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"Mother," he said in a convincing
tone, "them Davids took that turkey."
"Why, father!" exclaimed Mrs
Patten, dropping her knife. "Tain't
like you to speak so of anybody, and
she leaned to the floor and took up the
knife again.
"Course it ain't. Wouldn't say
such a thing if 'twasn't so. You see,
I thought I'd go down the road a piece
and see if any of the neighbors seen
the turkey, an' when I got long by
the David's barn I thought I'd peek
an' see if 'twas there. Sure 'nough
there was a white heap on the manger."
"Snowdrift, probably," interposed
Mrs Patten.
"Twasn't no snowdrift. Snowdrifts
don't flap their wings, I guess. While
I was tryin' to find a crack to get a
square look at, Dick David and one
of the girls come to the door on t'other
side an' Dick says: 'Now I'll open
the door a bit, and you put your head
in and take a look.' Then he fussed
with the door and after a minute the
girl says: 'Hain't he a big fellow?
But you ought to have a look on the
door, Dick; somebody might open it
'an' let him get away; an' then they
fastened the door an' went to the house.
I knowed where my turkey was, right
'nough."
"Perhaps no—and perhaps they
found it in their barn and shut it up
till they found where it belonged; and
perhaps it isn't your turkey after all."
"Not my turkey? Whose is it then,
I'd like to know? Everybody knows I
raised the only white turkey in the
county 'round this year, and every-
body knows I was savin' it for Christ-
mas. Likely they don't know where
it belongs. It didn't go there without
hands, neither."
"Now, now, father—"
"Didn't I see Dick David skulkin'
round my barn yesterday? What else
was he a-fer out my white turkey?
But he won't have it. I'm going down
there to-morrow an' tell 'em I seen my
turkey in their barn an' come to take
it home. Yes, I will!"
And he did. Gentle Mrs Patten
labored in vain to make the deacon
take a more charitable view of the
circumstances, but his resentment,
nursed over night, had grown into a
passion when he set out for the David
homestead next day. Mrs Patten
watched him depart with a sinking
heart. Her eyes followed him down
the road as he went with great strides
through the almost unbroken snow.
Then she dropped into the chair by the
window and waited for his return. Al-
most before she expected to see him he
came in sight. Mrs Patten rose to her
feet, shaded her eyes with her hand,
and peered anxiously out at him as
he approached. He was empty
handed. On he came, stumbling along
through the snow, pausing here and
there to turn back and shake his
clenched fist at the receding home of
the Davids. He had started out full
of anger, he was returning in a towering
passion. Mrs Patten sank back in her
chair with a sigh, her heart filled with
forebodings as to what might have
happened, when the deacon entered,
closed the door behind him with a bang
and threw himself into his chair.
"You need never say another word
for them Davids," he gasped, struggling
to recover his breath.
"Now, father, whatever has hap-
pened, there's no use of your getting too
excited."
"No use getting excited! Them
Davids have eat up my white turkey!"
"Did they say so?" quietly asked
Mrs Patten. "If they did so, it was
because there was a mistake some-
where, and if they didn't say so, how
do you know they ate the turkey?"
"How do I know?" roared the
deacon. "Can't I see an' hear 'em? An'
making an effort to get control of his
voice he continued: "I just got to the
door an' was goin' to knock when I see
something white blowin' 'round on the
snow. It was feathers. I was so upset
I didn't know what to do. I didn't
expect they'd be so careless with their
underhand work. I just stood
there, an' then I heard the dishes
rattlin' and one of the girls say: 'I'
have some more turkey, mother,' and
then they all laughed."
"That didn't make it your turkey,
did it?"
"Didn't they? You wait. Pretty
soon some one says: 'How did you

ever ketch it, Dick?' an' Dick says:
'Oh, it went in the shed behind the
deacon's barn and I knocked it over
with a hard snowball, and before it
knew where it was, it was coming home
under my arm.' Then the little girl
says, 'I wonder if that old duffer has
missed it yet,' meanin' me—Deacon
Patten—that's been helpin' them for
three years. Me an' old duffer!'" and
the deacon's voice rose higher and
higher till it ended in a shriek.
"Now, there, there, father. Per-
haps they did do all you say," said Mrs
Patten, almost convinced against her
will. "But if they did take the turkey
you can just depend on it they had
need of it."
"Need of it! Hain't I always help-
ed 'em an' wouldn't I give 'em all they
asked for?"
"Taking things to them of your own
free will, that's giving; but letting
them have what they come and ask
for, that's begging, for them. I know
you've been good to them. So have
the other neighbors. But since this
bad spell of weather we haven't felt
that we could go so far, and perhaps
the other neighbors have neglected
them too. There's no telling how bad
off they might be."
"That's no excuse for their stealin'."
"Perhaps not, but we must remem-
ber it's the first time we've had any
reason to think hard of them; and I
never knew any good to come of spyin'
round after one's neighbors, and it
ain't like you to do it, either."
"Hain't I a right to know where my
things are goin' to? Why didn't they
take one of the russet turkeys? They
knowed I was savin' the white one.
Just wanted to be as mean as they
could. They'll eat it to day 'cause
they knowed I always sent them one
for to-morrow. But they've fooled
themselves this time. They'll not get
no more of this old turkey."
Oh, no—"
The deacon's harangue was out short
by a loud knock at the kitchen door.
Mrs Patten went to the door and
opened it.
"Morning, deacon," said a cheery
voice from the outside. "The folks
are goin' out to dinner to-morrow, and
I thought I'd come and see if I could
borrow your sled to haul down David
David's sled to-night. The women
folks have a pile fixed for her."
"No," growled the deacon, starting
toward the door, "you can't have any-
thing of mine to help folks that ain't
honest."
"Don't say a word about it, father,"
supplanted Mrs Patten, but the deacon
brushed her aside and closed the door
behind him as he went out. A short
time after the man left the yard, fol-
lowing his team on foot, and Mrs Pat-
ten knew the deacon had not shielded
his neighbor.
Mrs David and her three children,
the oldest a boy of fifteen, had lived for
three years in the little block house
beyond the Pattens. It had been an
abandoned house for years, but the
willing hands and the generosity of the
neighbors made it fit for habitation,
and a continuance of that same gener-
osity, together with the work she ob-
tained, enabled the widow to eke out
a living and keep her household together.
But the heavy snow storms had shut off
their neighbors and their offerings had
been laid aside to swell the donation
they were accustomed to make on
Christmas. Mrs Patten thought of
her own part of that donation. There
were the woolen stockings and mittens
she had knitted for the children, a
warm dress of her own she had fashion-
ed over for Mrs David, a shawl she had
added to the pile by a little sacrifice.
There were the vegetables and some
dainties she had prepared for them—all
doomed, alas! never to reach the
widow and her family. Then she
thought of the deacon's long illness in
the spring, when her neighbor's ready
assistance and kindly sympathy brought
both rest and comfort. Could such
Christian solicitude come from an un-
worthy heart?
Christmas dawned cold and bright,
a cheer-bringing morning to everyone,
but the deacon, who gloomily sat
around in the kitchen. Finally, act-
ing upon Mrs Patten's advice, he start-
ed for the barn to secure a turkey for
dinner. A few minutes later he landed
in the middle of the kitchen with a
jump that sent the unbaked custard in

