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### The Master of the Mine.

BY ROBERT BUCHANAN.

CHAPTER X.—Continued.

I felt he was right; it was better to wait. Even if we had been rich folk, which we were not, it would have been difficult to find her; as it was, the matter was hopeless. So we went on as usual with the old life. And yet it was not the old life, for the house was changed indeed—and there was ever one vacant chair.

Several days after that sad night, a letter came from Annie; it bore the London postmark, and ran as follows:

"MY DEAR PARENTS:

"Do not grieve about me, for I am quite well and in want of nothing. Do not attempt to find me, it would be useless; but I shall soon come back with God's blessing, and then you will learn why I left without a word. I am sorry, so sorry, for any trouble I have given you, and hope you will forgive me, for the sake of the happy days that are gone away.

"Your loving daughter,  
"ANNIE."

My aunt read the letter aloud; then

my uncle took it from her, looked at it for a long time, and finally, without a word, placed it on the fire—watching it till it was consumed. After that, for a long time to come, he never spoke of Annie again; but he drooped daily, like a man under the weight of some mortal pain.

CHAPTER XI.

It was now late in the year, and the winter storms were beginning. There were intervals of calm cool weather, when the wind came from the east or south-east, and still frosty days, when a breath as cold as steel swept from the north; but ever and again the trumpet of the tempest sounded westward and southward, and the ocean rose up before it in mountains of furious storm.

To stand on the seashore, or on the weather-worn cliffs, at such moments, was an experience not to be forgotten. With a sound of crashing thunder, with sheet-like flakes of flying foam, with mighty billows came rolling in; while far away, in the eye of the wind, the clouds gathered and baleful rays

came and went, as if from the under world. Again and again, during these storms, the men forsook their work in the mines and clustered in the wind-swept crags; for the sound beneath was so terrible, and at each crash of the waters overhead the solid roofs of rock seemed about to topple in.

A new life-boat had come round from Falmouth during the summer; it was manned chiefly by workers in the mine, and I was their captain. We had tried the boat again and again in light weather, and were proud of her as life-boatmen could be; so that, when need came, we were ready to do all that human hands could do for the rescue of shipwrecked souls. Fortunately, few vessels came that way, to need our aid in time of peril, for the great ships gave that lonely shore a wide berth, knowing its many perils. Sometimes, however, a coasting vessel, heavily laden, came ashore on the easting reef, but thanks to our sturdy boat, without much loss of life.

On the afternoon of the 22nd day of November, 18—, there occurred such a phenomenon as I have seen only once in my life, and scarcely expect to see again. The ocean was dead calm and black as ink; the sooty clouds, with sheets of windless vapor trailing right down to the earth and water, kept stationary in a sort of sinister twilight; and the air was full of an extraordinary stillness, in which the concussion of the slightest sound—a creaking, a goat bleating, a human voice crying—was heard for miles away.

I had just been down the mine, where I found the men had ceased working and had gathered in knots, whispering together. For all through the dark galleries and passages there came, from time to time, a curious tremor, like the shock of earthquakes—sudden, sinister, terrible, making the heart, for some unknown reason, stand still with fear. Nor was this sound to be accounted for by the dashing of waves above that subaqueous darkness, since there was not a breath of wind, and the sea lay in smokes, motionless folds, scarcely vibrating.

"What is it, my lads?" I had asked, accusing the first group of men, who were clustering on the central platform.

As I spoke the tremor came again, so that the walls seemed to send a nameless terror into my very blood.

My uncle, who was there with the others, shook his head ominously.

"We don't rightly know," he said; "but we ha' had us again and again, sending like that. Seems threatening like, and I ha' bidden the gang knock a work for to-day."

I knew that it was useless to remonstrate, for the men were evidently full of superstitious dread, which, if the truth must be told, I could not help sharing. They threw down their pickaxes and shovels, and followed me up the shaft.

We found Johnson there, who seemed astonished at our appearance, and when I told him what had taken place looked savage.

"You're spoiling the mes, Trelewney," he said. "Guess such nervous fancies are only fit for an old woman. Why, the mes's like a mill-pond, and there ain't a breath of wind."

