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Select Poetry.

At Sundown.

'Twas sundown of a summer's day,
And in the twilight shade
Stood Doris, by the farmhouse gate—
Doris the pretty maid,
Her eyes were turned, those eyes so brown
Toward the road that led to town.

Beneath her feet were daisies white,
And many a clover red,
And buttercups, with drops of dew
From heaven freshly shed;
While birds were singing at her side
Those quiet songs of evensong.

Aunt Prudence by the window sat—
Her hair was silver white,
Her eyes had such a wistful look,
That lovely summer night,
And, speaking from the window sill,
She said, "He'll come, I know he will.

"I know, because a humble bee
Just in the window flew;
The rooster crows here in the door—
Those signs are always true.
It's haying time, and there's a night
Of chores to do, you know, at night!"

While Doris watched the road beyond,
Aunt Prudence looked behind:
The summer of the long ago
Once more she sought to find;
And through the twilight's deepening
She sighted them so far away.

The sunshine of those growing days,
The dew that used to fall,
The music of the birds that sang—
Were well remembered all.
And love's young dream that passed away
At sundown of one summer's day.

But words of greeting at the gate
Came o'er the window sill;
Aunt Prudence drew the shutters close,
The night air seemed so chill,
Then, in the shadowed room, her tears
Fell like the rain of bygone years.

"All as God will," she softly sang,
"To give or to withhold,
While at the farmhouse gate, she knew,
The tale of love was told.
And later, with a face so bright,
Doris came in, and said, "Good-night."

Woman's Rights.

The weary heart to lift to rest,
To soothe and still the throbbing breast,
The aching head to cheer and calm,
And lull the burning brow with balm.

The little child's least burden bear,
To soothe the dimpled hand in prayer,
To kiss the rosy lips good-night—
Oh! this is woman's blissful right.

At morn the thrilling words to hear,
"I have you so sweet mother dear!
While round her neck her darling cling,
How all her cruel wrongs take wing!"

In love's sweet heaven, so near and far,
O'er one dear home to shine a star;
In one child's world to rule unseen;
O'er one man's heart to rule a queen.

That right to honor and obey,
Yet rule with love's relentless sway,
While queen and subject firm she stands
By him who wisely well commands.

Seek not to win in bitter fight,
What manhood yields as his sweet right,
For in his direct path will give
Fire, and best, and last to thee.

Along life's ocean gleam as lights
Woman's immortal, deathless rights,
Four radiant gleams to her are given,
In child and mother, home and Heaven.

Interesting Story.

Thankful Blossom.

BY BRET HARTE.

PART III.—Continued.

"Read this," said the general coldly.

Col. Hamilton, with a manifest consciousness of another learner than Mistress Blossom and his general, read the paper. It was couched in phrases of initiatory and legal precision, and related briefly, that upon the certain and personal knowledge of the writer, Almer Blossom of the "Blossom Farm" was in the habit of entertaining two gentlemen, namely, the "Count Ferdinand" and the "Baron Pomposo," suspected enemies of the cause, and possible traitors to the Continental army. It was signed by Allan Brewster, late captain in the Connecticut Contingent.

As Col. Hamilton exhibited the signature, Thankful Blossom had no difficulty in recognizing the familiar hand and equally familiar mis-spelling of her lover.

She rose to her feet. With eyes that showed her present trouble and perplexity as frankly as they had a moment before blazed with her indignation, she met, one by one, the glances of the group who now seemed to be closing around her. Yet with a woman's instinct she felt, I am constrained to say, more unfriendliness in the silent

presence of the two women than in the possible outspoken criticism of our much-abused sex.

"Of course," said a voice which Thankful at once, by a woman's unerring instinct, recognized as the elder of the two ladies, and the legitimate keeper of the conscience of some one of the men who were present,—"of course Mistress Thankful will be able to elect which of her lovers among her country's enemies she will be able to cling to for support in her present emergency. She does not seem to have been so special in her favors as to have positively excluded any one."

"At least, dear Lady Washington, she will not give it to the man who has proven a traitor to her," said the younger woman, impulsively. "That is—I beg your ladyship's pardon—she hesitated, observing in the dead silence that ensued that the two superior male beings present looked at each other in lofty astonishment.

"He that is trait'rous to his country," said Lady Washington coldly, "is apt to be trait'rous elsewhere."

"There is honest to say that he that was trait'rous to his king was trait'rous to his country," said Mistress Thankful with sudden audacity, bending her knit eyes on Lady Washington. But that lady turned dignifiedly away, and Mistress Thankful again faced the general.

"I ask your pardon," she said proudly, "for troubling you with my wrongs. But it seems to me that even if another and a greater wrong were done me by my sweetheart, through jealousy, it would not justify this accusation against me, even though," she added, darting a wicked glance at the placid broad back of Lady Washington, "even though that accusation came from one who knows these jealous ones belong to the wife of a patriot as well as a traitor." She was herself again after this speech, although her face was white with the blow she had taken and returned.

Col. Hamilton passed his hand across his mouth, and coughed slightly. Gen. Washington, standing by the fire with an impassive face, turned to Thankful gravely:

"You are forgetting, Mistress Thankful, that you have not told me how I can serve you. It cannot be that you are still concerned in Capt. Brewster, who has given evidence against your other—friends, and tacitly against you. Nor can it be that you are still free and unknown. If you come with any information exculpating them, and showing they are not spies or hostile to the cause, your father's release shall be certain and speedy. Let me ask you a single question: Why do you believe them honest?"

"Because," said Mistress Thankful, "they were—were—gentlemen."

"Many spies have been of excellent family, good address, and fair talents," said Washington gravely; "but you have, mayhap, some other reason."

"Because they talked only to me," said Thankful Blossom, blushing mightily; "because they preferred my company to father's; because"—she hesitated a moment—"because they spoke not of politics, but—of—that which leads mainly to—of—and—of—here she broke down a little,—"and the baron I only saw once, but he"—here she broke down utterly—"I know they weren't spies: there, now!"

