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Select Poetry.

THE LAST OF THE DRUIDS.

Conal, last of the Druids, lood by the ruined shrine,
And the ashes were cold on the altar, and bitter and gray as brine;
The sacred grove was deserted, and impious hands had raised
The mystic sign of the stranger where the holy fires had blazed.
He went to the home of his father, and a stranger bade him in
Who knew not the face of Conal, nor came of his father's kin.

For the years were many and changeful, since Druid went afar
From the peaceful land of Ierne to the stormy fields of war.
He had battled with Piet and Briton, Norseman and Hun and Gaul,
When Dathi's glorious banner waved on the Alpine wall.
And now he was old and weary of the splendid joy of strife,
And he longed for the Druid cloister and the evening calm of life.

"The gods of the brave will bless me for the foes I have slain," he said,
And he turned to the land of Ierne—and they told him the gods were dead!

Then he cursed the gods of his fathers, the many who fled from one,
And he cursed the priest of the stranger for the thing that he had done.
"I will kill this priest, I will slay him, let him bide on land or sea;
Though a thousand swords defend him, and the gods shall be shamed by me!"

He went to the court of Tara, where the king had housed the priest;
He found him not at the palace, he found him not at the feast;
But down in a lowly hovel, where a man with the Black Death lay,
They told him "The good priest, Patrick, watches by night and day."
For the man he serves was his foe in the days of his power and pride,
But the pride and the power have left him, and the love of his friends has died.

And the Black Death's hand, Christ save us! would part the father and child,
The boldest soldier in Erin, I warrant, ye would not dare
To watch with old Conal, the Druid, in the deadly pest-house there.

Never a word said Conal, but his face was set and gray,
As he strode to the lonely cabin where the dying Druid lay.
He knelt by the humble pallet, and the air was thick with death,
But the lips of the stricken father smiled, with his dying breath,
And his feeble hand was lifted to bless with the Christian's sign
The wayward son of his bosom, the last of the Druid line.

Then the sinful wrath of Conal passed like a mist away,
And he kissed the hem of the garment of the man he had sworn to slay.

Interesting Story.

How Sam Pennell Ran Away.

"Sam Pennell, hold out your hand!" The pretty school-ma'am was pale but firm, and when Sam Pennell clutched his hands defiantly behind him, she seized one arm in a quick, strong grasp, drew the doubled-up fat toward her and wrapped the knuckles so sharply with the ruler that Sam howled with pain and spread out his palm.

"That will do," said Miss Rowe. "You may take your seat."
Instead of taking his seat, Sam Pennell, with the hot tears scorching his eyes and a flaming of soul that seemed as though it would burn through his jacket bolted for the door, slammed it in the teacher's face and started headless across the fields towards the woods.

It was his first punishment before the school, and it seemed more than he could stand. "I'll never go back now," he sobbed, convulsively. "If they try to make me, I'll run away."
He lay down under the shade of the cool woods and cried until his fountain of tears was dry. The leaves made a pleasant sound in the wind, the birds sang softly, and before Sam knew it, when you can drop off, apples and all, and I won't charge a cent for helping you. I'm one of the strap boys my self, and I tell you it felt mighty nice after six weeks."

"Did you run away?" asked Sam, offering the brakeman an apple.
"Yes, I did; and I was better off than you are, too—for I had a hat."
"What did you do when you got to the city?" persisted Sam, with intense interest.
"I got a first-class job at starting that lasted me as long as I was willing to keep the place. Did you ever try starving?"

"I—I begin to feel a little that way now," admitted Sam seriously.
"That you, Sam Pennell?" came a sharp voice from the "buttry." "It's good you've got home. Your father's

in the medder back of the barn and wants to see you. No, sir, you don't get any dinner to day."

So Cousin Bets had told on him Sam more than half expected it. Bets didn't like Sam very well. Big girl cousins seldom do like little boy cousins—and often with very good reason.

Poor, hungry Sam slunk out into the orchard. The invitation to meet his father in the "medder" he understood perfectly well. He had kept such engagements before, and always regretted it. Besides, pronoming in front of a strap on an empty stomach was so exhausting to be thought of. His mind was made up in a moment. He would run away from Woodville and go to the city. There he would rapidly become rich, would be nominated as Candidate for the Presidency of the United States and elected by a rousing majority. His first official act would be to banish the pretty school-teacher and order the State militia to raze the schoolhouse to the ground.

