very little care has been taken to isolate cases or quarantine premises where they have occurred, an excellent opportunity has been afforded for the spread of the plague. We trust that now, although it may be late, a different policy may be followed, and that the doctors and health boards throughout the county will put forth every effort to so far as possible prevent a further scattering of the disease.

President McKinley.

The ceremonies in connection with the inauguration of Major William McKinley as President of the United States on Thursday last were of a most elaborate nature. It is estimated that 40,000 persons witnessed the taking of the oath of office and listened, or tried to listen to the brief inaugural address. The President announced that Congress would meet in special session on March 15th to deal with the tariff question. McKinley's cabinet will be in some respects a notable one. The President is himself a man of indubitable capability and he has with him as assistants, in the persons of Senator Sherman, as Secretary of State; John A. Porter, a skilled journalist, as private secretary; Gen. R. A. Alger, a soldier, as War Secretary; Lyman Gege, America's most famous banker, as Secretary of the Treasury; Hon. James Wilson, a practical farmer, as Secretary of Agriculture; a class of able and worthy officials in whom their country place every confidence. In fact no cabinet has been chosen anywhere that is more entitled to the popular favor.

Dominion Atlantic Railway Co.

A general meeting of this company was held at the head office, London, England, on February 19th. Francis Torhill, who presided, said: "They were all aware of the elections which had been held in Canada and of the political condition of affairs in the United States. This had caused temporary disarrangement of business, but nevertheless their traffic had maintained itself. The directors, considering the circumstances, thought the result had not been unsatisfactory. He concluded by moving the adoption of the report. C. Fitch Kempf seconded the motion. He stated that in his judgment, and according to the working of the line itself they had a property which was capable of considerable development. What they had to do was to encourage in every way in their power the development of traffic. Their traffic returns were, on the whole, going on satisfactorily. General Manager Campbell, who expressed himself as much gratified by the reception given to him by the shareholders, stated that there was little for him to add to the statement already made. The year had been a difficult one to contend with, but he had hopes that some considerable expansion of business ought to result shortly from the railway's strenuous effort to assist the development of the territory which it served."

Canada's Trade.

The Trade and Navigation Returns of Canada just issued give some very interesting figures. The total foreign trade of Canada during 1896 was \$259,025,360, which was fifteen millions more than that of the previous year, and eighty-five and a half millions more than it was the year the National Policy was adopted. Our exports in 1896 amounted to \$121,013,852, which was seven millions more than the previous year, and \$49,900,000 more than it was when the Conservative fiscal policy was adopted eighteen years ago.

The imports for the year 1896 amounted to \$118,011,508, an increase of over seven millions as compared with 1895, and an increase of over thirty-six millions compared with 1879. Those who are carried away with the importance of trade with the United States will find some figures which should give them food for consideration. Canada's total trade with the rest of the British Empire is three millions and a half greater than our trade with the United States.

Great Britain and other portions of the Empire took no less than \$71,116,000 of the products of Canada, while we only bought from them \$25,400,000. The British market is more valuable to us than the Canadian is to them. With the United States it is very different. Although a very large portion of our export trade with that country is really represented by goods shipped in bonds to be sent to other countries, we have sold, including such products, \$44,480,000 worth of goods to the United States, while we bought from them \$33,600,000. Our market is more important to them than theirs is to us.

A despatch from Ottawa states that the Fisheries Department is making arrangements for re-opening the lobster fishery at Victoria. To facilitate the work, a new salt water tank is to be put in.

Editorial Chat.

The Review of Reviews remarks that everything that is happening in Africa seems to be making somehow for the growth of the British Empire.

An item which appeared in the *Orchardist* on Tuesday was very misleading and calculated to leave the impression that diphtheria had broken out in Wolfville. This is one of the misfortunes of having a Kentville paper have the name Wolfville in its headline. Fortunately no cases have yet appeared here.

At a meeting in Halifax on the 4th inst. of the Liberal Conservative Union of this province, Dr. McKay resigned the leadership of the Conservative opposition in Nova Scotia, and suggested J. F. Stairs as his successor. Mr. Stairs accepted on the understanding that the Provincial Legislature was to be dissolved.