"If you think it's only fancy," I replied, "come down with me and try. I'll give you a five-pound note if you stop down there half an hour."

He shrank back and shook his head angrily, while the men, clustering round us, greeted my speech with a laugh.

"I shall report this," he cried viciously. "A pack of cowards!"

And he walked off, amid an angry murmur from the men, who detested him cordially.

As the afternoon passed, and the dull leaden twilight increased, we saw, looking seaward, the phenomenon to which I have alluded: two suns, one round and purple, the other pink and gheesly, floating in the vapors to the west. Both were quite rayless, and they hung as it were some fifty yards from each other. Both seemed so near to us that one would have thought it possible to reach them with a bullet from a gun.

I cannot express in words the strangely depressing and vaguely alarming effect of this phenomenon on

myself and all who witnessed it. Nor was the effect lessened when the dimmer of the two suns suddenly disappeared, and the other changed in a moment from purple to jet black. A jet black ball in the midst of a waste of leaden grey.

"Laws, save us!" cried Martin Treruddock, an old fisherman, and one of our life-boat's crew. Laws save us! It looks like judgement, mates—like the Last Day!"

This, indeed, was the thought which was passing through all our minds. We stood looking in suspense till the black sun disappeared, and total darkness came; and then with so little foreboding, we scattered to our homes.

But in the night, as we lay sleeping in our beds, we learned that what we had witnessed betokened, not any supernatural disturbance, but the gathering of such a tempest as has seldom been seen, before or since, on those shores. It came with fearful lightning and close-following thunder, followed by drops of black and hideous hail; and then, with a crash and a scream and cry, the wind rushed from the sea. I lay in my bed in the cottage, thinking every moment that the house would come down, shaking as it did to its foundations, or the roof be blown away; and every minute the blasts grew more terrific, not coming in broken gusts as during ordinary storms, but in concussions of solid air, which struck the walls with blows as of a battering ram, and made every stone in the structure clatter like a loose tooth.

Presently, I saw my uncle, partially dressed and holding a light, enter my chamber.

"Hugh, my lad, be you asleep?"

"As if anyone could sleep on such a night! I thought yesterday's portent meant something. The storm has come!"

"Mother be frightened badly," he returned. "She be praying, lad, down in the kitchen. Laws save us; hark to that!" he added, as a flash of fiery lightning filled the room, and wind and thunder mingled together in awful reverberation.

There was no resting in bed, so I slipped on my clothes and went down with my uncle to the kitchen, where I found my aunt full of superstitious terror. She had got out the old Bible, and, having opened at random, was reading in a low voice from one of the psalms. I did my best to slay her fears, but succeeded very badly.

For the greater part of the night we remained sitting up. The thunder and lightning lasted well on till morning, and when they ceased, it became possible for the first time to realize the frightful violence of the gale. It was, as I afterward learned, a well-defined cyclone.

With the first peep of daylight, I seized my hat and moved to the door.

"What be't gawing, lad?" cried my aunt.

"Down to the shore. It's a high spring-tide, and I want to see if the life-boat's sound."

"Na, na," she cried, stamp her foot. "But I only smiled at her fears, and hastened away. No sooner had I left the cottage than the wind caught me, and almost dashed me from my feet, but I stooped my head, and plunged right on in the teeth of the gale. The day was now breaking, with lurid sunbeams, behind my back. Short as the distance was to the seashore, I thought I should never reach it, so terrible was the fury of the blast! More than once I had actually to lie down on the ground and let it trample over me! And with the blast came hail and heavy rain, blinding me, smiting my cheek like whipload, and drawing blood, so that I could scarcely see a yard before my face.

At last I gained the cliff, and here I had much ado to prevent myself from being lifted up bodily and blown away. But I threw myself on my face, and looked seaward. Nothing was visible, only driving mists and vapors; but right below there was a blinding whiteness of the line of breakers, and thence there rose up to me, together with the wild wisp of solid wind-swept water, the deafening thunder roar of the tumultuously surging sea.

Gaining courage presently, as the light in the east grew clearer, I crawled down the path leading to the shore,

As I went I was sometimes flattened like a rag against the rocks, by the sheer force of the wind; but I persevered, and at last, with God's help, reached the bottom.

