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I like that sort of girl—don't you?

Wild losses brimming o'er with fun,
Sweet modest maidens, brave and true;
And pleasing each and every one,
I like all sorts of girls—don't you?

Back to Sight and Love.

The silent stars looked down through a clear, still night upon a host of sleeping men. The brigade had advanced by forced marches and now lay within two miles of the derelict camp. To-morrow's dawn would see the assault. Two officers stood together talking in low whispers, for it was of the utmost importance that the enemy should be taken by surprise, and the orders as to silence were strict.

"Back up, old chap, you'll come through all right. And if not, what does it amount to? You've got to

woman's eyes would fill at the sight of his death; and he looked upward at the stars above him, wondering where his soul would be to-morrow.

The shadow of death lay upon him, as at times it does upon the bravest soldier; he would fight none the worse for it in the morning.

The sun had risen.

In the previous night half hour of dawn the assault had been delivered, the derelict forces had been driven from their intrenchments, and now the black, grinning "Gippses" were fraternizing and triumphing with their laughing and chaffing white comrades.

Backward, across the half mile of plain, the surgeons were busy. Away to the southward could be heard the sounds of pursuit as the British officers chased the flying Beggars.

A field hospital at the front is not a pleasant place, neither can it be described in cold black and white. War correspondents, as readers of the dailies have no doubt noticed, judiciously avoid more than the merest mention of such places.

There were some ghastly cases, and both surgeons and assistants had been worked hard. But the pressure was over, and at last there was time to attend to the wounds which were not deadly.

"Now, Hamilton, let's see," said Surgeon Major Murphy, approaching an officer who lay motionless on a stretcher—who had so lain half an hour at least. The doctor looked his patient over, gave a low whistle and beckoned to one of the orderlies who at that moment turned his head.

"Look see, Dawkins, here's a bad case! He must go back to the hospital."

"Bad as that, doctor?" asked the motionless man faintly.

"Tis so. Now you keep quiet."

Lieutenant Hamilton had been totally blinded by the explosion of a shell in an earthwork, as, well in front, he was leading his company. He was sent to the rear—to hospital—and Sister May was given charge of him.

He had not much pain, only he was blind. Treatment appeared to have no effect on this. It seemed likely to be a long business. The days began to hang heavily. Then came the old story, "Love is idleness."

Hospital sisters do not cease to be women when they take up their work. Sister May was just as susceptible to love as though she had been a silly young thing of 18, though, in fact, she was ten years older. And he? Pity being akin to love the recipient of pity runs a double risk. Her voice was soft and musical, her touch was soothing, her care of him seemed at first motherly, then sisterly, and then—

It was that by easy stages they drifted into that strange attraction which the world calls "love."

And her one fear was that some day he might see again. The surgeon said it was just possible and was advising a consultation with the world famed Professor Augenwirts of Gladfrath. She prayed against that possibility, for in her own eyes she was plain—may, ugly past redemption. Yet, though she could not realize it, her too large mouth and prominent teeth, her irregular nose and all the fancied imperfections of her face mattered little; for her large gray eyes were soft and full of animation, her skin was like velvet, her figure and carriage perfect. But, womanlike, she could only dwell upon her facial defects and was full of apprehensions lest some day his sight should be restored, and, seeing her features, he should loathe her.

Her cousin Kate, a sister nurse, seeing how things looked, chaffed her unmercifully.

"Now, May, I thought you had long ago sacrificed your life to nursing; and yet the first good looking young lieutenant—"

"He will always want nursing, Kate," she faltered in excuse.

"Ah! but suppose Dr. Haggarty is right, and his sight comes back. He won't want any nursing then." Sister May did not answer.

A week later Hamilton left the hospital for Gladfrath full of hope. The night previous to his departure they came to an awkward understanding, and though she would not give an unqualified answer to his pleading, she had not the courage to step him

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order his life as to avoid bad luck and calamity, and secure good luck and prosperity. So great is the native faith in its infallibility that not long since the Chinese minister to Germany refused to sail on a day which had been appointed because it was declared in the Almanac to be unlucky.

Brain Work Most Valuable.