"I must ask you something more," said Washington, with grave kindness; "whether you give me the information or not, you will consider, that, if what you believe is true, it cannot in any way injure the gentleman you speak of, while, on the other hand, it may refuge your father's suspicion. Will you give to Col. Hamilton, my secretary, a full description of them,—that fuller description which Capt. Brewster, for reasons best known to yourself, was unable to give?"

Mistress Thankful hesitated for a moment, and then, with one of her truthful glances at the command-in-chief, began a detailed account of the outward semblance of the agent. Why she began with him, I am unable to say; but possibly it was because it was easier, for when she came to describe the baron, she was, I regret to say, somewhat vague and figurative. Not so vague, however, but that Col. Hamilton suddenly started up with a look

at his chief, who instantly checked it with a gesture of his ruffled hair.

"I thank you, Mistress Thankful," he said quite impassively, "but did this other gentleman, the baron?"

"Pomposo," said Thankful proudly. A titter originated in the group of ladies by the window, and became visible on the fresh face of Col. Hamilton; but the dignified color of Washington's countenance was unmoved.

"May I ask if the baron made an honorable tender of his affections to you," he continued, with respectful gravity—"if his attentions were known to your father, and were such as honest Mistress Blossom could receive?"

"Father introduced him to me, and wanted me to be kind to him. He—he kissed me, and I slapped his face," said Thankful quickly with cheeks as red, I warrant, as the baron's might have been.

The moment the words had escaped her truthful lips, she would have given her life to recall them. To her astonishment, however, Col. Hamilton laughed outright, and the ladies turned and approached her, but were checked by a slight gesture from the otherwise impassive figure of the general.

"It is possible, Mistress Thankful," he resumed, with undisturbed composure, "that one at least of these gentlemen may be known to us, and that your instincts may be correct. At least rest assured that we shall fully inquire into it, and that your father shall have the benefit of that inquiry."

"I thank your Excellency," said Thankful, still reddening under the contemplation of her own late frankness, and retreating toward the door. "I—think—I—must—go—now. It is late, and I have far to ride."

To her surprise, however, Washington stepped forward, and again taking her hands in his, said with a grave smile, "For that very reason, if for none other, you must be our guest to-night, Mistress Thankful Blossom. We still retain our Virginian ideas of hospitality, and are tyrannous enough to make strangers conform to them, even though we have but perchance the poorest of entertainment to offer them. Lady Washington will not permit Mistress Thankful Blossom to leave her roof to-night until she has partaken of her courtesy as well as her counsel."

"Mistress Thankful Blossom will make us believe that she has at least in so far trusted our desire to serve her justly, by accepting our poor hospitality for a single night," said Lady Washington, with a stately courtesy.

Thankful Blossom still stood irresolutely at the door. But the next moment a pair of youthful arms encircled her; and the younger gentleman, looking into her brown eyes with a frankness equal to her own, said carelessly, "Dear Mistress Thankful, though I am but a guest in her ladyship's house, let me, I pray you, add my voice to hers. I am Mistress Schuyler of Albany, at your service. Mistress Thankful, as Col. Hamilton here will bear me witness, did I need any interpreter to your honest heart. Believe me, dear Mistress Thankful, I sympathize with you, and only beg you to give me an opportunity to-night to serve you. You will stay, I know, and you will stay with me; and we shall talk over the faithfulness of that over-jealous Yankee captain who has proved himself, I doubt not, as unworthy of you as he is of his country."

Hateful to Thankful as was the idea of being commiserated, she nevertheless could not resist the gentle courtesy and gracious sympathy of Miss Schuyler. Besides, it must be confessed that for the first time in her life she felt a doubt of the power of her own independence, and a strange fascination for this young gentleman whose arms were around her, who could so thoroughly sympathize with her, and yet allowed himself to be snubbed by Lady Washington.

"You have a mother, I doubt not?" said Thankful, raising her questioning eyes to Miss Schuyler.

Irrelevant as this question seemed to the two gentlemen, Miss Schuyler answered it with feminine intuition.

"And you, dear Mistress Thankful?"

"Have none," said Thankful; and here, I regret to say, she whimpered slightly, at which Miss Schuyler, with tears in her own fine eyes, bent her head suddenly to Thankful's ear, put

her arm about the waist of the pretty stranger, and then, to the astonishment of Colonel Hamilton, quietly swept her out of the august presence.

When the door had closed upon them, Col. Hamilton turned half smilingly, half-inquiringly, to his chief. Washington returned his glance kindly but gravely, and then said quietly,—

"If your suspicions jump with mine, colonel, I need not remind you that it is a matter so delicate that it would be as well if you locked it in your own breast for the present; at least, that you should not intimate to the gentleman whom you may have suspected aught that has passed this evening."

"As you will, general," said the subaltern respectfully; "but may I ask"—he hesitated—"if you believe that anything more than a passing fancy for a pretty girl?"

"When I asked your silence, colonel," interrupted Washington kindly, laying his hand upon the shoulder of the younger man, "it was because I thought the matter sufficiently momentous to claim my own private and especial attention."

"I ask your Excellency's pardon," said the young man, reddening through his fresh complexion like a girl; "I only meant—"

"That you would ask to be relieved to-night," interrupted Washington, with a benign smile, "forasmuch as you wished the more to show entertainment to our dear friend Miss Schuyler, and her guest; a wayward girl, colonel, but methinks, an honest one. Treat her of your own quality, colonel, but discreetly, and not too kindly, lest we have Mistress Schuyler, and her injured damsel, on our hands;—and with a half playful gesture peculiar to the man, and yet not inconsistent with his dignity, he half led, half pushed his youthful secretary from the room.

When the door had closed upon the colonel, Lady Washington had stood toward her husband, who stood still, quiet and passive, on the hearthstone.

"You surely see in this escapade nothing of political intrigue—no treachery?" she said hastily.

"No," said Washington quietly.

