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Thin and Mine.

BY EDWARD KIPPLING.
If there be good in that I wrought,
They had compelled it, Master, Thine;
Where I have failed to meet Thy thought
I know, through Thee, the blame is mine.

One instant's toll to Thee denied,
Stands all eternity's offense;
Of that I did with Thee to guide
To Thee, through Thee, his excellence.

Who, let all thought of Eden fade,
Bring'st Eden to the craftsman's brain,
God-like to muse o'er his own trade,
And, man-like, stand with God again.

The depth and dream of my desire,
The bitter path wherein I stray,
Thou knowest, Who hast made the fire,
Thou knowest, Who hast made the clay.

One stone the mazy swings to her place
In that dread temple of Thy worth,
It is enough that though Thy grace
I saw naught common on Thy earth.

Take not that vision from my ken;
O, whatsoever may spoil or speed,
Help me to need no aid from men,
That I may help such men as need.

Overcoming the World.
BY CHARLES M. SHEDDEN.
CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.
Kirk looked around him. The

twenty-five miles long mirrored down towards them and the town of Conrad, with a prairie gale behind it, and human love and courage in its path.

CHAPTER IX.
As Malcolm Kirk and Carver ran directly in the face of that wild line of fire and smoke, there was only one supreme thought in the mind of Malcolm. He saw the boy's mother, and while he ran he heard her voice as she had appealed to him in his study.

Instinctively the two men bore off from the road over which the horse had entered the town, towards a swale where the grass and roots weeds grew deep, and it was but a few feet from the beaten track of the prairie road that they saw the body of Philip Barton, lying face downwards, the hands clinched, and holding tightly to a broken piece of the lines of the harness.

No time then to stop and ask whether he were living, but up with him between them, and back to the town with all the power of their paining manhood.

Carver was entirely sober now. He was naturally a man of great muscular endurance. Malcolm had kept up his physical training in his work with the young men in the church.

Not a word was said. They realized that the time was short, and they ran with their unconscious heavy burden between them.

Meanwhile, men, women and children had organized in a desperate effort to save the town. There was one fact in their favor. It had been the custom for those living on the edge of the town to picket their animals out on the prairie near by. The grass was cropped short on this account. Under any ordinary circumstances this fact would have insured safety from any usual fire. But the whole prairie was a mass of drought and hot winds could make it, and water, for a long time, had been very scarce in wells and cisterns. Back of all that advancing line of fire was a prairie gale that shot the flames straight forward, and old settlers, some of whom had seen the great fire in Dakota in the early sixties, looked at the sight now before them with grave faces.

Dorothy came to the door of the parsonage, stood there a moment, and then ran, with other women, her neighbors, down to the main street. Bucket lines were being formed from all the wells and cisterns that were available. She instantly joined with the others in handing the water. A large company of men, armed with wet cloths to whip out the fire, began to form as far from the houses as they dared. It was too late now to blow fire-breaks, and too windy to make a back fire. The only hope that any one had was that the shortness of the grass near the town would check the fury of the advancing whirlwind of flames.

"Have you seen Mr. Kirk?" Dorothy asked as she first joined the others. And they told her. Her face blanched, and her lips breathed a prayer as she worked on silently. She knew that he whom she never loved as she loved him at that moment was in the line of duty, and she would not have called him back from it. But her heart cried out for help, and she agonized for him whom her soul dearly loved.

Down came the great wall of fire and smoke. The hot air scorched the faces of the fire-fighters. Dim figures out on the advance line were seen desperately struggling with the element. The town was enveloped in

smoke and burned-out ashes of prairie grass that sifted over the workers until the faces and hands of all were black and grimy. Scores of men rushed upon the fire line as it came on, checked some by the short grass, and stamped out the flame with their feet, with rags, with old brooms, with pieces of carpeting and bedding torn from their own houses. The outstanding line of fighters was forced back, hounded and exhausted, but the fire had been checked, and as it broke out in new places, fresh groups threw themselves upon it and fought for the life of the town.

Dorothy could not remember how she came to be with the fighters on the prairie, instead of with the water-carriers, but it was undoubtedly her anxiety for Malcolm's safety that urged her out towards the fire. Her dress had caught on fire and been put out several times. Some one had thrown water over her, but she had hardly known it. She worked with all the others in a silent frenzy. Suddenly she was conscious of a tall, awkward figure near her, looming up through the smoke, thrusting at the fire with powerful energy, a very incarnation of resistance and stubborn refusal to surrender.

"Malcolm!" she cried, and faint as she was, she felt new life at the sight of him.

"Dorothy! Thank God! We got back with him just in time."

There was no time to say more. The danger was still great. Near together now, husband and wife fought on. The citizens of Conrad afterwards bore witness to the way in which they fought.

"Say, did you see Kirk?" A group of men at the postoffice, several days after the great fire, were talking it over.

"These New England folks beat every other kind when it comes to never giving up."

"Yes, or fighting the devil. Our minister beats all the rest at that," said Carver, who spoke of Kirk as "Our Minister," although he had never been a member of any church, and rarely went to hear even Malcolm preach. But it was a tribute to the hold Malcolm had secured on such men that they appropriated him somehow to themselves, or to the best that was struggling in them.