The constituency of Wright, Province of Quebec, has been opened by the appointment of C. R. Devlin, Immigration Commissioner to Ireland, at a salary of \$2,000 a year. The acceptance of this office of emolument, will create a vacancy in the House of Commons, that will probably be filled a few days after Parliament meets.

Half a million of dollars worth of one metal, taken out of the earth in twelve months, is a not unimportant fact for this little province, but this is the showing made in round numbers, by the gold mines of Nova Scotia during 1896. If Rosland proved this yield the whole world would talk about it. Nova Scotia is the richest Province in the Union.

An exchange remarks of the present year: "1897—a peculiar combination. The first and second figures when added together produce the third, and when subtracted produce the fourth, while the second and third added together express the same as the first and fourth. Astrologists say these are uncommonly good omens. Let us hope so. We can stand a little luck this year."

The women of Nevada wish to be admitted to see the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. Prize-fighting has not generally been accounted a sport for women, but as Mr. Dan Stuart remarks, they are themselves the best judges. Probably the women of Nevada will enjoy the mill as much as the women of Spain enjoy bull fighting, or as the women of ancient Rome enjoyed the gladiatorial combats. Blood-thirstiness is not always a purely masculine characteristic.

J. D. Rockefeller has already given the University of Chicago \$8,000,000. Dr. Harper, the President, says it requires an endowment of \$20,000,000 to get the necessary \$1,200,000 annual revenue, which is wanted to meet expenses. The great Standard Oil king has now promised \$10,000,000 more to help this great University out of any financial troubles. Chicago can now "blow" over having probably the largest endowed University in the world. That will suit the "windy" city—the "greatest in the world" is its heraldic motto.

The *Eastern Chronicle* says:—The Local Legislature has concluded its session; and yet amongst all the bills and measures passed there, we have not seen one referring to the permanent improvement of our public highways, in other words an effective road bill. We were living in hope that such a bill would be passed but we are disappointed. Now, when there is such a public awakening all over the United States and Upper Provinces in favor of legislation that will secure the people the best of roads, Nova Scotia should not be behind in this. Our Province has led the van as far as education, temperance sentiment and such; and we would rejoice to see her keeping pace with Ontario in the matter of good roads reform.

The *Toronto Mail and Empire* says:—Aryopos of the beginning of the Lenten season, it is of interest to note that Ramadan, the Mohammedan Lent, has also begun, and during the whole of it, a rigorous fast from sunrise to sunset is commanded by the Koran. The followers of the prophet abstain not only from taking drink and food, but from using tobacco, and without the latter sedative to the nerves, the Turkish character, always prone to fanaticism, becomes exceedingly difficult to manage. The hatred of the "unbeliever" assumes an acute form, and the Ramadan is in consequence always regarded by the Christians in Mohammedan countries with a certain degree of apprehension. In the present unsettled condition of affairs in the Ottoman Empire, no surprise need therefore be felt if at any moment popular disturbances are reported, either from Constantinople or from Asia Minor.

Hantsport.

Miss Mumford, of Horton Landing, was the guest of Mrs J. R. E. Churchill on Saturday last.

Miss Rathburn and Miss Parker are the guests of Mrs Chas. Elderkin, of Wolfville.

Mr and Mrs G. W. Churchill are visiting their daughter, Mrs DeBarre, of Hebron.

Miss Jordan who has been visiting friends in Newcastle, N. B., returned home last week.

Miss Mitchell is visiting friends in Annapolis.

Miss Toys who has been visiting friends in Falmouth, returned home on Monday last.

Miss Ester, of Windsor, is the guest of Mrs J. H. White.

Mr J. E. Green, of New York, is visiting old acquaintances here.

Mr F. E. Webb, of St. John, was in town on Wednesday last.

A Pic for the Birds.

The sweet singing choirs, sent here from above, Are tokens and gifts of the Infinite Love. Berobed in their vestments much richer than gold, Their souls they bring from the Eden of old.

They come in the morning, sweet singing in trees, While rising on branches that rock in the breeze; Like the men and the maidens with love in their hearts, Coquetting, they practice their own little arts.