He would then heap coals of fire upon his father's head by making him Minister to England. Louis's programme was made out in a flash. All that remained to do was to put it into execution.

Stuffing his pockets with apples, he climbed the fence and started for the railroad track, carefully keeping a row of elms between himself and the meadow back of the barn. The dear old house-dog, half blind with age, came nosing along his track. Sam hung around the old fellow's neck for a minute, kissed him on the curly head, and then with an aching heart drove him back to the house.

A freight train was just passing when Sam reached the railroad. The locomotive was puffing up-grade very slowly, and Sam waited until the last freight car came along, when he made a spurt as fast as his short legs could carry him, caught hold of the climbing rick and swung himself up. As the rattling yellow head appeared over the top of the car a brakeman sang out—
"Hi, young man! The Inter-State Commerce law's gone into operation."

"What's that?" piped Sam, breathlessly, seating himself on the end of the car.
"No more free rides for directors." "But I ain't a director," objected Sam.
"Then you must be the President?"
"No, not yet," replied Sam, modestly, "but I expect to be." That's what I'm going to the city for."

"Well, I rather like your cheek!" exclaimed the brakeman, sitting down beside Sam, "and I guess I won't put you off till we sid-track anyway. What are you doing—running away?"
"I suppose I am," replied Sam, sally.
"Where do you live?"
"In that house over yonder. That's father out in the meadow, on the lead of hay."

"What's the difficulty between you and the old gentleman—incompatibility of temperament?"
Sam looked up in astonishment. Even the pretty school-ma'am had never used such big words. "No," he answered respectfully. "It's nothing but a strap."

"Oh!" exclaimed the brakeman, laughing, "I've heard of such cases before. Now, young man, if my advice is worth anything you will go back to the strap just as soon as you can get off this train without breaking your neck. There's another up-hill grade just beyond Perryville station, when you can drop off, apples and all, and I won't charge a cent for helping you. I'm one of the strap boys my self, and I tell you it felt mighty nice after six weeks."

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"Well, you will feel more so the farther you travel away from the strap—take my word for that. What did you expect to do in the city, anyway?"

Sam began to waver a little. "I—I expected to make lots of money and get to be President of the United States."
"That all?"
"Y-e-s."

"You are too modest by half. Most fellows want to be errand-boys, at twenty-five cents a day, and sleep in a box—that is, after they get to the city. But very few of them succeed to that extent."

Sam dropped his apple and sat buried in thought for several minutes. Finally he looked up and asked:
"How far are we from the up-grade?"
"About a mile. Here's the station."

"Well," said Sam, "I've made up my mind to get off. You haven't got an old rusty slice of bread or a doughnut, have you?"
"No," laughed the brakeman, "but I've got some boss sandwiches and ginger-bread in my pail. Sit still and hang on tight." The brakeman ran forward to the locomotive and presently returned with a big slice of ginger-bread and two sandwiches. "Give me your apples," he said, "and put these in your pocket. Here is the up-grade. Good-bye. Mind my word and stick by the strap."

Late in the evening Sam Pennell put in an appearance at the old farmhouse. As he stuck his curly head in at the kitchen door, a pair of warm, motherly arms went around his neck and a trembling voice exclaimed: "Sam Pennell, you don't know how you frightened me, and your father's most wild. He's out in the woods with a lantern now. You poor, hungry child! There, sit down and eat, while I blow the horn."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Early Potatoes.

N. J. Shepherd, in the *Indiana Farmer*, says: One of the principal items in the securing of a supply of early potatoes is a good rich soil. A sandy loam that is so situated as to be readily and thoroughly drained, and then if not naturally rich, rather above the average, make it so by the application of well-rotted and fined manure that is thoroughly incorporated with the soil. This is the foundation, and upon it depends in great measure the crop. Then the soil should be prepared in fine hills as early in the spring as the condition of the ground will permit.

Plant a good variety, using seed that has been carefully selected; cover well. Commence the cultivation as soon as possible after planting; use the harrow until the plants are up large enough; and then use the cultivator, securing a mellow, clean soil for the plants to grow in. As a general rule the nearer these conditions are secured, the earlier and better will be the crop.

I have had very good success in securing early potatoes by preparing the soil in a good till and then marking out the rows three feet apart, using a good single shovel plow and running the furrows rather deep, and about 18 inches apart in the row. Throw a forkful of good manure, and with four-tined manure-fork work well into the soil, and on this drop the seed and cover well. Use whole potatoes. A much stronger and better plant can be secured by using whole potatoes than if they are cut.