It was nearly the middle of the afternoon of that eventful day that the people of Conrad, exhausted, burned, blackened, saw the great danger pass around them, and the galloping whirlwind thundered off beyond the town, leaving a mighty and desolate expanse of black and smoldering prairie behind it.

Then it was that the severest trial of all came to Malcolm and Dorothy. They had gone into the house of one of their parishioners, where the body of Philip Barton had been carried. He was lying but had received some injuries from falling out of the wagon, probably, when the team ran away.

They had come out of the house, and were on their way home, when some one in the street suddenly clutched Malcolm's arm, and, pointing through the smoke, cried out:
"Look there! The church is on fire!"



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will go, too," thought Malcolm, as he said Dorothy ran through the street.

When they reached the parsonage the roof had already caught from a flying timber blown off the church tower. The water of the town was exhausted. The well in the parsonage yard was already nearly empty. Malcolm rushed into the house, and by desperate work, helped by several other men, succeeded in carrying out some furniture and a few of his books.

One of the boxes in Dorothy's room was blazing as he carried it out and threw it over, and a pile of papers in a portfolio was scattered. Dorothy, as she worked helping carry some piece of furniture to a place of safety, felt something blow against her face, and putting up her hand, she caught a piece of paper.

Even in the excitement she saw what it was. It was the sketch that Francis Raleigh had drawn on board the Cephalopis three years before, the sketch of Malcolm holding the baby. Dorothy sobbed as she saw what it was. Her own baby! And now their home and nearly all the things they counted dear!

It was over soon, and in a little while the church and parsonage, the work of many a weary struggle for their little company of disciples, were dreary heaps of rain. A hard fight on the part of the worn-out citizens had kept the other houses from being burned. The church and parsonage had stood in a large lot by themselves.

"After all," said Malcolm, when it was all over, as he sat down by Dorothy on a trunk, while a little group of neighbors stood by discussing the incidents of the fire, "After all, dear, we have a good deal to be thankful for."

"Yes," said Dorothy, with a smile. It was a little hard for her, as she sat there, to imagine that Dorothy Gilbert, who, once back in the old New England home, had been noted for the elegance and refinement of all her ways and surroundings. Nothing but the great love she bore the man who had asked her to share his life now made her insensible to that former life before she was married.

Malcolm Kirk sat there gazing at the ruins of his home and his church, and deep down in his heart there was a mighty conflict going on. He had lost his books, nearly all that were of value, and the other losses were great.

He was blackened and burned, his clothes hung in ragged rents about him, his great feet were bleeding, and here, beside him, was the woman who had left all, for—what? To share such privations, dangers, losses?

For a moment he hardly heard what some of his parishioners were saying. They had been talking excitedly together.

"Mr. Kirk, we are of the opinion that this fire was incendiary."

"How is that?" asked Malcolm, rousing up a little.

"The first sign of it was in the tower. Now, the fire from the prairie could not possibly have caught up there. Some one must have set it."

Then different ones began to whisper their suspicions.

The next day, while Malcolm and Dorothy were staying with one of the

CHURCH MEMBERS, who took them into his home, the rumor grew that the fire was the work of the whisky men.

Down on the street excited groups of men gathered that evening, discussing the matter. Everyone knew that Malcolm Kirk had fought the saloons from the day of his entrance into Conrad. He was feared and hated by them more than any one else. He had succeeded, to a large degree, in getting the other churches to act together in the agitation now going on all over the state. He was already noted for his leadership throughout the county, and had written and spoken on every possible occasion for the proposed prohibition amendment.

So there was reason in the suspicion held by the citizens. As the evening wore on proof at a certain saloon man's guilt seemed almost sure. Two or three persons had seen him coming out of the parsonage yard that afternoon of the fire. A child had seen the same man on the steps of the church a few minutes after Dorothy had left the parsonage.

It was now 10 o'clock. The crowd at the corner by the postoffice grew every minute larger and more threatening. Groups of men stood surrounding some speaker, who urged lymanism as the only satisfactory punishment for such a crime. The citizens were exasperated and nervous from the great strain of the last two days.

Malcolm Kirk came down to a late that night to get the mail from the east-bound express, and walked into the mob just as cries of "Lynch the fire-bug!" rose from many voices. As soon as the crowd saw him, it surrounded him, excitedly.

"Mr. Kirk, we've proof that 'Big Jake' set fire to your church."

Malcolm looked over the crowd a moment in silence. He had not been thinking so much about the loss of his church and parsonage as he came down town as about Dorothy and his future prospects. But the sight and sound of that mob of citizens brought his mind back to the situation, not only in the town of Conrad, but throughout the entire state. For the time, therefore, he let his own personal plans go, as he faced the fact of a grave crisis in the temperance movement.

He had, more than one Sunday evening, held out-door services at the very corner where the crowd now gathered.

Dorothy had often helped him at such services by playing and singing. Every man in Conrad was familiar with the tall, homely, awkward figure that now towered over almost every other head, and every man in Conrad respected him.