"Nothing more than an idle, wanton intrigue with a foolish, vain country girl?"

"Pardon me, my lady," said Washington gravely. "I doubt not we may misjudge. 'Tis no common rustic lass that can stir the country side."

"There an insult to your sex to believe it. It is not yet sure that she has not captured even so high game as she has named. If she has, it would add another interest to a treaty of comity and alliance."

"That creature?" said Lady Washington,—"that light-of-love with her Connecticut captain lover! Pardon me, but this is preposterous; and with a stiff courtesy she swept from the room, leaving the central figure of history—as such central figures are apt to be left—alone.

Later in the evening Mistress Schuyler so far subdued the tears and emotions of Thankful, that she was enabled to dry her eyes, and re-arrange her brown hair in the quaint little mirror in Mistress Schuyler's chamber; Mistress Schuyler herself lending a touch and suggestion here and there, after the secret freemasonry of her sex. "You are well-rid of this forsown captain, dear Mistress Thankful; and methinks with hair as beautiful as yours, the new style of wearing it, though a modest frivolity, is most becoming. I assure you 'tis much affected in New York and Philadelphia,—drawn straight back from the forehead, after this manner, as you see."

The result was, that an hour later Mistress Schuyler and Mistress Blossom presented themselves to Col. Hamilton in the reception-room, with a certain freshness and elaboration of toilet that not only quite shamed the young officer's affable negligence, but caused him to open his eyes in astonishment. "Perhaps she would rather be alone, that she might indulge her grief," he said doubtfully, in an aside to Miss Schuyler, "rather than appear in company."

"Nonsense," quoth Mistress Schuyler. "Is a young woman to mope and sigh because her lover proves false?"

"But her father is a prisoner," said Hamilton in amazement.

"Can you look me in the face," said

Mistress Schuyler mischievously, "and tell me that you don't know that in twenty-four hours her father will be cleared of these charges? Nonsense! Do you think I have no eyes in my head? Do you think I mis-read the general's face and your own?"

"But, my dear girl," said the officer in alarm.

"Oh! I told her so, but not why," responded Miss Schuyler with a wicked look in her dark eyes,—"though I had warrant enough to do so, to serve you for keeping a secret from me!"

And with this Partisan shot she returned to Mistress Thankful, who, with her face pressed against the window, was looking out on the moonlit slope beside the Whipperry River.

For, by one of those freaks peculiar to the American springtide, the weather had again marvellously changed. The rain had ceased, and the ground was covered with an icing of sleet and snow, that now glittered under a clear sky and a brilliant moon. The north-east wind that shook the loose sahes of the windows had transformed each dipping tree and shrub to icy statuettes that silvered under the moon's cold touch.

"'Tis a beautiful night, ladies," said a bluff, hearty, middle-aged man, joining the group by the window. "But, God send the spring to us quickly, and spare us any more such cruel changes! My lady moon looks fine enough, glittering in yonder treetops; but I doubt not she looks down upon many a poor fellow shivering under his tattered blankets in the camp beyond. Had you seen the Connecticut tattereddemons file by last night, with arms reversed, showing their teeth at his Excellency, and yet not daring to bite; had you watched those faint-hearts, those doubtless Thomases, try for rebellion against his Excellency, against the cause, but chiefly against the weather,—ye would pray for a thaw that would melt the hearts of these men as it would those stubborn fields around us. Two weeks more of such weather would raise up not one Allan Brewster, but a dozen such malcontent puppies, ripe for a drum-head court-martial."

"Yet 'tis a fine night, Gen. Sullivan," said Col. Hamilton, sharply nudging the ribs of his superior officer with his elbow. "There would be little troubles on such a night, I fancy, to track our ghostly visitant." Both of the ladies becoming interested, and Col. Hamilton, having thus adroitly turned the flank of his superior officer, he went on: "You should know that the camp, and indeed the whole locality here, is said to be haunted by the apparition of a gray-coated figure, whose face is muffled and hidden in his collar, but who has the pass-word pat to his lips, and whose identity hath baffled the sentries. This figure, it is said, forasmuch as it has been seen just before an assault, an attack, or some tribulation of the army, is believed by many to be the genius or guardian spirit of the cause, and, as such, has incited sentries and guards to greater vigilance, and has to some seemed a premonition to disaster. Before the last outbreak of the Connecticut militia Master Graycoat haunted the outskirts of the weather-beaten and bedraggled camp, and I doubt not, saw much of that preparation that sent that regiment of faint-hearted anon-gatherers to flaunt their woe and their wrongs in the face of the general himself." Here Col. Hamilton, in turn, received a slight nudge from Mistress Schuyler, and ended his speech somewhat abruptly.

"Mistress Thankful was not unimpaired of both these allusions to her faithless lover, but only a consciousness of mortification and wounded pride was awakened by them. In fact, during the first tempest of her indignation at his arrest, still later at the discovery of his perfidy to her, she had forgotten that he was her lover; she had forgotten her previous tenderness toward him; and, now that her fire and indignation were spent, only a sense of numbness and vacancy remained. All that had gone before seemed not something to be regretted as her own act, but rather as the act of another. Thankful Blossom, who had been lost that night in the snow-storm: she felt

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Calendar for October

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WOLFVILLE, N. S., OCT. 2, 1885

EXHIBITION.

The long talked of Provincial Exhibition opened in due form at Kentville on Tuesday afternoon. The usual speeches were made in which the usual compliments were paid to the usual recipients. The fact is that any one who ever saw an exhibition opened knows just how this one was. The speakers were introduced by Mr. F. G. Curry, chairman of the executive committee, and were his honor Lieut. Gov. M. H. Richey, W. H. Fielding, Prof. Secretary, A. C. BNL, M. P. P., and leader of the opposition, Donald Ferguson, Esq., of P. E. I. After they had spoken the chairman pronounced the exhibition open in form. We have not space for so complete a report of the exhibition as we would wish, but will give as full an account as possible. In the Exhibition Building proper the space is well taken up. The show of fruits and vegetables occupies the greater part of the ground floor and presents a beautiful appearance. It is probably the largest and best ever shown in this county. A large and excellent show of grain, field and garden seeds are displayed in the gallery.