Mrs Patten's pie flying over the table.
"Mother," he yelled, "the white tur-
key's home! I seen it poke its head
out from under the barn when I was
tryin' to coax up th' others. It's got
under there an' been drifted in, an'
them Davids—"
But Mrs Patten had succeeded in
reaching him, and turning his attention
to the other side of the stove, where
sat the youngest David child holding a
small basket.
"What do you want?" blurted out
the excited deacon.
"Mother wants to know if you'll let
us have a few potatoes for to-day, and
we'll pay you as soon as we get some
money."
"When will you get any money, I'd
like to know?" demanded the deacon.
"Dick's going to get some," proudly
answered the child.
"Dick? What'll he get money for?"
"For owls. A man in town told him
he'd give him two dollars for every
white owl he'd ketch, and he's got one
now. He had two, but the other
one—" and the child hesitated.
"Well, what did you do with the
other one?" asked the deacon, more
for the sake of saying something than
he cared to know.
"We ate it," timidly answered the
child.
"Ate it! What did you eat so owl
for?" shouted the deacon.
"Cause we hadn't anything else."
And as the look of amazement on the
deacon's face was followed by one of
disgust, she hastened to add, "It was
n't so bad. We made believe it was
turkey and—"
But the deacon fled to the barn and
remained there till he saw the child,
well laden, leave the yard.
"Did you ever hear the like, mother?"
With all we've got to spare, here's our
neighbor eatin' a owl. Ain't it fit for
nothing, and the deacon found himself
getting into his storm coat. "I'm
going to hiteh right up an' you'll have
to fly 'round, 'cause I'm going to bring
every one of them Davids right here to
dinner. There ain't no dependin' on
me no more, an' there's got to be some
one 'round that'll look after things, an'
I've been thinkin' I'll have Dick come
an' do the chores. He'll get his meals
here, an' then we'll have a way to send
things home by him, an' we'll know
whether our neighbor's got things fit
to eat, or eatin' owls. Ough! I'd
rather eat your old diaphragm, mother.
It would be just as tender, an' twice
as good tasin'!"
"Where's the turkey for dinner?"
called Mrs Patten as the deacon was
going out of the door.
"Land sakes, mother! I clean for-
got to get any. But I'll get one an'
throw it out at the door when I go
past," and he started for the barn
muttering, "Guess it's going to be
Christmas after all."
"And not the white one, father?"
asked Mrs Patten in surprise, as she
looked down upon the big russet turkey
she found at her feet when she opened
the door.
"No," said the deacon, starting up
his team "I never could eat a mouth-
ful of it. It would just choke me. I
said them Davids took it home eat an'
it an' they're goin' to do it."

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Profits of Saloons.

According to the sworn statement
of saloon keepers before the supreme
court of the United States, the average
daily income of a saloon is \$15. There
are in Cincinnati 1,770 saloons. As-
suming that each receives \$15 a day,
the aggregate is \$2,655,000 a year.
How much of this is profit? A gallon
of beer sells at wholesale for 25 cents.
The saloon keeper receives for it 50
cents, a profit of 250 per cent. The
profits on whiskey are even greater.
Surely the people of this city must be
prosperous when they can pay such
profits to 1,770 saloon keepers, while
they support but 1,101 grocers, nearly
one-fourth of whom sell liquor besides.
—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Cross Women.

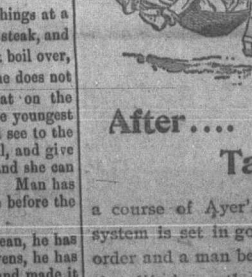
A druggist doing business in a large
Ontario town recently wrote as follows:
"I have lately met with some very
cross women. For reasons best known
to themselves they purchased common
package dyes instead of the reliable and
never-failing Diamond Dyes for home
dyeing. They were sorely disappointed in
the results, and had their goods spoiled.
They came to me afterward, learning
that I sell only the Diamond Dyes."
Moral: When you are coloring goods
at home use the "Diamond" that
guarantees success; refuse all imitations.

