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I cannot always see the way that leads
To heights above;
I sometimes quite forget he leads me on
With hands of love.
But yet I know the path will lead me to
Immortal's land,
And when I reach the summit I shall know
I understand.

I cannot always trace the onward course
My ship must take;
But looking backward, I behold afar
The shining sea.
I cannot always know who holds the helm
The course must know.
I cannot always know and understand
The Master's rule;
I cannot always do the task he gives
To me to do.

But I am learning with His help to trust
The course by one,
And when I cannot understand, to say
Thy will be done.

Wolfville's Charms.

**FITTING DISCIBERS BY A FORMER
SON WHO IS STILL LOYAL TO THE
HONOR OF HIS YOUTH.**

To the Editor of THE ACADIAN:

DEAR SIR,—As one who holds the town of his youth in deep affection, I feel impelled to raise the gaze of battle very obviously thrown down by your recent anonymous correspondence that made some critical observations on the appearance of the town. With his concrete criticism of specific conditions, of which at this distance I know nothing, I have no quarrel, nor yet with the fact of his making criticisms, for only by self-examination and the recognition of deficiencies can a community improve. Yet from the reading of the above communication, I have an entire stranger, a conception totally at variance with Wolfville's clean and charming personality would have been left upon my mind. To be so fully pulled up is dangerous because it too often marks the ceasing of desire to improve, but to adopt the attitude of self-deprecation is just as much a menace to the wholesome personality of a community, for it savors of the hateful gospel of gloom. When a man or a community is doing pretty well, and gives no recognition to that fact, he or it has degenerated to the grade of a slaver.

So what has been affirmed many times before and in better phrase by others, may, perhaps, be permitted from a clearly biased witness, and that is the statement that Wolfville is one of the cleanest looking and most attractive towns in Canada. So far as the experience of one man goes, at any rate, its man-made charms, apart from those of scenic environment, cannot be duplicated west of the Great Lakes until you come to Nelson. The orderly appearance of the town, the standard of architecture, the well kept streets, are assets that not every townsmen, perhaps appraises at their full value. To a tourist, the houses, lawns, vine bowers, and bits of orchard flanking the streets, are just as many points of attraction. The college grounds, more particularly the great willows, appeal to the city man. One might go on indefinitely with this enumeration.

Nelson is but half as high above sea level as Calgary, and the air is neither rare nor heavy but has the tonic qualities of the elixir. Neither the torrential rains of the coast, nor the aridity of the dry belts, are known in Nature's economy in the West. Kootenay, for the high ocean breezes discharge their moisture against the intersecting mountains. The lake margins and the valley bottoms are clothed in a fruitful soil that produces Gravenstein even equal to those of the Annapolis Valley, and about one hundred other varieties of apples, as well as all temperate fruits. On every hand, fruit communities have sprung up, and in any part of the lake region the air is now heavy with the scent of apple blossoms. Nelson is one of the great water power points of the Dominion, and almost within ear-shot the two mighty Falls of Bonington thunder in perpetual mist. In addition to these gifts of Nature, Nelson is the key to transportation in the mountains, with eight rail and water routes, and the interior tourist capital. Almost all the metalliferous mining of British Columbia is tributary to the Crown West Pass route, and naturally Nelson is the mining capital of the province. That it is the commercial capital of the Kootenay, with its supporting population of 60,000 souls without statement. The new short route to the coast, now being built, will make the Crown West Pass route the main line of the C. P. R., with consequent enhancement of Nelson. In another year or so, Nelson will be accessible to the world by ship.

For their educative value, I will never regret the years I spent on the prairie, but I certainly missed some of the joy of living by not coming at once to the glorious Kootenay. When thence comes west for a holiday, they are wasting time if they merely stop on the plains. If they extend their outing to the flower-land in the mountains, they will find plenty of their own kind here—thousands who have eaten of the lotus, and whose energies here find magnificent outlet and handsome reward.

Profound apologies, Mr. Editor, for the space I have ungraciously appropriated.
H. H. CURRIE.

Two Years' Suffering.

BROUGHT ON BY A SEVERE STRAIN—
HOW A CURE WAS FOUND.