They come in the height and heat of the day, And visit our homes and gardens in May; Domestic in nature, and looking for rest, They build in the bowers their own little nest.

Dear lady forgive my impertinence here, If now in my boldness, you think me severe; To plead for the birds is my mission of love— Commissioned I am, from our Father above.

Oh, how can you go to the altar of days, With tokens of murder adorning your hair! Much out of their place on your own pretty head, Are feathers of birds that have suffered and bled.

And what would you think if the angels on high, Should clip off your curls, and should pluck out your eye; In charms not their own, just themselves to adorn, And leave you a-bleeding your kindred to mourn?

The birds in their beauty, that sing in the bowers, Have rights here to live as sacred as ours; Then off with your feathers at home and abroad, For the sake of the birds, and the glory of God.

D. O. PARKER.

Personal Mention.

Contributions to this department will be gladly received.

Mr A. M. Bonnyman, boiler inspector, was in town this week.

Miss Smith, of Windsor, spent Sunday last with friends in Wolfville.

Mr B. H. Armstrong, barrister, of Halifax, was in town this week.

Mr David Thompson left on Saturday last for a visit to Boston and vicinity.

Mr J. Knowles, of Windsor, is now in the employ of Mr J. F. Herbin, jeweler, of this town.

Mr Will Parsons, of Halifax, was the guest of friends in Wolfville for a few days last week.

Mr C. E. Starr arrived home on Monday evening from a visit of some weeks to the United States.

Miss Kate Munro, who for a number of weeks has been visiting friends in the city, returned to her home in Wolfville on Friday last.

Lieut. Paul Weatherbee, of Halifax, son of Judge Weatherbee, graduate of the Royal Military College, has been appointed architect of the militia department.

Mr H. W. Sangster, of the legal firm of Shaw & Sangster, Windsor, spent Sunday last in Wolfville, visiting his sister, Miss Bertha Sangster, who is attending Acadia.

Mr E. J. L. White, lately of the Fraser-ville, (Que.) agency of the Peoples' Bank, is to fill the vacancy in the local agency caused by the transfer of Mr Webster. He entered upon his duties last Wednesday.

An Ottawa correspondent in a private letter says: "Everyone will regret to hear of the illness of Dr. Borden, Minister of Militia, as a result of the accident he met with on the train week on the Inter-colonial railway a few weeks ago. His medical attendant has advised complete rest for some time to come. The injury was to the muscles of his back, which, although not of a permanent character is painful and tedious. There is not a man in the cabinet to-day that gives greater promise as an executive head than Dr. Borden."—*Sackville Post*.

One of the best ways to be loved in a community is to seek its welfare by refusing to hear and to retail gossip, by fair, kind, generous and helpful action; by showing respect for other's opinions; by expressing one's own in a polite but firm way, and by discharging duty with courtesy, consideration and fidelity.—*Ex.*

The town of Truro at a public meeting of its citizens held last Thursday, voted the sum of \$50,000 as a bonus to have the Midland Railway Co. bridge the Shubenacadie at Millland and Black Rock.

WANTED.—Earnest Men and Women to circulate "The Sword of Islam Or Suffering Armenia," a thrilling book. Graphic accounts of the Eastern Question, the Turk, Armenian, and Mohammedan with its horrible massacres. Numerous startling illustrations taken on the spot. 448 pages, only \$1.00. Agents make \$15.00 to \$30.00 weekly. Books on time. Prospectus free to canvassers. THE BRADLEY-GARRETTSON CO. LTD., TORONTO, ONT.

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GEO. L. SELFIDGE, Aylesford, March 8th, 1897.

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Wolffville, March 11th, '97.

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Dress Goods marked down to meet the Xmas trade. Headquarters for Ulsters and Overcoats. PORT WILLIAMS HOUSE, Chase, Campbell & Co.

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Two Weeks of Genuine Bargains!

THIS STORE, When it announces a Special Sale, has a Special Sale to announce. Stock taking with us is concluded, and we frankly admit the size of our Stock is larger than we would wish at this season of the year. What do we intend doing about it? Give you the benefit of unusual prices from now until the end of February.