On the right of the entrance the art exhibit is shown. The collection is large and good, some of the pieces being remarkably so. The exhibits of art are confined to J. S. McLeod, of Kentville, and Pingo & Clark, of Brunswick. The former showing stores from various foundries, the latter only those of their own make. Pingo & Clark also show a cast-iron lamp brackets, and fancy cast-iron looking-glass frames, of their own make. Among Mr. McLeod's are a few from the Windsor Foundry Co's.

Mr. W. B. Matthews, of Middleton, shows a fine collection of mineral specimens and old coins. Woodill's German Baking Powder and Warm Lozenges, and Truro Condensed Milk and Condensed Coffee are shown and samples given to the spectators. We presume everybody visited the show tried all of these articles. S. G. Kerr & Sons, of Ganning, have a complete exhibit of their Evaporated Vegetables, which are rapidly working their way into favor in Army and Navy departments as also in private kitchens. We believe this branch of home manufacture to be yet in its infancy and predict that at no very distant day the products of our country will be eaten in every clime by all manner of people and tongues (or teeth). They have already been exhibited at Antwerp where they received honorable mention and have been used by the Canadian Militia in the North West, the U. S. Army and the British Army and Navy.

It almost makes one feel clean, even after a drive through Cornwallis dust and a tramp through Kentville, to look at the brilliant array of brushes exhibited by the Halifax Brush Co. The show of plants and flowers while not a large one was exceptionally fine. Miss Bars of Wolfville took first prize for Stocks, Bridal Bouquet, Sweet Peas, and Heliotrope.

it was estimated that there were over 7,000 persons admitted. Mr. J. A. Woodworth, of Grand Pre, was chief of the police force, and we congratulate him and the committee on the general good order which prevailed. We regret that we are unable to give a more perfect account this week, and will try to have a full account in our next issue.

PRIZE LIST.

CLASS 12.
Ornamental Plants and Flowers:
JUDGES.—Jas. H. Andrews, Dr. H. Chip and A. deW. Bars.
SEC. 1.—Collection of Ornamental and Flowering plants, distinct named sorts, not less than 12 pots.
No. of exhibits, 2.
1st Prize, T. E. Smith, Church St., \$6.00; 2d, M. G. DeWolf, Kentville, \$4.00.
SEC. 2.—Collection of Native Ferns in pot, distinct.
No. of exhibits, 1.
1st Prize, Alice Webster, Kentville, \$2.00.
SEC. 3.—Col. Geraniums and Polar Gigneas, in pots, distinct.
No. of exhibits, 1.
1st Prize, Not awarded, \$5; 2d, Miss Maggie Friel, New Minas, \$1.50.
SEC. 4.—3 Begonias, Flowering, Rex, and Tuberosus.
No. of exhibits, 1.
1st Prize, M. G. DeWolf, Kentville, \$1.00.
SEC. 5.—Col of Green House-plants, not less than 10 pots.
No. of exhibits, 0.
SEC. 6.—Col of Ornamental Foliage Plants.
1st Prize, M. G. DeWolf, \$1.50; 2d, T. E. Smith, Church St \$1.00.
No. of exhibits, 2.
SEC. 7.—3 Calens, distinct, in pots.
No. of exhibits, 2.
1st Prize, not awarded, \$1; 2d, T. E. Smith, 50c.
SEC. 8.—3 Salvegs, distinct, in pots.
No. of exhibits, 0.
SEC. 9.—3 Roses, distinct, in pots.
No. of exhibits, 0.
SEC. 10.—3 Fuchsias, distinct, in pots.
No. of exhibits, 1.
1st Prize, Miss Maggie Friel, New Minas, \$1.00.
SEC. 11.—3 Window grown plants in bloom, in pots.
1st Prize, Mr John D. Moore, Kentville, \$1.
SEC. 12.—3 Abutilons, in bloom, in pots. No exhibits, 0.
SEC. 13.—Col of Cacti, not less than 10 pots. No exhibits, 2.
1st Prize, M. G. DeWolf, \$2.50; 2d, T. E. Smith, \$1.50.
SEC. 14.—English Ivy, in pot. None exhibited.
SEC. 15.—Bridal Bouquet. No exhibits, 2.
1st Prize, T. E. Smith, \$1.00; 2d, Miss Mary Bars, Wolfville, 50c.
SEC. 16.—3 Coxcombs, cut. No exhibits, 1.
1st Prize, T. E. Smith, \$1.
SEC. 17.—Heliotrope, cut.
1st Prize, Miss Mary Bars, Wolfville, \$1. No exhibits, 1.
SEC. 18.—Garden vase of growing plants.
No. of exhibits, 2.
1st Prize, M. G. DeWolf, Kentville, 2d, T. E. Smith, Church St.
SEC. 19.—Specimen plant, in bloom, not otherwise mentioned.
No. of exhibits, 3.
1st Prize, Mrs. C. F. Beckwith, Port Williams, \$1.50; 2d, E. J. Cogswell, Kentville, \$1.00; 3d, Mrs. T. H. Rockwell, Centreville, 50c.
SEC. 20.—Hanging pot or basket growing plants. No. of exhibits, 1.
1st Prize, E. A. Campbell, Port Williams, \$1.00.
SEC. 21.—Col. cut flowers, not made in bouquets, but exhibited separately and named. No. of exhibits, 1.
1st Prize, Samuel Boak, Chipman Corner, \$3.00.
SEC. 22.—Col. Ghidoli. No. of ex., 2.
1st Prize, Mrs. C. F. Beckwith, Port Williams, \$2.50; 2d, Mrs. Henry Lovett, Kentville, \$1.50.
SEC. 23.—Col. Dahlia. No. of ex., 2.
1st Prize, T. E. Smith, Church St, \$2.00; 2d, Mrs. John Newcomb, Ganning.
SEC. 24.—Col. Pansies. No. of ex., 3.
1st Prize, Wm. Band, Ganning, \$2.00; 2d, Mrs. C. F. Beckwith, Port Williams, \$1.00; 3d, Mrs. Henry Lovett, Kentville, 50c.
SEC. 25.—3 Roses, cut blooms.
No. of exhibits, 2.
1st Prize, T. E. Smith, Church St, \$1.00; 2d, E. S. Cogswell, Kentville 50c; 3d, not awarded.
SEC. 26.—Hand bouquet, made by a lady.
No. of exhibits, 3.
1st Prize, Miss Alice Webster, Kentville, \$1.00; 2d, Mrs J W Bars, Wolfville, 50c.
SEC. 27.—6 Stocks, distinct varieties.
1st Prize, Miss Mary Bars, \$1.00; 2d, Samuel Boak, Chipman Corner, 50c; 3d, T. E. Smith, 25c. No ex. 3.
SEC. 28.—6 Verbanes. No exhibits, 2.
1st Prize, not awarded; 2d, S. B. Cross Dartmouth, 75c.
SEC. 29.—6 Phlox Drummondii.
1st Prize, T. E. Smith \$1; 2d, Samuel Boak, Chipman Corner, 75c; 3d, Dr Chipman, Grand Pre, 50c. No. of ex., 3.
SEC. 30.—6 Aster. No. of exhibits, 3.
1st Prize, Samuel Boak, Chipman Corner, \$1; 2d, Miss Mary Bars, 50c; 3d, T. E. Smith, 25c.
SEC. 31.—6 P Phlox. No exhibits, 2.
1st Prize, M. G. DeWolf, Kentville \$1; 2d, Miss Webster, Kentville, 75c.
SEC. 32.—6 Lilies. No. of exhibits, 2.
1st Prize, M. G. DeWolf, Kentville, \$1.00; 2d, Mrs C F Beckwith, Port

