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CHAPTER XXXV.—Continued.

"It is well for you," I said, "that John Pedrago did not know what I know. Had he done so, perhaps he would have left you to the mercy of the sea."

"What do you mean?" cried Redruth, turning pale as death.

"Ask your own heart. God has spared you, and taken a better man. Had you met with your deserts, you would be lying in his place."

"Take care, Trelawney! I owe you my life, as I said, but—"

"You owe me nothing," I returned. "I helped you, as I would have helped my bitterest enemy, at such a moment. But now that it is done, I almost wish it were undone; and you know why!"

With an impatient exclamation, he turned away.

"Come, mother! Come, Madeline! You see how this fellow hates me. I would gladly owe my debt to him, but it is useless. Perhaps, when he is cooler, he will permit me to be of service to him. If not—why, I cannot help it! Come!"

Mother and son walked slowly away, but Madeline did not stir. She remained where she had been, with her gentle eyes fixed on me.

George Redruth turned and saw her.

"Come, Madeline," he cried; "we are not wanted here."

"I think I am wanted," she replied. "Mr. Trelawney, shall I go?"

And as she spoke she held out both her hands to me with a loving gesture. I looked at her in wonder. Then suddenly the whole meaning of her attitude dawned upon me, and taking her hands with a joyful cry, I drew her to my bosom.

Pale and trembling, George Redruth returned and confronted us.

"Madeline, what does this mean?"

"It means that I have found my love where you found your life—in the arms of this brave man!"

CHAPTER XXXVII.

It was the supreme moment of my life; and, standing there before my darling, dazed and joyfully bewildered with her beautiful face turned, radiant with love, on mine, well might I have echoed the ecstatic cry of the lover of lovers:

If it were now to die,
'Twere now to be most happy; for I fear,
My soul hath her content so absolute,
That not another comfort like to this
Success is in unknown fate!

But the words which were bliss to me were gall and wormwood to the soul of George Redruth. Livid with pain, he looked at her who uttered them; then, glancing round at the wild group surrounding us, he said,

"You must be mad to speak like that, Trelawney, a word which you shall be an end to this once and forever; come apart, and let us speak together!"

He walked a short distance along the cliffs, I following, with Madeline by my side. When we were out of earshot of any soul, he turned and faced us. His self-control was now remarkable; a stranger looking at him and observing his manner would never have gathered that he was a prey to the acutest suffering of mortified pride and passion.

"I might have guessed this from the first," he said, in a low voice. "You Trelawney, always hated me—and God knows I have returned the compliment! I can see now why you saved my life. To crush and humiliate me before my cousin, over whose mind you have obtained some malignant influence."

I looked at him, but made no reply. He continued, with apparent calmness, addressing Madeline:

"I am not understood, then, that our engagement is at an end?"

"Yes," she answered.

"Very well. You know as well as I what that means to me—ruth perhaps disagree; but I am not going to whine over the inevitable. Trelawney, I congratulate you," he added, with a curious smile; "you have won the game!"

He turned as if to go, but Madeline, with an impulsive cry, interposed.

"George, do not talk like that!" she cried.

"There is a chance yet of re-

turning the past, and if you do so, I shall still be your friend. It was not fated that I should ever be your wife; only one woman living has a right to that title, and to your atonement. Let me go to her! Let me tell her that you will make amends!"

"I fail to understand you," he said coldly. "Of whom are you speaking?"

"Of Annie Pedrago, the poor girl whose heart you have nearly broken! You see I know everything, George—for my sake—"

His whole face darkened, while his lips twitched convulsively.

"How kind you are, how solicitous for my moral welfare! It is very good of you to acknowledge, to offer to provide me with a helpmate, but I must politely decline your kind offices. Annie Pedrago is nothing to me. I am a gentleman, I believe; she is—"

"Take care!" I cried. "Utter one word against her at your peril! I do not ask you now to acknowledge her, it is too late for that; and even if it could be, I think she is better so she is, than she could ever become, more closely united to a man like you. But she is sacred, and I forbid you even to utter her name!"

"You mistake my meaning," he returned, still retaining his self-possession. "All I was going to say was that we are not equals. I deeply regret what has occurred—I acknowledge my own folly—my own guilt, if you like it better; but from this time forth we are nothing to each other."

"George, George," cried my darling in despair. "Have you no heart?"

"I suppose so, but blame yourself if it is somewhat laden on the present occasion. I am not used to humiliation, you see, and though I take my punishment as calmly as possible, I still feel it."

I could have strangled him, he was so utterly coldblooded.

"If there is justice," I cried, "God will punish you! You have not only wrecked one life, but you have destroyed two others. Do you know that my uncle, God help him! confessed with his last breath that he had killed your accomplice, the man Johnson? That man's death, as well as John Pedrago's, lies at your door!"

He started in surprise, but conquered himself in a moment.

"I had my suspicions," he said; "but I was silent, for his daughter's sake! I fall to see, however, that I am responsible for the mad act of a murderer!"

"You are the murderer, not he," I cried.

"Nonsense!" he answered; and still mastering himself, he walked away.

I turned and looked at Madeline. She was gazing after him, with a face pale as death.

"Madeline," I said, "do not think I am fallen so low as to presume upon the hearty words you spoke just now. I know that when this sorrowful day is over, you will forget them—you must forget them, in duty to yourself. It will be happiness enough for me to know that, when I most needed it, I had your sympathy; that if I had been other than I am, I might have had your love. And now, shall we say good-bye?"

I held out my hand to her; she gazed at me as if in wonder.

"Then you did not understand?" she said, gently. "Or perhaps—you did understand, and I was mistaken in thinking that you cared for me—so much?"

"Care for you?" I repeated, passionately. "Ever since I can remember my heart, my whole life, has been yours. It is not that. My love, strong as it is, and ever has been, is not precious enough to purchase yours. Do not think that I am so lost, so selfish, as to think that the distance between us can be bridged over by your heavenly pity. I am a poor man; you are a rich lady. I know what that means; I have known it from the beginning."

As I spoke, my heart was so stirred that I had to turn my face aside, to hide the gathering tears. But the soft touch of her hand upon my arm.

"Do not blame you for thinking that," she said. "A little while ago I thought so too; but Hugh, dear—may I call you so? God has opened my eyes. I think I have always loved you but never so much as to-day."

"Don't speak of it! It can't be! Oh Madeline, let me say farewell!"

"Hugh, dear Hugh, listen! You must listen! Ah, do not be unkind!"

"Unkind—to you!" I murmured. "God knows I would die for you!"

"Had you died down in the mine, I should still have been faithful to you; I should never have loved another man. May I tell you the whole truth? I will, and you will understand. When I saw you going to your death—going to your great grief and noble courage to save your enemy's life at the peril of your own—I knew for the first time that all my heart was yours. I did not utter you, but I prayed for God for you, and as I prayed, I swore before my God that, if He restored you to me, I would lay my heart bare to you, and ask you to make me your wife. God was good; you came back, as from the grave. And now, will you turn away from me? Will you refuse me the one thing remaining that can make life sweet and sacred to me—your forgiveness, and your love?"