After the plants have got well started to growing, I go over the rows and thin, leaving three of the best vines in each hill. By putting your foot down close to the vine and giving a sharp pull the vine can be pulled up without disturbing the rest. I am satisfied that a sufficiently better growth and yield can be secured than where the potatoes are cut and only pieces are planted, to pay for the increased cost of the seed.

I have tried the plan carefully, and this at least is the result of my experience.
Care should be taken if you are anxious to have early potatoes to have everything in readiness so that the planting can be done early, and to have the conditions of growth as favorable as possible.

Our Ottawa Letter.

NO. X.

(From our own correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 28th.—Sir Charles Tupper's budget speech fairly bristles with facts and figures of national importance and should be read by every Canadian who wishes to be well informed on the financial position and the commercial development of his country. Dealing first with the figures for 1886-7, he shows that his estimate of the revenue for that year was \$35,300,000; the result gave \$35,755,993, or \$455,993 above the estimate, the increase being mainly in customs duties paid in anticipation of changes in the tariff. The expenditure Sir Charles had estimated at \$35,600,000, showing an estimated deficit of \$300,000. The actual expenditure was only \$37,680 in excess, and the deficit that was allowed for was turned into a surplus of \$397,313. Turning to the current year, ending June 30th, 1888, he explained that his estimate was on a total revenue of \$36,400,000, viz: Customs, \$22,500,000; Excise, \$6,400,000; Miscellaneous, \$7,500,000. Up to April 20 the Customs duties actually received, compared with the same period of 1886-7, show a falling-off of \$227,000, and he could not count on more for the full year than \$22,000,000. Excise will yield slightly in excess of the estimate, say \$6,450,000; and miscellaneous, \$7,550,000, or \$50,000 more than the estimate. The total for the current year will therefore be \$36,000,000, or \$400,000 short of the estimate. On the expenditure side the minister showed that Parliament had granted supply amounting altogether to \$37,082,000, and the expenditure would probably be \$37,000,000, but he hoped that taking the accounts of the present and the coming year together they would balance. With regard to 1888-89 he expects caution in imports, without any great increase over 1887-88. He, therefore, estimates customs at \$22,500,000, or \$500,000 in excess of the estimate for 1887-8; he expects \$6,500,000 from excise and \$7,750,000 from miscellaneous revenues, making \$36,750,000 in all. The estimate of expenditure amounts to \$35,421,000, without counting mail subsidies and steamship subventions. The leading items of increase are already familiar to the public, the principal being for the service of canals and railways; the chief reductions being under the heads of immigration and public works.

An important statement was made by Sir Charles in connection with the borrowing of £1,000,000 sterling in England. He explained that the reduction of the limit of deposits in the Government Savings banks, and the favorable terms offered by the chartered banks had had the effect of leading to the withdrawal of large deposits, which had gone to strengthen the position of the latter banks, enabling them to carry the business of the country along smoothly in a period of commercial depression consequent upon a poor harvest in Ontario, embarrassment in the lumber industry, and over-speculation and over-trading. Although the withdrawals and deposits, including those in the post-office savings banks, about balanced, yet "as a result of the stationary character of these balances the capital expenditure of the country to a large extent had to be met out of the ordinary revenue and the Government," said Sir Charles, "had to resort to the English market. It therefore became necessary—to complete the capital expenditure and to pay the several subsidies to the various railways—that further borrowing power be authorized and a loan will be introduced hereafter when it could be definitely ascertained how much the Government will have to place on the market." Financiers generally will agree in commending the Government for their action in drawing upon the cheap and abundant money supplies in England for their considerable requirements, leaving the Canadian banks free to handle their resources in the manner most likely to promote commercial interests at home. The important statement that the Government had resolved, for the present, to stop further outlay on capital account beyond that to which the country is already committed, will be received with general satisfaction.



The country expected the announcement that no changes in the tariff would be proposed this session and Sir Charles gives the reasons for the Government's decision. He also intimated that a return to the old reciprocity treaty of 1854 was not advisable in Canadian interests, and he expressed the opinion that the Mills Tariff Bill now before the United States Congress would be adopted and through its agency and the legislation he is about to propose there will be a considerable extension of the commerce of the two countries irrespective of treaties.