At our Special Sale on Saturday, 13th inst., we cleared out a big lot, but we still find on our shelves heaps of Bargains, which must be sold before opening our new and extensive Spring Stock, shortly to arrive from Great Britain, and the leading markets of Canada.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING: We will offer about 20 pieces Dress Goods, worth from 35c. to 75c. per yard, for 25c.

10 pieces French Wool Challies, " 25c. to 40c. " 19c. French Wool Flannel, " 50c. " 35c. Ladies' Fashionable Gossamers, " \$4.00 for \$1.75 Ladies' White Wear and Embroideries at greatly reduced prices. Remnants of all descriptions, including a lot of carpets, very cheap. Men's Lined Kid Gloves, worth \$1.95, for 75c.

On all our goods we will give a discount of ten per cent. Remember this Sale closes on March 1st, so make your purchases before that date if you want to save money. Samples on application. Filling letter orders a specialty at

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THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAR. 12, 1897.

Local and Provincial.

Evangelist Gale is expected to begin work in Wolfville on Sunday the 21st.

Mr and Mrs J. E. Heale entertained a number of their friends on Friday evening last.

The site of baptism was administered to four candidates in the Baptist church last Sunday evening.

The mild weather of this week has about ruined the sleighing, and carriage, are again seen on our streets.

Mr H. G. Collins is having the barn on his premises removed to another location. Mr Sidney Boyden, of Port Williams, has the work in charge.

Those who wish to spend a pleasant and profitable evening should attend the lecture in the Presbyterian church to- night by Rev. Dr. Black, of Halifax.

Mr J. H. Tabor has purchased from Mr U. W. Borden the residence on High- land avenue at present occupied by Mr S. West, and will occupy it in a few weeks.

A Schubert Centennial Recital will be given in Almonde Hall on Friday the 20th inst., by pupils of Acadia Seminary. A pleasant as well as profitable evening may be anticipated. The proceeds will be given to the Seminary library.

Those who have had an opportunity of hearing Rev. Dr. Black speak predict a treat for those who attend the lecture to be held this evening in the Presbyterian church. The subject will be "American Humor." No one should be absent who can possibly attend.

The latest thing in Men's Caps. See window, Glasgow House.

The Fiske Jubilee Singers were great, and by a large audience last Wednesday evening. College Hall being filled. The entertainment was superb. Their selections were all endorsed, some of them twice and some three times. Everyone present was delighted with the performance.

Union meetings are to be held in the Methodist church next week at 8.30 o'clock every afternoon except Saturday. The object is to prepare for the work of Evangelist Gale, which begins on Sabbath, the 21st. The meetings are to be quite informal, and everyone is invited to attend.

The junior Wolfville hockey team drove to Canning on Thursday evening of last week, and again tried conclusions with their Canning rivals, the latter being victorious by a score of 7-1. The Wolfville boys got their feet wet going over, to which misfortune they attribute their defeat. The rubber will be played in the Wolfville rink some time soon.

For SALE—Upholstered Family Sleigh. Inquire of X. Z. Chipman.

Mr L. J. Webster, who for the past couple of months has been in the local agency of the Peoples' Bank, has been transferred to the agency at Louis, Que., and left for there on Tuesday morning last. On Monday evening his fellow boarders at the American House presented him with a gold pen, as a token of their appreciation of his genial qualities. Mr Webster has many friends in Wolfville all of whom will wish him every advancement and prosperity.

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

Whiston & Frases's Commercial College stands among the leading business schools in the Dominion, and is ever in- creasing its efficiency as a means of pre- paring young men and young women for the best positions in the business world. Send for catalogue to S. E. Whiston, 95 Barrington St., Halifax.

Ladies' WhiteWaist, Blouses and Shirt Waists at the Glasgow House. See adv.

The proprietors of the gasoline launch Nymph are considering the matter of building a new and larger boat for the coming summer. We understand if they are able to dispose of the Nymph they will do so. The new launch will be over forty feet in length and fitted up in the best style. She will be able to accommodate quite a large party, and will be a speedy and comfortable craft. Such an undertaking would be a benefit to Wolfville and we believe a profitable venture on the part of the promoters. We hope it may be arranged for.