Williams, 50c.
SEC. 33.—3 Everlastings. No. of exhibits, 1.
1st Prize, Charles Wright, Lower Canada, \$1.00.
Continued next week.

To the Editors of the ACADIAN.

Messrs. Editors,—I notice in your last issue your correspondent from Sheffield's Mills makes the following statement:

"Death has lately taken away one of our most respected citizens, Mr. J. K. Dickinson. He had been a sufferer for several years, but was not confined to his bed until a few weeks before he died. The Rev. Mr. Lane was to preach the funeral sermon here Sunday evening, but failed to keep his appointment. The ministers that used to preach to us have served us the same way of late. Now I do not know anything about the ministers who used to be on the Canning circuit, breaking their engagements at Sheffield's Mills of late; but I do know that Rev. Lane was sick and could not take any appointment on that Sabbath. I took his morning appointment at Canning, and the afternoon appointment at Centreville; and by his request countermanded this evening appointment at the morning service, at which some persons were present from S. M.; and I also stopped on my way to Centreville to explain why there would not be any service at S. M. in the evening. This, I believe, will make things clear to all parties who may not understand the circumstances. J. B. HINMAN, Wolfville, Sept. 30, '85.

If you wish to color wool, cotton, silk or feathers, use the new **Electric Dyes**, Strongest and Best in the world. 10 cents at all dealers.

MARKET REPORT.
BENTLEY & LAYTON,
Produce Commission Merchants,
Corner Argyle & Sackville, Sts.,
(Opposite Mumford's Market.)
Haltifax, October 1, 1885.

Prices Current this day:	
Apples, Green, per bush	1 50 to 2 75
do. Dried, per bush	no demand
Beef in Qrs per lb.	07 to 09
do. on foot per lb.	5 00 to 8 00
Butter on boxes per lb.	18 to 20
do. Ordinary per lb.	35 to 50
Chickens per 100	60 to 65
Ducks, per pr	15 to 16
Kegs, per doz fish	02 to 06
Hops smoked, per lb.	10 to 12
Hides, per lb, inspected	06 to 07
Lamb, P. B. per bush	05 to 06
Mutton, per bush	05 to 06
Oats, per bush	05 to 06
Pork, per bush	09 to 10
Potatoes, per bush	35 to 40
Pulse, each	02 to 06
Turkeys, per bush	15 to 16
Tomatoes, per bush	00 to 00
Yams, per bush	05 to 06
Yarn, per lb	40 to 00
Carrots, per bush	00 to 00
Turnips, P. B. per bush	50 to 100
Plums per bush	4 00 to 5 00

New Advertisements.

Assignee's Sale AT COST.

ALL THE GOODS OF THE LATE FIRM OF F. L. BROWN & CO.

Will be sold by me on the premises lately occupied by F. L. Brown & Co.

AT COST, OR BELOW COST!

During the next 2 weeks.

\$1,000 WORTH OF

Crockery & Glassware

Will Be Sacrificed AT COST.

John W. DeWolf, Assignee of Frank L. Brown, Wolfville, Sept. 28th, 1885.

Local and Provincial.

The post office at Gaspereau has been recently supplied with letter-boxes.

Burpee Witter's Millinery Department is filled with all the novelties of the season.

College opened yesterday, and the prospects are very favorable for a prosperous year.

We will send the ACADIAN from now until the end of the year for 25c, in advance. Try it!

The people are laying in their winter's coal and the coal-carts make our streets quite lively some days.

250 Fine Envelopes for 25 cents at Western Book & News Co's.

The Presbyterian Church is rapidly approaching its new site, being as we go to press within about 175 yards of its destination.

PERSONAL.—Mr J. E. Palmeter returned home this week from the United States. He has been quite ill, but is now much better.

Buy Rockwell & Co's Scribbling Books (two sizes), got up expressly for students' use. 4-1f

C. R. Burgess, Esq., is having his house painted in the best style. A leading artist from Windsor, Mr F. W. Dakin, is doing the work.

Room Paper at cost at Western Book & News Co's.

