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POETRY.

The Careful Messenger.

A pound of tea at one and three,
And a pot of raspberry jam,
Two new laid eggs, a dozen peas,
And a pound of rashers of ham.

I'll say it over all the way,
And then I'm sure not to forget,
For if chance to bring things wrong,
My mother gets in such a pet.

A pound of tea at one and three,
And a pot of raspberry jam,
Two new laid eggs, a dozen peas,
And a pound of rashers of ham.

There, in the hay, the children play,
They're having such jolly fun,
I'd go there too, that's what I'll do,
As soon as my errands are done.

A pound of tea at one and three,
A pot of new laid jam,
Two raspberry eggs, with a dozen peas,
And a pound of rashers of ham.

There's Teddy White flying his kite,
He thinks himself grand, I declare,
I'd like to try to make it fly, up sky high,
Ever so much higher.

Than the old church spire,
And then—but there—

A pound of three and one at tea,
A pot of new laid jam,
Two dozen eggs, some raspberry peas,
And a pound of rashers of ham.

Now here's the shop, outside I'll stop,
And run my orders through again;
I haven't forgot, no, ne'er a jot—
It shows I'm pretty cute, that's plain.

Aspound of three at one and tea,
A dozen of raspberry jam,
A pot of eggs, with a dozen peas,
And a rasher of new laid jam.

STORY.

DOUGLAS.

A June evening; one of those lovely summer evenings when all nature seemed to speak of peace and rest, and the rising moon peeps over the tree tops. Far away, behind the western hills, the sky was radiant still, with the after glow of a beautiful sunset. But the pale pink and golden tints were momentarily decreasing before the deepening shades of advancing night, and already one or two faint stars had appeared. The exquisite beauty of the scene would have served to attract the attention of almost any one; but it was quite ignored by two young people who stood in a sweet, old-fashioned rose garden, apparently lost to everything but their own engrossing conversation. The girl, for her quick temper and jealous doubts and fears, had noticed that her fiancée was, in her estimation, quite unnecessarily polite to Miss Burton, and had discovered them more than once in earnest conversation; and the very day of the scene just recorded above, she had come upon them suddenly in the conservatory and had seen the young Lieutenant giving a note to the companion. This occurrence would hardly have made such an impression on her mind, had not Miss Burton's blushing face and confused manner aroused her suspicions. Douglas, too, had appeared somewhat embarrassed at the time and had considered himself quite justified in demanding an explanation from him that evening, which, to her great annoyance, was gravely but firmly declined. She had then taxed him with a secret flirtation with Miss Burton, which was stoutly denied.

"I assure you, my dearest, it is nothing of that sort," the young man had protested, earnestly. "I am not able to explain matters to you, much as I would like to, but if you would only trust me—"

"I must request you to cease calling me by my Christian name," she interrupted, haughtily, as with trembling fingers she pulled a sparkling diamond ring from her left hand, "you refuse to give me an explanation of what I witnessed to-day. I refuse to wait for one. Here is your ring. What! you refuse to take it. Well—"

she shrugged her shoulders slightly, and dropped the glittering circle at his feet. Her first anger over, her trembling voice had become cold and hard, which affected him more than her childish rage.

"Blanche, darling, what are you doing?" he exclaimed, trying to take her hand. "We cannot part like this, dear. I am off to-morrow, you know. We may never meet again." His boyish face was very anxious and eager, and his young voice trembled as he spoke, and he looked imploringly at her.

"I assure you," he went on, but again she interrupted him, curtly.

"Spare me any more assurance. I, for one, will be delighted at your departure after what has occurred," she said, coldly.

"Blanche!" That was all he said; but, oh! what a world of reproach and regret he put into that little name! For an instant she faltered, as it rang out clearly on the evening air. Then a sudden memory brought the crimson flush back to her face. Shrugging her shoulders again, without another word or look she turned away, and left him there—alone.

Blanche Vernon was the only child of the Squire of Heathdale, a charming village in one of the southern counties. She was young, lovely and an heiress to boot, and had been engaged to Douglas Campbell since the previous winter. He was a good-looking young Lieutenant in the Navy, and being well endowed with this world's goods, besides belonging to a good old Scotch family, was considered a fit mate for the "belle of the county."

They were to have been married on his return from his next voyage, but a little note and a whispered conversation had altered the course of events. Blanche, being an only child, and motherless, had been provided with a companion, in the shape of Miss Ida Burton, a pretty, fair-haired girl, a year or two her senior. The spoiled beauty, who was self-willed and petulant to a degree, as pretty girls with hosts of admirers and everything they desire are apt to be, loved Douglas Campbell devotedly and was not a little jealous where he was concerned. Not that she had the slightest cause to be so, for she was all in all to him, and a more ardent lover could not have been found. But the fact of his being a great favorite with the fair sex had a good deal to do perhaps with the "green-eyed monster" who at times took possession of Blanche. Douglas had a chivalrous manner, which, coupled with his boyish handsome appearance, made him very attractive to most women. Of this Blanche was fully aware, and as he was stopping at the Vernon's, and the only other girl he met there daily was the pretty companion, she had become the object of the heiress' suspicions. The latter who was often rendered miserable by her quick temper and jealous doubts and fears, had noticed that her fiancée was, in her estimation, quite unnecessarily polite to Miss Burton, and had discovered them more than once in earnest conversation; and the very day of the scene just recorded above, she had come upon them suddenly in the conservatory and had seen the young Lieutenant giving a note to the companion. This occurrence would hardly have made such an impression on her mind, had not Miss Burton's blushing face and confused manner aroused her suspicions. Douglas, too, had appeared somewhat embarrassed at the time and had considered himself quite justified in demanding an explanation from him that evening, which, to her great annoyance, was gravely but firmly declined. She had then taxed him with a secret flirtation with Miss Burton, which was stoutly denied.