Died. ANSON—At Kentville, March 7th, of Ziphtheria, George Anson, aged 21 years.

SELFRIDGE—At Weston, March 2d, Nancy, aged 1 year and 10 months, daughter of Isaac and Ella Chute Selfridge, and granddaughter of Jno. Selfridge, Esq., of Gaspeaux.

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Table Prunes, Cooking Prunes, Exp. Apricots, Fresh Dates, Fresh Figs, Lemons, Naval Oranges, Table Raisins, Muscatell Cooking Raisins, Sultana Raisins.

Rankin's Family Pilot Bread, Rankin's Soda Biscuits, Christie's Soda Biscuits, Christie's Fancy Biscuits of all kinds.

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DENTISTRY.

Dr A. J. McKenna, Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College. Office in Herbin's building, Wolfville.

Notes by the Way.

A valued correspondent has sent to us the following interesting items. We extend our thanks and hope that other friends throughout the county may help in a similar manner:

The neighbors of Mrs J. Francey, at Weston, gave her a wood-hauling last Tuesday.

A party of Berwick sportsmen were out in the South Woods last week, caribou hunting.

Pastor Glendenning has recently been holding evangelistic services at Harborville. As a result several have been added to the church there.

The account of sales of apples—the farmers' shipment in S. S. Nov. is unfavorable.

Pastor J. B. Morgan baptized five candidates for membership into the Upper Aylesford Baptist church, Feb. 28th, and three on March 7th.

Messrs Ross, Martell and Freeman, Acadia students, conducted a missionary service at Berwick last Sunday. They gave much valuable and interesting information in regard to the rise and progress of the "Students' Missionary Volunteer Movement," etc. Their audience was a very appreciative one.

In the Windsor Baptist church on the 7th inst., the pastor baptized 27 persons. A house, barn and outbuildings were burned on Monday night last at South Farmington, Annapolis Co. The cause of the fire was the upsetting of a lamp on the haymow.

Acadia's Mock Parliament.

The first regular session of Acadia's mock parliament was held last Saturday evening. The speech from the throne was read by the speaker, the policy of the government being briefly outlined. It embraces a protective tariff, franchise reform, legislation for the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicants, and other matters. The reply to the address was moved by Mr W. S. Hall, M. P. for Halifax, in a neat speech, and was seconded by Mr Elliot, M. P. for Lunenburg, who also made a telling address.

Hon. W. Ferris, leader of the opposition, in a vigorous address replied, energetically attacking the policy of the government. When the speaker left the chair at 9 o'clock, Hon. Mr Simpson, Minister of Public Works, had the floor. The next session will be held to-morrow evening. A lively interest is being manifested.

C. F. & F. E. Eaton have one of their barns about half in frame at Parrboro, and the keel of the other one they are building is being laid. The greater part of the timber for these vessels is now in their yard at Riverside, Parrboro, Captain Vere Roberts has his schooner nearly in frame.

The game laws of the province remain the same as last year. Some changes proposed in a bill brought before the legislature failed to pass.

A branch of the Epworth League was organized in connection with the Methodist church on Tuesday evening.

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ANSON—At Kentville, March 7th, of Ziphtheria, George Anson, aged 21 years.

SELFRIDGE—At Weston, March 2d, Nancy, aged 1 year and 10 months, daughter of Isaac and Ella Chute Selfridge, and granddaughter of Jno. Selfridge, Esq., of Gaspeaux.

LADIES' Blouses and Shirt Waists, WHITEWEAR,

The Latest Styles. The Newest Goods.



SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK.

Glasgow House. - O. D. Harris.

LINENS!

Linen Tabling, Bleached Linen Table Cloth, Cream Linen Table Cloth, Linen Napkins, Linen Towels and Linen Toweling.

AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF— Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Men's Furnishings,

ALL AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

Calder & Co., Wolfville, N. S.

4th March, 1897.

RESERVED FOR McLEOD,

The Kentville Jeweller.

FALL, 1896.

Cold weather is coming and before it comes don't forget to get the gloves in order and buy new ones to replace those worn out.

L. W. SLEEP'S

is the place to buy. We have the stock and prices right.