There was an empty dry goods box near one of the stores, and Malcolm Kirk asked some of the men to drag it out to the corner of the sidewalk. The minute he had mounted it the crowd became silent.

It is a rare gift to be able to speak to a great crowd of men out of doors, and hold them. Kirk possessed that gift. His voice was a splendid instrument, and he knew how to use it. It is said of Gladstone that in the days of his greatest power as a speaker people would linger in the corridors of the House of Commons when he was talking, simply to enjoy the sound of the tone of his voice, although they could not distinguish a word that was said. Something of this same quality made Kirk's voice a fascination for an audience. Whatever it was, it could truly be called a great gift of God.

And he used it now in a God-like manner. He began by calling attention to the fact that the people of the state were trying to abolish the saloon by legislative amendment to the Constitution. At such a time as that, for the temperance people to set in a lawless manner, towards even the enemies of the home and the church, would be an act of folly so great that it might endanger the entire movement for prohibition.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22,

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THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., APRIL 23, 1899.

Editorial Notes.

While there was enough difference of opinion at the public meeting on Tuesday night to ensure a full discussion of the question at issue, the meeting was quite unanimous. The majority of the speakers were in holding that a change in the location of the fire department must be made. The suggestion, however, that the old town building should be removed and placed on one of the cross streets met with very little approval, and the scheme of erecting a separate building for fire purposes, while much more rational than the other, did not seem to commend itself to the majority.

Mayor Thomson and the Recorder, by holding that this meeting did not come under the application of the much discussed by-law in dealing with the filling of the chair at town meetings, and that the meeting must select its own chairman, practically admitted the justice of the criticism made by us some time ago in regard to the meeting held in March. For what would be applicable to one would be applicable to the other, and neither of them was called to ratify proposed expenditures as the Act requires. His Worship at this meeting, however, it seems to us figured a little lamely, when, to excuse himself for his past practice, he sought to shield himself behind the authority of a by-law which, forsooth, had been passed by himself. We regret too that he should have taken our criticism to mean a personal objection to his occupying the chair. Dr. Keirstead grasped the situation when he pointed out that our criticism attacked only the officialdom and not the Mayor's qualifications for the position. We would be the last to believe that the present Mayor was not eminently qualified to preside over such assemblies, and if we are warranted in judging from the heavy vote of thanks accorded him by the last meeting, for his services in this capacity, the ratepayers feel the same in the matter. But it is the general practice to which we object, and with us even a prince must go down in the presence of a principle.

We would beg to suggest to the town council the advisability of delaying the issue of tax accounts until after the meeting of the citizens to decide on the question of the erection of a new town building. The wisdom of such a course will, we feel sure, be apparent to the council as well as to the citizens generally. One of the absurdities of the town's incorporation act is that it provides that at any meeting called to vote money no ratepayer shall be allowed to have a voice unless his taxes have been paid at least three days before the said meeting. The provision we believe to be most unjust, but it is law and must be observed. The taxes are due when the accounts have been sent out by the town clerk. It is only reasonable that many of the ratepayers will find it very inconvenient to pay their taxes at such a short notice. The matter to be decided at the approaching meeting of the citizens is an important one and one in which every ratepayer should have a voice. We approve of the proposed scheme and would like to see the meeting vote in favor of what we believe to be a more just and economical arrangement, but not if a large proportion of the taxpayers were prohibited from voting. The ACADIAN believes that justice should be done "through the heavens fall."

After the decision which was arrived at by the rate payers of the town on Tuesday evening, anyone with any sense of propriety would expect that the Council, whatever their own opinions in the matter might be, would suspend further operations upon the old town building and forbear to incur more expense thereon until their constituents had decided what its ultimate fate should be. The people of the town, therefore, will be not a little surprised to learn that the members of the committee of the Council who have this work in hand instead of manifesting that willingness to await the slightest expression of opinion from their constituents and that cheerfulness in carrying it out to the letter, which is due from every representative to his electors, deliberately set about on the day following the meeting to thwart the expressed will of the people as effectively as was in their power.

With an alacrity and devotion to business which is altogether phenomenal in them, this committee appeared on the premises of the town building on Wednesday and decided that the most sweeping changes in the structure and the grounds must be made without delay. Among the changes decided upon by them was the taking up of a fine row of trees to the south of the lot which, if it should be decided by the town to sell the land for residential purposes, would injure the sale inevitably. This is to be done for the avowed purpose of widening the driveway for the fire protection wagon. A cellar under the building is to be excavated, and rooms for dwelling purposes to the east of the structure are to be completed with haste. Now we do not wish to be unjustly hard with these gentlemen, for personally we hold them in very high esteem, but it seems to us that one of two objects

must be assigned for their un-heard-of action. Either indulgent at the rate payers for not voting them money to subsidize the streets, they are heaping this expense upon them in spite, or it is their determination to expend so much money on the building that the voters will be persuaded that such an expenditure cannot be utterly wasted and will therefore feel bound to decide against the building of a new town hall and be forced into the committee's way of thinking. The first supposition is so monstrous that it is absurd and if the second reason is the correct one, and it is the only one we can think of, the action of the committee is one of the most flagrant acts of insolent despotism of which any citizens have ever guilty.