Prof. L. P. Roberts, of Cornell University, speaking of the higher reward of brain work, says:

"The man who fills trees in the forest may receive 15 cents per hour; the man who controls the carriage of the great saw mill, and decides on the instant what shape and dimensions the lumber shall take, may receive 25 cents an hour for simply moving a little lever. A third made cause a piece of wood to take on the form of beauty for the great stair case, and may receive a dollar an hour."

The man who does the so-called hard work receives the least pay. Why? Because it is the least difficult—requires the least brain.

There is a chance to use good thought or poor thought, good sense or poor sense, good intelligence or blank ignorance in everything we do.

The amazing difference in the profits of farmers who take milk to the same creamery shows this. It is the difference in brains. There is hardly a creamery in the land but will show some one patron who makes a clean profit of from 50 to 100 per cent over some other patron. Invariably it will be found that the highest profit goes to the best brain work. Usually the man who gets the best work the hardest."—Hards Dairyman.

Hints to Bathers.

Avoid bathing when the body is cooling after perspiration.

The most suitable time to bathe is about an hour or two before a meal, when food taken at a previous meal will have become partially digested.

On no account should anyone bathe shortly after a hearty meal, when exhausted from vigorous exercise, when much heated, or, on the other hand, when shivering.

No bather should stand or wait at the water's edge until the warmth of the body has passed off.

Avoid bathing in quiet or secluded spots, as should an accident occur, and no help be near, a very obvious state of matters may follow.

Cleanse the mouth and nostrils before entering the water. Breathing will then be easy, natural and unimpeded. Do not gasp or catch the breath suddenly or spasmodically. Do not make short inhalations or expirations.

Breathe freely, naturally and regularly.

It has been frequently noticed that a great many bathers take very little care with regard to breathing while engaged in swimming. It is most important for everyone to breathe with freedom and regularity; should this be attended to, the staying powers will be increased and the bather feel much better for the exercise.

Persons unaccustomed to cold water bathing should exercise great care and not stay long in the sea at the beginning.

The good effects of a bath in the sea are in proportion to the vigor of the reaction experienced after leaving the water.

Avoid bathing altogether in the open air, it, after having been a short time in the water, it causes a sense of chilliness, with numbness of the hands and feet.

Bathe when the body is warm, provided no time is lost in getting into the water.

Persons subject to attacks of giddiness or faintness, or who suffer from palpitation or other sense of discomfort at heart, should not bathe without first consulting a physician.

Those who are subject to vertigo,

deafness, or ringing from the ears, should carefully plug their ears with greased cotton-wool or cover with waterproof caps before entering the water. Under such circumstances deep diving should be avoided.

The Clever Spider.

One of my friends was accustomed to grant shelter to a number of garden spiders under a vacant veranda, and to watch their habits. One day a sharp storm broke out, and the wind raged so furiously through the garden that the spiders suffered damage from it, although sheltered by the veranda. The mainyards of one of these webs, as the sailors would call them, were broken so that the web was blown hither and thither, like a slack sail in a storm.

The spider made no fresh threads, but tried to help itself in another way. It let itself down to the ground by a thread and crawled to a place where lay some splintered pieces of a wooden fence, thrown down by the storm. It fastened a thread to one of the bits of wood, turned back with it and hung it with a strong thread to the lower part of its nest, about five feet from the ground. The performance was a wonderful one, for the weight of the wood sufficed to keep the nest tolerably firm, while it was yet light enough to yield to the wind and so prevent further injury. The piece of wood was about 1 1/2 inches long, and as thick as a goose quill.

On the following day a careless servant knocked her head against the nest, and it fell down. But in the course of a few hours the spider mended her web, broke the supporting web in two, and let the wood fall to the ground.—Our Animal Friends.

Good Habit of Napping.

All women, whether they be working women or women of leisure, should strive to obtain some portion of an hour in the afternoon to themselves, when all cares may be laid aside and complete relaxation enjoyed in a recumbent position. If but ten minutes can be allowed, and that directly after the midday meal, it should be seized upon. It is a comparatively easy matter to contract the habit of napping, with the power of awakening at a certain time, directly after eating, and this short daytime rest will be of more benefit than an hour of sleep at night.