The Margin of Profit.

Dairy animals require two-thirds of a
full and generous ration of food to carry
on the ordinary function of life. A gain
only can be made or a profit returned
when the other third is present in like
quantity and quality. Whether it is
there or not, the animal functions of life
will be supported first and what food re-
mains will go toward making up the
profits which the animal is capable of
making. All the food the animal can be
induced to eat will go directly to profit.
What a cow eats beyond the cost of
keeping is what determines the profit in
her keeping. Beware of the cow with a
small appetite, especially if the pall
shows a small flow of milk. Test her at
once.

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when Mr. Norox comes here again to get
shaved, before you commence on him
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face got so long that I didn't get through
by closing time.



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mountains sink into mole-
hills, his moroseness gives
place to jollity, he is a happy
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POETRY.

Old Friends.

There are no friends like old friends,
And none so good and true.
We greet them when we meet them
As roses greet the dew.
No other friends are dearer,
Though born of kindred mold,
And though we prize the new ones
We treasure more the old.

There are no friends like old friends,
Where'er we dwell or roam,
In lands beyond the ocean
Or near the bounds of home.
And when they smile to gladden
Or sometimes frown to guide,
We fondly wish those old friends
Were always by our side.

There are no friends like old friends
To help us with the load,
That all must bear who journey
O'er life's uneven road.
And when unconquered sorrows
The weary hours invest,
The kindly words of old friends
Are always found the best.

There are no friends like old friends
To calm our frequent fears
When shadows fall and deepen
Through life's declining years.
And when our faltering footsteps
Approach the great divide,
We'll long to meet the old friends
Who wait the other side.

—David Banks Sickle in New York Ledger.

SELECT STORY.

The White Turkey.

"Well, mother, the big white turkey's
gone," said Deacon Patten as he took
off his great coat and sent a shower of
snow-flakes down upon the kitchen
floor.

"Gone," repeated Mrs Patten, setting
the steaming coffee pot in her hands
upon the supper table and looking in-
quiringly at the deacon. "Gone
where?"

"Don't know," seating himself by
the fire and kicking off his wet boots.
"Didn't come 'round when I was feedin'
the rest. Looked high an' low, but
didn't find no signs of it. Tain't like
ly it would go off in such a storm when
it had plenty to eat here. If anything
had been 'round an' took it the tracks
are all hid by the snow. I allowed I'd
kill it to-morrow, an' hang it up for
Christmas. I've set such a store by
havin' it then 'twon't be any kind of a
Christmas without it."

"Perhaps it will turn up by morning.
Come to supper father." And so the
deacon seated himself before the steam-
ing coffee and helped himself to the
flaky biscuit and golden honey, and the
lost turkey was a time forgotten.

But the search was taken up again the
next morning. After bringing in the
milk the deacon returned to the barn
and Mrs Patten caught glimpses of
his busting as she passed back and
forth before the kitchen window, doing
her work. Finally he left the yard
and went out into the road. The
housework was finished, a row of crisp
pies on the pantry shelf told of Mrs
Patten's deft handwork, and she was
paring potatoes for dinner when the
deacon returned. Removing his wet
garments, he seated himself near the
fire and slowly rocked back and forth
in his chair, moodily holding his head
between his hands.

"Did you get the turkey back,
father?" asked Mrs Patten after an
interval of silence.

"No," curtly answered the deacon.
Mrs Patten looked surprised at this
sharp tone and waited for him to speak
again. The deacon gazed steadily at
the floor, then dropped his hands into
his lap and raised his head.

Odd Moments.

My business is in-
can't I see the judge!
Honor is at stake.

out of the matrimonial
neck.
on the remnant counter.

my, you're a bright lit-
you tell me what was lit-
as in de whiskers on do

of yours seems to me a
said the grumbling tourist
the native, it's always con-
l.

ve an example of a para-
ps is a tall man, but ma-
ys short.

ways thought your brother
now I am not sure of it.
ingly)—Why! Has he
u

erly)—Your recklessness
neck.
you mentioned it. I was
ak you for one.

ment Cures LaGrippe.
perhaps you would give me
he said as he entered us
will find the elevator in
the building," replied the

have deserve the fair,
sentimental old maid.
brave dare to live with the
generation," replied the
bachelor.

Hereli's 8 o'clock and you're
no break fast ready. Do
me to get it ready?
h, I don't mind, mum, as
don't take too long about it.

Liniment for Rheum-
in, ladies and gentlemen."
woman; "step right in and sub-
ated pig add and subrect."
interrupted Farmer Zachris,
at home has got 'way over
l."

—So the poor fellow was
frustrated in an explosion!
to him, my dear. Don't be
over that he was always afraid
alive!