We warn the members of the committee to have care. The money which they are so recklessly spending is not their own. They are but a very small minority of the ratepayers and the opinion of the majority, even though it differ from their own, is their law. They are but the servants, and not the masters of the town.

The Public Meeting. Another of Wolfville's interesting public meetings was held last Tuesday evening in accordance with the notice of the Town Clerk which appeared in last issue.

The meeting was brought to order by motion of Capt. Tingley seconded by Prof. Haley that the mayor take the chair.

This afforded the mayor an opportunity of defending his action in taking the chair at other meetings without vote from those present. His Worship made a somewhat extended explanation very much in line with his utterances on the subject which appeared in a late issue of the ACADIAN. The motion passed unanimously but the mayor expressed his unwillingness to act as chairman.

Dr. Keirstead understood from the mayor's reasoning that the mayor must legally occupy the chair on such occasions. The mayor explained that he did not consider this a meeting called under the Act and the by-law did not, therefore, apply. Mr. A. V. Pines asked if this were not so, why the statement was annexed to the town clerk's notice that those who had not paid taxes at least three days previous to the meeting would be disenfranchised. The recorder explained that this must have been done through an error.

Dr. Keirstead explained that the newspaper reference to the mayor acting as chairman did not challenge his fitness, for the position, on the contrary, hinted that the choice would be appropriate when made by the meeting. His Worship then gracefully acceded to the wishes of the meeting and explained briefly its object.

Considerable discussion, which did not amount to very much, was engaged in as to just what the position of the firemen in relation to the meeting really was, but Dr. Keirstead brought the speakers down to "hard pan" by advocating that since opinion in reference to the matter was so transient, it would be well to leave the building as it was until a greater demand for a change became apparent.

Mr. Rockwell, the president of the Fire Company, presented the case for the firemen in a very forcible and convincing manner, urging that the present location of the department was too isolated, that the apparatus was suffering from inattention thereby and that the building, being so far from Main street gave small protection against a general fire. Messrs Herbin and Patriquin also followed in the same line, the latter speaker advocating the moving of the building as the solution of the problem.

A number of other speakers took part in the discussion, some of them suggesting the erection of a town building large enough to provide for fire and other town purposes.

A resolution in line with this view was finally moved by Dr. Bowles and seconded by Mr. Gonsley, and which provided for the appointment of a committee to ascertain the cost to prepare plans and specifications for such an undertaking and a suitable location for the same.

The motion was passed unanimously, and Mayor Thomson, Couns. Borden and DeWitt, and Messrs Fick, Herbin and Patriquin were appointed the committee.

On motion of Mr. Patriquin it was resolved that the Mayor be asked to call a meeting three weeks from the date of this meeting.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the Mayor for his services as chairman, and the meeting adjourned.

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Educational Notes to Teachers and Trustees.

ARBOR DAY. Provision has been made in the law for Arbor Day for the schools. This is not intended as a holiday; but as a day of more than ordinary activity and work.

All school grounds that are not now level, well laid out, fenced and set with ornamental trees and shrubs, (and there are scores of such grounds) should not be neglected longer. If all teachers will interest their schools, and through them the parents of the children, and spend one day in May in improving and beautifying the school grounds a work will be accomplished whose value cannot be estimated. It is hoped that all the teachers in Hants and Kings will prepare for this work in good time, and observe Arbor Day in a manner creditable to the schools in which they are engaged. For full directions see last Journal of Education. I shall look for written reports from all.

EMPIRE DAY. The Council of Public Instruction has provided for the observance of May 23rd, in all the schools, as Empire Day. This is not an addition to the holidays; but, if observed as intended, will mean a school day of more than usual effort. Coming the day before Her Majesty's natal anniversary, schools may well observe it as a day to prepare for the observance of that day. It may be found that the afternoon will afford sufficient time for the exercises on the first observance of the day. These exercises should embrace references to our history as a part of the British Empire; to the development, resources, and unity of the empire; the advantage, of such unity, the privileges which as British subjects we enjoy, etc. The exercises should enlist the services of the pupils themselves, who should prepare recitations and music suitable for the occasion. It is hoped that the trustees, clergymen and other school visitors may attend and contribute to the interest of the day.

The British flag or a Canadian ensign should be hoisted over the school building during the day. If the school have no such flag, make all the more preparation for the occasion and ask visitors to contribute toward getting a flag. Every school should have a flag of its own, and should hoist it on all special occasions. We are not lacking in loyal sentiment to our Queen or to her empire; but in the past we have not been as demonstrative as becomes us. Let us hail with delight the opportunity afforded by Empire Day to teach the young lessons of loyalty and patriotism. It is expected that teachers will report to the Inspector in a manner in which the day was observed by their schools, and include in it a report of Arbor Day.

COLIN W. ROSE, Inspector of Schools.

Dyke Land for Sale!