Also: Ash Stoves, Coal Hods, Pokers, Shovels, etc. It will pay you to look at our line before placing your order.

Wolfville, Oct. 16th, 1896.

Suits Overcoats Trousers

For the spring and summer season, we have received the finest stock of Woolens ever imported into the Province. If you should come to the city, be sure and leave your measure and we will send you samples whenever you wish to get some clothes. We do only high-class work. The style and cut of our clothes are the very latest. Our prices are reasonable.

W. C. SMITH & CO., 141 Hollis St., Halifax.

F. J. Taylor. High-class Tailors. F. Jones.

Farmers and Fruit Growers!

It will be to your advantage to use FERTILIZERS Made in England and Germany by H. & E. Albert.

They have the endorsement of the best experts such as Prof. Wagner and others, in Europe, and also of a number of farmers in our County who tried them last season.

THOMAS PHOSPHATE POWDER!

is unsurpassed for general use for grain, grass, vegetables and fruit-trees. Other brands: PHOSPHATE OF POTASH, ALBERT'S SUPERPHOSPHATE and ALBERT'S CONCENTRATED HORTICULTURAL MANURE.

STARR, SON & FRANKLIN.

Wolfville, Feb. 23, 1897.

Just Received

-AT THE-

The Wolfville Bookstore!

100 Copies New Novel, lot fine Writing Papers, Tablets, Envelopes, etc.; also, 100 rolls Crepe Tissue, assorted shades.

BARGAINS:

A lot of Commercial and Fancy Envelopes and Boxes of Stationery to be cleaned out at half price. Also, lot Novels at 5c. per copy.

ROCKWELL & CO., Wolfville Bookstore.

GREAT BARGAINS

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CALDWELL'S.

38 pairs Women's Kid Boots for \$1.50 and \$2.00; former prices \$1.25 to \$3.75.

This is the chance of a lifetime.

19 pairs Women's Kid Slippers for \$1.00 per pair; former prices from \$1.40 to 1.75.

43 Men's Hats for 75c.; regular prices \$1.25 to \$3.00.

A few Women's Gossamers for \$1.00. This is a big chance.

Women's Wrappers, Waists and Capes marked down.

Men's Heavy Suits, Reefers, Overcoats and Ulsters at largely reduced prices.

Wolfville, March 3d, 1897.

Hello! Horsemen and Farmers!

Having one of the best Harness Stores in the Province, I am prepared to give you Horse Goods of all kinds, consisting of Harness, Rugs, Robes, Whips, Collars, Oils, Brushes, Combs, &c. My Harnesses are the best made in the County, for the price asked; all Hand Made. Call and inspect.

WM. REGAN. Druggist and Graduate Optician, 219 Brunswick Street, Halifax, N. S.

Farm for Sale.

The very desirable property in Lower Wolfville on which I now reside, consisting of good dwelling and out-buildings and about nine acres of land, all thoroughly cultivated, and produced this season 235 barrels of apples, besides plums, pears, cherries, grapes, etc. Cuts hay for horse and cow and furnishes pasture for same. Situated on the main road just outside the town limits, and within easy distance of post-office and churches. Part of the purchase money may remain on mortgage if desired. Cause of selling, other business.

John E. Palmeter, Wolfville, Nov. 20, 1896.

Houses to Let!

To let, furnished or unfurnished "Rose Cottage," lately occupied by Mr F. P. Rockwell—8 rooms, town water, etc., etc.

—ALSO—The Cottage adjoining the Episcopal church. Immediate possession. Apply to DR. BARSS, Wolfville, Oct. 1st, '96.

A. B. S. DeWolf, 133 Upper Water St., HALIFAX.

Commission merchant in Butter, Eggs, Cheese and Fruit. Prompt returns. Importer of Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, etc.

James Halliday, 229 Barrington St., Halifax, N. S. Merchant Tailor, —AND IMPORTER OF— ENGLISH AND SCOTCH TWEEDS —AND— WORSTEDS. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Health-giving Paine's Celery Compound the Best Spring Remedy.

Mrs. Nordica has the distinction of being the first prima donna born in the United States.

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Next meeting in Temperance Hall Thursday, Mar. 25th, at 3.30 p. m.