Mr. Joseph Stevens, Rosemount, Ont., is one of the great "lost" who, continually sound the praises of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and he has much reason to do so as they brought him from suffering to health, after he had spent much money and two years of time treating with other treatments. Mr. Stevens tells his experience as follows: "In the month of January, 1908, while working in a logging camp at Creston, B. C., I got my back badly injured. I suffered a great deal of pain and was almost helpless. I tried plasters, thinking they would help me, but they were useless. I tried different remedies equally without benefit. Then I was advised to try electrical treatment and did so for a time, but without getting any permanent relief, and I began to look as though I would be a permanent cripple. Then I was advised to undergo treatment with a specialist at Spokane, Wash. After examining me he said I was in a very bad state and that the trouble was likely to result in Bright's disease. However, he told me he felt sure he could cure me. At a heavy expense I was under his treatment for three months, but did not get the least benefit. I was almost in despair; work was plentiful and wages good, but I could not work for I was quite unable to bend. I was in this condition for about two years, when my brother who was with me all the time, came across one of Dr. Williams' pamphlets and read of the great work Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were doing. He urged me to try them, but I thought it would be useless to spend money after all the other treatment had failed. He insisted, however, and I got a dozen boxes of the Pills and began to take them. Before I had used half a dozen boxes I felt better, and I continued taking the Pills until every vestige of the pain was gone, and I could raise my hands above my head and then bend until I could touch my toes with my fingers, something I had not been able to do for over two years. My cure was a great surprise to my comrades, and you may be sure I told what brought it about. I am now as well and strong as any man in the country and I owe it all to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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Size of Largest Ships.

The Great Eastern was 691 feet in length, 83 feet in width and 48 feet in depth and 18,913 gross tonnage. The Titanic was 853 feet in length, 92 feet in width, 91 feet in depth and 45,000 gross tonnage.

The Olympic, the sister ship of the Titanic, is of the same length, width and depth, and has 45,324 gross tonnage. The Mauretania and Lusitania are each 790 feet, 88 feet wide, 60.5 feet deep and have gross tonnage of 33,000.

The Aquitania now building at Glasgow for the Cunard line is 885 feet long, 95 feet wide and has gross tonnage of 50,000. The Imperator now building at Hamburg for the Hamburg-American line is 900 feet long, 95 feet wide and gross tonnage of 50,000.—(Boston Globe.)

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**America's View of Our
Banking System.**

The United States Investor, one of the strongest financial papers in New York says:—

We should say that Canada is fast developing conditions which will cause the emergence of a Canadian T. R. In at least one class of business concentration of control into fewer and even fewer hands is going on rapidly.

But in banking is it that we find the tendency toward centralization most pronounced. This is interesting to us Yanks, for on our side of the international boundary line we are inclined to think that a money trust is the most to be dreaded of all monopolies. We have an idea that it is the mother trust of them all.

That Canada should witness with so little concern a development which would throw the United States into paroxysms of terror seems to us difficult of explanation.

It is worth noting, too, that the total assets of the new combination (Yvaders and Royal) will be only about \$167,000,000. There are several institutions in this country that have a larger aggregate of funds to handle than that. Reason for becoming wild with terror is hardly to be found in the magnitude of this figure. What does offer rather more food for thought and perhaps some ground for real apprehension is that this bank and two others will now possess between them more than three-eighths of the total resources of all the chartered banks in Canada.

If the resources of three other somewhat smaller banks are added, the six institutions will possess three-fifths of all the resources of the Canadian banks. It may be that there is no reason for alarm in such concentration. The Canadians are not yet showing any particularly wild state of terror over the matter. To the average American, however, the recent consolidation of banks in Canada will appear to contradict the remark often made that Canada has the best banking system in the world and the United States the worst. It is at least true that our banks are not so closely concentrated. On our side of the line, the money trust, if there be such an institution, controls no fraction of all the banking resources of the country as any one of the three largest Canadian banks controls.

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A Trade Possibility.

Uncle Leven, a grizzled old woodsman, was told by a lady for whom he had been working to wait in the kitchen for his supper. Aunt Caroline, the cook, filled his plate with choice bits from the "great house" table, and Uncle Leven felt upon them with relish. Soon, however, a cloud crossed his face.

"What all you, Uncle Leven?" asked Aunt Caroline solicitously. "Is you got er pail?"

"Taint dat, Sis' Calline," said Uncle Leven, "but I a fear I'll git filled up belo' I eats all I wants."