The following lots of dyke land on the Wickwire Dyke, being part of estate of late J. O. Pines, will be sold at public auction, at the Central Hotel, in Wolfville, on Friday, the 23rd day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon: 1.—A lot known as the "Forsyth lot," bounded as follows: Beginning on a dyke road running north, at a ditch, thence by said road N. 5 1/2 E. 3.43 chains, thence by lands of Dr. Bates and E. Bishop S. 85 1/2 E. 8.35 chains to a creek, thence by said creek S. 9 E. 1.75 chains, thence S. 25 E. 2.21 chains, thence N. 84 W. 9.79 chains by lands of C. E. Bishop to place of beginning, containing three and two tenths acres (3.20) more or less. A good and conveniently situated lot.

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Terms: ten per cent, deposit at time of sale, balance on delivery of deed. For further particulars apply to E. S. CRAWLEY, Solicitor & Agent of the trustees. Wolfville, April 21st, A. D. 1899.

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JUST LISTEN!

Table listing prices for Ladies' Kid Low Shoes, Ladies' Kid Slippers, Ladies' Button & Lace Boots, Men's Lace Boots, Men's Elastic Side Boots, and Men's Slippers & Low Shoes.

Latest styles, fine fitters, good wearers, and all the best value for the money.

PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE. N. M. SINCLAIR, PROPRIETOR. Opposite the Post Office, Wolfville. P. S.—The Boy's, Girl's and Babies' can also get their snaps here.

SHAD and HERRING!

I still have on hand a few Half Barrels of Choice No. 1 Shad! ALSO—CANSO HERRING! in Half Barrels. All of which will be sold low for cash. C. W. STRONG, Wolfville, Dec. 29th, 1898.

People's Bank of Halifax WOLFVILLE, N. S., AGENCY HAS OPENED A SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT. Deposits of One Dollar and upwards will be received and interest allowed at the current rate. Geo. W. MUNRO, AGENT, Aug. 24th, 1898.

DENTISTRY. Dr. C. PERCY HEALES, Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery. (Graduate of Philadelphia School of Anatomy) Office: at residence, Main St.

White Rock Mills FOR SALE!

Dry Spruce Sheathing; 2, 3, 4 and 5 inches wide, Tongued, Grooved and Beaded. Dry Flooring and other dry lumber, Spruce, Pine and Hemlock. S. P. Benjamin Co., Ltd.

W. J. BALCOM has secured an Auctioneer's license and is prepared to sell all kinds of Real and Personal Property at a moderate rate.

Advertisement for Massey-Harris bicycles. Includes text: 'Perfectly Adjusted Bearings are assured in a Massey-Harris.' and 'Rockwell & Co., AGENTS, Wolfville, N. S.' with an illustration of a woman on a bicycle.

NEW STORE!

H. W. DAVISON will occupy the new store in the McKENNA BLOCK on and after Friday, April 28th. GROCERIES ALWAYS NEW AND FRESH. BEST OF BREAD AND PASTRY. GREAT HARM!! is done by using the eyes if they pain you. Save trouble by having them tested at once. A FULL LINE OF GOLD GLASSES IN STOCK! The latest and finest thing in Rimless Spectacles and Eye-glasses.

Wolfville Jewelry Store, J. F. HERBIN.

Advertisement for a sideboard. Text: 'JUST LOOK AT THIS Sideboard! Large sized, Hardwood, Splendid finish, 16x28 Bevel Plate Mirror for \$11.50. A complete line of Baby Carriages just in. Call and see them. A. J. WOODMAN.'

WOLFVILLE REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

Desirable Properties for Sale: 5. Residence and Dyke lot on Main street—10 rooms and bath-room, hot and cold water, heated by furnace. Stable and Carriage House. One acre in house lot—apples, plums and small fruits. 5 acres good Dyke adjoining. 6. Small Farm at Hantsport—6 acres. House 10 rooms, heated by furnace. Stable. Suitable for Summer Tourists or Country Residence. 7. House and Lot on Central Ave.—6 rooms and bathroom. Price reasonable. 8. Farm near Wolfville—70 acres. Orchard 200 trees. Good building. 9. Land at Wolfville—3 1/2 acres. 10 acres Orchard. 10 acres Dyke. 11. Dyke—7 acres on Wickwire Dyke and 6 acres on Dead Dyke. 12. Modern House on Main St.—Nine rooms, Bath room, furnace, hot and cold water. Small garden. 13. Farm near Aylesford station House, 11 rooms. Barn and outbuildings. 2 1/2 acres land. 400 apples. 1 1/2 acres prime pasture. 14. The Wallace property at corner Front street and Central Avenue. Two houses, six and seven rooms each. 15. House and Orchard on Main St. 2 stories, 9 rooms. Stable. 1 acre land in orchard producing apples, pears and plums. Trees in full bearing. Also a quantity of small fruits. 16. Land on south side Main street, opposite "Kent Lodge," about 7 1/2 acres, well situated for building lots.

To Let. 28. "American House" Stables. For further particulars, apply to AVARD V. PINCO, Real Estate Agent, etc. Wolfville, N. S. Office in R. E. Harris' Building.