The woman who can devote an hour to this luxury will keep young much longer than her less fortunate sister. It is not necessary that the hour should be spent in sleep, but it should be spent in a recumbent position, with the mind free from household and social cares.

A Country With One Policeman.

There is one country in the world, and probably only one, which gets along with a single policeman; that is Iceland. Iceland is peopled by the descendants of vikings, including many famous warriors and heroes, but they are so law-abiding that they have no need of policemen. The solitary officer, in spite of his great responsibility, has a very easy time. He is maintained more for ornament and dignity than use. The Icelanders think it would not do to have a capital without a policeman, and so they keep one. This police force is large in one sense. Its member is six feet high, broad shouldered and handsomely uniformed.—Green Bag.

Women who travel much and infrequently find their skirts spotted with oil, and bicyclists suffer similarly from a too generous lubricating of their wheels. Cold water and soap is said to be much more effective in removing traces of this sort of accident than the more usual application of hot water, as that is quite likely to "set" the grease.

Miranda's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

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The Public Meeting.

Some time ago, as our readers will remember, we suggested to the Council in what we thought a very conciliatory manner, that the people of the town were now ready for the town meeting which they had asked the mayor to call. It seems, however, that it has again been our misfortune unwittingly to rub the hair of our city fathers the wrong way. The other evening the mayor gravely informed his conferees that they had been censured by the ACADIAN, and another estate member of the board testified that although there was no rebuke apparent on the surface of the article in question, clear insinuation would reveal an under current of censure. Now, we had no more a desire to use censure on this occasion than the mayor has of establishing a consorship of the press, and we think that it is a little unfortunate that the members of our council as so constituted that even a friendly suggestion to them makes them suspicious of offense.

The mayor gives as his reason for not following our advice in this particular, that a large number of the ratepayers have not paid their taxes for last year and consequently would be disfranchised from voting were such a meeting to be called. Now we have always held that the franchise which provides for the disfranchisement of delinquents is not an instrument to be used against the poor, but an instrument to be used against the rich. If this view be just, what is the matter with bringing it into play at the present time. On the mayor's admission the evil at which it is aimed now exists, and it is certainly a no greater hardship to make the instrument effective now than at any other time. After all, perhaps the trouble is, that on the present occasion the proportion of delinquents is greater among the opponents of the town building project than among its friends.

The mayor holds that there is no hurry about the matter at any rate as the vote of the ratepayers must be approved by the legislature before it can become effective, and that the legislature will not meet for some time. However, neither the mayor nor anyone outside the inner circle knows how soon the provincial assembly will convene, and it is well at any rate to have the question settled at once, before our enterprising committee have time to leap any more expenditure in the old structure. If we are to have a new town building our more improvements upon the old will be superfluous.

The Alliance All Right.

The Dominion Alliance have at last taken a stand which should do a great deal toward staving off the weakness shown by the executive earlier in the summer, when they inaugurated the Provincial Act of force. Their stand at that time did a great deal to disgust the rank and file of the temperance party with their leaders, and to give grounds for the charge that even the leaders of the prohibition party were concerned more over their party expedience than the triumph or defeat of their principles.

We were of the opinion at the time, however, that these men did not fairly represent the Alliance, and later developments have shown that we were right. At a recent meeting of that body it was decided to push with all possible vigor the demands for legislation in accordance with the plebiscite vote and to take no delaying substitute in place thereof.

Another matter worthy of consideration, was it stated taken by the Alliance in reference to the third party. It was advised that in every constituency where there was any prospect of success that third party candidates should be placed in the field to contest the riding in the prohibitionists' interests. It seems to us that this is an extremely wise policy. Recent developments have shown that it is useless for prohibitionists to expect anything from either of the existing political parties. Even our most prominent prohibitionists are to be mistrusted when they become shackled with strong allegiance to either existing party. The prohibitionists' only hope is through the medium of a party which will give prohibition principles the first place, and which will know no political interests outside the furtherance of its principles.

Of course we may have to start with small beginnings, but that is only the more occasion for an immediate start. Kings is one of the banner temperance counties in the Dominion, and it is doubtless expected therefore to be among the first to give the third party a trial. The temperance party in this county should immediately organize and be ready with a candidate for the next election. We will have occasion to say more upon this subject anon.