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and paper were invitingly arranged. She even sat down and began "Dearest Doug—" and then sprang to her feet, flushed hotly as a knock was heard at the door.

"He has come to plead with me; to explain before he goes," she thought, and experienced a feeling of bitter disappointment when her companion appeared.

"I hope your head is better; can I do anything for you?" she enquired, looking nervously at the tall young lady in the white morning-gown, who regarded her with stormy bright eyes.

"No, thanks," returned Blanche, in a tone that conveyed to the startled Miss Burton that her room was better than her company. She withdrew, accordingly, and once more the beauty was left alone. The sight of her companion's timid, half-frightened face had brought back all her suspicions. Throwing herself on a lounge, she burst into a passion of tears.

"That girl looked afraid of me. No wonder, when she has made all this mischief between my darling and me," she sobbed, quite forgetting her own part in the transaction. "Oh, Douglas! Douglas!" and then followed more doubts and fears, till utterly worn out by her great grief, she fell asleep. And so the long summer day crept on. That very day, while Blanche sobbed herself to sleep, leaving the little repentant note she had begun, unfinished, Douglas Campbell joined his ship, the *Victory*, and that evening sailed away from old England. As he watched the land slowly recede in the distance, there was a shadow on his boyish face, and his heart was weighed down by the greatest sorrow it had ever known.

"Poor Campbell. His father's death is announced here," observed the squire a few days later, looking up from his *Times*. He, his daughter and the companion were lingering over the breakfast table and the two girls glanced up quickly as he spoke. "He and Ernest will come in for a goodly inheritance now," continued Mr. Vernon, who as yet knew nothing of his daughter's "break" with her lover.

When she realized that Douglas had really gone, that every hour so many more miles of blue water were being put between them, her grief was intensified. Her doubts and fears shrank into insignificance before the overwhelming fact that repentance came too late. He was gone. No tender reconciliation, no "make-up" such as she had longed for in spite of her anger, could now take place till—be returned. And perhaps by that time he would have ceased to care for her; would not wish to renew their old relations towards each other. At this thought, the girl shivered. "Oh, why did I not trust him? Why was I so hasty?" was her constant cry. Never, in all her life, had she suffered as she did now, and the sting lay in the thought that it was all her own fault. Remorse is one of the most terrible of human ills, and the "beautiful Miss Vernon" experienced it to the full now. And she felt it more keenly than ever, when, a few mornings after old Mr. Campbell's death appeared in the paper, Miss Burton's place at the table was vacant, and the following letter was handed to her:—

"DEAR MISS VERNON.—I wonder what you will think when I inform you that I am married and have been so for the last six weeks. I am on my way to join my husband now, and this will explain my absence. I met Mr. Ernest Campbell when we were in town last, if you recollect. We—well, to put matters shortly, we became very fond of each other, and as his regiment was ordered out to India, he induced me to become his wife before he left England, unknown to anyone except his brother. Old Mr. Campbell was ill at the time, and Ernest thought it best to keep him in ignorance concerning our marriage. Of course, he made Lieut. Campbell promise not to betray us, and I assure you I do not know what we would have done without him. He was so kind, and considerate, though I could see he did not approve of our marriage. But it was too late to object when the ceremony was over, and he was not taken into dear Ernest's confidence till then. I often wonder how he managed to keep our secret from you. He wished so much to tell you, but Ernest feared you would be so shocked you would refuse to see with you, or rather, Mr. Vernon would,

so he made his brother promise not to enlighten you. One day you came in just as Lieut. Campbell was giving me a note Ernest sent me under cover, and I was so afraid everything would come out. Now all necessity for secrecy is at an end, and I will finish this hasty letter by thanking you deeply for all your kindness to me, and hope you will be as happy as Lieut. Campbell's wife as I am as

IDA CAMPBELL.

What were Blanche's feelings as she read these lines, which had evidently been hurriedly written? Ernest Campbell was Douglas's own brother. He had always been a wild harum-scarum sort of a fellow, continually getting into scrapes, and now he had capped the climax by marrying a penniless nobody, Blanche thought, contemptuously. Ida Burton was a very nice girl as a companion, but old Mr. Campbell would certainly have cut Ernest off with a shilling had he known of his marriage. Blanche could imagine Douglas's surprise when the secret was confided to him. She determined to cast pride to the winds, the pride which had caused her so much unhappiness; to write him a letter that would convince him of her sorrow, her repentance. How her cheeks burned, and how often she dashed the tears from her eyes as she wrote. It was a sad, loving letter; a letter that would have moved the hardest heart, such a pitiful, tear-stained epistle. And when it had gone, the girl settled down to long, weary days of waiting, days she never forgot.

A week or two later Blanche stood in a brilliantly lighted drawing-room in a fashionable West End mansion. Thinking a change would benefit her, her father had brought her to town a few days after her letter was despatched, and the beautiful heiress was, as usual, surrounded by a crowd of admirers. A "musical" was in progress, and the large room was crowded to excess. As the girl stood there in her rich satin gown, waving her fan slowly to and fro, a smile parted her red lips, who among the gay throng guessed at the passionate longing and regret which filled her heart, and which almost served to break down her self-possession at times? As she rested her large, bright eyes on her companion's face, he little thought how bored she was by his conversation and how she longed to be away from that gay scene. She was thinking, as she always was now, of a young, eager face, a pair of pleading blue eyes, and suddenly she started and the color flew to her face, for the name of the object of her thoughts was ringing through the room. Someone was singing. She could not see who, for the piano was hidden from her view by the crowd, but it was some one with a sweet, pathetic voice which brought the tears to Blanche's longing eyes. It was only an old, old song; one that she used to sing to herself in the dear old days, which seemed so long ago now. But never had it affected her as it did at that moment.

Could you come back to me, Douglas, Douglas, In the old likeness that I knew? I would be so faithful, so loving, Douglas, Douglas, Douglas, tender and true.