Test for Visual Acuteness. Defects of eyesight requiring correction by the use of spectacles are purely mechanical and can be so corrected by the proper adjustment of perfectly made lenses that their effects will be entirely obviated. This point should be realized at ten inches from the eye. If you cannot do so you should wear spectacles. They distort the rays of light, disturb the angles of vision, cause pain and discomfort and injure the eye-sight. When it is necessary to hold work or reading matter farther than fifteen inches from the eyes in order to see distinctly, it is a sure sign of failing vision, and such annoyance, discomfort and pain will be prevented by having a pair of glasses fitted. Eyes tested and fitted with best quality glasses. H. PINCO, Wolfville.

Eggs for Hatching. From the following varieties: B. P. Rocks, Golden, Silver and White Wyandottes, Black Minorcas. Provincial Exhibition, 1898, on 23 entries, we won 21 prizes, winning 1st prize on each variety entered, competing against birds from N. B., P. E. I., and N. S. In Pekin Ducks we made a clean sweep, 1st and 2nd prizes on old and 1st and 2nd on young.

Sunshine Poultry Yards. N. W. ARM, Halifax, N. S. H. STRONG, Manager.

NOTICE! Having bought the blacksmith shop and business of Mr. Geo. Tupper, and prepared to do all lines of work in connection with same, and would kindly solicit a share of the public patronage. L. F. BLENKORN, Wolfville, April 6th, 1899.

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

"Kumfort" "Rational" "Natural" "Aristocrat" "Beau Ideal" "Dandy" are the new SLATES for modern Made in all Chocolate, &c. with vesting t NEWES In half sizes

Slater Shoe Agent C. H. THE WOLFVILLE FURNISHING, HA THE ACADIAN WOLFVILLE, N. S., APRIL 23, 1899. Local and Provincial. Mr. E. G. Bishop has begun the erection of a residence in Highland Avenue. The United States schooner Despatch arrived on Wednesday with a cargo of fertilizer. House to Let.—For particulars apply to G. L. BRAN. This evening the piano students of Seminary are to give a recital in the department. The ACADIAN begs to acknowledge receipt of wedding favors from Mrs. M. A. B. Byden. BICYCLE SUNDRIES! Full line Wolfville Book Store. Mr. F. W. Woodworth is having seller excavated for a residence for self on Acadia street. On our first page will be found interesting article on "black knot," Mr. C. A. Patriquin.

Acetylene Gas Bicycle Lamps then at Wolfville Book Store. We have to report a little tardiness on the part of the street committee in getting the watering cart into use. Streets have been very dirty this week. The schooner M. J. Selby arrived New York on Monday with a cargo of 600 bushels of corn for the corn. The mill will now be kept in operation. Lost.—A bunch of Jerseys. Found and rewarded at Union Bank. The "Browning Club" will hold meeting for this season on Monday, May 1st, with Mr and Mrs Child in charge. It is hoped that many will be witnesses of the members. The foundation is being laid for the erection of a building of former occupied by the fire station on Main street. It will be completed by Mr. F. B. Shaw, as shop.

MOORE TO LEAD ON MORNINGTON to E. S. Crawley, Solicitor, Wolfville, N. S. On Thursday, afternoon of last week Mrs. Tingley gave a party at her home in honor of the birthday of her son Harold. Over forty of were present and spent a most pleasant afternoon.

The exhibition of living pictures by the young ladies of Acadia Seminary Saturday evening last was well attended and very interesting. The students were to be congratulated on their exhibition and the different pictures as they were presented.

Just Arrived.—150 bbls 5 1/2 lbs Green Flour, 100 Double Fanned White Flour, 300 lbs Best Lower Canada Oats, Seed, Mammoth Late Red, and Alaska Clover, 10 tons feed, all of which I have bought at low market prices—will be lowest prices offered. R. E. H. Wolfville, April 25.

A social event marked the session of the Municipal Council which met on Tuesday. Councillor of Ward 5, who had attended the meeting in person, was a notable feature. He was highly complimented for his speech, and was highly complimented for his speech, and was highly complimented for his speech.

"Kumfort" "Rational" "Natural" "Aristocrat" "Beau Ideal" "Dandy"



are the newest toes in the

SLATER SHOES

for men's wear.

Made in all new colors, Tan, Chocolate, &c. Black Box Calf with vesting top.

NEWEST TOES!

In half sizes and all widths.

Slater Shoe Agency.

C. H. BORDEN,

THE WOLFVILLE SHOE, CLOTHING, MEN'S FURNISHING, HAT AND TRUNK STORE.

THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., APRIL 28, 1899.

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The schooner M. J. Sney arrived from New York on Monday with a cargo of 6000 bushels of corn for the corn mill. The mill will now be kept in active operation.

LOST.—A bunch of Keys. Finder will be rewarded at Union Bank.

The "Browning Club" will hold its last meeting for this season on Monday evening, May 1st, with Mr and Mrs Chipman. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance of the members.