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"Knack" is not needed to make good coffee every time. Follow the directions in each sealed tin of Red Rose Coffee; and in six minutes the small crushed grains give you the full strength and brisk flavor of this choice coffee. There is no dust, so Red Rose Coffee requires no "settling." No chaff, so no bitter taste. You will surely like Red Rose Coffee.

An Auto Lesson.

The farmer may not venture the automobile, but he must admit that although the auto teaches others extravagance, it has taught him a very valuable lesson in economy.

Everybody knows how plant lice or aphids overrun and destroy the plants and how the sole protection against plant lice has, therefore, made patent powder more or less costly.

But of late years farmers have noticed that while all the plants in the field or garden were covered with aphids all the roadside growths, white with dust from autos, had not a single aphid on them.

Hence an experiment. Turnips, peas and cabbages were coated with ordinary dust instead of costly powder. Result: disappearance of all insect parasites.

The auto, in a word, has taught the farmer that dust, which coats plants, will protect his plant from plant lice and other pests just as completely as the most expensive powder can.—New York Tribune.

Extraordinary Name.

A funny incident once convulsed a Lancashire court with laughter when Rev. Mr. Wood was examined as witness. Upon giving his name, Ottiwell Wood, the judge, addressing the witness, said:

"Pray, how do you spell your name, Mr. Wood?"

"The old parson, with a twinkle in his eye, replied:

"O, double T, I double U, E double L, double U, double O D."

Upon which the astonished lawyer aid down his pen, saying it was the most extraordinary name he had ever met in his life, and after vainly trying several times to master it declared he was unable to record it.

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Acadia's Anniversary.

The weather authorities are evidently inclined to regard with favor the change in the date of Acadia's closing. Certainly the weather conditions during the whole exercises in connection with the celebration of the seventy-fourth anniversary, which were held this week, were ideal. Every day the sun shone and nature wore her best attire. The warm days of the early week caused a rapid development in apple bloom, and the air has been fragrant with their odor. Our town has been thronged with old graduates and friends of the different institutions, gathered to participate in or enjoy the services.

The weather on Sunday was simply ideal. A congregation that completely filled College Hall, not leaving standing room, greeted the preacher, Dr. Cutten presiding. The pastor, Rev. E. D. Webber, B. A., read scriptures, and Rev. W. C. Goucher, of St. Stephen, N. B., offered prayer. A welcome feature was the singing of "All hail the power of Jesus' name," by the choir.

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The principal, Rev. W. L. Archibald, in presenting his report, referred to the age of the Academy which was now in its 84th year. The name will be changed after this year to The Acadia Collegiate and Business School.

The prize list was: H. B. DeWolfe—Senior Class Leader, \$10.

H. Vale and Jeffrey (divided) Middle Class, \$5.

H. Lantz—Leader of Junior Class, \$10.

Harold Beardsley—Highest average for full year, \$5.

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L. Frost—Leader of Business Class for year, \$10.

Florence Rand—Improvement Prize, \$5.

Della Corne—Rapid Prize, \$5.

Grace Shaw—Spelling Prize, \$5.

Clara Chisholm—Bookkeeping Prize, \$5.

W. E. Stackhouse—Leader in Manual Training (graduate) \$5.

M. P. Ryder—Highest average not a graduate, \$5.

A. Tingley, M. Beardsley, Edw. Henney, George Spinney and George Nowlan—Prizes for attendance (Manual Training) \$1 each.

Robert E. Horne—Declamation Contest, Medal.

R. Jeffrey (from Manser)—Best all round and most popular, Shield.

"God save the King" brought to a close a very busy day at Acadia.

The Class Day exercises of the College graduating class were held on Tuesday morning. John B. Grant, president, in a few words welcomed their friends at their class meeting. After the reading of the minutes and the roll call, the present officers were re-elected for life.

A piano duet by William C. B. Card and Walter deW. Barrs was heartily enjoyed by the audience. An excellent written history of the class by Roy T. Bowers, was followed by a selection by the College Quartet. Mary R. Masters, of Berwick, N. S., gave a very interesting prophecy in poetry form. The Valedictory address was splendidly delivered by Chas. E. Baker. After the class song and yell the class led the way to summit of the hill, where the new observatory is in advanced stage of construction. This when finished, constitutes the gift of the nineteen-twelve class to its Alma Mater. President John Grant presented the key of the building to President Dr. Cutten, who warmly acknowledged it on behalf of the Governors and Faculty. He also returned the good wishes so ably and felicitously expressed on behalf of the nineteen-twelve class.