It was too much. The spell of the old passion came upon me, as sobbing and trembling, I took my darling to my heart.

Thus it came to pass that I, Hugh Trelawney, a man of the people, became the accepted lover of Madeline Graham. Looking back at it all now, after a lapse of so many years, it still seems an incredible thing, surreal and visionary; but raising my eyes from the paper on which these lines are written, I see beside me the sweet assurance that it is true. When I began the story of my life, I said that it was also the story of my love. It has lasted so long; it will last, God willing, till death and after death.

"Is it not so, my darling?" She smiles, and bends over me, to kiss her answer. She watches the pen as it moves over the paper, and she waits for the last word, blowing my tale in almost due.

Love is by nature selfish; and in the first flush of my new joy I almost forgot the sorrow in my poor home. But when I quitted my darling, and joined the little procession which followed my poor uncle across the heath, I reproached myself for having felt so happy.

The miners had procured a rude stretcher, often used when accidents took place in the mine, and the dead body was laid upon it, with a cloth thrown lightly over it, to hide the piteous disfigured face set in its sad gray hair; but one hand hung uncovered, and this hand Annie held, as we walked slowly homeward, four of the men carrying the load. I followed, helping my aunt who was simply heartbroken.

They bore him to the cottage, and women came to do the last sad offices. While they were thus occupied I spoke to Annie, trying to console her. White as marble, and now quite tearless, she seemed like one whose reason had been left her, under the weight of some violent physical blow. But when we went up stairs together, and saw my uncle lying as if asleep, his white hair decently arranged, his face composed, his thin hands folded on his breast, his whole expression one of mysterious peace, she knelt beside him and kissed his cold brow, and her tears again flowed freely. My aunt stood beside her weeping and looking on.

"God has taken him!" I said solemnly. "He is happy now."

"Ay, happy—'t' God," sobbed my aunt. "Forty years we had dwelt together in this house, and he never gave me angry look or cross word. He by gaw, where I'll soon gang too. Wait for me, my bonnie man, wait for me—wait for her that loves he, and is coming to see soon!"

"Why should I linger over this scene of sorrow, why should I turn to other scenes which followed? Time and Dox has healed all these wounds; to speak of them, is to open them again."

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

A year after the flooding of the mine and the death of John Pedrago, I married Madeline Graham. The ceremony took place quietly in London, and when we had gone together, and when it was over, we spent a brief honeymoon abroad. One spring morning, as I sat with my bride in an hotel by the lake of Geneva, I read in the Times an announcement that filled my

heart with surprise and pain. It was an advertisement of the approaching sale by auction of Redruth House, St. Gurliot's Corwall.

A short time before this the mining company had passed into liquidation, and I knew that George Redruth was a ruined man. Little or no communication had passed between the cousins, but, when the crash came, Madeline, with my full consent and sympathy, had written to her aunt, offering her a considerable portion of her fortune for George Redruth's use and benefit. This offer had been refused. The next thing that we had heard was that mother and son were living together in London, and closely following on that had come the news of the mother's death, an event which filled my darling with no little distress. To the last Mrs. Redruth had refused to forgive her niece, whom she unjustly held responsible for all the misfortunes which had fallen upon her son.

I showed my darling the newspaper, and she forthwith determined to journey down to Cornwall. Thus it happened that, about a week later, we arrived in St. Gurliot's, where we found Annie and my aunt ready to receive us at the old cottage. I then ascertained that George Redruth had left England for America where he intended to remain. Annie, who was my infirmant, told me that before leaving the village he had sought her out to say farewell.

"And oh, Hugh," she cried, "be asked for my forgiveness and I forgave him, with all my heart. I think, if I had wished it, he would have taken me with him as his wife."

"You did not wish it?"

She shook her head sadly.

"No, Hugh. After what has happened, it was impossible, and I know it was more in despair and pity, than in love, that he spoke. I scarcely knew him; no one would know him—he was like the ghost of his old self; so worn, so broken, with the trouble and shame which have come upon him, that my heart bled for him."

"He is justly punished," I said sadly. "Annie, you did well. I am glad that he is penitent, but never in this world could you two have come together."

The reader already knows that through my darling's goodness, I was a rich man. Now of all men living, perhaps, I best know the capabilities of the St. Gurliot's Mine. Reckless, neglectful and ignorant had wrecked it, and it was still to some extent at the mercy of the sea; but I had my own theory that more than one fortune was yet to be discovered there. I spoke to Madeline about it; we went into the matter now and then, and the result was an offer was made by me for the old claim to the official liquidator of the company. Things looked despairing and as my offer was a liberal one, it was accepted. Within another year a fresh company was formed with Hugh Trelawney, Esq., as projector, vendor, and chief owner; large sums were expended in the improvements which, if carried out, would long before have saved the concern; the sea was gently persuaded to yield up possession; and before long the old mine was flourishing prosperously, a source of property to all concerned in it and of blessing to the whole population.

Another fact remains to be chronicled. We bought Redruth House, and it became our home. There my aunt and Annie joined us, dwelling happily with us, till, in due season, my aunt died. Annie lived on, and still lives, a generous, gracious woman, full of one overshadowing memory, and devoted to our children. The last time she heard of George Redruth, he was a well-to-do merchant, living in the far-away West.

Thus, through the goodness of God I remained in the old home, able to help those who in time of need had helped me. St. Gurliot's is now a happy, thriving place; my dear wife is idolized by the simple people; and I, in the fulness of my fortunate days, am the Master of the Mine.

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the bank except by one man, and he, of course, was out.

"Well, here's my railroad pass," said he, producing the transportation card made out in his name. "Will this do?"

The cashier took it and compared the indorsement on the back with the writing on the pass.

"That won't do you any good," said the owner. "All our passes are made out before we get them."

"I guess it's all right," said the cashier, hesitatingly. "Haven't you something else?"

"Well," was the answer after a moment's thought, "I've got an itemized dentist's bill in my pocket, and you can compare it with the fillings in my teeth," and he displayed the latter in a broad grin which secured for him the money.

But One Answer.

If a man uses the contents of his pocketbook wholly to replenish his stock of tools, to build fine, convenient barns, leaving his unhandsy, patched up house for his wife to furnish and ornament with rag carpets of her own manufacture, broken furniture glued together and upholstered by her overburdened hands, can he expect her to keep in touch with the inventions and improvements of modern times? Can she be well versed in current literature, or even have time for the pleasant greeting or friendly chat that helps

him to forget his labors and overcome the anxieties of his daily toil? If he appropriates the daily paper and reads to himself alone, while his tired wife clears away and washes the supper dishes, and plies her needles till the wee small hours in trying to relieve her overburdened work basket of its worn-out garments that require patch upon patch to render them wearable, does it conduce to make that cheerful atmosphere that should surround a home and enliven the household? If he refuses to go to the social gatherings of his neighbors in company with his wife and characterize them who go to any place of amusement as idlers, while he and his wife stay at home and grow rusty for lack of social friction how can they acquire the culture and discipline that comes from contact with the many-sided world?