The foundation is being made ready for the erection of a building on the lot formerly occupied by the fire station on Main street. It will be occupied when completed by Mr F. B. Shaw, as a shoe shop.

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

On Thursday afternoon of last week Mr and Mrs Tingley gave a party to the girls in honor of the fifth birthday of their son Harold. Over forty children were present and spent a most pleasant afternoon.

The exhibition of living pictures given by the young ladies of Acadia Seminary on Saturday evening last was well attended and very interesting. The students and teachers are to be congratulated on the success of the undertaking. Dr. Edmund explained and described the different pictures as they were presented.

JUST ARRIVED.—150 lbs 5 Roses, 150 lbs Crescent Flour, 1000 Bus Double Fanned White Russian Seed, 30 Bags best Lowest Canada Timothy Seed, Mammoth Late Red, Early Red, and Alaska Clover, 10 tons Cottonseed, all of which I have bought in low market prices and am selling away under today's market prices—will meet the lowest prices offered. R. E. HARRIS.

Wolfville, April 25.

A sad event marked the session of the Municipal Council which met at Kentville on Tuesday. Councillor Thomas, of Wolfville, who had attended the session in apparently his usual health, and had taken part in the discussion, at a few minutes after four o'clock was stricken with apoplexy and within forty minutes passed away without regaining consciousness. Mr Thomas was a resident of Kentville where he was highly esteemed. He was forty-three years of age and leaves a widow and one son.

Ladies! Call and see the Wholes we are selling for \$30 and \$40. Both fully guaranteed. Wolfville Druggists.

The Spring is Here!

and Farmers will want the following Goods which are the best on the market, and at prices which are lower than you can buy them elsewhere.

Bradley's No. 1 Pure Ground Bone, Bradley's Potato Fertilizer.

SEED OATS:

No. 1 White Oats, No. 1 White Banner do

No. 1 Western Timothy Seed, Extra Choice do do, No. 1 L. Canadian do do, No. 1 Mammoth Clover Seed, No. 1 Alaska do do

Also a full line of all kinds of Garden Seeds in stock. These goods are all fresh and of the best quality, and we would ask all intending purchasers to call and inspect our stock, and get our prices before buying elsewhere.

T. L. Harvey, Wolfville, April 28, 1899.

DENTISTRY.

Dr. A. J. McKenna.

Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College.

Office in McKenna Block, Wolfville. Telephone No. 43 A.

Dr. H. Lawrence,

DENTIST,

Wolfville, N. S.

Office opposite American House. Telephone No. 20.

Mme. Andrews,

Fine Millinery.

Millinery Parlors—Main Street, Wolfville.

Opposite Hotel Central.

Yesterday's Fire.

Yesterday afternoon at about 3.30 o'clock fire was discovered in the barn of Dr. DeWitt. An alarm was at once rung in and the firemen were promptly on the spot. The fire had made such progress, however, before it was discovered that it was impossible to save either the building or the contents, as flames were bursting out in every direction. Adjoining outbuildings were also destroyed.

The cause of the fire is supposed to have been the burning of dried leaves and refuse near the barn, by children.

Balcom's livery stable and the Hotel Central were in great danger and were only saved by the heroic efforts of the fire department. Students and townspeople rendered valuable assistance and helped to prevent what might have been a large and most disastrous fire. A small dwelling in the rear of the livery stable was badly damaged, the contents being removed.

Dr. DeWitt was a heavy loser, all the contents of his barn, including two horses and nine head of cattle, carriages, harness, &c., being destroyed. The doctor himself had a narrow escape from suffocation while attempting to save a favorite horse.

Flying embers ignited the Baptist church and a number of other buildings, and at one time it looked as if Wolfville was to be swept by fire, but the determined efforts of the firemen and our excellent water-service saved our town from such a calamity.

Willie's Washers and Ball Bearing Wringers, at J. W. SAMPSON'S, agent for Massey-Harris Farm Machinery.

Personal Mention.

(Contributions to this department will be gladly received.)

The wedding of Miss Annie Coburn and Mr James A. Floyd, of Boston, will take place on Monday next.

LT.-COL. Belcher and officers of the 88th, attended the "At Home" of the 68th Biltm officers last Friday evening in Halifax.

Miss Lottie Sanford, who is studying at the Malden city hospital, returned to that place on Wednesday after spending a few weeks at her home here.

Rev. P. M. MacDonald has been in Halifax this week attending the convention of Dalhousie University and the closing exercises of the Presbyterian college.

Mr George Tupper, who for some time past has been carrying on a blacksmith business here, left last week for the South West. Mrs Tupper and family will follow in about three months. We wish them success in their new home.

We are pleased to learn that of the graduates of the Kings' Physicians and Surgeons at Dalhousie this year, a Wolfville boy, Mr W. D. Harris, takes high rank. The college at Baltimore stands high as a medical institution, and Mr Harris' good standing there speaks well for his qualifications for his profession. We understand it is his intention to practice in this province.

Meteorological Observations

Taken at the N. S. School of Horticulture, Wolfville, for the period April 20-26, 1899.