The iron industry is one of vast importance to Nova Scotians, and Sir Charles' defence of the iron duties will be carefully scanned and generally approved. He makes out a strong case in their favor, and, as he remarks, time is on their side. His showing of the increase in our imports of sugar from the West Indies, his remarkable figures on the development of inter-colonial trade and of Canada's existing trade, will be perused with the greatest satisfaction. I refer your readers to them as supplying the fullest and most complete defence of confederation, on business principles, that has yet appeared. On the whole the budget speech of 1888 will rank with the best that have been delivered in our Canadian capital. C. S. C.

The eyes are always in sympathy with the body, and afford an excellent index of its condition. When the eyes become weak, and the lids inflamed and sore, it is an evidence that the system has become disordered by Scrofula, for which Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best known remedy.

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For a number of years I was troubled with a humor in my eyes, and was unable to obtain any relief until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has effected a complete cure, and I believe it to be the best of blood purifiers.—C. E. Upton, Nashua, N. H.

From childhood, and until within a few months, I have been afflicted with Weak and Sore Eyes. I have used for many complaints, with beneficial results, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and consider it a great blood purifier.—Mrs. C. Phillips, Glover, Vt.

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My daughter, ten years old, was afflicted with Scrofulous Sore Eyes. During the last two years she never saw light of any kind. Physicians of the highest standing exerted their skill, but with no permanent success. On the recommendation of a friend I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which my daughter commenced taking. Before she had used the third bottle her sight was restored, and she can now look steadily at a brilliant light without pain. Her cure is complete.—W. E. Sutherland, Evangelist, Shelby City, Ky.

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THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAY 11, 1888.

Our Western Heritage.

Canadians are only beginning to learn the greatness of the country of which we form a part.

From the report of the Select Committee appointed by the House of Commons to inquire into the resources of this great country, we gather much interesting information concerning the extent and capabilities of this most interesting portion of our great Northwest.

In extent it covers one million, two hundred and sixty thousand square statutory miles, not including the islands of the Arctic Archipelago.

Its coast-line on the Arctic Ocean and Hudson Bay, without taking into account the inlets or deeply-indented bays, measures about 5,000 miles, the half of which is easily accessible to whaling and sealing craft.

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Salmon are found in four of the rivers emptying into Hudson Bay and in all the rivers flowing into the Arctic Ocean except the MacKenzie, where it is found entirely different but also valuable species which exists in great numbers and are known by the local name of *Inconnu*.

The country has extensive forest areas of trees well suited for all purposes of house and ship building, for mining, railway and bridging purposes far in excess of its own needs.

The Liard or Balm of Gilead attains a height of 120 feet with a stump diameter of 5 to 6 feet; the White Spruce 150 feet with a stump diameter of 4 to 5 feet; the Larch of about the same size; and the *Banksian Pine* which often attains a height of 100 feet with a diameter of but 2 feet at the stump.

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city: Otter, 14,439; Fisher, 7,192; Fox, 137,368; Lynx, 14,520; Skunk, 662,794; Martin, 98,342; Mink, 376,223; Beaver, 104,279; Musquash, 2,485,368; Ektra Black Musquash, 13,944; Wolf, 7,156; Wolverine, 1,581; Bear, 15,942; Musk Ox, 198; Badger, 3,739; Ermine, 4,116; Swan, 57; Rabbit, 114,824; Hair Seal, 13,478; Sable, 3,517.

Death of Judge Henry.

Hon. W. A. Henry, puisne judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, died in Ottawa on the night of the 3d inst., aged 72 years, from the effect of a paralytic stroke.

Judge Henry was born in Halifax in 1816. He was elected to the House of Assembly in 1841 and to the Executive Council of this Province in 1849.

His death, which was anticipated for some days previous to its occurrence, was learned with general regret all over the Dominion.

Billtown.

A very pleasant Sabbath School Concert was held in the Billtown Church on Sunday evening last. The singing and recitations were well rendered and reflected great credit on the officers and pupils of the school.

To W. C. Bill, Superintendent of the Billtown Sabbath School. Dear Brother:—We the members and friends of the Sabbath School over which you have so long and efficiently presided, desiring to give some tangible expression of our appreciation of your manifold efforts, take great pleasure in presenting to you these tokens of our esteem.

The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Poultry Association was held in Halifax on Saturday, March 3rd. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Andrew Downs, at 8 o'clock, p. m., and proceeded to the transaction of business.

The Executive Committee reported a new departure this year from the Society's usual custom of holding an Exhibition, by importing into the Province a number of pure-bred fowls and eggs from England, Canada and the United States, purporting to dispose of the same by public auction.