It is reported that Mr Jamme has been superceded in the management of the works of the Steel Co. of Canada at Acadia Iron Mines.

Rockwell & Co's is the cheapest place to buy your School Books and School Supplies. 4-1f

On Thursday, the 17th ult, the engine house, engine, and all machinery above ground, of the Salt Spring Co. near Salt Spring Station, on the I. C. R., was destroyed by fire. No insurance.

JUST RECEIVED.—2000 Choice Imported and Domestic Cigars, for sale low, J. M. Shaw. 1-1f

Rev. B. D. Ross has been away for a week in Pictou and Colchester Co. He returned on Wednesday and will hold service in the Baptist church on Sabbath.

Lumber, Shingles and Bricks for sale low at S. K. Sleep's. 4-1f

On account of the very dry season many of the wells in this neighborhood are empty and water is becoming quite scarce. Probably we will have plenty of rain soon.

Oxford Grey Yarn at Caldwell & Murray's. 7-2

J. Norman Richie, Q. C., of Halifax, has been appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, in place of Judge Thompson, appointed Minister of Justice.

Ladies will do well to inspect Caldwell & Murray's stock of Mantle Cloths before purchasing elsewhere. 7-2

We understand that Messrs Chute, who are moving the Presbyterian church are making arrangements to move several other buildings in this vicinity before leaving.

Now is the time to get your pictures framed. Rockwell & Co. are doing them cheaper than ever.

We have had several severe frosts during the past week or two, and things are beginning to put on an autumn-like appearance. The maples are already beginning to turn.

A Heavy Stock of Mantle and Under Cloths at Burpee Witter's.

S. JOHN'S CHURCH.—Harvest Festival will be celebrated on Sunday next. Special hymns will be sung, and sermons preached.

R. W. Huggell, Curate.

WANTED.—One thousand yards Sheep's Gray All-wool Homespun; must be clean and soft wool, and well woven. Caldwell & Murray, Wolfville, Sep. 29, '85. 1f

Mr Chas. A. Caldwell has a coil something over four months old, sired by "Confidential Charley," for which he has refused to take \$75.00. The coil is pronounced by competent judges to be a fine one.

The steam-tug "Bertha" arrived in Wolfville from Parraboro on Tuesday with a large number of persons to attend the exhibition. This is the first steam vessel that has been at our wharves for some years.

Scotch, Victoria, Royal and Peacock Yarns at BURPEE WITTER'S.

We notice by bill that a change has been made in the running of the str. "Dominion." Until further notice she leaves Annapolis every Thursday p. m. instead of Tuesday p. m. for Boston direct, via Digby. On her return trip she will leave Boston at present every Monday at 8 a. m.

New Advertisements.

FRUIT GROWERS! BUY YOUR DRY APPLE BARRELS

J. D. MARTIN, GASPETEAU.

He is selling them at 23 Cents Each! With a discount of 5% for cash, and expects to manufacture 6,000 this year.

N. B.—Orders by mail promptly filled Gaspereau, Sept 18th.

CRANBERRY CULTURE.—Mr. Eugene S. Dodge of Middleton, showed us last week some very fine specimens of cranberries cultivated by him. The vines from which they were picked were set out a year ago last spring and the growth is already fine. Cranberry culture in this county is yet in its infancy, but is likely to be developed with coming years. Properly attended to the industry is a paying one. We know of several farmers in the valley who are intending to plant vines in the near future with a view of making a specialty of their culture.—Annapolis Spectator.

NEW GOODS! FOR THE FALL.

Burpee Witter

Has opened a large proportion of his FALL STOCK in the following Departments:—

DRESS GOODS! 110 pcs., embracing all the newest styles from 14c. to \$1.75 per yard. Every lady in Wolfville should see this magnificent new stock.

WOOL GOODS! 20 doz. WOOL SQUARES, CLOUDS, SCARFS and FASCINATORS in new Designs and Colors, from 50c. to \$3.25. These goods are cheap and very handsome.

25 pcs. 'BRUNSWICK' VELVETEENS, IN

BLACK, NAVY, BROWN, CARDINAL, BRONZE, OLIVE, SKY, PRUNE, GARNET

1500 Yards Flannels, BRONZE, BROWN, CLARET, FAWN, NAVY, SCARLET, WHITE, and Light and Dark GRAY. Price from 25c. to 50c.

CLOTHS! This Department is heavily stocked with English Worsteds, Scotch and Canadian Tweeds, and Cloths from the best Nova Scotia Mills.

DOMESTICS! Whites and Grey Cottons, Bleached and Unbleached Table Linens, Prints, Flacey Cottons, Towels, Bed Ticks.

CORSETS! 28 Varieties American and Canadian Corsets, including the Celebrated Dr Warner's Health Corset.

MANTLE CLOTHS! Black and Bronze Ottoman. Black and Brown Astribach.

Black, Navy, and Brown STOCKENETTE.

A Full Line Black and Colored MELTONS.

1 Case Yarmouth Underclothing. NEW GOODS ARRIVING EVERY WEEK!

OATS, BUTTER, and EGGS taken in exchange. BURPEE WITTER.

Wolville, Sept 18th, 1885.

Special Offer.

By Special Arrangement we are enabled to offer the ACADIAN AND THE DETROIT Free Press 4 MONTHS

FOR— 40 CENTS.

This will give the opportunity of getting the two papers on trial at a very small price.

The Detroit Free Press is acknowledged to be the Best Dollar Weekly in America.

50 Newly imported Versé & Motto all Chromo Cards, with name and a water pen for 10c. 5 packs, 5 pens for 50c. Agents sample pack, outfit, and illustrated catalogue of Novelties, for a 30-stamp and this slip. A. W. KIRSEY, Yarmouth, N. S.

House and Orchard TO LET IN WOLFVILLE.