Brenton Burdick, of Arampog, N. S., is fast making a reputation for himself on the St. John and Halifax markets as a producer of choice asparagus. Mr. Burdick's best crop is \$300 in the start and is one of the best paying features of his business. Why do not more of our farmers do likewise? The markets are as yet not half supplied with asparagus.

Provincial Exhibition at Halifax.

The Nova Scotia Exhibition Commission have decided upon a policy in respect to railway transportation rates, which places exhibitors in positions of the provinces distant from Halifax in a decidedly better position than that which they have occupied in the past. Hitherto, the central coastal exhibitors had a great advantage over those living at the extremities of the province, inasmuch as they could have their exhibits carried to and from the exhibition at a great deal less cost. The conditions have been better equalized by the plan, which the Commission have adopted. In years past the rate has been a single fare for exhibits going and returning, and this arrangement still continues with the new arrangement, that the rate charged at Middleton on the Dominion Atlantic railway shall apply to all points further west, and that the rate charged at New Glasgow shall apply to all points further east, and that the rate charged at Oxford shall apply to all points further north on the Intercolonial Railway, always within provincial boundaries. The Commission will refund to the exhibitor from any part of the province beyond the points named, on the return of the exhibit to the starting railway freight station, any excess of freight paid beyond the rate charged at Oxford, New Glasgow or Middleton.

The Commission have had the good fortune to secure the services of Prof. Craig, lecturer on horticulture at the Iowa Agricultural College, at Halifax. Prof. Craig has a continental reputation as a horticulturist, and no better selection could have been made. During the week of the exhibition he will deliver a series of lectures on horticulture, which will be replete with information to fruit growers, and will add much to the value of the show from an educational standpoint. The first lecture will be delivered at a reception in Horticultural Hall, on the exhibition grounds, at 11 a. m., Thursday, September 25th. Prof. Craig of the Nova Scotia School of Horticulture, Wolfville, will co-operate with Prof. Craig in giving practical lessons in spraying, etc., and will have a complete outfit of spraying apparatus, ingredients for spraying, microscopes, etc., illustrating the whole method of dealing with insect pests.

Now Minns Items.

Two young men were baptized into the Baptist church at Canada last Sunday morning by Rev. A. Coboon, of Wolfville. After the baptism Mr. Coboon preached a very appropriate sermon on baptism and the believer's relation thereto. Text, Gal. 3:27 and Rom. 13:14.

The farmers in this vicinity have about finished their hay-making. The season has been especially favorable and great quantities of prime hay have been gathered in.

Lawn tennis parties have been the order of the day (or, more strictly, of the evening) the past few weeks. Almost any evening a number of young people may be seen enjoying themselves at this very healthful exercise. The comparatively cool weather has made the game all the more popular.

Mr. Barbudge DeWolf's house is closed up for a week while the family are enjoying the delights of Evangeline Beach.

Mrs. Amos Griffin is spending the week with Mrs. DeWolf at the Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bishop, of Dartmouth, are spending a vacation at New Minas, visiting his father, Mr. Ainsley Bishop.

Miss Adelaide Barrett Jarmy, the popular elocutionist, who has a place on the programme to be given by the Avon Saxon Co. at Wolfville, Friday evening, is spending a few weeks at New Minas.

The Electric Light Station.

Work on the new electric light station was begun this week and will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. Chappell Bros., of Windsor, have the contract and are to complete the building in three weeks. The station will be constructed of brick and iron with concrete floors and will be absolutely fire proof. Two powerful multipolar improved dynamos with a hundred horse power engine of modern make have been ordered for the new equipment. The engine will be the best in the province. Some little time will elapse before it is ready, and in the meantime the old engine, which was very little injured by the fire, is being repaired and will be used. With a new and larger fire-proof station, and the latest improved machinery, the company expect to be able to give a better service than before the fire. The name of the company has been changed from the Acadia Edison Electric Co. to the Acadia Electric Light Co.