Of the species in that part lying east of the MacKenzie river and on the north of Great Slave Lake. Yet Canada possesses west of the Rocky Mountains a metalliferous area, principally of gold-yielding rocks, 1,300 miles in length with an average breadth of 400 to 500 miles, giving an area far greater than that of the similar mining districts in the neighboring Republic.

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Protocol of the Orchard.

No. 3.

"The apple of the eye not always the apple of the market."

The success of a prospective orchard will be, in a great degree, influenced by an appropriate assortment of plants to be set therein. No matter how favorable the site, how good the soil, or how thorough the preparation may have been—a selection of inferior trees, and varieties of fruits of little value, will entail a big pull back.

There is a statement of belief, not usually regarded, that a variety having its origin in a particular soil and locality, although the cultivation may be equally appropriate, sustains a loss of energy when grown in a less congenial situation; also, it is a subject of repute that certain varieties of apples not originals vary in character when grown in dissimilar places.

When this subtle influence or affinity between the plant and its normal position, and the sympathy between the tree and its fruit? This anomaly is one of the hundred and one things in connection with fruit-growing that requires truthful investigation.

Heretofore, and in some sections of the country even now, large nursery stock is in demand, the impression being that the prospect for early fruitage is advanced several years.

In some respects young trees have an advantage over older ones. They endure with less risk the disturbance of digging; they are generally furnished with more fibre; and the orchardist can prune them to any desired shape that fancy dictates, regular or irregular, high top or low, and will gain in reduced freight-bills with other incidental expenses, some equivalent as compensation for their adolescence.

Planting out. This is the work that requires a categorical display of ability to do, to act, and, in the absence of system, to suffer. It involves manuring as a part of the preparation of the soil, its suitability and condition. Trees are great feeders and if the necessary stamina is not available in the ground they will certainly fail to make satisfactory progress.

The analysis of the ashes of plants which contain the elements they derive from the soil on which they grow is indicative of what materials may safely be applied as fertilizers.

My L. B. Pen consists of a cockerel imported from the world-renowned breeder, Philander Williams, at a cost of over \$10, mated the best females of my own raising. My L. B. Chicks made a clear sweep at the Windsor Exhibition last fall.

throughout the fruit-sections of the Province, with prolix schedules, and illuminated pattern-plates of most particular fruits, tempting and seductive. Many animated with a desire to possess some of the beauties, signed their checks, with visionary credulity. Trees have been reported annually in untold quantities, nomenclature to suit, warranted first-class chop. The beautiful part of the transaction is that when the trees arrived at fruition they proved a sell.

Colchester.

Sehr Cleaner is carrying stone from Five Islands to Base River. Layton & McDorman are building an addition to their store.

Geo. V. McLellan died suddenly on Saturday. Farmers are vishing for fine weather.

I was afflicted with Sick Headache last summer and autumn; had it awfully bad about every fortnight. When it came before my eyes and I would fall down and vomit until I thought I would die.

35 ADOPTIOUS FORD, Maitland, Annapolis Co., Mar. 20 '87

TO LET!

The Corner Store occupied by Johnson H. Bishop. Fire-proof Cellar. Possession given 1st June. Apply to WALTER BROWN, Wolfville, 1st May, '88 if

FARMERS BUYING Fertilizers

See that you buy only those brands known to be reliable. Try no experiments, but use the well known brands "CERES" Superphosphate and BONE.

Manufactured at the Chemical Fertilizer Works, Halifax, N. S. JACK & BELL, PROPRIETORS.

COUGHS, COLDS, Croup and Consumption ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM 25c. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle.

\$1 One Dollar Less. \$1 INTERNATIONAL S. S. CO.

BOSTON DIRECT.

The S. S. CLEOPATRA will leave Annapolis (calling at Digby) for Boston direct every Saturday p. m. after arrival of Express Train from Halifax. Fare from W & A R'y stations to Boston is

One Dollar Less than by any other route, returning will leave Commercial Wharf, Boston, every Wednesday at 4 o'clock p. m. for Digby and Annapolis direct. Fare from Boston to stations on W & A R'y is

One Dollar Less than by any other route. Return tickets between Annapolis and Boston are

One Dollar Less than ever before. All Agents of W & A R'y sell tickets by this popular line.