As in a dream the girl listened to the refrain. Had the singer a Douglas too, she wondered, that she sang so feelingly, as if she felt every word. A strange hush had fallen over the room, for no one wished to lose a word of the old song. Blanche grasped her fan so tightly that the delicate handle snapped as she listened. The lights the bright scene faded away. Once she was with him, could hear the voice she loved, see the handsome young face, meet the glance of the laughing eyes which had looked so wistful when she last saw them. The eyes which haunted her night and day.

Oh, Douglas! Douglas! She came back to the present with a start, to hear the clapping of gloved hands, the murmur of congratulations which rewarded the sweet singer. The young man, whose conversation had bored her a few minutes before a Mr. Wilmont, was startled by the pallor of her face, and offered to conduct her to the conservatory where it was cooler. Blanche accepted his offer readily, and sent him off for an ice, anxious to have a few minutes alone in which to recover herself. Throwing herself on a low seat she gave herself up to her reflections.

"He will get my letter in a little while. What will he think when he reads it," she wondered. "Ah!" and

as she remembered her last cruel words to him, she shivered as though with cold. "Oh, Douglas! never a scornful word would grieve you," she murmured, forcing back the tears from her eyes, and a brief prayer rose from her heart, as she thought of the Douglas in the song. Suppose anything should happen to—but she put the dreadful thought resolutely from her, and even managed to summon up a smile to greet her cavalier when he returned with the ice.

"Awfully sorry to be so long, Miss Vernon," he began, and then she noticed how grave his face had become.

"What—what is the matter?" she exclaimed, rising hastily, a vague feeling of undefined terror taking possession of her. She had only met the young man that evening, but she knew something out of the common must have occurred, to bring that serious look over his youthful countenance.

"I've just heard something awfully sad," he replied, gravely. "News has just arrived of the loss of the *Victory*, which sailed last week, don't you know? Every soul on board has perished, except two blue jackets, who were picked up by a passing ship to tell the tale."

Was the singer repeating her song, or was it a dream voice which Blanche heard in the dimly lighted conservatory? Oh, to call back the days that are not! Mine eyes were blinded, your words are few. Do you know the truth now up in Heaven, Douglas? Douglas, Douglas, tender and true.

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WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAY 16, 1890.

College Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

The College Y. M. C. A. held a very pleasant public meeting in Assembly Hall on Sunday evening last. The meeting was convened at eight o'clock, after the conclusion of the services in the different churches, and was very largely attended. Mr G. P. Raymond, President of the Association, conducted the meeting, and after the College choir had furnished an excellent piece of music, called upon Dr Sawyer who engaged in prayer. Mr H. Y. Corey, the Secretary, then read a paper on the aims and work of the Y. M. C. Association in general. He was followed by Mr Raymond, who reported what had been done by this branch, which was organized at Acadia over a year ago. From his report we should judge that the Association is doing good work here and is becoming a useful institution in connection with the College. Rev. Dr Forrest, President of Dalhousie College, was then called upon and addressed the meeting for about half an hour in an able and earnest manner. He dwelt upon the history of the Y. M. C. A. movement and the different branches of work performed by this agency; also upon the exclusiveness of a college life; of the affinity of young men for young men; and of the need of systematized methods of Christian work for and by students. His address received the close attention of the audience. The meeting was brought to a close by Rev. R. D. Ross pronouncing the benediction. The choir of the college furnished appropriate music in a very tasteful manner between the different addresses, which was much enjoyed. The first public meeting of the Acadia Y. M. C. A. was a most successful affair and we shall look forward with pleasant anticipations to the next.

The Election.

The time for the election is rapidly approaching and before another issue of the ACADIAN it will be over and gone. As far as we can learn the campaign in this county has been conducted with a considerable less ardor than some in the past, which is perhaps to be expected. While we believe all should have an opinion as to which party is the better for the interests of the Province, we think that a great deal of the energy devoted to an election campaign is wasted or worse. We would advise our readers to go to the polls on Wednesday next and record their votes for the candidates they wish elected, and use as little time as possible in doing so. Time spent in the fields or about one's work is much better occupied than in loafing around a voting booth talking politics or worse. We trust that the elections will pass off quietly and orderly, and although both sides cannot be elected we trust the men who are prepared to do the most for the interests of the Province will receive the popular vote.

The Last Recital.

The fourth recital given by the members of the institutions under the direction and patronage of the College faculty took place as per announcement in the ACADIAN on Friday evening last. The attendance was larger than at any of the previous recitals and the course was most successfully brought to a close. An excellent programme was presented and well rendered. From the first number, a piano solo by Miss Amanda Caldwell, of this place, to the close, the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by the audience. The faculty certainly deserve the thanks of the people of Wolfville for introducing this kind of entertainment and it is to be hoped that the course will be continued next winter. We feel sure that both the performers and those who have attended to listen to the recitals have been greatly benefited by the course and that our people appreciate this plan to provide good entertainment through the winter for so small a fee.

A Nova Scotian Heard From.

We received a letter a few days since from Mr P. M. Benjamin, formerly of Gasperau, now of Ivanhoe, Pitkin Co., Colorado. The letter is dated May 4th. We quote the following: "I am working for A. S. Crawford, a lumberman twenty miles west of Leadville. Mr Crawford has moved his saw-mill to an altitude of 11,600 feet above the sea level. The snow is now eight feet deep and it is still snowing; and it is liable to snow every day for two months yet. We had an old-fashioned snow storm the other day—a fall of three feet. I will be pleased to have you send me your paper for a year." We are glad to hear from our countryman and hope he is prospering, though we can scarcely envy him his adopted home. A Nova Scotian winter is good enough for us.

The W. & A. Railway.