ACADIA SEMINARY. There was a very large gathering at the Seminary graduating exercises on Tuesday evening. The processional march was played by Misses Prescott and Norrie. After prayer by Rev. J. D. Spidel, of Kentville, a very interesting program was given. Essays were read by Elva L. Stevens, of Pictou, N. B., and Evelyn E. Smallman, of New Glasgow, N. B. Selections were also given by Mary C. Palmer, pianist, of Dorchester, N. B.; Susan I. Hall, vocalist, of Glace Bay, N. S.; Marist M. Thomas, pianist, of Woodville, N. B.; and Edith M. Woodman, vocalist, of Grand Pre, N. S. Rev. C. H. Day, D. D., of Waterville, Nova Scotia, delivered an address to the graduating class on the subject "The College Girl of Tomorrow."

There are thirty-two in the graduating class this year, seven of whom graduate in the Collegiate course, three in the Sophomore Matriculation course, fourteen in Pictouville, three in Valedictory Education, one in Art and five in the course in Household

Pole vault—Higgins, 1; Phinney, 2; Andrews, 3. Height, 10 feet 8 1/2 in. Mile run—Brown, 1; Richmond, 2; Bagnell, 3. Time, 4 mins., 49 secs. (beating Richmond's record of 4 min. 51 3/8 sec. made in 1911).

In totalling the points, the class of 1914 was first, with 447 1/2; second, with 297 1/2; third with 11 and 12 was fourth, with 6. Dr. Cutten was referee, and the prizes were presented by Rev. Wm. A. Cameron, of Toronto.

HORTON ACADEMY. Horton Collegiate Academy and Acadia Business School celebrated its anniversary on Monday evening, College Hall being again full.

The graduation essay selected for reading was that of Robert E. Horne, winner of the Declamation contest for the I. S. Boates medal. The Educational value of missions' was the subject which he had treated in a very able manner, worthy of one whose ambition is to become a Foreign Missionary.

Fred F. Fowle, Little Branch, N. B., presented the history of the class and the Valedictory address was delivered by Lee H. Ingraham, North Sydney. Miss Coretta Fowles rendered a vocal solo and Miss Dorothy

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Local Happenings.

WANTED.—Stone for government wharf. Apply to H. D'ALMAINE. Among the anniversary visitors to Wolfville is Prof. Durkee, who is spending a few days in town.

Professor Clarence Hemmen, of McGill University, is spending his vacation at his home in this town.

Mrs. A. K. Forsythe, Greenwich, left last week for Burton, N. B., where she intends to visit friends for some time.

Miss Robinson leaves next week for a visit at her home in Annapolis, and the Tea Room will be closed for a time.

Miss Beatrice Shand, of Windsor, Acadia Seminary '08, has been attending the anniversary exercises this week.

Don't miss seeing the street parade at noon to day and hearing the band concert to-night in front of the Opera House.

The country is now looking at its best and a drive through the apple orchards in full bloom is a treat that should not be neglected.

Mr. W. C. Archibald left on Wednesday afternoon for Ottawa, where he goes on business connected with the department of the Interior.

Mr. O. F. Priestwood returned to Wolfville from Jonquiere, Quebec, on Wednesday. He has been in the employ of the Jonquiere Pulp Co. for the past eight months.

See Yarmouth Dye Works adv. for facts you knew but have forgotten.

Dr. E. N. Paysant, who has been suffering severely with asthma this month, is, his many friends are glad to know, somewhat recovered and is able to be out-of-doors again.

Rev. G. P. Raymond, who for some time past has been the pastor of the Annapolis and Granville Baptist churches, has resigned his charge and taken up his residence at Berwick.

Dr. Moore has removed his office from Delaney block, Main st., to his residence, Acadia st., corner Highland avenue, where he may be consulted at the hours 9-10 a.m., 2-3 and 7-8 p.m.

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Miss Evelyn Schwartz, the talented teacher of elocution at Acadia Seminary, is giving a number of recitals in different parts of the county before returning home for the vacation. To-night she reads at Canisling.

The engagement is announced of Miss Constance de Wolfe, adopted daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Higgins, Wolfville, to Rev. W. T. Travis, Zikins, Albert. The marriage will take place at Winnipeg, on Wednesday, June 5th.