Liniment the best Hair
Editor—Are you a new re-
porter—Yes, sir.

to send you out to write up
Ever had any experience at
ried nine times sir.

overpowered condition of the
ose of vitality, take Ayer's

to help Johnny with his year-
every night, and the
"and it is a nuisance."
er—and that celebrated
out one plus one equals one!"
young man.

of the medicinal benefits of the
pness, baldness, dandruff and

shop of a somewhat inquisitor-
er, once wrote the following
"the church warrens of a parish
ce: "Are the conversation
of your clergyman consistent
oly office?" The reply was:
say nothing about his conver-
he doesn't keep no kerriage."

ling salesman gives it as his
to 50 per cent. of the travel-
rile wheels, and he thinks
50 will soon do likewise. He
are all good roads advocates.
get good roads in this country
sales will improve in the west,
he is dull in the cold season,
rners cannot get to town.

blood should perform its
ions, it is absolutely neces-
sary not only to pure but rich in
elements. These results are
achieved by the use of well-
andard blood-purifier, Ayer's

your minister resigned from
not exactly.
a it, then?
on see, we'd been resigned ter
as we could stand it, and we
was time for him to resign—
didn't resign; we resigned

ate annual dinner of the Boston
I. Cushman, city editor of the
submitted the following happy
of conundrum and answer:
the difference between us and
med contemporaries?" "We
when we see it, and they
when they know it." The
man who fails to appreciate
natured thrust, had better say
aste brush and give his scissors

His Own Free Will.
Strus—I cannot speak too
of the excellence of MLY-
NEMENT. It is THE re-
nary household for burns, sprains,
we would not be without it.
ly a wonderful medicine.

JOHN A. MACDONALD,
Publisher Acadian Chronicle.

made of Napoleon was much
arengio?" he exclaimed, "I live
good fight, but I never saw
single each other so venomously
two over there. Who are they,
y arrived spirit heard him.

wouldn't know," he answered,
of them is a foolery con-
the other is a bicycle con-
to arguing as to who had killed
number of people on earth,
is the result."

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WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAR. 5, 1897.

Editorial Chat.

The local legislature was prorogued on Monday. The session has not been as fruitful as we had hoped it might be.

The students of Acadia College have formed a mock parliament. The house was divided last Saturday evening, giving the Conservatives a majority.

Janice is in a bad way just now. At the close of the present financial year there will be a deficit in the public revenue of the island of nearly \$250,000.

Lord Aberdeen, Governor-general of Canada, has signified his intention of being present on the occasion of the opening of the Aberdeen Hospital, New Glasgow, which event it is expected will take place on or about the 25th inst.

The annual report of the superintendent of education contains a vast amount of useful information with regard to the progress of educational work in this province.

We would respectfully urge upon the town council the importance of taking action looking to the needed improvements in our streets being made in the early spring.

Almost the last official act of President Cleveland is his veto of a bill in which Canadians have some interest.

The Canadian Pacific railway asks the Dominion government for \$10,000 per mile towards the construction of the Crow's Nest railway.

The regular spring quarterly meeting of the Kings Co. Agricultural Society was held at the American House, this town, on Tuesday afternoon.

The principal business was with regard to the animals owned by the Society. The Society at present owns nine bulls, four horses, and five rams.

Conservative historians among the Chinese claim for their race an antiquity of at least 100,000 years, while those whose estimates are a little "wild" assert that the Chinese were the original inhabitants of the earth.

Town Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the town council was held on Thursday evening, Present: the mayor and all the councilors with the recorder.

Considerable time was taken up in dealing with and finally passing on the work of the Court of Appeal.

The following bills were read and ordered paid: Acadia Electric Co. \$37.45, J. L. Franklin (per. assessor) 10.00, C. H. Borden (assessor) 6.00, O. D. Harris 5.00, Town Clerk (postage) 3.14, A. J. Woodman 15.00, J. W. Vaughn 5.25, Gutta Percha Co. 11.29.

As per notice regularly given by Coun. Haley at last meeting a motion was introduced to amend section 37 of by-laws by striking out certain words.

A lengthy and spirited discussion took place, when the motion was put and voted down. It was resolved that the pay-roll for labor be submitted to the whole council in connection with the monthly report.

The chairman of the Poor Committee reported on the case of two aged ladies for whom aid had been applied for from the town.

The matter of widening the street leading to the station was brought up and discussed, when it was resolved that a special committee be appointed to confer at once with the proprietor of the Royal hotel property with a view to widening the street leading to the station.

The recorder and Couns. Chase and Sawyer were appointed as this committee. The chairman of the Police Committee reported the arrangement of a programme of policemen's time.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday evening next at 7.30 o'clock.

Literary Matters.

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X Ray Experiment.

About two weeks ago a two-year-old child of a Mr. Barnaby, of Northville, swallowed a Canadian cent. It did not seem to interfere seriously with the little fellow's health, but the parents were doubtful as to its whereabouts, so on Thursday evening of last week, they brought the child over to Prof. Haley, of Acadia, who took a X Ray photograph of it.

Among recently gazetted militia orders are the following: 68th Kings county Battalion, No. 4 company: Captain Edward Strachan is permitted to resign his commission and to retain the rank of captain on retirement.

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The Wisdom of Ignorant Toothpick.

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"And Johnie my boy, tho' he's fond of his play, Came running from school, to tell me the world was flat; The world like a bubble now floats in the air; With nothing to hold it, not even a hair; I guess if it did, it would soon tumble down; And score all the people who live in the town; It stands on a rock, as everybody knows; And don't shake a bit when the wild tempest blows."

"But, Toothpick, my brother, on what stands the rock?" "I tell you that stands on another great block; And that on another; so all the way down; And all of the rocks are as big as this town."

"No patience I have with the nonsense they teach; The best of the things the parsons now preach;— The sun, they now tell us, stands still in the sky; Believe it, I might, if I had not an eye; Get up in the morning, it'll do you no harm; The heat of the day, too, it need not alarm; And see for yourself, the bright sun in the east; Aiding like dough that is leavened with yeast."