The Fieblseite.

A great mistake will be made by any prohibitionists who take time at the present crisis to discuss the coming plebiscite from the standpoint of party politics.

The government is not only committed to the taking of a vote, but by the definite declaration of the First Minister, is committed to the promotion of legislation for the total suppression of the traffic in intoxicating beverages.

The liquor traffic recognizes this. Al ready there is sore anxiety in the ranks of our opponents. They are making preparations for a desperate fight.

This is the crucial year. On every Christian woman and man a heavy responsibility rests. Everyone has a duty in relation to the contest in which every one ought to have a share.

In these facts we have the highest kind of incentives to earnest, determined judicious work. We must let no prejudice or sectionalism interfere with the responsible duty that we have on hand.

For the sake of thousands of sin-cursed homes, for the salvation of thousands of imperiled souls and bodies, for the emancipation and elevation of our country and our people, let us go forward in

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. Includes text: 'Any POISON in the blood is sure to do havoc somewhere. The only Preventive is sound kidneys, the only Cure, kidney medicine, the only Medicine is Dodd's Kidney Pills.'

world's true disease banisher, renovator of the system, and a life-giver at this time of the year. It quickly furnishes nutrition for the innumerable nerve fibres; it arouses the organs of digestion and assimilation to brisker action; it enables the wasted body to build up flesh and muscle, and dissipates every fearful and apprehensive feeling.

Literary Industry. Mr. J. P. Armstrong took six years to write the "Rise of the Dutch Republic."

An English Convention. The good example set by Canadian prohibitionists, in the wise method of bringing together from time to time representative prohibitionists to consult regarding the best methods of carrying on the prohibition movement is being fruit in other places.

Whittier Finished It. In the main Whittier's life was one of earnest, serious thought, says the Arena.

As Well as Ever. A Brickmaker Listens to Reason—Uses Six Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and tells it.

Brockville, Mar. 8 (Special)—Mr W. H. Odell perhaps one of the best known citizens of this town has lately recovered from a long continued and painful kidney ailment.

I was talking with a lady the other day, who is interested in missionary work on the outskirts of the northern portion of the city, and she related an incident which shows an ignorance worthy of the Middle Ages.

With the "Diamond" Success is Fully Assured. The world-renowned Diamond Dyes are put up for every color, with special dyes for cotton and all kinds of mixed goods.

For facial neuralgia this is the very best plan to secure quick relief: Heat a freestone hot and roll it up in a cloth, wetting one side of it, and turning about a teaspoonful of essence of peppermint on the wet surface.

Lady Tourist (to the cottager's wife)—And are these three nice little boys all your own, Mrs MacFarlane?

Mr Bickers—The talkativeness of women is universally acknowledged.

Mr Bickers—Yes! "Mother tongue" is idiomatic in all languages.

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THE great popularity of the "BELL" PIANOS and ORGANS has created much jealousy among certain Piano dealers.

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It is no wonder that rubbers, which are not the same shape as the boot, should be uncomfortable. It costs money to employ skilled pattern makers but the result is a satisfactory fit.

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Yarmouth, Nov. 1st, 1896.

DR. E. N. PAYZANT

Will continue the practice of Dentistry as formerly, at his residence near the station, Wolfville. Appointments can be made by letter or at residence. Special fees on lower sets of teeth. March 20th, 1895.

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NOTICE.

Having secured the Shop recently occupied by Mr W. Regan, I am now in a position to supply the public with all kinds of goods in my line.

Custom Boots & Shoes. Men's Women's and Children's Boots and Shoes made to order.

Repairing neatly and promptly done. Thinking the public for past favors, and by close attention to business I hope to receive a fair share of patronage.

E. B. SHAW, Yarmouth, N. S.

Commencing July 13 & 14

LEWIS RICE & CO'S PHOTO STUDIO AT WOLFVILLE

will be open for business Every Monday & Tuesday.

We thank you all for the many favors of the past and trust that our work will continue to merit your approbation, and that the new time-table will be found even more convenient than the old.

Yours sincerely, Lewis Rice & Co.

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Scraps for Odd Moments.

Lola—Did you effect a favorable settlement with your creditors? Wholesaler—Yes; they allowed me to keep my wheel.