Max. Min. General state of weather

Mar. Ther. Ther. Morning Evening

20 46 29 Fine Fine

21 47 28 " "

22 49 25 " "

23 48 30 Cloudy "

24 50 33 Fine "

25 60 31 " Threatening

26 69 37 Rainy Fine

Rain fell April 26th, .06 inches.

To Let.—The Shop now occupied by E. B. Shaw, Possession given about May 1st. C. A. PARTRIDGE.

Special Sale!

CURTAINS, PORTIERS, AND DRAPERIES!

LACE CURTAINS in all the newest makes, from 35 cents per pair upwards.

Chenille and Tapestry Portiers, in all shades. Half Blind Mustin Nets from 6c upwards. Art Muslins and Art Draperies from 5c upwards. Cretonnes and Tapestry Furniture Coverings.

CARPETS!

Velvet Tiles, Axminsters, Brussels, Tapestries, All-wools, Unions and Hemp, from 15 cents upwards. China and Japanese Mattings, from 15c upwards. Oleo-leths in all widths, from 23c per yd.

The largest and best assorted stock of these goods in the county. Call or send for samples.

Carpets made and laid on your floor for a small charge for making.

GLASGOW HOUSE. * O. D. HARRIS.

DYKEMAN'S.

Three Entrances:

97 KING ST., 59 CHARLOTTE ST., 6 SOUTH MARKET ST.

ST. JOHN, N. B.

The Great Letter Order House of the Maritime Provinces.

We know that fields look green far away and that you have been induced in the past to send many of your orders to Montreal and Toronto. We do not ask for your trade from a sympathetic stand-point but on pure business principles. Send your orders to us for any samples of dry goods you may want and we guarantee to sell you goods as cheap or cheaper than any house in the Dominion and we pay express charges on all parcels amounting to \$3.00 or over

SPECIAL BOX CLOTHS FOR TAILOR MADE SUITS, 56 inches wide, good weight, smooth finish in two shades of green, navy, black and fawn, only 85c per yard. Send for samples.

ONE DOLLAR BLACK CREPONS for 65c. We have made a special large purchase of these rich black mohairs and will dispose of this lot at the very low price of 65c. Ask for samples.

Fred. A. Dykeman & Co.

BE SURE AND SEE THE WINCHESTERS AT THE DRUG STORE. Before buying ANY Wheel. They are AS GOOD as any in town, and at a lower price. \$30.00, \$40.00, \$50.00.

THE BEST PLACE TO BUY L. W. SLEEP'S. A full stock of General Hardware always on hand. We make a specialty of Plumbing and Furnace Work.

SPRING GOODS

NOW ARRIVING AT *WOLFVILLE BOOKSTORE.*

NEW ROOM PAPER! Extra large stock, prices away down.

Fishing Tackle, Base Ball Goods, etc. BICYCLES!

The Massey-Harris leads them all. See our '99 samples. Other makes from \$30.00 upwards.

ROCKWELL & CO.

NEW Dress Goods.

Our stock is very complete in the newest designs.

Navy Serges, from 25c to 75c yd. Black Broad Lustres, Poplins, Barritz Cloth, Soliels, Pique Cords, Cravenettes, &c. prices from 35c to \$1.50 per yd.

COLORED GOODS!

In fancy weaves, from 25c to \$1.25. We have a large range of stylish Goods in Dress Lengths—all the new shades in new Blue, Green, Box Cloths for Suits, newest shades.

WAIST SILKS.

Pretty, effective Silks for 38c yd. Fancy Checks, Shot Tuffets.

NEW MUSLINS, PIQUES, DUCKS.

FINE ZEPHYR GINGHAMS.

Our Prints are the neatest Patterns and best value ever shown here.

Chambers G. W. BURRELL TAILORING STORE, WOLFVILLE, N. S. SPRING AND SUMMER SUITINGS! IMPORTED AND CANADIAN TWEEDS!

My claim on the attention of customers is founded on Smart Styles, Perfect Fitting Suits, Absolute guarantee of satisfaction, combined with a reasonable price.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT!

Chic, Smart, and Exclusive styles. Both fancy and plain Tailor-made.

HERE IS A GOOD OFFER!

Ladies' Suits made from 50 pieces of the best Summer Homespun, etc., for \$18.75, complete.

DON'T WAIT!

UNTIL THE BEST PATTERNS ARE GONE.

Come early and select from the best assortment of WALL PAPERS

ever shown in Wolfville. I have the right goods at the right prices.

FLO. M. HARRIS, WOLFVILLE.

LOOK!

There will always be found a large stock of best quality at my meat store in Crystal Palace Block!

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, 1896. 11

STEAM BOILER!

For Sale—Horizontal 3 1/2 x 14 ft. Boiler in splendid condition, with fittings, grate, front, etc. Economical Steamer working daily at my mills. Replacing with larger. BARGAIN!

S. J. Matheson, Meat and Flour Mills, DARTMOUTH, N. S.

FOR SALE!

The house and lot now occupied by Sidney Borden, Port Williams, consisting of 3 acres of land set with fruit trees and small fruit. Apply to SIDNEY BORDEN, Port Williams.