"And now don't you see how it crawls up the sky; In spite of the parson's polite little lie; And then, growing weary, it goes to its rest; And sleeps all the night, in the woods of the west."

"Do they think that I and my children are fools; Such nonsense to teach in the churches and schools; Dear Rosie, my daughter, a cute little girl; Tho' small, she can tell you a rat from a squirrel; To-day she came home with a flash on her cheek; The sweet little darling, so modest and meek; Dear father," she said, "oh, just list if you please; The sun, it is bigger than grandmother's."

"My teacher you know to the college has been; And through a great glass, all the sun he has seen; This lesson he fixed on my own little heart; The sun it is bigger than wheels of a cart;— "The teachers and preachers are crazy old fools; They better be banished from pulpits and schools; The taxes the people are all made to pay; Much better be spent for their butter and hay."

"D. O. PARKER.

The Baptist Sunday-school Convention was held in the Baptist church on Tuesday and Wednesday last. Mr. Wiley Churchill and Mr. Harry Woolaver spent Sunday in Wolfville. Mr. Harry Hat, of Horton Academy, is spending a few days with his brothers, Rev. D. E. Hat.

Mrs. Sarah H. Holmes is visiting friends in P. M. South.

Mrs. Walter Coffin, of Bridgetown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. E. Comstock.

Miss Nellie Davison, who has been visiting friends in Kentville, returned home on Thursday last.

Mrs. C. Tingley, of Windsor, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Weeks, representing Miller Bros. of Halifax, was in town on Friday last.

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Mr. Colin G. Locke, of Windsor, attended the Propylaeum reception last Friday evening. Miss May Mills, of Annapolis, was the guest of friends at Acadia Seminary for a day or two this week. Scott Act Inspector Wolf, of Waterville, was in Wolfville on Friday and Saturday of last week. Miss Power, of last year's graduating class of Acadia, is the guest of Miss Fay Caldwell, of this town. Miss Chipman, of Chipman Corner, has been visiting in Wolfville at Mr. C. R. H. Starr's and Mrs. Conard's, lately. Hon. J. W. Longley and Rev. A. C. Chute, of Halifax, were in town this week on business in connection with the College. Mr. Frank Workman, of this town, left on Monday last for St. John, where he has secured a position. We wish our young friend every success. Mr. Harry Curry, of Horton Landing, is at this station, but who now has a position as telegraph operator in one of the railway offices in Boston, is home on a visit. Mr. Richard Starr, of this town, left by last Friday evening's express for Halifax, taking passage for England on the steamer City of St. John, Saturday night. He will be absent some weeks, during which time he will be the guest of Mr. Lowe, of London, who is a member of the well-known firm of Nishari & Lowe.

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WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAR 5, 1897.

Local and Provincial.

Winter is wearing away.

March came in "like a lion," the mercury getting down to ten below zero in the early hours of the first day.

Two or three of our young men leave in a couple of weeks for British Columbia. We hope that when they return to their native heath their pockets will be bulging out with Rossland gold.

Beginning March first, the services of the Prince Rupert will be four trips per week, viz: Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, leaving St. John for Digby at 8 a. m. Returning leaves Digby same day at 1 p. m.

For Sale—Upholstered Family Bleigh. Inquire of X. Z. Chipman.

The next of the course of lectures being given in the Presbyterian church of this town will be held on Friday evening, March 12th, when Rev. J. S. Black, D. D., of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Halifax, will speak on "American Humor." The lecture will no doubt be a most interesting one, and should be well attended.

The new Methodist church, Kentville, will be dedicated next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Dobson, of Grafton St. Methodist church, Halifax, will preach the dedication sermon at 11 a. m., Rev. G. O. Huestis will preach at 3 p. m., Rev. Wm. Brown, of Horton, at 7 p. m. There will be contributions taken at all the services in aid of the building fund.

Neck Tie and Glove Sale. See window. Glasgow House.

On Monday evening the members of "Cryer's" Band of Hope were invited to meet with Wolfville Division. There was a good attendance of young people present and a pleasant evening's entertainment was given. The Band is doing a good work in our town and should be supported by all who have the welfare of the young at heart.

Our readers will be glad to learn that arrangements have been completed by which the Pink Jubilee Singers are to appear in College Hall on Wednesday evening next, March 10th. It is unnecessary for us to say anything with reference to the ability of this Company. They are old friends who will always be given a good reception in Wolfville.

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The Wolfville Militia Company gave their annual drill in Blackbird's Hall, Kentville, last Monday evening. The audience was a very small one. The boys gave a first-class entertainment, and were deserving of a larger patronage. The net proceeds were "nil," so that the Indian Fenian Fund is in about the same condition as it was previous to the giving of this entertainment.

Dr. L. R. Morse, of Lawrenceston, was in Wolfville on Friday last. He had with him a patient who was suffering from some lingering disease, whom he brought to town to have Prof. Haley make an X Ray photograph of. The negative, which showed the exact location of the diseased parts, would be a great aid in determining what treatment should be followed.

Local and Provincial.

First quality of cornmeal is now being sold by the Farmers' Clubs in this county at \$2 per barrel—a barrel of apples for a barrel of meal.

Three Foreign Mission volunteer students from the College have been invited to hold a missionary meeting in the Berwick Baptist church next Sunday evening.

Mrs Cobb will shortly vacate her present residence on Gasperau avenue to take possession of the place at Greerwich which she recently purchased from Mr Eady Bishop.

J. F. Heston, the only graduate optician in Kings Co., has patients coming to him from distant places to have their eyes tested. His work has been most successful.