It was high tide; the roaring billows were thundering up close to the cliff, and the shallow beach surrounding the boat-house was as white as milk with the churning of the waters. I then perceived, to my consternation, that the gale had struck the boat-house with such force as to sweep the wooden roof away and dash it into fragments against the cliffs. I crept on to the door which was on the lee and sheltered side, drew forth from my pocket the key of the padlock, opened it, and went in. The great boat lay there unharmed, but was half full of water, fresh from the dark rain-clouds, salt from the angry sea. One of the oars had been lifted out and snapped like a rotten twig, but that was all.

Suddenly, as I stood here sheltered from the gale, I heard a sound from seaward, like the sound of a gun. I started, listening. In a minute the sound was repeated. Yes; it was a gun at sea, and the sound could have only one signification—a vessel in distress!

Quitting the boat-house, I stood on the shore, and strained my eyes against the drifting vapors and blinding wind; but I could distinguish nothing—indeed, so great was the rainy darkness, that my vision could not penetrate beyond twenty or thirty yards from the stern-swept shore. But if I noticed any fresh assurance that a ship of some sort was struggling with the elements not far away, it came to me in another faint report of a gun, and finally, in the red light of a rocket, which shot up through the black vapors like a shooting star, and disappeared!

CHAPTER XII.

Quitting the storm-swept shore, I climbed halfway up the crags, and endeavored, with straining eyes, to penetrate the darkness seaward; but although it was now broad day, the clouds of wind-blown vapor still covered the troubled sea.

Greatly agitated, I made my way up the cliff, and reached the summit, where I found that an excited group, composed of fishermen and miners, had already gathered. Among them was my uncle, who addressed me eagerly the moment I appeared.

"Did you see the lights, lad? The rocks as death, there be a ship on the rocks out there!"

"On the South Stack," said an old fisherman, naming an ugly reef which lay right across the mouth of the bay, three quarters of a mile from shore.

"Are you sure she's there?" I asked eagerly.

"Sure enough," was the reply.

"When the last light went up, I saw—leastways, rummat black among the mist and foam."

There was nothing for it but to wait and watch; for to go to the rescue in the teeth of such a storm was out of the question, even if we had been able to launch the life-boat through the billows madly breaking on the shore. The wind still blew with extraordinary fury, though signs were not wanting that its strength was partially broken; and still, with thunderous roar, the waves came rolling in, sending up a cloud of white foam that reached to the very summit of the cliff where we were crouching; and still, trailing as it were on the waves and belching bitter and thither, like thick smoke from a furnace, the mist came driving shoreward, blotting the sea from sight.

From time to time the gun sounded again; then it ceased altogether; and so mere rockets rose, to indicate the whereabouts of the hidden vessel. Was all over? Had the cruel seas devoured her, with the helpless souls on board? Sick with suspense, we waited and watched; almost certain that the last appeal had been made, and that all was over.

Suddenly, the storm-smoke blow upward here and there, leaving visible wild patches of tossing water. Simultaneously, the wind lessened, coming not in solid phalanx, but in gusts, fitful though terrible—very cannon blasts of air.

A wild cry rose, and all hands were suddenly pointed seaward.

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Then, straining my eyes through the blinding rain, I saw something like a white wall of vapor rising right out to sea in the direction of the South Stack, and right in its centre the black outline of a large vessel wedged firmly on the jagged rocks. For a moment she was visible, then the vapors blotted her once more from sight. A minute afterward, she was again visible, this time more distinctly, so that I could clearly discern a black funnel and two masts, a mainmast intact, a foremast broken off just above the decks. She was a large screw steamer, with her back broken right across, and only saved from sinking by the very rocks which had destroyed her.

How she had got into that fatal position, it was difficult to tell. Possibly her propeller had snapped, as is not uncommon with such vessels, or the water had swamped her engines and put them out; in either of which cases, seeing how much sail she would be able to carry at the best, it had been a vain task to attempt to hoist off a lee shore in the face of such a gale.