You see things in a different light since you are married, do you not? I ought to. There were fifteen lamps among our wedding presents.

Why are ladies the biggest thieves in existence? Because they steal their petticoats, bone their stays, crib their babies and hook their eyes.

The eye-glass, says a philosopher, is worn by the miser. The theory is that he can see quite as much with one eye as he can comprehend.

Why do you think so much more of your father than you did before you were married? Because I had never lived with any other man up to that time.

Minards Liniment Cures Colds, etc. Mr Higgins—I can't understand it. This gas bill is smaller than I have had in months.

Mr Whoopee, if you only say that I can behave like a gentleman I am willing to wait for her forever.

"Beginnin' at de bottom of de ladder an' wakin' up," said Uncle Eben, "am er good 'ting ter do onest er twice. But dah's some dat make de mistake er doin' nuffin' but dat, ovah an ovah agin'."

An exchange says that a man named Moon was presented with a daughter by his wife. That was a new moon. The old man was so overcome that he got drunk. That was a full moon. When he got sober he had only 25 cents. This was his last quarter.

Minards Liniment Cures Distemper. Hostess—Well, Tommie, you can tell your mother for me that you are the best behaved boy I ever saw.

Tommie—Thank you, ma'am, but I'd rather not.

Hostess—Rather not. And why, pray? Tommie—She'd think I was ill, ma'am, and would send for the doctor.

Every mother should keep Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in case of case of croup and sudden colds.

"I'll give that man Windham credit for being truthful."

"He got up to speak last night, and he said he wouldn't read the audience a minute."

"And is that all as he kept them?" "Yes; it's all that got up and left the hall."

Jack and Tom, when they first went to school, were asked what were their names. Tom, who was first, replied: "Tom, sir."

"You must not say that, my boy; you should say 'Thomas'."

Jack determined that he would not fall into that mistake, and when he was asked, proudly replied: "Jack, sir."

Minards Liniment Cures Garget in Cows. When sweeping a room there is nothing better to do than collecting the dust than newspapers. Take a page of newspaper at a time, wet it in hot water and press it between the hands until it ceases to drip then tear it into pieces and sweep them around over the dust will gather on the wet paper.

On mopping, if large pieces of wet paper are pushed ahead of the broom, they will take the light fluff that is likely to fly back and lodge.

If you want a reliable eye that will color an even brown or black, and will please and gratify you every time, see Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

A story is told in Pictou county of an amusing case of liberality. Soon after the happening of a great earthquake, which many people lost their little all the world went round the county that a citizen who usually clings close to his shekels had suggested a public subscription to make up the poor people's losses and had promised to subscribe largely himself.

The population was amazed at the report, and inquiry was begun to learn his truth. "Did you offer to give \$25,000 to pay these losses?" the citizen was asked. "Well, no," he said, "I didn't put my offer in just that way. What I did say was that I would willingly give \$25,000 if the thing had never happened."

Messrs C. C. RICHARDS & CO. YARMOUTH, N. S. GENTLEMEN,—In January last, Francis Pelear, one of the men employed by me, working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully. He was, when found, placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery, his hips being badly bruised and his body turned black from his ribs to his feet. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT on him freely to deslen the pain, and with the use of three bottles he was completely cured and able to return to his work. SAUVIEUR DUVAL.

Edin Road, L'Isle, Co. Que. May 25th, 1893.

To Get Good Color Effects.

In furnishing a house make up your mind essely as to the wisest for effect of each room before you begin to buy furniture, carpets or curtains, for, says the New York Journal, it is essential that there should be harmony of color, even if suites of furniture are discarded in favor of odd bits. But here again be careful you do not run to the extreme of an indiscriminate whole. That is to say, do not arrange a portion of a room in Moorish fashion, for instance, or with bamboo, while near by are strictly modern English chairs and tables. If you begin to decorate a room in one distinct style carry it out within those four walls, though odd rooms may represent totally different periods. It is very important that the tints of the carpet, of the paper or paint of the walls and of the window curtains blend together in each room; that is, either possess a general resemblance of color or various colors in pleasing contrast of harmony with each other.

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