The largest gathering of Nova Scotia military men ever held in the Maritime Provinces, will assemble at Camp Aldershot, on Tuesday, Sept. 12th, for twelve days drill. The following battalions compose the brigade:—68 Kings county Infantry, Lt. Col. Belcher, 7 companies; 69 Annapolis Battalion Infantry, Lt. Col. Shafer, 10 companies; 75 Lunenburg Battalion Infantry, Major Griffiths, 6 companies; 78 Colchester, Hants and Pictou Battalion Infantry, Lt. Col. Latta, 7 companies; 93 Cumberland Battalion Infantry, Lt. Col. Win. Otter, 7 companies; Cavalry, Kings County Hussars; 65 Halifax Battalion Rifle, Col. Crane, 6 companies; 96 Halifax Pioneers, Louis Parlier, Lt. Col. Weston, 8 companies. The Halifax battalions will be here for the last two days. About two thousand five hundred in all will compose the camp.

ANOTHER PIANO STORY

Of something the same character as the one we published last week.

The day following the last issue of our last week's advertisement in the *Chronicle*, we had a visit from a most respectable gentleman who lives in the north end of the city. He said: "I read your story of the man in the country who paid \$275 for a \$150 piano, who thought he was getting a bargain, and as I had an experience somewhat similar less than a year ago, I concluded to come in and tell you about it. If you wish to publish it you may do so as I think the public should be put on their guard against fakirs with similar methods."

"In my case the agent forced his piano into the house while I was away from home. Then he sent around a friend who could play brilliantly, and between the two of them they did the trick. He said the piano was worth \$800, but I finally bought it for \$750. Afterwards I learned of a man who had bought a similar one for \$450."

The moral of this gentleman's story is, that if you wish to buy a piano right, you must buy it from respectable people. We do not like to hear about our business methods, but we think that all of our patrons—and they may be found in every town and village of the province—will admit that we have always given them full value for their money.

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Evangeline Beach Notes.

The fine weather and high tides during the past week have been very favorable for picnic, and in consequence the Beach has been visited by a goodly number of pleasure seekers. The first large picnic of the season was on Tuesday last, when the Baptists of Canning spent a very enjoyable day at the island. Although the weather was not as warm as usual, there was considerable bathing, and the water seemed all the warmer in contrast with the cold air.

On Wednesday there were private picnics present from Wolfville and Kentville.

Mrs Murray and family, of Wolfville, who have been occupying Blomidon cottage, returned home on Monday last. Clear View cottage is now occupied by Mr and Mrs Roy, Mrs Mace Griffin, Mrs DeWolf and sons, of New Minas.

Miss Bertie Bishop has returned to her home in Wolfville, after spending two weeks at Fern cottage.

It is expected that the Wolfville Band will play at the Beach this afternoon, from 4 to 7 o'clock.

The Plum Crop.

Comparative statement of the plum crop of Nova Scotia: 1896, full crop carefully counted, 100,000 10 lb baskets. 1897, almost none. 1898, full crop—rotted badly. 1899, prospect half crop—if no rot.

Ontario's plum crop for 1899, as per tabulated statement in *Canadian Horticulturist* for July, is nearly half average crop. Quebec province reports no plums.

Kensells Garden's plum crop: 1896, marketed 4500 10 lb baskets. 1897, " 1100 " " 1898, " 1500 " " 1899, full crop 7500 " "

This year this orchard yields one-eighth the plum crop of Nova Scotia. W. C. ARCHIBALD.

The Maritime Synod of the Presbyterian Church meets in the First Presbyterian church, Truro, in October. This church has now a history of 127 years, and during that time has only had five pastors. In Truro the first Presbyterian in the Dominion of Canada was formed. Hence Synod meets on historic ground and with a congregation that has a history. The General Assembly next June meets in St. Matthews Church, Halifax, with the oldest congregation in the Dominion. The Assembly then will very appropriately celebrate its semi-jubilee within the walls of St. Mat. thews. In Halifax, in 1770, a Presbytery was formed, consisting of two Presbyterians and two Congregationalist ministers, who ordained Mr. R. B. Comingo, to labor at Lunenburg. This was the first ordination in the Dominion.