She was so far away, and the mists were still so troublesome, that it was difficult to tell if there were any souls still left on board. More than once I fancied that I discerned shapes like human forms clinging to or lashed to the rigging of the mainmast, but it was impossible to distinguish them with any certainty.

However, my mind was now made up. The life-boat must be launched and manned without delay. I turned to the men, and said as much, but they shrank back in unreasoned terror at the mere proposition. And, indeed, it seemed a hopeless affair! Although the wind had certainly fallen a little, it's falling seemed to augment, rather than to lessen, the fury of the sea. The waters between us and the vessel were terrible even to look upon; and it seemed impossible that even a life-boat could live among them. Even if she lived, how could the strength of man propel her right in the teeth of the tempest?

While the men stood hesitating, the mists rose all round the ship; and we saw, to our amazement, that a stir was taking place upon her decks. Yes; there could be no doubt of the fact; a boat was preparing to leave her sides, and, freighted with human beings, push away for the shore.

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Stories are still current about Lord Kitchener, and a very graceful one has recently been told. The Queen was greatly interested in him when he was in England, and asked him in the course of a private interview if what she had heard of him was true—that he did not care for any woman. He replied that it was true, with one exception. The Queen—she evidently is a woman—asked for the name of the exception, and was much amused when the Sir replied; "Your Majesty."

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WOLFVILLE, N. S., OCT. 13, 1899.

Canada's Interest in the Expected War.

The kind of war seems about to "blow in our ears." "Britain to Africa" means responsibility and trouble of a serious nature. Formerly England's war would have been watched by Canadians with eager interest, but now it is regarded as our own war to a great extent.

Prof. Wortman's Lecture.

The opening lecture of Acadia College was delivered in College Hall on Monday evening and proved to be a very scholarly, well written and suggestive address.

A delightful evening was spent at the Saxon-Cheron concert at the Opera House. Mr Saxon was the chief attraction, and the audience was not disappointed.

His method is above criticism, his enunciation perfectly clear, the mobility of his features enhances the dramatic effect of his singing.

The Cavatina from Les Huguenots was a magnificent effect and was rapturously enjoyed. Mrs Saxon kindly responded to her numerous encores.

The St. John papers give reports of the meetings of the Free Baptist Conference of New Brunswick at Charlottetown, St. John, during the past week.

Thursday, October 19th, has been proclaimed a day for thanksgiving throughout Canada. The change in the date is a needed improvement, which the ACADIAN was one of the first papers to advocate.

Nova Scotia Weather.

WAR AS CHANGEABLE A HUNDRED YEARS AGO AS IT NOW IS.

The weather is always a fruitful theme for comment and so the following from the Halifax Recorder's reminiscences of 1830 may not be uninteresting to readers of the ACADIAN, showing as it does that the weather and seasons of the distant past were not very different from those of the present day.

"The fall of 1830 was one of the mildest that had been known for many years. In several parts of the province flowers were found in the fields in full bloom towards the latter end of December. On New Year's day—1831—in the garden of David Crichton, Esq., Pictou, there were plinks in full bloom—calling to mind beauties that had outlived their fair companions and were still decked out in all their loveliness and sweetness of their summer attire.

Some proof of the fitness of the summer and fall seasons in Nova Scotia were given much publicity in the autumn of 1831. A farmer in Kempt furnished to the newspaper several onions, as a specimen of the productiveness of his garden. Some idea could be formed of the size of these vegetables from the fact that four taken together weighed 4 lbs 7 oz; the weight of them, severally, was 1 lb 6 oz; 1 lb 5 oz; 15 oz, and 13 oz.

"An inhabitant of Lunenburg sent in a sample of fine looking wheat which had been raised by Jacob Bohner, on potato ground, without any manure, and which weighed 68 lbs to the bushel. There was also sent in a black radish which weighed 3 1/2 lbs, and measured in circumference 16 inches.