The junior Wolfville hockey team drove to Canning last night and played a return match with the Canning team. "Clint" Shaw skated a mile race with Greeno, the Canning champion. We were unable to obtain the results in time for publication this week.

An executive committee composed of representatives from the College Y. M. C. A. and the Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist churches, is making arrangements for the meetings to be held this month by evangelist Gale. The meetings are to be held in Callage Hall, and every effort will be put forth to make them productive of good.

On Monday evening a very enjoyable "Cob-web Party" was given by Mrs Cobb, of this town, to the members of the Senior class at the College. Since the beginning of their collegiate course the members of this class have become very well acquainted with the hospitality of Mrs Cobb, having been every year entertained by her in a similar manner.

The reception given by the Proprietary Society of Acadia College, on Friday evening last, in College Hall, was a very pleasant affair. A large number were present, and all seemed to enjoy themselves. During the evening the versatile entertainer, Mr. Horpes Wallace, favored the assemblage with a humorous recitation, which was received with applause. A piano duet by Misses Cobson and Seabourne also contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion.

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Local and Provincial.

Mr C. A. Patriquin, the bustling proprietor of "Evangeline Beach," is making preparation for improvements, looking to a big season's work next summer.

A number of changes in the ownership of property in town are reported, and also of plans being made for the erection of new buildings. Vacant dwellings are scarce.

Lothrop Wallace, of Avonport, in default of payment of fine of \$50 and costs in a Scott Act case was lodged in Kentville jail on the 27th ult., to serve a term of imprisonment, as the law directs.

A public meeting of the ratepayers of the town of Windsor for the purpose of voting a sum for the erection of a school house was held in the Court House on Tuesday afternoon. The sum of \$85,000 was unanimously voted.

The February number of "Origenek" comes to us much improved in form and appearance. This interesting publication is published at St. John in the interest of trade and travel. It has ever been a welcome visitor, and now that it is to be illustrated it will increase in interest.

Miss Mamie Nickerson, daughter of John E. Nickerson, of Forbes Point, Shelburne Co., died at Acadia Seminary last Monday from appendicitis. Dr. Black, of Windsor, and Dr. Farrell, of Halifax, performed an operation last week, but the patient sank steadily until death relieved her sufferings. She had been a pupil at the Seminary since August last, and was highly esteemed by her teachers and fellow pupils.

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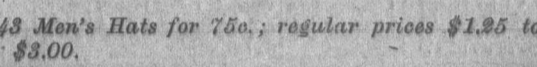
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We've got to get back to headquarters—home—to find out the trouble. Home ought to be the brightest, happiest and cheeriest place under the sun, on the face of the earth.

Every man shows what he thinks of his family by the appearance of the home he puts them in. A man whose home is all out of whack, the blinds down and the doors off the hinges, the steps rotten—this shows his character. The husband shows his character by the exterior of his home, and the wife by the interior. I don't see how some men can keep pious on what they get three times a day.

Spurgeon includes all human miseries under "dirt, devil, debt." I have been in houses where they had twenty-five hundred dollars' worth of silverware and only fifteen cents' worth of grub. I would never be able to digest dinner, but can't. I like girls who can play on the stove as well as on the piano. Many a man has been sent to a drunkard's grave by what he has been given to eat by his wife. You give a man a biscuit that will knock down a yearling, and he's got to have a drink or something else before night.

If you've got a good home and a good cow you're elected, as Presbyterians say.

Worse than Country Papers.

"You city fellows make a good bit of fun of us country editors and the news we print," said the editor of the *Examiner*.

"Yes," you make fun of us for printing news such as 'Farmer Green has painted his new barn,' or 'Bob Jones has bought a new cow.'"

"Of course it does. But what I was going to say is that you city fellows do a good deal worse than that, by gosh! You print things we wouldn't think was news."

"What?"

"Well, give me your paper, and I'll show you. There. Look there! 'Mrs. Potter Palmer will be at home this afternoon,' and you say that other people will be at home. How about that? My paper might say that Squire Green had painted his barn, but I am durned if it would say that Squire Green was at home. Ain't people supposed to be at home all the time?"

They Worked Wonders.

Two Years of Bladder Torment—Had Attacks of Inflammation—Cured by a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Owen Sound, March 1 (Special)—The people of this town are talking again of another cure credited to Dodd's Kidney Pills. This is the case of Mr. W. Cruise, caretaker of town buildings, who, when seen had this to say of the matter:—

"For over two years I have been an intense sufferer from kidney disease with occasional acute attacks of inflammation of the bladder.

"Was under doctors' treatment and have been compelled to resort to instrumental relief many times.

"I have taken eighteen boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and an unalloyed with results being perfectly relieved of all suffering."

Grains of Gold.

Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has many; not of your past misfortunes of which all men have some.—Dickens.

Acknowledgment is a more real advantage than it is generally thought to be; it often occasions ridicule, and always lessens dignity.—Chesterfield.

I will give thrice so much land to any well-deserving friend; but in the way of a bargain, mark me, I will cavil on the ninth part of a hair.—Shakespeare.

Seek happiness for its own sake and you will not find it; seek for duty, and happiness will follow as the shadow comes with the sunshine.—Byron Edwards.

This world is a kindergarten, in which God's little ones learn to spell out the meaning of life.

We are always in great danger if we hold on to a little else.

Give small you feel it, and you will feel more like living than you did before. We marvel that the silence can divide the living from the dead; yet more apart.

Are they who life long dwell side by side, But never heart by heart.

—Florence D. Sealing in the Century.