A Bible Conference for Christian workers, under the auspices of the Yarmouth Ministers Institute and others, is to be held in Bay View Park, Yarmouth, August 29th to September 7th. A. T. Pierson, D. D., editor in chief of the *Missionary Review of the World*, and a prominent teacher at the *Kewick, England*, and Northfield, Mass., conference, has consented to lead the conference. R. A. Torrey, D. D., president of Moody's Bible Institute, Chicago; H. B. Gibbid, the well-known Rescue Mission worker, Pastor Charles E. Harbort, of Pennsylvania; R. P. McKim and G. O. Gates, of St. John, W. B. Palmer, of Providence, R. I., and Evangelist Geo. C. Needham, R. L. Gale, W. S. Martin, are to deliver addresses, and other prominent workers from abroad are expected.

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Letter from Mayor Thomson.

DEAR ACADIAN,—Several citizens have recently inquired why I have not summoned a public meeting of the ratepayers to decide whether the town will or will not erect a new town hall and fire station.

My principle reason for not taking any action in the matter yet, is, that so few of the ratepayers are qualified to vote on the subject. At the date of this writing, August 9th, out of 361 ratepayers only 99 have a right to vote. Of these last, 24 are non-residents, and women, who would not be likely to attend such a meeting—so that practically only about 75 might be expected to be present to vote. I think, citizens generally will agree with me in thinking, that it would not be wise to hold a public meeting yet, to decide a question of such importance to them.

I regard it to be the duty of the Mayor to so inform the interests of the ratepayers as to prevent any small body of them from enforcing their view of any question against the wishes of the majority. Consequently, I hold that until a majority of ratepayers have qualified themselves to vote, no such meeting should be held. To those who are interested in this matter I wish to say, that so soon as a small majority of the ratepayers have paid their rates and taxes, and have thus become qualified to vote, I shall order a public meeting to be summoned.

Yours, etc., G. THOMAS, Mayor.

9 August, '99.

A Rare Coin.

It is not generally known that many copper coins of comparatively recent date are more valuable than either gold or silver coins. Such a coin was found by an American lady on the west shore of the lower St. Lawrence river a few days ago. The piece is about the size of a Canadian cent, being a trifle thicker and larger. Though somewhat imperfect the markings are sufficiently distinct to identify this coin among the earlier Canadian issues, and its value to-day to coin collectors is from \$10 to \$50. It is the most valuable coin we know of that has been found in this locality. Both gold and silver coins have been found, but their value is little more than their metal value, but this copper coin, as do all the pieces of the series, one of them being worth \$100.

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

T. M. DAVIDSON, Dec. 9th, 1899.

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FOR CLOSE PRICES WILL BE MAINTAINED.

OUR STOCK OF GOODS

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OWING TO THE FIRE

On Sunday I will not be able to make any sittings for a short time, but am making arrangements and will soon be in shape to receive all my friends. There were no negatives burned so duplicate orders can be filled as promptly as before.

W. W. ROBSON, PHOTOGRAPHER.

N. B.—Anybody who owes me money could not select a better time to pay it than the present.

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 6. Small Farm at Handport—15 acres. Home 10 rooms, heated by furnace. Stable. Suitable for Summer Tourist or Country Residence.
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WOLFVILLE, N. S., AUGUST 11, 1

Local and Provincial.

Wolfville has been full of visitors during the past week and our streets have presented a lively appearance.

The first basket of plums for this season was picked at "Emswells Garden" Tuesday. They were finely colored.

The schooner *Greville* has completed her repairs at Kingsport and is again en route between St. John and Halifax.

The King's Daughters will hold their annual dinner at the college grounds Saturday evening, August 12th, from 6 to 10 o'clock.

The ACADIAN is extremely sorry to learn of the serious illness of (Dr.) Bowles. Her many friends earnestly hope for her recovery.

The Rev. A. B. King, of New York, will preach in St. Andrew's church this morning on "The Pro-millennial personal coming of Christ."

Do you want anything mentioned in the papers, or in the *ACADIAN*? Write to the Editor.

Min Louise Wheatley Cavan is who in the Baptist church last Sunday morning and delighted her hearers with the sweetness and volume of her voice.