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WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 23, 1900.

Town Building Site.

The question as to the location of the new town building that is to be one over which our city fathers are having considerable difficulty. It will be remembered that at the first public meeting held to consider the matter a committee was appointed to look out site and get estimates and plans for building. This committee, of whom Mayor Thomson was chairman, after careful investigation reported recommending the purchase of the lot on the east side of Linden Avenue from Mr. Rand. This lot it was said provided enough land to open and continue Main Street to Linden Avenue, accommodate the new town building on the south side and leave a lot on the north side to be disposed of, and could be had for \$1100. The report of the committee was received and adopted by the meeting and it was decided to erect the building. At a subsequent meeting authority was given the council to apply to the legislature for power to borrow money for carrying on the work. At the same meeting a committee of four citizens, one of whom is now a member of the council, was appointed to act in conjunction with the council as a building committee. In the meantime Mr. Rand had received an offer for the lot which it was proposed to sell and had disposed of it—leaving all the land desired by the committee at the option of the town for \$800. At the first meeting of the joint committee on Friday afternoon last considerable opposition was manifested to this lot. The purchase of the site comes naturally within the province of the town council, but it is of course inferred that the councillors will be guided by the wishes of those whom they represent. Strange to say, however, it is not the members of the council chiefly who offer opposition to the site selected by the citizens, but the committee chosen at the meeting of the citizens to especially carry out their wishes. Two meetings have been held and a number of other sites have been suggested, each of which costs more and is in our opinion not so well suited for the purpose, and here the matter rests for the present. The next move made by the committee is looked forward to with considerable interest.

The spread of the English language is commented upon by the Journal of Commerce. In 1800 only 22,000,000 people spoke English, as compared with 34,000,000 who spoke French, 38,000,000 who spoke German and 32,000,000 who spoke Spanish. At the beginning of 1900, 127,000,000 people use English as their mother tongue; an increase in the century of 477 per cent, and a greater number than those who spoke German and French taken together. In this period the United States has grown from 5,000,000 to 75,000,000 inhabitants; the United Kingdom from 16,000,000 to 41,000,000, and the colonies of England have grown from a few thousand to 12,000,000. In the same time the population of the European continent has increased from 170,000,000 to about 343,000,000. Thus, while at the beginning of the last century the natives of continental Europe outnumbered the English speaking family 8 to 1, they now outnumber the English races only 2.7 to 1.

At a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade on Tuesday evening the following standing committees were appointed:

Finance—A. V. P. Pineo (chairman), G. L. Starr, J. Elliott Smith.

Trade and Commerce—R. E. Harris (chairman), J. E. Hale, T. L. Harvey, L. W. Giesep, A. R. Rand.

Tourist—F. F. Rockwell (chairman), J. F. Herbin, C. E. H. Starr, R. K. Duncan, W. J. Balmom, Dr. G. E. De Witt, G. A. Patriquin.

Streets and Public Grounds—Dr. G. E. De Witt (chairman), W. H. Duncanson, A. J. Woodman, C. M. Vaughn, Clarence H. Borden.

Membership—J. L. Franklin (chairman), F. M. Logan, Capt. J. B. Tingley.

To almost every girl there comes, between girlhood and womanhood, a time when she feels prompted by her own vitality to take some share in the world's work. It accounts for much that is vigorous in church and social life. Cornelia Atwood Pratt writes of this period in the March Delimitator. Her article is thrilling, and will in itself do much to induce directness of aim. In the same number, as if to add meaning to Miss Pratt's thoughts, there is a well illustrated article, of great interest to women, dealing with the leaders of Women's Colleges and some of the co-educational institutions.

Dr. A. F. Reid, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, has issued a circular impressing on town councils and local boards of trade the necessity of vaccination at this time. A general vaccination took place in Halifax and some adjoining counties in 1895, but since that time, owing to absence of danger from the disease, no systematic vaccination has taken place. Now is the time to reap the fruit of the saying that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and to give practical expression to the belief.

In New Zealand the Government Life Insurance Department is worked on a businesslike plan to compete with private companies. There are regular agents in every town and village, who are paid on commission, and the Government advertisements are found in most of the newspapers, showing advantage, rates, etc. It is published as conspicuously as the most progressive private company.

Hockey.

The hockey match last Tuesday evening in Aberdeen rink between Acadia and St. Francis Xavier resulted even more disastrously for the visitors than the game of last year. Acadia winning by the large score of 10-3. The play was at times very fast and considerable clever work was exhibited by both sides, chiefly however by individuals, as the case of the rink is not conducive to any effective combination. The game was called shortly after 8.30 by the referee, Mr. E. H. Rhodes. St. Francis scored the first goal which was soon tied by the home team. Then the visitors scored again and things looked dangerous for Acadia. Only for a few minutes, however; then came a rally and another tie score, and for the rest of the half the visitors were not in it for a minute. Again and again did the elusive rubber disk sail through their defence; now from a direct shot from centre, then from a low lift from the side, and once from a long lift by the Acadia cover-point, the whole length of the ice, leaving the score at half time eight to two. In the second half the visitors braced up while the home team seemed to be willing to rest on what they had already won and developed a considerable propensity for loafing. The scoring was not so frequent during this half, St. Francis getting one more goal and Acadia two, the game closing with a tally of 10-3.

For the visitors, Capt. Brown, right wing, and B. Brown, rover, did by far the best work; while for Acadia, the work of Christie at centre, of Wood at cover-point and of Boggs at point calls for great praise. The game was remarkably free from any rough or foul play on both sides, although the St. Francis boys complained considerably of the persistent officials playing of some of the home team, particularly of Steele. The visitors fully upheld their reputation of last year as gentlemanly and sportsmanlike antagonists.

Grand Fire Cleanings.

The "church social" in the new vestry of the Methodist church last Wednesday evening was an all-round success.

The vestry was bright and cheery, with its new windows with large panes of the white rolled pattern, wainscoting in oak pattern, and its tastefully shabbed walls and ceiling, neat vestibule at the door and convenient platform at either end. It has been completely transformed and is a credit to the workmen and the church.