INCIPIENT PARALYSIS.

The Peculiar Experiences of a Public Lady.

Attacked with Diphtheria, the After Effects of which were Developing into Paralysis—Hope almost Abandoned when Relief Came.

From the Light, Yarmouth, N. S.

There are many diseases looked upon as dangerous to life from which the victim apparently recovers, but which in reality have left behind after effects that make life miserable. Such a sufferer was Mrs. Elias Goodwin, of Pubnico, N. S.

She was first attacked with diphtheria and when the virulence of that trouble had ended it was found that it had left behind the seeds of disease which not only made her life miserable but threatened her with permanent invalidism.

Concerning her illness Mrs. Goodwin says: "Shortly after I had apparently recovered from an attack of diphtheria, I found myself in a weak and almost helpless condition. I soon became so bad that my hands, feet and limbs were so numb as to leave me almost helpless. In fact I could scarcely walk over a short distance. At times this feeling of numbness would attack my throat, causing a sensation such as I hope never again to endure. I was attended by several doctors, and I tried a number of remedies, but all proved useless. One of the doctors who attended me stated that my trouble was incipient paralysis, and that I might expect a stroke that would render me utterly helpless at any time. I was greatly discouraged at this, and despaired of ever being well again. Some of my neighbors advised me to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and I finally decided to do so. In the course of a few weeks there was a decided improvement in my condition, and after using them a few weeks more the change they had wrought was marvellous. All the feeling of numbness had passed away, and my limbs were as strong and vigorous as ever they had been. I also found that in other respects I had derived much benefit from the use of Pink Pills, and I have no hesitation in saying that they had done me more good after all other medicines had failed, than any other medicine I have ever used."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills create new blood, build up the nerves, and thus drive disease from the system. In hundreds of cases they have cured after all other medicines had failed, thus establishing the claim that they are a marvel among the triumphs of modern medical science. The genuine Pink Pills are sold only in boxes bearing the fall trade mark, 'Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.' Protect yourself from imposition by refusing any pill that does not bear the registered trade mark around the box.

Advanced Backward.

The expression "advanced backward" gained great currency just after the encounter on the floor of the United States senate between Senator Henry S. Foote of Mississippi and Senator Thomas H. Benton of Missouri. In that famous verbal duel, which almost culminated in a bloody tragedy, one of the senators—perhaps Foote, though this is a matter of recollection—bore down on Benton, when the latter drew his pistol, an old Allen, commonly called in those days a pepper box, and sometimes a wisp nest. Foote stopped. And afterward in detailing the occurrence he said that when "Mr. Benton" called his pepper box an advanced backward." Montague refers in his work to rowers who advanced backward.

"That was a lovely letter you wrote me," she said. "It was so full of sentiment."

"I thought you would like it."

"I never knew before that you favored the phonetic system of spelling."

"But that doesn't explain why you spell autumn in one place 'autghim' and in another 'awt'm' and in still another 'otum.' I don't see any excuse for that."

"There isn't much excuse for it. But the weather this fall has been so changeable that it doesn't seem like the same autumn in two hours, in succession, and that was the only way in which I could keep up with it."

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Next meeting in Temperance Hall Thursday, Mar. 11th, at 3.30 p. m. The meetings are always open to any who wish to become members.

Notes from the Press.

In New Zealand the public sentiment in favor of the legal prohibition of the liquor traffic has attained great influence and made itself strongly felt in the politics of the Colony. As we understand the matter, there is now on its statute a law requiring the Legislature to pass a prohibitory law as soon as the people shall have declared in favor of same by a three-fifths majority, and also providing for the taking of a plebiscite on the question at every general election, so long as this law shall remain unreppealed. The efforts of the prohibitionists at the general election held in December last were directed towards two objects; first the securing of the necessary majority by plebiscite, and secondly, the election of a Legislature pledged to carry out a prohibitory law, if the plebiscite result was favorable. In the first matter they were disappointed. The plebiscite did not give a majority in favor of prohibition, but it did show that in two and a half years there had been an advance in the prohibition vote from 49,000 to 96,000. But in the effort to elect a majority of the Legislature the Prohibition Alliance was successful. Out of an Assembly of 70 members 37 were elected as pledged prohibitionists, against 29 pledged against the reform, and four whose position on the question is uncertain. The constitution of the Legislature will thus prevent the repeal of the legislation guaranteeing the enactment of a prohibitory law as soon as the country shall have declared for it by a three-fifths majority of the electors.

—Messenger and Visitor.

The Charlestown, P. E. I., *Guardian* made an enquiry recently into the jail population of the city. There were at the time 28 prisoners under arrest. Twenty of these were convicted violators of the Scotch act. The total population was being enforced and also makes it appear that the presence in the jail of the would-be liquor seller, was accompanied by an absence of the class of offenders that usually are found in such places when the liquor sellers are out loose.

There is an effort being made to induce the City Council to employ, as a permanent officer to enforce the Scotch Act, a man who has recently been very successful in making cases against offenders under the auspices of a private prosecuting organization of temperance workers.—*The Camp Fire*.

Just before the vote on the equal suffrage amendment to the constitution of California the following was sent out by a company of importers and jobbers of wines and liquors. It speaks for itself.

"Private and confidential." DEAR SIR:—At the election to be held on November 3, Constitutional Amendment No. 6, which gives the right to vote to women, will be voted on. It is to your interest and ours, to vote against this amendment. We request and urge you to vote and work against it, and do all you can to defeat it. See your neighbor, in the same line of business as yourself, and have him be with you in this matter."—*Union Signal*.