An exchange says that about a year ago, on the retirement of Mr P. Innes from the management of the W. & A. Railway, Mr J. W. King, who was at that time acting in the capacity of assistant traffic manager, was promoted to Mr Innes's place. During the winter months, Mr Campbell, secretary to the board of directors in London, Eng., was sent out to look after matters, and as the result of his visit, Mr Kenneth Sutherland, who formerly held the position of civil engineer, has become resident manager. His assistant is Mr John Carroll, who is one of the most popular officials on the road, and upon the question of rates he has the whole business at his finger ends. There has been a great improvement in the roadbed and rolling stock of the road since the retirement of Mr Innes. Besides a large amount of new rolling stock, the line has been nearly all ballasted during the last year, and new steel rails laid over nearly two-thirds of the whole line. Now, if the management will only improve the passenger accommodation by putting on faster trains, both as regards the expresses and morning train from Kentville, the public will begin to understand that the change is to be productive of good results. On all lines of railway efforts are being made to greatly improve facilities of railway travel, and in the face of the fine earnings of this road, there is no reason whatever why the W. & A. R. should prove an exception to the rule. The slow train which has been on between Kentville and Halifax all winter, and which is still on, is away behind the times and not at all keeping with public requirements. We certainly hope that better arrangements will be made for another winter, and thus put an end to the grumbling at the dissatisfaction for which there have been a good and sufficient grounds.—Hants Journal.

Terrible Calamity.

A terrible calamity occurred on the 17th, when the St Jean de Dieu Lunatic Asylum, six miles from Montreal, containing 1300 inmates was entirely destroyed by fire. The books of the institution having been burned, it is difficult to determine, up to the present, how many of the unfortunate inmates of the asylum, fell victims to the flames, but it is pretty sure that 15 have perished, all females, with the fearful possibility that the number will reach 100. Sixty-six nuns, Providence Sisters, were in charge and three were burned in their endeavors to rescue the unfortunates. The fire started apparently in a cupboard in the top of the centre building, and the first intimation of it was smoke which penetrated the chapel's room about half past eleven. He immediately rushed out to the chapel and made an effort to save whatever he could, but he had to beat a hasty retreat with his hair and beard singed, also burns in several parts of his body. Doctors Bourque and Baralet worked like heroes trying to save the unfortunates inside and the nuns helped them bravely, but like dumb cattle the poor demented creatures rushed towards the flames which seemed to have a terrible fascination for them. In half an hour all chances for saving those who were upstairs in the middle portion was gone. Most of the men were got out, but a number of the women, especially in the violent wards, had to be left to their fate, and as an eye witness from the beginning said, their cries were heart-rending and made one's hair rise. Dr Bourque had to be carried out half dead with smoke. Others took the place of those exhausted, and by and by at least four fifths of the inmates were safely got out.

The buildings were insured for \$3,000,000; value of the property over \$1,000,000.

Personal Notes.

Mr L. W. DesBarres is in Wolfville and is making arrangements for his family, which will arrive in a few weeks, at his summer residence. Captain J. W. Gormley arrived home on Friday last. His vessel is now at Hantsport and the captain will remain in Wolfville till she is loaded with plaster. Rev. Walter Bars and family arrived in Wolfville on Saturday and are visiting at J. W. Bars, Esq.'s. Rev. Mr Bars occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday morning.

Principal Forrest, of Dalhousie College, was in Wolfville over Sunday. Sunday afternoon he preached in the Presbyterian pulpit and in the evening addressed the meeting of the College Y. M. C. Assoc. at an.

A. K. DeBlais, Ph. D., returned to Wolfville on Monday evening. He intends remaining in Wolfville a few weeks, when he will go to Germany to take a course of study, to extend over two or three years.

A Cat Adopting a Mink.

A curious thing was told to us a few days ago. A man named Lyman, at Wallbrook, in cutting out some brush near the river, found an old mink and two young ones. The old mink, on finding herself detected, took the two young ones in her mouth and started for the river. Being pursued she dropped one, which was found by a little son of Mr John Vaughan, who took it home and presented it to the cat, which had a family of young kittens. To the surprise of all it was found the next day that instead of destroying the mink the cat had adopted it into her family and was allowing it to take its share of her food. At last reports the little animal was doing well and seemed to enjoy its new surroundings and the society of its new relatives.

Notes from Ottawa.

(By Our Regular Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 14.—Hon. Mr Colby, in answer to Mr Kirk, M. P., in the House of Commons, said it was the intention of the Government to enforce the law this year which prohibits the fishing of salmon with nets above tidal waters. Stringent instructions will soon be forwarded to the fishery officers and all cases of infraction of the law will be prosecuted vigorously.

The Newfoundland fisheries delegations are in the capital. They have had several interviews with the Government, when, whilst asking for advice, they also begged the assistance of Canada in their difficulty. Many of the M. P.'s are open in favor of the Newfoundlanders' contentions. The object of the delegations to Great Britain was to get the obnoxious *modus vivendi* removed and to endeavor to get the English Government to buy up the rights of the French on the shores of Newfoundland. The delegations are interesting Canadians in the struggle of their country against French domination and aggression in their fishing industry.

In his able report of the fisheries, Inspector of Fisheries, Bartram says— "The fisheries protection service by the Government cutters is invaluable in preserving the fisheries and in aiding our native fishermen to secure the fruits of their industry from off the heritage of waters that is theirs only. Were it not for this service in keeping foreigners out of the bays and from the shores within the three mile limit it would be difficult to estimate the straits to which our boat fishermen would, in all probability, have been reduced for the past two years. The expense of this marine protection is regarded as extremely light when balanced against the good effects, and the value of the fisheries as a food supply and its value in the commerce of the country. For this service the fishermen are thankful, and implicitly trust it will be continued for all time to come, without surrender upon any terms whatever. It is reported that, occasionally, the ubiquitous Yankee will drop down amongst Provincials when sailing within headlands. If this be so it goes to confirm a suspicion hitherto entertained by many, that through the use of the telegraph and the aid of secret agents, Yankee fishermen are pretty correctly posted as to the whereabouts of the Government police vessels. Be this true or not, the fact remains that the protective service rendered is invaluable to our fisheries, and that the number of vessels in the service should rather be increased than diminished."