The social Wednesday evening was an Epworth League social. Miss Annie Patterson was the moving spirit and spared neither time nor pains to make it a success. She was cheerfully assisted by the members of the League and their friends and a most enjoyable and artistic program was the result. To prove its excellence I need only mention those who took part—Miss Louise Moore, Halifax, soloist and organist, Miss Lockhart, violinist, Miss Laura Mitchener, teacher of violas at Acadia Villa, Prof. Adams with his delightful concertina selections, Mr. Coas, B. McMullen, Acadia College, soloist, Miss George Palmer, graduate of Sackville in instrumental and vocal music, and our own local talent which is first class. Every number was received with applause by the audience and several were encored. A little drama by fourteen young ladies and gentlemen entitled, "The Reasons Why We Were Never Married," was most enjoyed and Miss Mabel King's recitation was well done.

The vestry was well filled. Wolfville, Greenwich, Avonport, Gasperus, Long Island, were all to the front and one and all seemed to be delighted with the entertainment. Dr. Chipman, president of the League, presided. At the close coffee and cake were handed around to the audience, and the program closed with the National Anthem by the whole audience. The receipts were \$48, to assist in the church repair fund.

There will be another social at the parsonage next Wednesday evening, (28th) at which Rev. W. E. Langille will give a half-hour's talk of what he saw on board the great transport ship Milwaukee and at Willow Park while in Halifax this week. Admission, 10 cents.

Metereological Observations.

Taken at the N. S. School of Horticulture, Wolfville, for the period Jan. 25-31, 1900.

Table with columns: Jan. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. Rows: Max. Ther., Min. Ther., General state of weather, Wind, Clouds, Precipitation.

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At the Front.

LETTER FROM PRIVATE BEGAN WITH THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

Belmont Camp, Jan. 10th, 1900.

DEAR PARENTS,—I sent you a box containing a few souvenirs that I got on an expedition we were on yesterday. We have had a little more excitement since the first of the year. Jan. 1st an expedition went to Doughstown, a small place about 30 miles from here in English territory, where there was a command of about five hundred Boer-British subjects really the farmers and residents in the vicinity. About 125 of the Queensland Mounted Infantry with two Maxim's, the Royal Horse Artillery with two big guns, and one company of the Royal Canadian (O.C.) took the Boers completely by surprise as they were getting their New Year's dinner, and after killing about forty of them forty-three surrendered and the rest retreated. On the British side three were killed and two wounded. None of these were Canadians. On Friday when they were returning to camp we got word that the Boers were trying to cut them off. A and H companies were selected to go and reinforce. We got up at three o'clock had breakfast and started at five. We had marched out about six miles when we sighted our fellows coming in. They reported that the Boers had chased them all night but had left at daylight. We were very much disappointed as we had hoped to have a bit of a scrap, but we had to march back to camp again. We marched about twelve miles altogether with our packs on 'em you can imagine that we were pretty tired when we got back. The prisoners were a hard looking lot. They were sent to Cape Town. The next day over fifty refugees were brought in. People who had been robbed of everything and driven out of their homes. I tell you it was a sad sight. People who had been well off now owned nothing but the clothes they wore. They ate our sour bread with a relish. There was one poor woman, with five small children, whose husband had been killed and she had not a penny to her name. We started a collection among the Canadians and got about \$20 (\$100) for her.

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Canning News.

Our hockey team was victorious in Lunenburg. Score 1-0.

A large number of our citizens are going to Halifax to see the embarkation of the troops for South Africa.

The skating rink is well attended this winter.

The steamer Bower has been taken from her berth to Kingsport. She will probably commence her service early this spring.

Skates ground at the Manual Training Hall.

FOR SALE

Dwelling House of ten rooms, out-building and lot—corner Front street and Central Avenue. For particulars 25-3m] apply to W. A. REID.

1899, A. No. 688.

In the Supreme Court.

Barreux-Charles A. Patriquin-Plaintiff and Lewis E. Duncanson, Herbert O. Duncanson, Edna Brown, J. W. Brown, Lewis A. Armstrong, Arthur M. Caldwell and John B. Lyon-Defendants.

To be sold at public auction by the Sheriff of the County of Kings or his Deputy at the Court House in Kentville in the County of Kings on Tuesday, February 27th, A. D. 1900, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale made herein and dated the 19th day of January, A. D. 1900, unless before the time of sale the amount due to the plaintiff herein for principal, interest and costs be paid to him or his solicitor. All the estate, right, title, interest, claim, property, demand and equity of redemption of the above named defendant and of all persons claiming or entitled by, from or under the said defendants and each of them in to and out of all that lot of upland situated in Wolfville and described as follows: Beginning at the north east corner of lands of the late James Wallace thence westerly along the north side of said lands to lands of Burton Angus thence northerly along the east line of lands of said Burton Angus, Leonard Johnson, Rev. E. N. Archibald, to lands of Colin W. Ross thence east two hundred feet thence northerly and parallel with east line of land of said Colin W. Ross and of the estate of the late Dr. E. A. Crawley seven hundred and fifty feet thence due east to Chapel street, so called, thence southerly along said street to lands of the Wolfville Land Improvement Company these continuing the west line of said lands to the place of beginning, excepting therefrom the certain portions thereof released by Ingram B. Oakes by deeds of release bearing date respectively the 1st day of November, A. D. 1894, the 20th day of December, A. D. 1895, and the 14th day of December, A. D. 1896, and recorded respectively in the Registry of Deeds for said Kings County in Book 66, page 149; Book 67, page 453; and Book 68, page 692; and by Stanley G. Jackson by deed of release bearing date the 6th day of November, A. D. 1899, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds aforesaid, in Book 73, page 438 and also excepting therefrom the certain portion thereof conveyed to Charles A. Patriquin by Lewis W. Des Barres by deed bearing date the 30th day of March, A. D. 1897, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds aforesaid, in Book 68, page 148.

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Rev. Mr. Donkin, of the Methodist church, exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Canning whose sermons were much enjoyed.

If every pound package does not contain a key, it is not the genuine Union Brand Tea.

The greatest sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wallace in the bereavement that has come upon them this week. Little Hugh was a bright and beautiful child and his death is a great blow to the sorrowing parents.

The special services held in St. John's church, this town, on Sunday 9th, in connection with the South African war, were of an intensely interesting nature. The collection for the "Patriotic Fund" amounted to the very creditable sum of \$47.00.

Messrs. T. C. Allen & Co., publishers of Halifax, have lately issued to the public a neat little volume of poems entitled "Pae Symphonies," by Miss Maude E. Baker, a former pupil of Acadia Seminary. The little book is on sale at the bookstore.

Rev. Mr. Dill preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and evening. His sermons were able and helpful, and were much enjoyed. Next Sunday it is expected that Rev. Mr. MacMillan, of Kentville, will conduct the service.

The first and only fancy dress carnival of the season will be held in Aberdeen rink on Friday evening, March 2nd. Two prizes will be given for the prettiest costumes, lady's and gentleman's. A select programme of music will be furnished by the Wolfville band.