The House is in thorough repair, and contains 8 rooms, 4 closets and pantry, a Frost-proof Cellar containing a large milk room. There is a good Barn on the premises. The Orchard is stocked with over 100 Choice Graft Trees in Full Bearing, viz, Apples, Pears, Plums, etc

For particulars apply to JAMES WILSON, on the premise Jan'y 29th.

SAVE MONEY! By ordering your Hard Coal from us you will Save Money on every ton! And by giving me your order for the Celebrated Acadia Coal you will get the Best Soft Coal in the World at a low figure and Save Money Remember that a few tons of the celebrated Acadia Coal will give as much heat and last as long as a whole vessel load of almost any other kind and will not choke you like other kinds do. We will sell for cash and sell low. Save money by giving us an early order. D. MUMFORD, W. & A. Railway Station, August 18, 1885.

New Advertisements.

RESERVED

FOR THE—

WOLFVILLE

BOOKSTORE!

ROCKWELL & CO.

Opposite Miss Hamilton's Millinery Store.

MAIN STREET.

FOR SALE!

The subscriber offers for sale 1 yoke of superior Working Oxen

in good condition, and perfectly kindling Harness. Weight 2800 lb. Apply to ALEXANDER FULLERTON, Long Island, July 31, 1885. 1f

Sweeping Reductions

In SUITS made by me For 1 Month

Having a large stock on hand I wish to clear out to make room for New Stock.

A. MCPHERSON, KENTVILLE.

Sept. 25, 1884

CUT THIS OUT and return to us with 10c. or 4 3c. stamps, and you'll get by return mail a Golden Box of Goods that will bring you in more money in one month than anything else in America. Either sex make money fast. 40) City Novelty Co. Yarmouth, N. S.

PUMPS! The subscriber takes this opportunity to inform his friends and the public generally that he is prepared to furnish the Celebrated Rubber-Bucket Pump, the best in the market, at his usual low rates. Address—J. B. WORTHYLAKE, Grand Pre, N. S., July 31, 3m.

William Wallace, TAILOR, WOLFVILLE

Corner Earl and Water Streets,

Flour! Flour! IN STORE

200 Bbls. FLOUR, Among which are two of the best Bread Making Flours made in the Dominion.

Every Barrel Warranted. For sale low for cash by G. H. WALLACE.

Wolville, June 12, 1885.

FOR 3 MONTHS THE WESTERN BOOK & NEWS CO.

Will frame the Crown Pictures, or others same size, at following prices each:

1 1/2 inch Rose & Gill, \$0 85
2 " " " " 1 00
2 1/2 " " " " 1 25

All other Mouldings marked down to prices that cannot be equalled. August 18th.

COAL COAL Having made especially favorable terms with the best mines Lam prepared to sell Coal at unusually low rates, and hereby request parties in want of Fall and Winter supply to communicate with me before purchasing. Satisfaction guaranteed, both in quality and price. Good facilities for loading cars to go by rail. Persons wanting Hard Coal please send in their orders at once.

W. J. HIGGINS. Wolfville July 30, 1885. 1f

EAGAR'S PHOSPHORINE, For the Cure of Consumption, Paralysis, Chronic Bronchitis, Asthma, Dyspepsia, Scrophulous Salt Rheum, and other Skin and Blood Diseases, Rickets, Anemia, Loss of Flesh, Wasting both in Adults and Children, Nervous Prostration, etc.

Two sizes, 25c. and 75c. FOR SALE BY DRUGGISTS & DEALERS.

JOB PRINTING of all kinds executed at shortest notice.

Just Received - WOLFVILLE GROCERY, LOCKERY AND GLASSWARE DEPOT: 1 Ton Shorts, Ton Chopped Feed, 100 LBS. CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR, Cornmeal, Oatmeal, 30 Half Barrels, Choice Split Herring, etc., etc., etc.

THE ACADIAN. WOLFVILLE, N. S., OCT. 2, 1885. Local and Provincial.

The Newfoundland elections take place on October 31st. Dealings at Parrish are about finished for this season. The Charlottetown Herald has a position weighing 1402. A gold lead has been discovered at the River Victoria county.

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SCHOOL MEETING.

The annual school meeting of Wolfville Section, No. 66, was held in the schoolhouse on Monday evening last. At the hour appointed, 7 o'clock, but few of the ratepayers were present, and soon after, when the number had increased to 16, the meeting was opened and C. W. Roscoe, Inspector of Schools for District No. 5, was elected to the chair, and Mr. Albert Caldwell, one of the trustees, elected secretary. The meeting at once proceeded to elect a trustee, and on motion of J. S. Morse, Dr. Burs, the retiring trustee, was re-elected. The first business of the meeting was to read and adopt the auditor's report, after which the trustees' report was read, discussed, and adopted, clause by clause; except that clause which related to the estimates for the incoming year, in which the trustees estimated and asked for the sum of \$800, which in their opinion was ample and sufficient to carry on the school in all its departments. The ratepayers, however, seemed to be impressed with the opinion that the trustees were not qualified to make a proper estimate of the requirements of the section and therefor voted that instead of the sum of \$800 being assessed for general school purposes, the sum of \$1100 be voted therefor. Representations having been made to the meeting by the trustees that Mr. Bishop, head teacher, had, during the holidays, in conjunction with them, largely interested himself in erecting the repairs then in course of prosecution, and had himself done all the manual work required to put the school in first-class order, and that the estimated cost of the repairs, which he estimated to be worth fully \$50, it was therefore on motion resolved to present Mr. Bishop with a vote of thanks to his meeting, and the sum of \$50, as a token of their appreciation of his services therein. We refrain from making any remarks upon the trustees' report, but will endeavor to present it to our readers in full in our next issue if possible.

IN THE WOODS.