"On the 24th October, apple, plum tree and mayflower blossoms were picked in the vicinity of Halifax—in all the beauty which it was wont to be thought the exclusive right of June. The next day a ripe cucumber, which was raised at Birch Cove, of a perfect shape and fine green color, and which weighed 14 oz, was brought to town. There was also shown a bunch of wild raspberries which had been picked near Sherwood on the day previous. At the latter place, during the season, four cuts of potatoes in one hill produced 103 potatoes, which weighed 21 lbs. During the early part of the autumn, the editor of the Recorder remarked that he had partaken of peaches and pears which had been raised in the garden of Dr. Avery's father, in Horton. Peaches, grapes, and similar delicate productions were, in earlier years, considered quite foreign to the soil and climate of Nova Scotia. Later seasons, and that of 1831 particularly, had taught the inhabitants to set a higher estimate on the natural advantages of the province.

"As another proof of the fruitfulness of the year 1831, Wm. Sutherland, of Springfield, informed the newspapers that he had reared a squash which weighed 55 lbs, and measured 4 feet, 10 inches in circumference. This, however, could not be considered as the largest specimen that, up to this period, had been raised in Nova Scotia. In 1818 several large squashes were produced in Mr Harvey's garden, the largest of which weighed 94 lbs and measured 5 feet 4 inches. A fine turnip, which weighed 11 lbs, was raised by John Geddes, Musquodoboit. A potato, grown by Mr Simpson, Windsor, was indeed a thumper. It weighed 3 lbs, 7 1/2 oz, when much dried, and measured longitudinally 24 inches.

When Does This Century Close?

Some people think the 19th century close at the end of this year. Such is not the case. It closes December 31st, 1900. To mark the closing year, the publishers of that great paper, The Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, are giving their yearly subscribers two magnificent pictures, instead of one, as formerly. They have selected the "Battle of Alma" as one, and it is a beauty. The other is also a gem, entitled "Passy Willows." It pays to be a subscriber to that great weekly. Just think of it! A paper of 24 pages, 192 columns, every issue, equal to a book of 384 pages each week, and these two handsome pictures, all for one dollar. The publishers of The Family Herald and Weekly Star promised a surprise, but this beats all. All new subscribers as well as old ones are entitled to these pictures. The Family Herald office should be kept by all this winter.

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Playing Religion.

It seems to me we are only playing at religion. We do not go about it as we do at haying, or working up a business, or getting ready for a picnic. Are sinners in danger and we taking it easy? Yes, but we must keep quiet. We must "make hay while the sun shines" and not hurry in religious things. We are allowed to get in earnest and excited and hustle in every other work but in saving men. We run and shout to save the body, but if we do to save the soul we are called a crank.

Heaven is not worth much if we judge from the things we are moving: a dozen at a prayer-meeting, a crowd at a social; up early every week day, deep late every Sunday; the Bible the most important book, yet studied less than any book in the house; one hour a week for Sunday-school, and not one adult Christian in twenty over in the Bible class. We can "play erokinos and children's games till midnight, but grown if a gospel sermon is over thirty minutes long. We talk about books and horse, and war and all things else with the people we meet, but never mention religion. How does it come? We are not in earnest, we are at play.

Then, look at the way we are trying to save the heathen! The annual increase in the work of church members in christendom, over all expenses, is one billion of dollars, and three cents out of every two dollars of this is given to evangelize the world. The Christians of Canada and the United States last year gave an average of twenty-five cents apiece for missionary work. Here we are revelling in the Gospel, and India, and Africa, and China, and South America full of heathen. Small towns here of 6000 inhabitants, and 10 ministers to preach to them; while in B-bar there are 24,000,000 people and only 6 million ministers. In our neighboring continent of South America there is only one Christian missionary to every 300,000 people. Little villages here with 200 church goers, and two churches side by side; big villages in India with 520,000 people and one missionary only. Could people and one missionary only. Could not worshipping unite in this Christian land, for a few years at least, that we might send laborers to the dark places to rescue the perishing? One thousand millions without the Gospel! Think of it! And how will they hear without a preacher? If we could send one missionary for every ten thousand of the human race, we might evangelize the world in ten years. We need then one hundred thousand missionaries, just the number of soldiers the United States gave to relieve Cuba from 1895. If we were entrusted to us, we must be honest with our trust, and bury with all possible haste. Don't argue while the lost are dying at the rate of sixty an hour. Give every man a chance for his life that you can.