Rev. D. O. Parker has the ACADIAN'S thanks for copies of late Boston papers. Other unknown friends have recently favored us with papers which we are unable to acknowledge because they were neglected to mark names on same. They will please accept thanks, however.

A hockey match was played at Aberdeen rink last Friday evening between teams from Acadia Y. M. C. A. School and Horton Collegiate Academy, resulting in a score of 6-1 in favor of the Academy. Mr. C. F. Chaudhri refereed the game and Messrs. A. H. Patterson and I. J. Best were goal judges.

Mrs. W. C. Archibald gave an unusually pleasant "at home" at "Eroscliffe" to fifty of her friends on Saturday evening 17th. The Senior class of Acadia Seminary contributed several numbers of delightful music. Mr. and Mrs. Ford's entertainment with the violin was highly appreciated. "The days of auld lang syne" closed the evening.

Local and Provincial.

The collection in St. John's church next Sunday will be in aid of Foreign Missions.

The recital to be given this evening in College Hall by the ladies of the Seminary promises to be a very enjoyable one. We have had the pleasure of reading the programme and can assure a treat to all who attend.

At a meeting of the Presbyterian congregation of Wolfville and Lower Horton, held in St. Andrew's church this town, on Wednesday evening, it was decided to give a unanimous call to Rev. B. M. Dill, formerly of Parrboro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wallace wish to express to their many friends their heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses and words of love and sympathy shown to them throughout the illness of their dear little Hugh. May the Father in Heaven richly bless them all.

Through the courtesy of Mr. J. D. Leavitt, manager of the agency of the Union Bank of Halifax here, we have received a copy of the annual statement of the bank. The comparative statement annexed shows very substantial progress made during the past twelve years. With this year the capital stock advanced from \$500,000 to \$1,500,000.

The snow-fall which began on Thursday night of last week has been added to until enough has come to make good sleighing at last, and times are much more lively in consequence. Snow was much needed as lumber operations were at a stand-still and there was almost a famine in wood for fuel purposes. If the snow lasts the next few weeks we will see a great amount of work done in the woods and elsewhere.

A very pleasant "at home" was held in the vestry of the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, February 13th, to which the ladies of the Baptist and Presbyterian Missionary Societies were invited. Mrs. Donkin and Mrs. Avara Woodman received the guests at the door. Mr. H. H. Henson the president of the Methodist Missionary Society gave a graceful address of welcome to the visitors, after which there was an interesting program of music, reading and recitation. Solos were sung by Mrs. Easton and Mrs. Hatch. A pleasing feature of the program was the singing of songs by a number of little girls dressed in white. Mrs. Higgins gave a very interesting address on mission work in India. Refreshments were then served and after a half hour spent in social intercourse this pleasant reunion came to a close.

Personal Mention.
[Contributions to this department will be gladly received.]
Mr. C. H. Borden left on Wednesday for a trip to the United States. He will be away about two weeks.
Miss Ruby Card, who for some time past has been a valued member of the ACADIAN staff, left on Saturday last for her home in Billtown. Miss Card made many friends during her residence in Wolfville, among whom she will be much missed.

A Wolfville Boy Wounded.
It was with deep regret that Wolfville people heard on Wednesday that one of our brave boys who went with the first Canadian contingent to battle for the Empire in South Africa had been wounded in action. Mr. W. J. Regan, son of Mr. William Regan, of this town, is among the list of wounded in Sunday's engagement at Modder River. The extent of his injury could not be ascertained up to the time of our going to press, but it is hoped by all that it may not be serious. His parents have the sympathy of all.

Born.
BRITAIN.—At Wolfville, Feb. 15th, to Principal and Mrs. Birt, a son.

Died.
WALLACE.—At Wolfville, Feb. 19th, Hugh, infant son of W. S. and Ella Wallace, aged one year and 5 mos.

Wood Wanted!

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The People's Forum.

DEAR EDITOR.—I noticed in your last issue the complaint of the language used on the streets on the night of the 11th, as people were on their way to church, and have heard the question asked, "Where is the policeman?" and the answer came, "Oh, he don't take any notice of the boys." Now, I know that is a mistake. I have been a close observer for some time, and know that our policeman tries to keep order, but there are a few young men who delight to take advantage when the worthy police is at one end of the town, to kick up a dust at the centre or other end of the town. Why don't the citizens help the police by banding in the names of the offenders to him instead of criticizing a man who is doing his best?

Yours truly,

FAIR PLAY.

Wolfville, Feb. 19th, 1900.

As day after day the Halifax Herald comes to hand, with its long list of school contributions to the "Patriotic Fund," I have looked over them in vain to see our own town among the "role of honor." It certainly is most unseemly that a place taking so influential a stand in matters of education, should be so backward in doing its share towards so laudable an object. So far with the exception of one congregation nothing has been done in a public way to show our interest in this noble work. We have seen three, yes, I may say four, brave boys, go from among us, to do their duty to "Queen and country." So, for the sake of all that is decent let us have done with "killing Kruger with our mouths" and "pass the hat for our credit's sake and pay it pay!" our share towards forming a fund and so make it plain that "we, who stay at home at ease," are willing to do something more than empty words will amount to.

Allow me to remark in addition, that the school in the little settlement of East Dalhousie has chanced us by sending a contribution to the fund before we have had a chance to do so.

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

Loose Business.
It has become a standing disgrace on our town and town council that the law which forbids any town councillor to supply commodities of any kind to the town, is broken at nearly every meeting of our council. There are not three councillors at present in office who have not been paid bills out of the town treasury. We think it is the duty of the mayor to see that such flagrant and disgraceful proceedings are not allowed; but he seems to have gotten into the habit of allowing it, so that now he does not notice it. Just how he can permit it without violating his oath of office is hard to see. We would hardly know what to think of a meeting of the council without passing a bill presented by Starr, Son & Franklin. One of the present councillors in office before the last election said that legally all of the old councillors were unseated, and we think that on a pinch we might catch the newly elected duly.

Now, as every one knows, the very principle of this is wrong. That a councillor should sit and vote whether his own bill shall be paid or not is outrageous. There never would be a case when he would oppose the bill. Then there is the temptation to fulfil the old saying "You scratch my back and I will scratch yours." We do not pretend to say that this has been done in the council or that unjust bills have been paid to councillors for their goods; but since all our councillors are human, and some exceedingly so, it is not well to set too many snares in their way.

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BIG REDUCTIONS.

No Reasonable Offer Refused.

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O. D. HARRIS.

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There will always be found a large stock of best quality at my meat-store in

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Fresh and Salt Meats, Hams, Bacon, Bologna, Sausages, and all kinds of Poultry in stock.

Leave your orders and they will be promptly filled. Delivery to all parts of the town.

W. H. DUNCANSON,

Wolfville, Nov. 14th, 1895. 11.

RALSTONITES,

Or those who value health, will find MATTHEWSON'S "HOMEMADE" FLOUR their ideal. Samples to any address.