The report of the Rykert scandal reviews the whole evidence brought before the committee, and concludes by saying—"We are therefore of the opinion that the statement made by Mr Rykert in his place in the House was untrue, and was designed to mislead the House." Summing up our view of the whole affair we are of the opinion that having regard to Mr Rykert's conduct and representations in respect to the matters on which we have above reported, Mr Rykert's conduct has been irretrievably, corrupt and scandalous.

The date of prorogation is but a few days off. Whilst some M. P.'s think that business can be rushed through this week, others think that it will be another week at least. The debate on the subsidies was longer than expected. The North-West Bill, brought down from the Senate, has to run the gauntlet of the Equal Rights M. P.'s who will make a determined opposition to it.

Greyhounds of the Pacific.

The first of the new vessels now being built by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. for the Vancouver-China route will be launched about the beginning of November. It is the intention of the company to send them to the Pacific coast via the St. Lawrence, and to furnish at the time one of the grandest excursions ever undertaken around the world under the British flag, with only two transfers—at Vancouver and Halifax. The vessels will visit Indian and Australian ports, and then proceed to China and Japan, at Yokohama entering upon the regular trip to Vancouver. Such an excursion has never been undertaken heretofore.

The three vessels will follow each other at stated intervals, and the globe girdling excursions will be open to tourists at about \$600 for the round trip, which will include transit across Canada by the great railway. Already all the room in the first vessel has been engaged and passengers are now being booked for the second steamer. When these grey hounds of the Pacific are on the China route it is expected that the passage will be made in about ten days, and with a fast service on the railway, it will be possible for the Canadian Pacific Railway to land passengers or freight from China to New York before the United States can land them in San Francisco.

OLD POSTAGE STAMPS.—By a reference to our advertising columns will be found an advertisement for old issues of postage stamps. The advertiser, who is making a collection of the same, is paying high cash prices for the penks issues used before Confederation. A young lady in Halifax netted over \$50 in one afternoon by over-hauling some offices in a large warehouse. Old trunks and garrets will now be besieged by the young folks. From \$5 to \$10 is offered for an old used shilling stamp of N. B. or N. S., besides high prices for all penks issues. It will be well for those who have letters written before 1869 to look them up and forward the envelopes with stamp on to G. Hooper, 559 King St. Ottawa, Canada, who is reliable and pays prompt cash.

ST. JOHN

MINAS BASIN ROUTE.

Steamers of this route will sail as follows during the MONTH OF MAY:

Leave: Hantsport for Parraboro Village, Monday—5th, 10 20 a.m.; 12th, 4 50 a.m.; 19th, 10 00 a.m.; 26th, 3 30 p.m. Parraboro Village for Hantsport, Tuesday—6th, 11 50 a.m.; 13th, 6 00 a.m.; 20th, 11 15 a.m.; 27th, 4 45 p.m. Wolfville for Parraboro Pier, calling at Kingsport, Monday—5th, 12 10 p.m.; 12th, 7 00 a.m.; 19th, 11 30 a.m.; 26th, 6 00 a.m. Parraboro Pier for Wolfville, calling at Kingsport, Tuesday—6th, 10 00 a.m.; 13th, 4 30 a.m.; 20th, 9 30 a.m.; 27th, 4 30 a.m. Windsor for Parraboro Pier, calling at Hantsport and Kingsport, Wednesday—7th, 9 30 a.m.; 14th, 12 40 p.m. Windsor for Parraboro Pier, calling at Hantsport, Thursday 1st, 9 30 a.m.; Thursday 8th, 3 30 p.m.; Wednesday 14th, 7 30 a.m.; Thursday 15th, 9 30 a.m.; Thursday 22d, 3 00 p.m.; Wednesday 28th, 6 30 a.m.; Thursday 29th, 8 00 a.m.

Parraboro Pier for Windsor, calling at Kingsport and Hantsport, Friday—9th, 1 00 p.m.; 23d, 12 10 p.m. Parraboro Pier for Windsor calling at Hantsport, Thursday 1st, 6 00 a.m.; Friday 2d, 6 40 a.m.; Thursday 8th, 12 10 p.m.; Thursday 15th, 6 10 a.m.; Friday 16th, 6 00 p.m.; Thursday 22d, 11 30 a.m.; Thursday 29th, 5 00 a.m.; Friday 30th, 5 20 a.m.

STEAMER "HIAWATHA" Will leave Hantsport for St John, calling at Kingsport and Parraboro, Wednesday 14th 7 00 a.m.; Wednesday 28th, 6 00 a.m. Will leave Maitland for St John, calling at Parraboro, Wednesday 7th, 1 45 p.m.; Wednesday 21st, 1 10 p.m. Returning will leave St John every Thursday evening.

Will call at Spencer's Island going and coming from St John, weather permitting. Through freight to be sent from St John for Parraboro, Kingsport, Wolfville, Summersville, Hantsport, Avondale and Windsor.

STEAMER "ACADIA" Will leave Windsor every Wednesday to connect with "HIAWATHA" at Parraboro for St John, also connect at Parraboro for Windsor on her return. FARES—Windsor, Hantsport, Kingsport, Maitland and Parraboro to St John, \$2.75; return, \$4.50. Children under 12 years half fare. Three hours added to time of leaving Hantsport or Maitland will give time of leaving Parraboro for St John. Boats run on Halifax time.

E. CHURCHILL & SONS, Hantsport, May 14, 1890.

IN PRESS: STRAY LEAVES

—FROM—

"Book of Wonders."