Meteorological Observations.

Table with columns for Date, Max. Min., General state of weather, and other weather-related data for the period Oct. 5-11th, 1899.

When a Man and Woman

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Brand, well known in the Upper Provinces as the most stylish, best fitting and longest wearing Rubber Goods now made. We are also selling the

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in all the different toes and lasts to fit any shoe.

These goods are just being introduced in Nova Scotia and parties that were dissatisfied with their Rubbers last season, would do well to give them a trial.

FOR SALE AT THE PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE, WOLFVILLE.

Opposite Post Office.

A Flyer.

Dr. Bowles has purchased the celebrated outlaw, Baby Boy 2d. Having been expelled from all National Association Tracks, Baby Boy is no longer useful for racing purposes and is therefore relegated to the road, and being one of the fastest horses in America we are delighted that the genial doctor has secured him for work in his practice. A drive to Black River in ten minutes, or Kentville in fifteen minutes, would hardly have been dreamed of a few years ago, but with the development of fleetly horse flesh like Baby Boy all this is possible. Dr. Bowles now has a beautiful animal for his daily road use, and he is daily king of the road where a dash of speed is required to establish his supremacy in that direction.

Billows.

The chief recent event of our quiet village was the marriage of Mr. G. H. Harris, of Canning, and Miss Catharine Bill. Another of a similar character is announced for the evening of the 13th inst. in the church. Mr. Sylvanus Whitney and Miss Edith Forsyth will be the contracting parties.

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Having bought out the Grocery Business formerly carried on by Mr. O. G. Borien, we are prepared to supply the public with all kinds of

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Prima Donna Soprano,

(Direct from London, England),

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Pianiste and Accompaniste,

COLLEGE HALL,

Monday Ev'g, Aug. 29th.

Tickets 50c. and 50c. For Sale at Drug Store.

Next—Mrs Saxon and Mlle. Cheron (Mrs Saxon) are noted among the finest singers in London. During the past winter they have sung at the principal theatres and concert halls of London, and received great praise from critics and Press. To bring these talented artists to Canada requires a great outlay of money, but the management believes that the public will only appreciate that which is highest in the musical line, and fill the house. The best concert of the kind ever given in this town is guaranteed.

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Dress Goods in Foreign Imports. Also Nova Scotia Tweeds in Ladies' wear, the fashion leaders for 1899. Flannelettes, in Stripes and Fancies. Silk Shirt Waists, Skirts and Knitted Underwear. Also Corsets.

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August 14, 1899.

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WM. RECAN.

Wolfville, Oct. 14th, 1897.

Change in Business

Having purchased the Meat Business recently carried on by Mr. D. L. Eagles, the subscriber will be prepared to supply customers with the best of everything in his line. My teams will be in Wolfville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week.

T. M. DAVIDSON.

Notice of Removal!

R. H. TWEEDDELL, Manufacturing Jeweller, &c., &c., has removed to the premises lately occupied by W. S. Wallace, opposite the Royal Hotel. While thanking the public for patronage received would respectfully solicit a continuance of same. All kinds of Jewelry manufactured on the premises.

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THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., OCT. 13, 1899

Local and Provincial.

The winter time table of the D railway goes into effect on Oct. 18th.

The whist club will meet next Monday evening, 16th, at the residence of Laura C. Moore.

Rev. H. R. Hatch baptized four youths on Sunday evening. Dr. T. preached the sermon.

The sound of the thrasher is heard in the land and large quantities are being turned out.

Mr. E. H. Hatch, has visited J. W. Vaughn's store on Main street and understood it to open a grocery in the near future.

The Presbyterian pulpit at Kentville was occupied last Sunday by Rev. J. Dickey, of Windsor, Rev. Mr. Macleod presiding at the latter place.

The attendance of students at the large young ladies among the nuns of the Freshman class numbers forty.

WANTED.—To hire a Piano. A nice one F. L. C. Post Office.

Arrangements have been completed by the Saxon Cheron which was to have been given here weeks ago, and was postponed, is given in College Hall on October 29th.