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Mr. A. DeW. Foster, M. P., who has been quite ill at his home at Kentville, left on Tuesday for Halifax, to enter an hospital for treatment. From present indications it seems that an operation will be necessary, but not necessarily serious, affliction.

Rev. George McMillan, pastor of the Kentville Presbyterian church, left this week to attend the meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly at Edmonton. Before returning home Rev. Mr. McMillan will cross the Rockies to the Pacific coast, and he will be absent in all about six or seven weeks. His many friends throughout the country will wish him a very pleasant trip.

DYKE FOR SALE.—Between 5 and 6 acres west side of road leading to Government wharf, Wolfville. D. A. MUNROE.

Wolfville has a new citizen in the person of Mr. Thomas G. E. Currie, of Truro, who has purchased a block of land from Mr. W. M. Black, on the north side of Main street, adjoining the property recently sold to Mr. E. J. Porter. Mr. Currie intends erecting a fine residence for himself at once. He is a young Nova Scotian who has made his pile in the west but finds his native province a good enough place to live in. THE ACADIAN gladly welcomes him to Wolfville.

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On our first page this week THE ACADIAN publishes a very interesting letter from a former townsman, Mr. H. H. Currie, of Nelson, B. C. Mr. Currie, who was at one time on the staff of THE ACADIAN is always an attractive writer and the subject of this letter is one that will naturally appeal to every citizen of Wolfville. Our correspondent is one of the many bright Nova Scotia boys who have made good in his adopted home, and yet he has still a warm place in his heart for the home land. Readers of THE ACADIAN will be glad to hear from him again.

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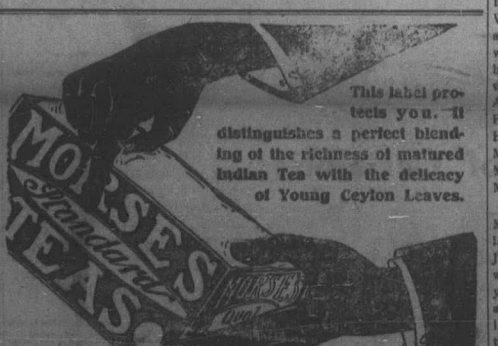
A Good Work.

A few days ago 22,000 pupils of the public schools of the city of Washington participated in a city cleaning campaign. Of this number 20,000 cleaned their own premises, and the others assisted in the clearing up of public or semi-public places. And it is safe to say that, as a result, the city is cleaner than it has been for many a long day. The accumulations of the winter are gone, and the city looks fresh and good as it should in the Springtime. There are two good results about such a campaign on the part of the school children. One is the immediate cleanliness of the city. Another is the love of order and beauty which is cultivated in the children who actually take part in such a movement. Having cleaned up once, they are far more likely to do so again. And there might be added as a third thing, the sense of responsibility for the appearance of the city which is developed in them, the feeling that their own house and yard is to be kept in such condition as shall make for the largest pleasure and good of the entire population.

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The Closing Day at Acadia Villa School.

The annual closing of Acadia Villa School was held on Wednesday of last week, the 22nd. This is the event of the year to the people of Hortonville and many outside who have either been boys at the school or have boys there now, are greatly interested.

This is one of the oldest private schools in working order in the province. It was founded by the late Dr. J. R. Hea. After a few years it became the property of the late A. McN. Patterson, a great teacher and one of the leading educationalists of the province.

Mr. Patterson was a 'lone' teacher and entered into the work with rare ability and wonderful enthusiasm. He built his life into this school and it became known far and wide as 'Patterson's School.' Since his death at a ripe old age, the school has been conducted by his son and successor, A. H. Patterson, ably assisted by his wife, a successful teacher, and a staff of three male teachers who are keeping the school fully up-to-date all along the line of physical, mental and moral training and development.

This school fits in between the collegiate schools, high schools and academies as a home school for a certain class of boys who need the training, the restraint and the well ordered care and supervision of a christian home, while they are being educated for a wider outlook in life. Many men in every walk of life look back to their early school days at Acadia Villa with thoughtfulfulness, and are wishing the school continued prosperity and usefulness.