(LESLIE LORING DAVISON.)

With a Preface by Harl Harloe.

Edited by Ben Zeene.

"It gives me great pleasure to say a few words in recommendation of the 'Book of Wonders.' The name is an appropriate one, although given it by the author in his humorous way. It is a book of wonders. In reading its pleasing articles we regret that the author has gone, and that we will read no more. In his death Nova Scotia lost a promising writer. He was both a poet and a humorist. The editor has conferred a favor by publishing the book, and I feel certain that Nova Scotia readers will give it a welcome. Nova Scotians are always ready to acknowledge native talent wherever it appears."—HARL HARLOE.

"When Leslie L. Davison went down into the grave, the first bright rays of a great intellect went out. Although he had not yet reached that age when the mind of man is at its predestined stand and shines for 'him in all his brightness, yet the morning beams had already begun to tell of the approaching noontide which, alas! it never came. His mind was eminent in the poetic class—the class which receives a sermon from the dying leaf, learns a song from the robin, exults with nature, and feels itself to be part of the mighty universe around; for the poet's soul rages with the storm, glows with the sunshine, and darkens with the shadow. His prose overflows with poetic diction and speaks with genuine poetic genius."—E. B., in Acadia of December 6th, 1889.

"In the death of Leslie L. Davison, the author of the 'Book of Wonders,' Nova Scotia certainly lost a brilliant writer. It was with real regret on my part that I read the concluding article in that very interesting series of articles which has been running in the Acadia during the summer months, entitled 'Book of Wonders,' contributed by Ben Zeene. Such articles as 'Dawn,' 'The Happy Hunting Grounds,' 'A Graveyard Vision,' 'His Last Hour,' and the poem in the concluding article, 'The Long Ago,' are really extraordinary. In reading them it is difficult to imagine that their author was but a boy of sixteen. The author of the series of articles tells us that he wrote a story, but does not give it to the public. Will not Ben Zeene favor us with this also? Better still, why not collect his complete works and publish them in book form? I am sure every one who has read this series of articles would hail such a course with delight and would be impatient for its publication."—HARLOE, in Acadia of Sept. 27th, 1889.

NOTICE! I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by anyone from this date except those of my mother. W. TEMPLE PIERS, Wolfville, March 26th, 1890. 6m

DON'T RISK YOUR LIFE WITH AN OLD HARNESS! WHEN YOU CAN GET A NEW ONE At Patriquin's FOR \$15.00.

For Drains!

Walton's 2 inch Draining Tiles at \$10.00 per 1000. Also, American Draining Tools For Sale Low. Walter Brown. Wolfville, April 30th, 1890.

Baird's French Ointment.

THIS Ointment has been used with the greatest success in the speedy cure of all eruptions arising from an impure state of the blood or from infection. It relieves and cures ECZEMA, SALT RHEUM, ITCH, SCRIVY, BOILS, PILES, ULCERS, CHAPPED HANDS and LIPS, INSECT STINGS, &c. In use 50 years. At all dealers. 25 Cents.



The Chute, Hall & Co. Organ!

Yarmouth, N. S. BEST IN THE MARKET! Superior Quality. Popular Prices. Terms to Suit the Purchaser. B. O. DAVISON, AGENT. WOLFVILLE, N. S. Call or write for particulars.

"Shades of my Grandfather."

No! not exactly that, but Shades of all kinds for hanging on people's windows to keep the sun, moon, dust, flies, frost, inquisitive gazers, in fact a shade that is useful for many purposes.

A well dressed window is a sign of refinement to passers, and a source of satisfaction to those within the house. You say, "It is all very well to talk about pretty furnishings, but it takes lots of money to buy them." Well if you buy these things in some places we will agree with you, but if you buy from us we can fit you out so cheap, for instance:

- 1 Sett Curtains, \$1.00
1 Dado Shade, .80
1 Curtain Pole, .65
\$2.45.

Who would be without these improvements when they can be had at such a trifling cost, besides the convenience, no rolling up shades on a stick and punching the cloth full of holes, till it looks like a milk strainer. We are the headquarters for Curtains, Shades, Curtain Poles, the largest and best assorted stock in Wolfville. Ten patterns in Dado Shades, besides numerous patterns in "Lancaster" Linens and Cambrics. We have also samples of over forty more shades which can be ordered at short notice. All shades are mounted on first-class rollers, no tacks used in putting them on, all fastened with "Wyant's" patent clasp. "Haswell's Patent Guide" will prevent the shades from running crooked, only 15c extra.

Curtain Poles!

All lengths, for Bay Windows, Screens, &c. A novel feature in these is the Link Joints, so that a pole can be fitted around the curve of a Bay Window, thereby having the recess of the window in the room.

Don't forget, we will put these shades on your windows free of charge, and will guarantee our Rollers to stand. We sell no trashy goods.

Splendid assortment of Curtains in white and colors. We are the pioneers in the shade business in this town and intend to sell cheaper than anyone, notwithstanding the solicitations of other dealers to put our prices up.

CALDWELL, CHAMBERS, & Co.

Wolfville, May 15th, 1890.

DRESSMAKING!

MISS F. E. DAVISON respectfully announces to her friends and the public that she has resumed Dressmaking in Wolfville and for the present taken rooms at Mr. Fred. Woodworth's, next door south of the Methodist church. Having practised the system of cutting known as the Magic Scale for several years with perfect success, she feels assured that she will be able to please the most fastidious. Lessons given in cutting and fitting by the Magic Scale system and charts furnished at reasonable terms. Wolfville, May 14th, 1890.

International S. S. Co.

For Boston Direct. From Annapolis and Digby.



Commencing Tuesday, May 6th, the Favorite Side Wheel

S. S. New Brunswick,

having been thoroughly overhauled, will leave Annapolis (calling at Digby) every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, directly after the arrival of the express train from Halifax

For Boston Direct!