Miss E. B. Bishop & Son has closed the grocery business for the year. It was carried on by Mr. C. C. Brown, and continues it. Their adv. appears elsewhere and we bespeak a firm & liberal patronage.

LADIES.—When thinking of winter apparel, REMEMBER F. B. Newcombe & Co. has a great stock in Paris, Mantles, Dr. Etc., which is unequalled in the

On Friday evening last the St. John Academy were entertained by the teachers and pupils of Acadia. The chapel and corridors were prettily decorated for the occasion and an enjoyable evening was spent.

The annual Convention of the Nova Scotia Women's Christian Union will be held in Wolfville on the 6th to 8th. Immediately after the Dominion W. C. T. U. will meet in Halifax, holding sessions on Friday, Nov. 10th.

One of the most severe storms occurred on Friday last began to fall in the afternoon. The water in the river is so low. Brooks were everywhere. Dikes and levees were covered and rendered unable to remain on them. Places of Waterville, had a cattle-drawn. Early Saturday the wind blew a hurricane and did considerable damage to the orchards.

The services at the Baptist Sunday were more especially for the students at the Institute which was well filled in the evening. Rev. J. Dickey, of Windsor, presided from the text, "A constant rot in the structure which has passed on." We are intended to with pleasure by all. In the evening Fresh delivered an excellent address on the text, "In we all treasures of wisdom and

WANTED.—To work in my shop, etc. a smart, honest man and not a user of other people's money. C. W. STROUD.

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The sound of the thresher is now heard in the land and large quantities of grain are being turned out.

A Mr. Ellis, of Halifax, has rented Mr. J. W. Vaughn's store on Main street and is understood to be opening a grocery store in the near future.

The Presbyterian pulpit at Kentville was occupied last Sunday by Rev. Henry Dickey, of Windsor, Rev. Mr. MacMillan presiding at the latter place.

The attendance of students at the College this year is good. There are twenty-five young ladies among the number. The Freshman class numbers forty.

WANTED.—To hire a Piano. Address F. L. C., Post Office.

Arrangements have been completed by which the Boston Chorus concert which was to have been given here some weeks ago, and was postponed, is to be given in College Hall on October 23rd.

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LADIES.—When thinking of your fall and winter apparel, REMEMBER that F. E. Newcomb & Co. has an assortment in Fur, Mantles, Dress Goods, etc., which is unequalled in this section.

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One of the most severe storms of the season occurred on Friday last. Rain began to fall in the afternoon and continued all night. The water came down in torrents. Brooks were swollen into rivers and serious floods occurred in many localities. Dikes and intervals were covered and rendered unfit for cattle to remain on them. Mr. W. W. Pines, of Waterville, had six head of cattle drowned. Early Saturday morning the wind blew a hurricane and did considerable damage to the orchard.

The services at the Baptist church last Sunday were more especially intended for the students at the institutions. The church was well filled in the morning when the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hatch, preached from the text, "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth." The sermon was listened to with pleasure and profit by all. In the evening, Friends of the Foreign Missions Society, having for their text the words, "Ye who are rich, weep and wail for your miseries," delivered a most interesting and profitable discourse.

WANTED.—To work in my store, deliver goods, etc., a smart, honest, temperate man and not a user of tobacco. Apply O. W. Senezo, Wolfville.

R. E. Harris' GROCERY.

- 150 bbls. Five Roses Flour.
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1 Car Middlings, F. Flour, Bran, etc.

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Personal Mention.

Contributions to this department will be gladly received. Mr. H. G. Collins left on Saturday last to spend a few weeks in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Jennie Batt, of this place, is visiting in Berwick, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Oxley.

Rev. C. H. and Mrs. Martell, who have been visiting in the United States returned home on Friday last.

Rev. Thomas Fowler, of St. Matthew's church, Halifax, has been stopping in Wolfville during the past week.

Miss Lillian Jamison, of New Glasgow, was the guest of Mrs. McKenna on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. (Dr.) Freeman, of New Germany, near Mira Grandall, has been visiting friends in town during the past week.

Mr. J. D. Leavitt, agent of the Union Bank, has returned from a two weeks trip to Boston and vicinity and resumed his duties.