R. J. Matheson,

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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. 29

BUILDING PLANS.

Plans and specifications carefully prepared; estimates if required. Apply to GEO. A. PRAT, Wolfville.

Are You Interested in TYPEWRITERS?

The EMPIRE is the Best Typewriter that is on the market to-day, and after January 1st, 1900, the price will be raised to Sixty Dollars, owing to the cost of raw material going up as well as their increasing popularity.

Over One Hundred and Fifty now in use in the Canadian Pacific Railroad Offices.

Write us a postal for descriptive circulars, that will explain the whole thing to you, or better still, call and see it for yourself.

Glasgow Music & Jewelry Store,

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For Hard or Soft Coal, Most Popular Stove in the Market.

A Full Line of all kinds of Stoves. CALL AND GET PRICES.

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DON'T FORGET

the low prices quoted last week as we sell at same prices until all sold

IN ADDITION WE OFFER

Stevens' Breakfast Food, 44 lb packages @ 20c. Whole Wheat Meal @ 20c package. 5 lb Rol. Wheat 18c. 5 lb Wheat Grits 18c. Rolled Oats per bbl. \$4. Graham Flour, 5 lbs 14c. 1 lb Cas Art Baking Powder and one Hard Wood Table for 45c. Churn's Alabastine at 34c. a package of 5 lbs. 97 piece Dinner Set at \$5.20. Cow Brand Soda, 3c.

With our adv. next week we will continue offering bargains until our entire stock is sold.

F. J. PORTER.

Something New

IN STATIONERY!

Just received at the Wolfville Book Store a large assortment of

Fine American Stationery in all the latest designs and shades, including Old Parchment Bonds, Irish Linen, etc.

For Invitations.

A fine line of Billet Notes and Cards.

The above is a line of goods never shown here before.

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All kinds of Dry Goods are advancing rapidly.

We placed our orders early and have not advanced our prices.

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White Cottons!

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See our Special White Cambric at 10c per yard. Also our 40-inch Pillow Cottons at 11c.

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Warns you to Attend to Your Eyes

Scientific Testing and Fitting, with years of successful experience, are at your service, with no charge for examination. Do not delay.

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WOLFVILLE.

A Clergyman's Advice.

THE ALMOST MIRACULOUS CURE OF JOHN MACDONALD, CAPE NORTH, N. S.

For Years He Was Afflicted With Spinal Trouble and Paralysis of the Legs—Was Treated by the Best Specialists in Victoria General Hospital, at Halifax, Without Benefit—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Have Restored Him.

Mr. John McDonald, a well known merchant at Cape North, N. S., was for many years a sufferer from spinal trouble, which eventually resulted in partial paralysis. Treatment of many kinds was resorted to, but without avail, until finally Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were used, with the result that Mr. McDonald is again enjoying almost perfect health.

Mr. McDonald's story is given as follows in his own words:—"Almost thirteen years ago I caught a bad cold which lodged in my back, producing a terrible pain. Physicians were at first resorted to, but they had no effect, and the trouble became so bad that I could hardly walk, and could not go out of doors after dark, as I would be almost certain to fall if I attempted to walk. Medical treatment did me no good. I tried six different doctors, but the result was always the same. I spent \$30 dollars for an electric belt, but it was simply money wasted. Years went on and I was continually growing worse, until in the spring of 1895 my lower limbs would scarcely support me. In June of that year I went to the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, where I remained for two months under the treatment of the best specialists, but when I returned home I was actually worse than when I entered the hospital. This thoroughly discouraged me, and I gave up all hope of ever getting better. I continued to grow worse until about the first of January, 1896, when I had become so bad that I could not stand alone, as my legs were like sticks under me. My only means of locomotion was crutches, and my legs dragged after me like useless pieces of timber; I could not raise them one inch from the floor. About the first of the following April, Rev. Mr. MacLeod strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had tried so many things without benefit, that I did not think the pills could help me, but nevertheless decided to give them a trial. After using six boxes I could see that there was a slight improvement, and I continued using the pills until I had taken thirty boxes, and by that time my new life and vigor had returned to my legs, and I have since been able to attend to my business behind the counter without the aid of crutches, or even a stick. Under God's blessing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have restored me to new measure of health and energy I never expected to enjoy in this world.

My restoration has caused a great wonderment in this section, and as a result I have sold many gross of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in my store, and many of those who have bought them from me tell me they have cured them of their troubles.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood and nerves. They do not purge, and therefore do not weaken like other medicines. They give strength from the first pill to the last used. There are many dealers who offer pink colored substitutes, because the substitute gives them a greater profit, but these should always be refused, as substitutes are either dangerous or absolutely worthless.

Young Men Should Remember. That it takes more than muscle to make a man. That bigness is not greatness. That it requires pluck to be patient. That selfishness is the most unmanly thing in the world. That consideration for mother and sister does more to mark a gentleman than the kind of necktie he wears. That piety is not priggishness. That the whole man is a holy man. That to follow the crowd is a confession of weakness. That the street corners are a poor college. That one real friend is worth a score of acquaintances. That to be afraid to be one's noblest self is the greatest cowardice. That it is never too soon to begin to make a man of one's self. That what is put into the brain to-day will be taken out of it ten years hence. That the only manliness worth possessing is shown in the life of the Son of man.

Rival Beauties. Paul Kruger is not a handsome man. It is said that he is the ugliest man in the Transvaal, but he met what he considered his match one day. Being out on the veldt shooting, he fell in with an Irish Outlander of ferocious appearance, whom he immediately covered with his rifle.

"O' say!" said the Hibernian, "what are ye going to do?" "My people," replied Oom Paul, "told me I ever I came across an uglier man than I was to shoot him. And I think I have found him."

"Well," said the Hibernian, after a good look at Kruger, "shoot away, for if I am as ugly as you are I don't want to live."

Don't Put a Bird in the Window. Never put a bird in the window said a bird fancier to the reporter. The other day, I rarely go into the street, I am, or even on a mild day in winter, that I do not see emeralds hung in the windows. Even if the sun is not bright, the brains under the little yellow cap, a draft in blowing all the time over the delicate body. People have been told a thousand times that they must not put a bird in the draft, yet how few remember that there is always a draft in an open window.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists send the money if it fails to cure you. Dr. W. V. Brown's signature on each box.

Canadian Patriotic Fund Association.

The following circular letter has been received by Mayor Thomson from Lieutenant-Governor Daly:

Government House, Halifax, N. S. 10th February, 1900. DEAR SIR,—I beg to enclose herewith for your consideration a circular and letter explanatory of the objects of the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association which has been organized by His Excellency the Governor General, and to which the patronage of Her Gracious Majesty the Queen has been given. I would request you to be good enough to make known as publicly as possible the purpose of this Association, and I would also earnestly solicit your interest and active co-operation by taking what ever steps you may consider advisable for augmenting the Fund.