Mr. Sherman Belcher, deputy sheriff here through Wolfville last Tuesday, en route for Dartmouth for the *Garfield*, recently convicted for theft.

The meeting of the Art Association for Monday evening, July 11th postponed to the 29th inst. The prizes will be given of the play.

Mr. J. M. Toye has sold his property here to Mr. J. E. Dunlop of Gasperow, who, we understand, intends coming to Wolfville to live. Toye will probably build on an estate in the near future.

New lot of Photo goods just received at the Drugstore.

An interesting game of cricket played on the campus last Saturday afternoon in which the married students of the college were defeated by the unmarried members of the team. The result was a victory for the latter, the score being 70-30.

The Saxon Cheron concert which has been given in College Park Tuesday evening was undoubtedly a success, and will take place this evening with undoubtedly a large attendance of the music-loving people of Wolfville and vicinity.

Rev. F. M. MacDonald preaches Park street Presbyterian church, last Sunday. His pulpit here was occupied in the morning by Rev. MacSporran, and in the evening Mr. King, of New York. Both were highly interesting and instructive.

It is well that a girl in Wolfville leaves out on the front lawn a night watching for one of those who come along and look at the girls. She stood nearby and wore a dark suit with a collar, and a bicycle cap.

Hard Coal.—To arrive in a few days, every and suit. See our list of prices.

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Color Seal Brown, with Elk soles, Bicycle heel, forward part of the shoe pliable as a moccasin.

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The Rev. A. B. King, of New York, will preach in St. Andrew's church Sabbath morning on "The Pre-millennarian personal second coming of Christ."

Do you want anything mentioned on last page by *BRAND, SON & FRANKLIN*?

Miss Louise Wheatley Cawan sang a solo in the Baptist church last Sunday morning and delighted her hearers with the sweetness and volume of her voice.

Mr. Sherman Belcher, deputy sheriff, passed through Wolfville last Thursday en route for Dorchester with the prisoner Gilbert, recently convicted for stealing.

The meeting of the Art Association called for Monday evening, 14th, is postponed to the 20th inst. Timely notice will be given of the place of meeting.

Mr. J. M. Toye has sold his place on Prospect street to Mr. J. J. Dumas, of Gasperau, who, we understand, intends coming to Wolfville to live. Mr. Toye will probably build on an adjacent lot in the near future.

New lot of Photo goods just received at the *Drugstore*.

An interesting game of cricket was played on the campus last Saturday afternoon in which the married men contended with the unmarried men for supremacy at the bat. The result was an easy victory for the latter, the score standing 67-30.

The Saxon Chorus concert which was to have been given in College Hall on Tuesday evening was unavoidably postponed, and will take place to-night. There will undoubtedly be a large attendance of the music-loving people of Wolfville and vicinity.

WANTED AT ONCE—400 the good print letter. R. E. HARRIS.

Rev. F. M. MacDonald preached in the Park street Presbyterian church, Halifax, last Sunday. His pulpit here was occupied by the morning by Rev. Mr. MacLean, of Stewiacke, and in the evening by Rev. Mr. King, of New York. Both sermons were highly interesting and instructive.

It is said that a girl in Wolfville sat for hours out on the front lawn the other night watching for one of those kissing bugs. After the old folks went to bed one of them came along and stopped quite a while. He stood nearly six feet tall and wore a dark suit with a stand-up collar, and a bicycle cap.

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Dr. H. Lawrence,
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Office opposite American House. Telephone No. 20.

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Fine Millinery.
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Personal Mention.

(Contributions to this department will be gladly received.)

Miss Beatrice Franklin is visiting friends in Amherst.

Prof. and Mrs. Tufts left last week on a trip to the Pacific coast.

Rev. J. B. MacLean, B. D., of Upper Stewiacke, is a guest at the Mans.

Miss Jennie Marshall, of Halifax, is visiting her cousin Mrs. Robt. Starr.

Miss May Conrad, of Truro, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, Locust avenue.

Mrs. A. M. Heare and family, of Halifax, were visiting in town last week.

Chancellor O. C. S. Wallace, of McMaster University, is visiting in the Province.

Misses Lena and Scott McLean, of Watton, have been visiting Mrs. L. F. Blunkhorn.