Mrs. G. H. Gillmore and her son, Mr. Harold Gillmore, left on Saturday last to spend a couple of weeks in Boston and vicinity.

The marriage of Miss Clara Rosch, favorably known at Acadia, to Mr. C. A. Harrison, of Margareville, N. B., is announced to take place at her father's residence in Claremont, on the 9th inst.

The marriage of Marie Louise, daughter of Dr. T. Dickey, of Charlottetown, to C. B. Dickey, Esq., of Upper Capard, took place Tuesday at the "Blues," Melvillewood, N. W. Arm, Halifax. Miss Lena Jean, of Glass Bay, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Edwin Dickey, a brother of the groom, was groomsmen. Rev. A. W. Nicholson performed the ceremony.

The annual reception of the Acadia Propriety society, to new students' took place Saturday. The members who are the lady students of the college with their friends, were received by the President, Miss Annie Clark, of Bay View, P. E. I., and Vice-President, Miss Millicent Bentley, of Stewiacke. This year the number of young women in college is 25. Among these are Miss Katherine McLeod, sister of Mrs. Grace Dean McLeod Rodgers, Amherst, the well-known authoress, who was the founder of the Propriety society; Miss McLeod, who has been teaching at Spelman seminary, Georgia, has recently captured the D. A. R's advertising prize; Miss McNeil, who graduated from Prince of Wales college, P. E. I., leading her class, has joined the sophomore class; Miss Adela McLeod, Charlotte town, P. E. I., daughter of Judge McLeod, Acadia '99, also of Prince of Wales college, is this year taking the junior work, and Miss McMillan, of Isaac's Harbour, who on her graduation from Acadia seminary last June took the Payzant and Palat prizes, is taking the sophomore work.

Born. HARRIS.—At Wolfville, Oct. 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Harris, a son.

Married. BRANTON.—THOMPSON.—At Hillsboro, by pastor M. P. F. Brown, Mr. Robert Branton, of East Arlington, to Miss Julia Thron, of Hillsboro.

Died. HARRIS.—At Wolfville, N. S., Oct. 12th, at the age of 40 years, Mr. O. D. Harris, a native of this place. He was a member of the Methodist church, and was a most devoted and successful farmer. He was a native of this place, and was a member of the Methodist church, and was a most devoted and successful farmer. He was a native of this place, and was a member of the Methodist church, and was a most devoted and successful farmer.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock on Monday morning, Oct. 16th, at the residence of Mrs. O. D. Harris, and were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hatch. The interment was in the cemetery.

Grand Opening & Show Days

LADIES' CLOTH JACKETS AND CAPES

The Latest Styles of the Season.

FURS in Jackets, Capes, Caperines, Ruffs, Etc.

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For this week French Kid Gloves, lace, 85c. in Fawn, Brown and Black. Superior French Kid Gloves, large dome fastenings, \$1.05, in Green, Red, Brown and Black.

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In Black and White, Fawn and Drab, \$3.75. BLACK SATEEN BLOUSES, corded back and front, new collar, \$1.65. GOLF CLOAKINGS, \$1.40 and \$1.75.

LADIES' WATERPROOF.

With Cape, Silk Lined, in Fawn, Green and Mixture, regular \$10.00 quality, now \$5.50. Men's Garment, \$5.95 and \$5.95. Separate Waterproof Skirt and Cape, silk lined, \$5.50.

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The Finest Line of Note and Envelopes, in Fancy Boxes, ever shown here, only 15c, 20c, and 25c. All Goods at correspondingly Low Prices.

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Wolfville, Dec. 29th, 1898.

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Mrs. Angle, of Merriton, suffered so severely that her friends feared she was likely to be a permanent invalid. In the picturesque village of Merriton resides Mrs. William Angle, who after months of suffering, has found a cure from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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DEAR UNION SIGNAL.—The quintessential meeting of the International Congress of Women closed with such a high record to its credit as no other meeting of the kind ever registered. Close to one thousand eight hundred of the leading officially federated women of the world gathered in this metropolis and were awarded such a public interest as it is safe to say conservative old London is surprised to have been betrayed into.

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