We note with much pleasure that "no wine" will be the rule in the executive mansion at Albany, N. Y., during the administration of the present governor. It means a great deal for the cause of temperance when intoxicants are banished from the social functions of the chief executive officer of the Empire state, and white-ribbons will thank Governor and Mrs. Black with all their hearts for the stand they have taken. It is stated that the governor's reception, February 10, was a great success, notwithstanding that no stronger drink was served than lemonade and that the Bradley-Martin ball was in progress in New York at the same time.

The surgeon in charge of the troops of Vancouver barracks has a stern and effective treatment for drunkenness, the main features of which are in brief, the stomach-pump, stomach cleansing with a strong solution of soda, a bowl of hot beef extract with cayenne pepper, an hour's rest, return to work. The malady is said to be on the decrease.

The Denmark Temperance Society has a membership of forty thousand, and receives a government subsidy of fifteen hundred dollars per year. After this year it is to receive two thousand dollars per year.

A thousand Armenian refugees are now at Yarna, Bulgaria, under the care of Miss Frazer, of Nova Scotia, who was the chief helper of Lady Henry Somerset and Miss Willard in the refuge at Marseilles.

The petition for woman suffrage that has been circulated in the United Kingdom was signed by two hundred and fifty-seven thousand women.

—*Union Signal*.

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In Norway girls are ineligible for matrimony until they have earned certificates for proficiency in knitting, baking and spinning.

Minards Liniment Cures Colds, etc. Teacher—Now here is an example in mental arithmetic. How old would a person be who was born in 1858? I was my—Please, mum, was it a mat or a woman?

They say that the sense of humor is very rare. Well, most men have a sense of their own humor, but they haven't any sense of other people's humor.

Minards Liniment Cures Distemper. The stranger entered and laid his card on Mr. Cawker's desk. The postcard bore the inscription, "Mr. John Smith."

"The name is familiar," said Mr. Cawker, as he looked up, "but I can't remember your face."

And after the robbery you just took a walk I asked the prosecuting attorney, "I object," yelled the excited young lawyer for the prisoner, to any such base insinuation. The walk was called down and it still there.

A western farmer wrote to his lawyer as follows: "Will you please tell me a boy I wish to send to school, and I am afraid I may hit upon the same school that you want to."

Minards Liniment Cures Diphtheria. He was watching his neighbor's troublesome boy climb a tree, and he had a look of painful anxiety on his countenance. Are you afraid the lad will fall? I was asked him. No, he replied; I'm afraid he won't.

Smith—I tried to pay the New Woman a compliment last night, but it didn't seem to be appreciated. Robinson—What did you say? Smith—I said that the New Woman would leave large footprints in the sands of time.

Minards Liniment Cures Garget in Cows. It must have been a very tender-hearted butcher who killed this lamb, said the cheerful idiot, pining in the sawing of his chop.

Why? I kindly asked the shoe clerk. He must have hesitated three or four years before striking the fatal blow.

I wish there was some new way of killing time, said young Mr. Point Breeze to Miss Homeward, last night.

I can suggest one way of killing time which was not possible for a long while, replied the maiden.

Slighit it! A lively stable was jumping up the telephone.

Boils and sores indicate impurities in the blood. Ayer's Sarsaparilla eradicates humors.

Prayer—I notice that young Fryman is still paying his attention to the daughter of old Senator Coffey.

Dyer—I believe he still persists in that direction.

Prayer—I am told he is a cousin of heaven? he is now.

Dyer—Twice! Say, the old man told me himself that he removed him seven times already, and if he has to do it again it will probably be to a cemetery.

The blue-bird is hailed as a harbinger of Spring. It is also a reminder that a blood purifier is needed to prepare the system for the debilitating weather to come. Listen and you will hear the birds singing: "Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla in March, April, May."

An old man was breaking stones one day on a country road in Wales when a gentleman came riding along.

Other these stones! Take them out of my way! he said.

Where can I take them to, your honor?

I don't care where; take them to hedges if you like.

Don't you think, your honor, said the old man, that I'd better take 'em to hedges? They'll be less in your honor's way there.

A clergyman and one of his elderly parishioners were walking home from church on a winter day, when the old man slipped and fell flat on his back. The minister looked at him for a moment, and being assured that he was not hurt, said to him:—

"James, sinners stand on slippery places."

The old gentleman looked up as if to assure himself of the fact and said:— "I see they do, but I can't."

Messrs C. C. RICHARDS & Co. YARMOUTH, N. S. GENTLEMEN,—In January last, Francis Peclar, one of the men employed by me, working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully. He was, when found, placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery, his hips being badly bruised and his body turned black from his ribs to his feet. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT on him freely to deaden the pain, and with the use of three bottles he was completely cured and able to return to his work. S. W. DEVAL. Elgin Road, L. Talley Co., Que., May 26th, 1893.

A lady, grievously tormented with a corn on one of her toes, was advised by a friend to smother it with phosphorus, which in a weak moment she did, but forgot to tell her husband before retiring at night.

It had just struck twelve when the husband awoke and was startled to see something sparkle at the foot of the bed. He had never heard of a firefly in the locality, nor did he ever remember seeing such a terrible looking object as the too presented.

Reaching carefully out of his bed till he found one of his slippers, he raised it high in the air and brought it down with terrible force upon the mysterious light. A shriek and a scream of bed-shaking and all was over. When at last he discovered himself from the avalanche he released covered his wife gasping in the corner. He had struck the phosphorus! top.

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