Mrs. C. W. Strong spent a few days last week in Grafton with her sister Mrs. Newcombe.

Miss Janie Christie, of Waverley, Mass., spent Thursday with her friend Miss Minnie Woodman.

Misses Ida and May McAdam, of Fredericton, are visiting Mrs. J. H. Tabor, this town, for a few weeks.

Miss Maggie Tweedell, who has been for some time at Haverhill, Mass., is home on a visit to her parents.

Miss Rita Kinman, of Sheffield Mills, who has been visiting Mrs. Davison, Locust avenue, returned home this week.

Emerson Franklin and Frank Starr left Wolfville Wednesday morning and will spend a few weeks in St. John, Fredericton and other points in N. B.

Mrs. R. D. Ross and son have been in town during the past week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Evans. Mrs. Ross has many friends in Wolfville who were very glad to give her welcome.

Mr. E. Harris returned last Saturday from Boston. His visit was shortened in consequence of his presence being needed here to arrange with the insurance company as to damage done to his building by the late fire.

Mrs. G. Wilbert Cox returned on Tuesday from her visit to Colchester county, and will spend a few weeks in Wolfville before returning to her home in Bellow's Falls, Vt. She will be joined in a short time by Mr. Cox who will accompany her home.

Prof. Frank R. Higgins, of Terre Haute, Ind., arrived home in Wolfville on Wednesday afternoon and will spend about four weeks, visiting his parents and other friends. He speaks very highly of his new home but says it cannot come up to Wolfville in beauty.

Mr. C. L. Weeks returned on Saturday last from a business visit to Cape Breton. He expressed himself as delighted to get back and enjoy the delightful summer of the Annapolis Valley. Tourists whom he met in Cape Breton expressed regret at not remaining in Wolfville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Palmer, of Westport, Mass., have been spending a few weeks at Long Island. Mr. Palmer paid us a pleasant visit on Monday, and renewed his subscription to the ACADIAN. Mr. Palmer is prospering and likes his new home but, as yet, is not interested in Wolfville and says he can't get along the ACADIAN.

The death of Mrs. Mary A. Tupper, widow of the late Rev. James H. Tupper, occurred at Fredericton, N. B., on the 20th ult. The deceased was a Miss Gates, of Aylesford, and she and her husband were charter members of the Baptist church there. Mrs. Tupper had reached the advanced age of 90 years and six months, and preserved her faculties to a remarkable degree up to a few days before her death.

Willett's Washers and Bell Boring Wringers, at J. W. Smeaton's, agent for Massey-Harris Farm Machinery.

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That desirable property owned by J. W. Caldwell, situated on Acadia street. For further particulars, apply to J. W. CALDWELL, Wolfville.

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G. W. BURRELL has manufactured a number of ladies' fall Suits and Skirts. These must now be sold at any price.

Bicycle Skirt, \$2.95. Beautiful fitting Oxford Homespun Skirt, \$3.75 and \$4.65. Perfect fitting Blue Serge Suits, with Coat lined with Silk, big snap, \$9.75. Oxford Tweed Suit \$7.75.
Men's suits at away down prices.
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Tweed suits at any price.
GOOD BARGAINS and UP-TO-DATE FIT and STYLE.
Come in and look through. This business must be closed in about six weeks. I have a large range of choice imported Paintings in stock, also some splendid imported Scotch Tweeds.

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Trimmed especially for this sale, at prices away below the regular. See our West Window.
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Your choice of the balance of our Colored Waists—some lines as high as \$1.25—for 68c each.
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Stone cutting of every description. Terms moderate to suit the hard times. Designs and prices furnished on application.
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Short Words. The following paragraph on "The Use of Short Words" is attributed to Horatio Seymour. It practices what is preached therein, since there is no word in it with more than two syllables, save such as are quoted for purposes of illustration.

A Horse Appreciates Kindness. The wagon was heavily laden with great bags of meal, too heavy for a single horse to draw, one would have thought.

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THE WHITE RIBBON. "For God and Home and Native Land." Conducted by the Ladies of the W. C. T. U. President—Mrs Trotter. Vice-Presidents—Mrs Hemmerson, Mrs Chambers.

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