The patriotic and benevolent purposes of this Association are such as commend themselves forcibly to every Canadian, and I have no doubt that its appeal for assistance will meet with a ready and generous response from the people of Nova Scotia.

I am, dear sir, Yours faithfully, M. B. DALY, Lt.-Governor.

AIMS AND OBJECTS.

The object of the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association is the creation of a Fund for the following purposes, viz.:

- 1 For the benefit of the widows, orphans, and other dependents of officers and men of the military forces of Canada, who may unfortunately lose their lives in or in connection with the war operations in South Africa. 2 For the benefit of the soldiers themselves or their (whether combatant or non-combatant) on duty in South Africa with the authority of the Government of Canada, and their families or dependents, who may have been disabled by wounds, sickness, etc. 3 For the benefit of the wives and children and dependents separated at home from those serving in South Africa.

In order to effect the above object, it is necessary that public sympathy with this truly national and patriotic endeavor must be fully aroused, and every opportunity afforded whereby the contributions, however limited in amount, of every citizen in the Dominion may be readily received and duly acknowledged.

With this end in view, it has been arranged that subscriptions will be received at any Branch of any chartered Bank in the Dominion, at any Government or Post Office Savings Bank, or at the office of any Loan Company, and transmitted to Ottawa at par. In order to insure a just and equitable distribution of the Fund, it will be necessary to invoke the aid of philanthropic individuals and charitable associations in every local centre, by whom cases requiring relief may be properly inquired into, and reported upon to the Secretary.

A Blessing to the Homes of Canada.

No invention of the century now coming to a close has done so much for the homes of Canada as the Diamond Dyes. These reliable and never-fading dyes have saved more money for our Canadian families than all other combined agencies. Diamond Dyes, with their magical re-creating powers, give to faded and dingy looking dresses, skirts, waists, blouses, shawls, capes, jackets, coats, vests, pants, and all fabrics, light or heavy, a second life—a condition of richness and beauty, in the majority of cases far ahead of the original colors and shades. It simply means that a new dress, coat, jacket or other article of wearing apparel is obtained at a cost of from ten to twenty cents. This work is now successfully carried on in tens of thousands of happy and prosperous homes in our Dominion.

If you have not yet tested the re-creating and reinvigorating powers of Diamond Dyes in your home, you are losing money every month. To achieve the victories that come to others in money-saving, you should try what Diamond Dyes can do on your faded and cast-off clothing. As there are imitation package dyes sold in some stores for the sake of the extra profit, avoid these colors, as they are ruinous to any material; see that you get the Diamond Dyes that make old things look as good as new.

Women's "First's." Divorces in which women were complainants were almost unknown in 1815, and as late as 1837 it was reported that only three had been recorded in England. In 1845 women were first invited to membership in secret societies in England. The first Female Seminary was opened in 1821. It was the first institution in America for the higher education of women.

Francis Wright began lecturing on "Union of Church and State" in 1828. She was the first woman known to speak on a public platform in this country. The Female Anti-slavery society was formed in Philadelphia in 1838. It was believed to be the first woman's organization in the world. Oberlin college was established in the same year and was the first school in the world to offer a college education to women. Elizabeth C. Blackwell delivered the first address ever given by a woman before a legislative body in the enfranchisement of woman in 1836. "I disown you!" cried the angry parent. "I shall cut you off with a dollar." "Yes, sir," replied the young man, meekly; "and might I have the dollar now?"

Some Don'ts that Prevent Colds.

This changeable weather makes colds especially rife. Did we but know just what a cold is, it would surely be easier than it is to secure immunity from it. According to its natural meaning, it would seem that a cold was an affection produced by exposure to low temperatures, to cold weather. Nothing could very well be further from the truth than this. Colds are not nearly so prevalent in very cold countries as in the temperate zone. They are not nearly so frequent high up among the Alps, as in the cities at the foot of the mountains. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, spent over two years amid the Arctic snows, with the temperature so low most of the time that the mercury was frozen in his thermometer, yet he and his men never suffered from a cold. They had been back in civilization scarcely a week before some of his companions were laid up with the grip. If we look at colds as infectious we are able to frame certain rational laws that will help us to escape them. They are about as follows:

Don't change very light clothing for heavy clothing all at once. Don't, for instance, change summer outer and inner garments for winter ones on the same day. One of the greatest mechanical feats nature performs is the keeping of the temperature under the most varying conditions of extreme heat and cold exactly at the same figure. During winter so much blood is not sent to the surface and heat is retained. Sudden changes in the condition of the skin must be avoided, or the circulation is disturbed and with it the ability to resist disease.

Don't wear extremely heavy clothing in the winter time. It's weight makes it a source of irritation to the skin which is not merely the external covering of the body. It is not the thickness of the clothing or its weight that protects from cold, but the amount of air it contains in its meshes. Air is a good non-conductor of heat, and so helps us to retain the heat we possess. If an individual is very sensitive to cold it would be better to wear a course of wool of lighter, thinner woven underclothing than one very heavy suit. The layer of air between them makes them eminently protective.—E.C.

Banish All Sad Thoughts.

Despondency and Melancholia Result from Kidney and Liver Troubles.

Paine's Celery Compound is the unfailing conqueror of all physical misery and suffering.

Prompt relief and speedy cure guaranteed.

Dr. Phelps' Nervous Prescription Makes the Old and Young Healthy and Happy.

The Great Home Medicine of the Civilized World.

When the great nerve centers are restored to perfect action by Paine's Celery Compound, then, and only then, can the liver and kidneys become healthy and perform their several functions with ease and regularity. Your sad thoughts, depression of spirits, melancholia and hours of darkness proceed directly from a diseased condition of your liver and kidneys.

Odd Indiana Industries. Farmers of Indiana are raising strange products these days, the list including cats, stinks, weasels, rabbits and frogs. Herman Ecker, at New Harmony, Peary county, has ten acres devoted to raising and breeding Angora cats. Some sell for as much as \$25 apiece. During the last year he has raised 5,000 for the East.

Mark Engel has a large peppermint farm in St. Joseph country, and some Peas have an enormous peppermint farm on the Michigan-Indiana line.

Lucas often assume a superiority of intellect to others that is quite amusing. A gentleman while walking along a road not far from the side of which ran a railway, encountered a number of insane people out for exercise.

"Where does this railway go to?" The lunatic looked at him scornfully for a moment and then replied: "It doesn't go anywhere. We kept here to run trains on."

THE WHITE RIBBON.

"For God and Home and Native Land." Conducted by the Ladies of the W. O. T. U.

President—Mrs Trotter. Vice-Presidents—Mrs Chambers, Mrs Hemmen. Recording Secretary—Mrs Tingley. Cor. Secretary—Mrs Murray. Treasurer—Mrs Forsythe. Auditor—Mrs Rooce.