This year the class exams, were omitted. In the afternoon there were physical drill, sports, and a game of all with the boys of Kentville Academy. The concert in the evening was the most popular part of the program. The hall was filled, every number was good, and the audience well pleased. The chorus by the students, especially the last, was excellent, and Mrs. Patterson, the accompanist, had them well in hand. Miss Palmer and Mr. Woodman, our accomplished and popular soloists, were in good voice and delighted the audience, and I. Borden, one of the students, whose voice had been trained by Miss Palmer, the teacher of music for the school, sang his solo, 'Still as the Night,' in fine style, and his voice gives promise of excellence in the near future. Miss Palmer's piano pupils gave evidence of careful and skilful training. Miss Wood, an eloquent, who lives in Wolfville, captured the audience with her two readings and was given an encore. Louise Smith's essay, 'Robbie Burns,' secured the prize which was carefully written and well read.

The principal's report at the close was short. He expressed his satisfaction with the work done by the teachers, of whom Mr. Dias is the head, and will return next year, and praised the deportment and wonderful physical good health of the students and the progress they had made in their various studies. There were 35 students and he had room for more and hoped the number would increase next year. After a short address or two from the audience, one of the most successful concerts of the school was closed.

The Sunday before closing is called 'Acadia Villa Sunday' in the Methodist church here. Rev. G. M. Young, of Brunswick street church, a classmate of Mr. Patterson's at Mount Allison, preached excellent sermons adapted to the students, morning and evening, and the students with their teachers, Mrs. Patterson taking the organ, occupied the place of the altar at both services and greatly pleased the congregation with their sweet boy voices, Miss Palmer singing a solo in the morning and Miss Woodman and Marie Borden one later in the evening.—Com.

Death's Harvest.

The death of Mr. Smith P. Harris, one of the oldest and best known residents of this vicinity, occurred at his home at Gasperen on Monday last. He was a son of the late Nathan Harris and was in his eightieth year. Mr. Harris formerly resided at Lower Wolfville but removed to Gasperen about eight years ago. He leaves a widow and a large family to mourn his departure. The children that survive him are: Fred, at Medicine Hat; Arthur and George, in Ohio; Mrs. Fenton Harris, Windsor; Mrs. (Capt.) Haliburton, Canada; Mrs. Henry Masters, Los Vegas, New Mexico; Mrs. C. W. Brown, St. John; and Miss Florence Harris, Wolfville.

The death of Mrs. Mercy Anne Macdonald occurred on Friday night last at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Card, of Bulltown. The deceased was born at Yarmouth eighty four years ago, a daughter of the late Eliza Holmes. She spent most of her life, however, at Hantsport. She was twice married. Her first husband was Asa Hines, by whom she had two daughters, Emma (Mrs. Card) with whom she spent her last years, and Emily (Mrs. Asa Newcombe, of Hantsport) who died some years ago. By her second husband, Capt. Joseph Frederick Macdonald, she had three sons, Asa, drowned at sea, Dr. J. F. and Ralph, of Somerville, Mass.—She was a remarkably intelligent and capable woman and was highly esteemed by many friends. The funeral took place on Sunday and the remains were taken to her old home at Hantsport for interment.

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Supreme Court.

The June term of the Supreme Court will be convened in the Court House at Kentville, on Tuesday next, June 4th, Mr. Justice Russel presiding.

The following will be the docket: Jury Causes.

- McCormick vs. Roscoe & Roscoe vs. Davison Lumber Co. V. I. Paton Barkhouse vs. Roscoe & Roscoe vs. Davison Lumber Co. V. J. Paton Massey vs. Harris Co. vs. Roscoe & Roscoe vs. A. E. Tufts vs. W. G. Parsons Michael vs. Roscoe & Roscoe vs. Davison Lumber Co. V. J. Paton Without Jury Causes. Jodrey vs. F. A. Masters vs. Walton vs. Roscoe & Roscoe

TENDERS FOR DREDGING.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed 'Tenders for Dredging, Yarmouth Harbour, N.S.' will be received until 4.00 P.M., on Thursday, June 13, 1912, for dredging required at Yarmouth, in the Province of Nova Scotia. Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenders.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained on application, to the undersigned, or to the Department of Public Works, Ottawa. Tenders must include the names of the plant to be used in the work. Dredges and tugs not owned and registered in Canada shall not be employed in this performance of the work contracted for. Contractors will be ready to begin work within thirty days after the date they have been notified of the acceptance of their tender. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for five per cent. (5 per cent.) of the contract price which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, R. G. DESROCHERS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, May 25, 1912. Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—22,000.

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