About half a mile from "the Falls," our little Niagara, and back in the thicket of the forest, we came to an opening just large enough to let a little sunlight stream down upon a field of "Welcome" and a rule but white-washed shelter. A pleasing savor of broiling mackerel coming from the house coaxed us in. The inhabitants had been born, and commenced house-keeping in another corner, but were unsuccessful, so came away out here and commenced again on land at a dollar an acre. They were nearly pleased to death with their change. Work they are right ahead, but comfort farther on. Their peeps into the future were lovely. They are expecting a time, which I hope they will see, when their fields will be broader and smoother, and their cattle plentier; when the sun will shine on their crops instead of the bare white floor; when a "dragon road" will lead you to their house in place of a "horse-lack path"; when friends will be plenty and sheriffs forgotten. I am sorry this time is so far away from these people, for their grown-up son's sake. Young men now-a-days don't like to begin as their fathers did; they rather commence as they leave off. They like their grandfathers to clear the stumps away and burn the black wood for them; and their fathers to sell the groceries and post the books up, and leave enough money to keep them a long piece out of duck-overside. This young man will always be behind the men of his age, and instead of being able to tell his children of the good days he spent, and of the trotting horses he owned, and of how often he failed to be could leave them what he owed others, he will have to tell them of the hard work he did, how that for every fifty cent piece he got he had to give 25 worth of labor and twelve cents change; and then perhaps have to plead with them not to grumble because he is third. They have another boy who seems to enjoy life. He plays around the door with his little horse made axe and scythe, and in imagination cuts down trees, then mows about the stumps. It is all holidays with him, and not likely he will ever know anything about school and spellings, or how to tear a leaf out of his Geography to get an excuse for not knowing his lesson. After we had taken dinner, the family assembled and we had a long talk about what we had better do with Riel. "Hang him," they say. They would like to know what Montana has done that Dr. Grant wants to send him out there. I assured them that life in Montana wasn't going to be accepted as a substitute for capital punishment just yet, and that if Riel wasn't killed he would be tethered somewhere, as letting him loose had been tried. The government wasn't afraid that hanging him would "blow" them, for the not hanging him would be more likely to, and they would do what was right. Our call here was very pleasant, and when we left the woman asked me to come again. She said she liked to have the ministers call. I said a minister, exactly, but I am frequently taken for one. The other day in conversation with a tramp he asked me which of the churches near by I preached in, and when I told him he said, "I know it. I can always tell a Baptist minister whenever I see one." He had the most discernment in him of any I ever met. I wanted him to come to the school, but he would not, and he is now doing well.

A COUNCILLOR SPEAKS.

To the Editors of the ACADIAN. DEAR SIR, I see in the *Western Chronicle* of the 12th inst. an editorial headed "The John King Account," in which the astute editor of that important journal has taken upon himself to throw away the deliberation of the recent meeting of the Municipal Council and settle the matter according to his own sweet will, or according to the will of that class who have always strove, and generally succeeded, in getting the lion's share of pickings from the County fund. He says: "But the possibility of injudicious action involving the County in heavy costs, makes it desirable, we think, that the question should be considered on all sides." Very well. Who says that the question was not considered on all sides? It was very evident that there were some two or three pettifoggers on the side of the plaintiff beside the editor in question; and the Council considered it their duty to defend the interest of the County, and see that the public money was not wasted or fooled away. So, under those circumstances, and after debating upon the question for the most part of the day, the matter stood a pretty fair chance to go through string, though it appears that the decision arrived at was not satisfactory to the *Chronicle* man. He appears to think the proceedings of the Council peculiar in the extreme, and seems to think that the report of the committee should have been received and adopted *verbatim*. The gist of the report is, "that at the spot where John King fell over the bluff it is within the limit of the highway and is a very dangerous place." Had the report stopped there it might have been received; but it went on to say that "we believe the Municipality is liable to him for damages," and suggested that the matter be settled by arbitration. Now any one, with half an eye, could see that had the Council adopted this report, that the Municipality would be liable to pay whatever damage the arbitrators allowed; and would establish the precedent for all time to come, that any drunken rascal who the night proper to provide about dark nights and get into trouble have recourse to the County for all damage sustained. The editor appears to be anxious to know "what was the committee appointed for?" According to his view it must have been to establish the claims of Mr. King, for \$1000 damage. But as a member of the Council I considered it our duty to guard the interest of the County as carefully as though it was a private matter, and I am satisfied that our proceedings at that special Council line met with the approbation of at least nine-tenths of the rate-payers of the County. He says: "It has a number of precedents, and quite similar of the case in point, to aid them in determining as to the question." Wrong again. There was nothing like a parallel case produced, though they resented the Province from one side to the other. The nearest approach to our case was a case that happened, I think, in Colchester county, where somebody, in order to avoid a collision, stepped off the end of a bridge where there had formerly been a rail; but at that time it was "broken down"; and there was no evidence to show that the injured party was aware of the fact. Our case was very different. Mr. King passed along the road that very day, and had every opportunity to see the condition of the road, which was, at the place he went off the bank, 40 feet wide, and had been in about the same condition for at least half a century; and it appears that he was leading a horse on the wrong side, or, as farmers would call it, on the off side, and between the horse and the bluff. The editor lays great stress on that part of the report that says that it was a "dangerous place." Well, suppose it was a dangerous place. I would like to ask this benign editor how many dangerous places there are in this county? and what it takes to constitute a dangerous place? It has not been many years since a man in Wolfville fell off the edge of the road into the ditch—a distance of perhaps two feet—and was found in the morning dead. Now, if falling into a ditch of some two feet in depth was sufficient to cause death to a well and healthy man, it was certainly a dangerous place in every sense of the word; and according to the doctrine preached by the *Chronicle*, all such places should be protected by a fence or barrier sufficient to prevent parties who choose darkness rather than light from getting out of the road. I should think all who have read the *Western Chronicle* for the past two or three years, and heard the pitiful appeals that have been made to the subscribers for remittances, and the small returns acknowledged, would come to the conclusion that the finance matters of this county were not in a position to pay bonuses to all parties who could succeed in getting off some of the numerous bluffs or banks that this county abounds in. In conclusion I would say that in my opinion the council are more apt to err on the side of leniency than otherwise; and allow bills to pass in excess of what their merits would demand. A COUNCILLOR.

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