Returning leaving Commercial Wharf Boston, every MONDAY and THURSDAY morning for Digby and Annapolis direct. Fare from W. & A. R. points is

One Dollar Less

than by any other route. For further information and tickets apply to all ticket agents. D. MUMFORD, Agent, Wolfville.

Seed Barley!

FOR SALE BY X. Z. Chipman, Greenwich, 14 May, 1890.

BEST ROUTE TO BOSTON!

CANADA ATLANTIC LINE! Only One Night at Sea—Quickest and Most Direct Route—Low Fares.

The Magnificent Clyde Built Steer S. S. "HALIFAX."

Is the largest, safest, fastest and best furnished and most comfortable passenger steamship ever placed on the route between Canada and the United States. Sails from Noble's Wharf, Halifax every Wednesday, at 10 o'clock, and Lewis Wharf, Boston, every Saturday, at 12 o'clock. Passengers by Tuesday evening train go on board on arrival without extra charge. Tickets for sale by T. I. Dodge & Co., Kentville; George V. Road, Wolfville; J. W. Lawrence, Hantsport; J. E. Curran, Windsor.

CHIPMAN BROS. General Agents, Halifax.

SUPERPHOSPHATE.

It will pay to buy the best Superphosphate. The "CERES" has been tested a number of years and now stands at the head of the list. One hundred barrels of this favorite brand in store and for sale by

G. H. WALLACE.

Wolfville, May 21, 1890.

HARD COAL!

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

NOW IS YOUR TIME!

To get full sets of Standard Works to an amazingly low price. These sets are without doubt the

Finest Cheap Editions

made, either American or Foreign, and are largely illustrated with superior woodcuts.

- Carlyle's complete works (10 vols) \$7.00
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The cash must accompany the order. Books will be delivered at any point in the city free of charge. Address

Knowles' Bookstore,

A. M. Hoare, Manager, COR. GEORGE & GRANVILLE STS. 29-41 HALIFAX, N. S.

WINDSOR STEAM LAUNDRY.

Having recently made changes and improvements in our business we are now better prepared than ever to execute all kinds of laundry work. We make a special discount to family washings and solicit orders for same. Price lists and discounts furnished on application. WINDSOR STEAM LAUNDRY CO. J. H. BISHOP, Agent in Wolfville. Tank leaves Wolfville on Tuesday's freight; returns on Saturday's express. May 2d, 1890. 3mo

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MONDAY,

MAY 26TH.

We will close our Store on Monday, 26th May, instead of the 24th May, QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

C. H. Borden's, Wolfville.

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAY 16, 1890.

Local and Provincial.

Big Egg.—We were shown by Master Avard Davison the other day an egg laid by one of his Pekin ducks which measured 8 1/2 inches by 7 inches.

Apple Blossoms.—Master Frank Heles, of this place, handed in to us on Tuesday a pretty bunch of apple blossoms,—the first we have seen this season.

Improvement.—Mr R. W. Storrs is turning up the hedge on the place occupied by Mrs Quinn and is making quite an improvement in the appearance of the street.

For Boston.—The steamer Halifax continues to take large numbers of passengers for Boston. She sails every Wednesday morning. See advertisement in another column.

Five Laying.—The contractors for the water works have begun operations on the streets and have already got a considerable length of pipe laid. We will soon have the pipe laid through the town now.

Minard's Liment cures Colds, etc.

The 24th.—The Queen's Birthday, coming this year on Saturday, we are requested to state that the majority of the merchants of Wolfville have decided to close their stores instead on the following day (Monday).

Hammocks at the Wolfville Book Store.

Choice Butter.—We have always on hand Choice Butter, made by the best makers in Kings Co. We can supply our customers with any quantity either Prints, Rolls or Tubs for 20 cents per pound. CALDWELL, CAMBERS & Co.

Show Case, 6x2 1/2 ft., for sale. A Bargain. R. PRAT.

MUST BE STOPPED.—We notice quite an amount of noise and rowdiness along our streets in the evening during the past few weeks. This is something out of the ordinary for Wolfville, and steps should be taken at once to put a stop to it.

500 Hackmatack Posts, for sale low 3/2. WALTER BROWN.

ENTERTAINMENT.—We advise all who can to attend the entertainment to be given in College Hall this evening by Miss Mamie Fitch, assisted by local talent. We have seen the programme and feel sure that all who attend will be richly repaid.

"Champion" Creamers, the best in the world only \$1.50 at. S. R. SLEEP'S.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.—The Annual Meeting of the Boards of school commissioners will be held in the Court House as follows:—At Kentville May 20th inst.; Windsor, 23d; Gore, 11th, prox. Hour of meeting, 10 a. m. COLIN W. ROSCOE, Clerk.

The troutling season is here, get your shoes at Borden's, Wolfville.

A BAKERY.—We are glad to learn that a much needed industry is about to be started in Wolfville. Mrs Roberts is about starting a bakery in the building occupied by Mr Johnson Bishop. She has this week put in an expensive baker and intends, we believe, to run a first class bakery in this town. We bespeak for her the support and patronage of our people.

50 cent Ladies Low Cut Shoe at Borden's is a bargain.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT.—A most successful Sunday School Concert was held in the church, Avonport, Sunday evening, the 11th. It was the third anniversary of the Sunday school, which is a union school, and was a grand Sunday school concert, as most of the exercises, including the fine music, was given by the scholars, including some of the very small ones. The record of the school, as given by the worthy superintendent, J. B. Newcombe, showed that a grand work has been and is being done and the Union Sunday School in Avonport is no longer an experiment. Addresses were given at the close by Warden Curry, of Horton Landing, Messrs Pines and Caldwell, of Wolfville, and the Rev. Mr Cooney.