Evangelistic Work—Mrs Kempton. Literature and Free Work—Mrs Borden and Miss Randall. Systematic Giving—Mrs Fitch. Flower Mission—Mrs Woodworth. Stencils—Mrs Oakes. Health, Heredity and Social Purty—Mrs Hatch. Mother's Meetings—Mrs Freeman.

Not long ago, in an elaborate article in the Scribner's Magazine, Joseph Kirkland gave the result of his research among the poor of Chicago, coming to the calm conclusion that Chicago's drink bill of much more than a million a week accounts practically for all the poverty that city has. Certainly then in ten thousand homes there are wives and daughters suffering for many of the simple necessities of life, easily their but, for the investment of the family income in the inquiry if there were no other cure accompanying the consumption of beer and whisky, its voracious absorption of the family livelihood is enough to sicken the battle, every mother, wife and daughter on the globe.

But this is not all. It is not enough that she starves in mind and starves in body. It is not enough that she be plunged in shame and distress of soul by what her husband and sons become. To brutal abuse. Yet, so familiar have most men become to all these facts that their hearts grow callous and indifferent. But Joseph Kirkland's words are not so easily forgotten. She feels the curse.—Union Signal.

From Rest Cottage, known and loved by the world around, the home of Frances E. Willard, there will now continue to go to every corner of this nation letters winged with the faith, hope and love of leaders consecrated to the great reform to which Miss Willard gave her life. Here the organizing work will be planned, the local unions cheered and encouraged, the varying needs of a great organization carefully studied. Here at the noon hour and day will be held a public prayer and praise service a season of prayer for the renewing of spiritual power upon the temperance work and workers, a song of praise for blessings received and glorious hope for the future. What could be more fitting than this plan to make Rest Cottage the center of the correspondence and Christian fellowship that binds white-ribboners together in that bond of blessed unity that is its strength and glory.—Union Signal.

"Quench Not the Spirit." When I was a young boy, before I was a Christian, I was in a field one day with a man who was weeping. He was weeping, and he told me a strange story, which I have never forgotten. When he left home his mother gave him this text: "Seek first the kingdom of God." But he paid no heed to it. He said when he got settled in life, and his ambition to get money was gratified, it would be time enough then to seek the kingdom of God. He went from one village to another, and got nothing to do. When Sunday came he went into a village church, and what was his great surprise to hear the minister give out the text, "Seek first the kingdom of God." The text went down to the bottom of his heart.

He went away from that town, and at the end of a week went into another church, and he heard the minister give out the same text, "Seek first the kingdom of God." He felt sure this time that it was the prayer of his mother, but he said solemnly and deliberately: "No; I will first get wealthy."

He said he went on, and did not go into a church for a few months, but the first place of worship he went into he heard a third minister preaching a sermon from the same text. He tried to stifle his feeling, to get the sermon out of his mind, and resolved that he would keep away from church altogether, and for a few years did keep out of God's house in the future. What could he say, and the text kept coming up in my mind, and I said I will try to become a Christian. The tears rolled down his cheeks as he continued, "I could not, no sermon ever touched me; my heart was as hard as that stone," pointing to one in the field.

I couldn't understand what it was all about; it was fresh to me then. Soon after I went to Boston and was converted, and I thought I would tell you what was about this man. When I got back I asked my mother: "Is Mr. L. living in such a place?" "Didn't write to you about him?" she asked. "They have taken him to an insane asylum, and to every one who goes there he points with his finger up there and tells him to 'Seek first the kingdom of God.'"

When I got home again my mother told me he was in her house, and I went to see him. I found him in a rocking chair with that vacant, idiotic look upon him. Whenever he saw me he pointed at me and said, "Young man, seek first the kingdom of God. Reason was gone, but the text was there.—D. L. Moody.

Isabella Bishop, who has travelled more than any other living woman, says: "My journeys in Asia have given me some knowledge of the unchristianized Asiatic world. In these years I have become a convert to the necessity of missions, not by seeing the success of missions, but by seeing the misery of the unchristianized world. From the sea board of Japan to those stately streams by which the Jewish cities wept when they remembered Zion, and from the by-places of northern Asia down to the equator, I have seen nothing but sorrow, sin and shame, of which we have not the remotest conception."

The smallest things become great when God requires them of us; they are small only in themselves; they are always great when they are done for God.—Foster.

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As it Once Was.

When the human foot was first introduced to shoes it was exactly as nature had made it, strong-symmetrical-handsome.

It has been revolutionized from what it was to the foot of to-day by sixteen centuries of distorting tightness and freakish styles.

"Slater Shoes" are made to fit feet as they are to-day, comfort first, but good appearance never forgotten. Twelve shapes, six widths, all sizes leathers and colors. Goodyear welted, same and price stamped on the soles. \$3.50 and \$5.00.

C. H. Borden, Sole Local Agent.

Gleaned by the Way.

"That man," said the tax assessor, "is the p-esser of untold wealth."

The man who is bent on joining the army has to stand straight after he joins.

Minards Liniment Cures Dandruff. "Do you believe all men are liars?" "No; but some men have more elastic vocabularies than others."

"Jones is very smart, isn't he?" "Why do you think so?" "He owes me thirteen dollars and won't pay it."

Minards Liniment Cures Burns, etc. Feet often become—How often, conductor, does your car kill a man? Conductor (nearly)—Only once.

It sometimes happens that when a man comes home late to dinner and finds it cold, his wife makes it hot for him.

Minards Liniment Relieves Neuralgia. "I have never loved anyone but you," sighed the young thief. "Go and get a reputation, then," replied the brothly beauty.

"Are you sure that I am the only man you ever really and truly loved?" "She—Perfectly sure. I went over the whole list only yesterday."

Mabel—Would you marry a man who had been refused? "Only if he were rich and the refusal had been by the insurance companies."

"We couldn't get that famous low contract to sign at our musicale." "Why?" "We found that her voice comes too high for us."

Minards Liniment for Sale Everywhere. "What did the p-or-men say when he was 'cused of taking the cattle?" inquired the feminist artist. "The right thing, 'stranger,'" responded Amber Pets. "What was it?" "I'll be hanged."

A burglar who had entered a minister's house at midnight was disturbed by the awakening of the occupant of the room he was in. Drawing his knife, he said: "Here! Here! you are a dead man. I'm hunting for money." "Let me get up and strike a light," said the minister, "and I'll hunt with you."

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The man came out of an office building on the run and started down the street. "Here! Here!" cried the policeman on the corner. "What's your hurry?" "There's a man back there trying to sell me a book on twenty-eight weekly instalments of \$2.35 each!" cried the victim. The policeman instantly released his hold. "Run!" he cried. "Run like a whitehead! Maybe you can get away from him yet."

DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY.

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On and after Mon. Jan. 1st, 1900, the Steamship and train service of this Railway will be as follows:

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