TAKE NOTICE.—If your razor is dull take it to J. M. Shaw's Barbers Shop and he will put it in first-class order for the small sum of 15c. 10.

Local and Provincial.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.—Mr F. J. Porter is removing his business to the store next this office, recently occupied by him.

FISHING.—Our fishermen have been busy during the past week and we hear of some good catches of trout being taken.

DUCKS EGGS.—Master Avard Davison can furnish any who want them with Pekin Duck's Eggs for hatching at reasonable rates.

STORM.—On Thursday morning we were visited by quite a tempest of thunder, lightning and rain,—the first of season. The rains of the past week have given the grass a fine start.

MOVING.—The usual spring moving is going on in Wolfville. Mr J. P. Godfrey has removed to Mrs Cowan's house and the dwelling he vacated is occupied by Mr J. M. Shaw. Mr E. D. Bishop has leased the property of Mr John O. Pines and removed there.

50 cent Ladies Slippers at Borden's wear like iron.

HORSE RACE.—The race at the Kentville track on Wednesday, between Mr C. R. Bill's horse "Gladstone," and "Frenchman," owned by Mr L. D. Windsor, of Halifax, resulted in the former being distanced. The stakes were \$1,000. Good time is said to have been made by both horses.

Trunks are Cheap at Borden's Wolfville.

BUILDING.—Mr Edward Paine has begun the erection of a dwelling on the Gaspereau road, a little south of the residence of J. B. Davison, Esq. The cellar is now being excavated. Mr F. W. Woodworth has the contract, and the house will be the same style, we believe, as the one he recently sold to Mr Duncan-son.

Wire Fencing, for sale low, by WALTER BROWN.

WANTED.—A regular correspondent for this paper in each of the various villages of this county, who will send us all items of interest in connection with their immediate neighborhood. Give us the facts, if you have not the leisure to put them in proper form, and we will arrange them. The ACADIAN will be sent free of charge to persons disposed to try their hand.

50 Casks Greenhead Lime just received at S. R. SLEEP'S.

How is it.—Hain't somebody enough enterprise to start a movement to have some more shade-trees planted along our streets? A few dollars expended in that way just now would improve the appearance of our town greatly. Those who own property should be up to the times in this matter. A few improvements in the appearance of a town sometimes makes property boom.

Johnson's Quick Drying Floor Paints, for sale by WALTER BROWN.

"Fancies of Boyhood" is the title of a neatly gotten up volume of poems which has just been published by the author, Mr Edward Blackadder, of this place, through the courtesy of whom we have received a copy. It contains a very nice collection of poems, which, from a hasty perusal, we should pronounce very well written. We expect before many years to see its author occupying a high place among poets, and bringing honor upon his native town. So far as we can learn, Mr Blackadder is the first Wolfville boy who has ever issued a volume of poems, and the people of Wolfville in particular should give the "Fancies of Boyhood" a generous welcome. We may say the book reflects the greatest credit upon its author.

Don't fail to see those beautiful Dadoed Blinds at the Wolfville Book Store.

TO BE CLOSED.—As a result of the Scott Act people enforcing the law in Fredrickton, the proprietors of the two leading hotels have sentences of three months each in jail awaiting them when they place themselves within the reach of the officers of the law. Mr Coleman, of the Barker House, is out of town and of not likely to return. Mr Edwards, of the Queen, who has been ill, was expected to give himself up on Friday and go to jail. The proprietors of both these hotels have agreed to close their houses on and after Monday until first August, and possibly they will remain closed for the entire summer. Where will summer tourists put up?—St John Sun.

Another Lot of those Cheap Curtain Poles just received at the Wolfville Book Store.

LIME! LIME!

BUILDERS' LIME (in casks), WHITE-WASH BRUSHES, FOR SALE LOW.

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R. PRAT.

Wolfville, May 15, 1890.

Grand Division, S. of T.

The second quarterly session of the Grand Division, S. of T. N. S., met according to notice with the Woleley Division, No. 491, at Granville Ferry, on Tuesday, May 6th, at 3 p. m. The grand officers present were R. T. Murray, of Halifax, G. W. P.; Richard Craig, of Truro, G. W. A.; Rev. A. W. Nicholson, of Liverpool, G. S., and H. A. Taylor, of Halifax, G. T. A goodly number of representatives attended, the following counties being represented, viz, Halifax, Colchester, Hants, Kings, Annapolis, Digby, Yarmouth, Shelburne and Lunenburg, there being 38 representatives from 17 Divisions. The reports of the Grand Officers showed the order in a flourishing condition—ahead of this time last year. They reported 319 Divisions, with a membership of 16,978, and 6,000 children in Bands of Hope. The financial report was also satisfactory. More work is being done in juvenile organizations than formerly.

A public meeting was held in the evening, which was fairly well attended considering the state of the weather. W. W. Mills, P. G. W. A., occupied the chair. The chief speakers were Rev. W. H. Richan, from Digby, Rev. A. W. Nicholson, G. S., Richard Craig, G. W. A., ex-Mayor of Truro, an old veteran having just reached his 70th birthday, and has been 43 years engaged in temperance work. W. A. Taylor, another veteran, gave a reading on home-made honey and its consequences, which convulsed the audience with laughter. George H. McKinlay, of Halifax, spoke on Band of Hope work in which he is engaged, also made a few remarks. Choice selections of music were rendered in a pleasing manner by the choir at intervals. The following prominent gentlemen were on the platform, but time would not permit of their speaking—Captain Bowman Corning, of Yarmouth; John Heeman and W. J. Gates, of Halifax; L. W. Elliott, of Clarence; William V. Vroom, of Clementsport, and others.

On Wednesday morning the business of Grand Division was again taken up and rushed through before noon. Possibly the minds of some of the representatives were two deeply burdened with the duties of citizenship to enter into long discussions on questions of moral reform.—Bridgetown Monitor.

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