R. A. CARDER, Agent, Annapolis. W. H. KILBY, Agent Commercial Wharf Boston. H. B. SHORT, Agent, Digby. April 20th, 1888

Have you a Pain anywhere about you? USE PERRY DAVIS' "PAIN KILLER" and Get Instant Relief. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. 25 Cts. Per Bottle.

The Best Stock Lap Spreads, Summer Rugs, Fly Nets and Whips, In The County, Just received at C. A. PATRIQUIN'S, Wolfville, April 19th, 1888

LIGHT BRAHMAS! WYANDOTTES!

My L. B. Pen consists of a cockerel imported from the world-renowned breeder, Philander Williams, at a cost of over \$10, mated the best females of my own raising.

EGGS—\$1 00 per 13—EGGS. \$2 00 per 39 (One or both varieties)

Neatly and securely packed and shipped to any address on receipt of price. LEWIS J. DONALDSON, Port Williams, Mar 30th



NOW'S YOUR CHANCE!

You should never allow a rare opportunity like this to pass by, but EMBRACE IT QUICKLY.

My Spring Stock of GENTS' SUITINGS, FANTASIES and OVERCOATINGS is now complete and embraces one of the finest assortments ever shown in the Province. To secure First Pick of these WONDERFUL GOODS you must CALL AT ONCE.

DO IT QUICKLY. Having secured the services of the Best Artist Tailors in the Town, I am prepared to have the above goods made up at short notice in the LATEST STYLES.

"PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED." Gentlemen, Parents and Guardians can find they can save money by buying from my stock, which is warranted First Class in every particular.

H. S. DODGE, KENTVILLE, "LEADER OF LOW PRICES."

Wallace, the Tailor.

My Spring Stock is now complete. These goods have been personally selected for custom trade. All Wool Worsted Suits \$15 and upwards.

W. WALLACE. P. S.—I will be pleased to make up goods purchased elsewhere as usual.

Wolfville, March 16th, 1888

CARPETS.

Spring Stock Complete. First Class in Every Particular. Equal to Custom Made.

Only Two-Thirds the Cost. Liberal Cash Discounts. at RYAN'S.

MAIN STREET, KENTVILLE, MAY 11, 1888

DONT FORGET THAT

Rockwell & Co. ARE SELLING ELEGANT

ROOM PAPER

At and Below Cost.

COUNTRY PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE.

EN IN EXCHANGE.

SPRING '88.

\$4,000, \$4,000, \$4,000 WORTH OF

NEW STOCK

Already Received. Balance of Spring Stock will be completed in a few weeks.

Our Stock is large and varied. It has been carefully selected and prices will compete with any in the County

Grey and White Cottons in great variety, 4,000 yards Print Cottons, splendid patterns.

800 yards Embroidery.

Scotch and Canadian Suitings and Trouserings, Black and Fancy Worsted Coatings.

SKIRTINGS, GINGHAMS, CHAMBRAYS, SEERSUCKERS, FLANNELETTES, PIQUETS, SWISS CHECKS, & C

In every conceivable pattern.

BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF Dress Materials!

WOOLS, UNIONS, CASHMERS, FANCY TERRYS, & C.

ONLY THINK!

Genuine All-Wool Goods

22c. Per Yard.

Knitting Cottons In All Shades.

MAMMOTH DISPLAY! Of Women's, Misses', and Children's.

Hose; Frilling, Dress Buttons, Cretonnes, Silk and Satin Umbrellas, Lace Curtains, ALL PRICES.

Valance Net, Counterpanes, Ribbons, Gossamers, &c.

AMERICAN, CANADIAN AND ENGLISH STIFF HATS, In BLACK, NUTRIA, & GREY shades

8 CASES Boots & Shoes THE CELEBRATED AMHERST MAKE.

We aim to keep superior goods, and are not afraid to advertise the Amherst. In Fine Goods we keep the celebrated make of

"BELL," Montreal. Every pair stamped.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING. 150 MENS SUITS

Magnificent Assortment of CHILDREN'S SUITS from \$1.75 to \$6.00.

Caldwell & Murray.

All kinds of marketable produce taken in exchange.

SEEDS SEEDS

FINE STOCK Timothy, Clover & Garden SEEDS! NOW IN STOCK.

\$3.00 takes a 1/2 bl of our choice Labrador Herring.

FRESH ORANGES & LEMONS, 30c. doz.; DATES, 10c. lb.; CONFECTIONERY, 20c. lb.

Crockery & Glassware At Reduced Prices. Big Stock now in.

EGGS wanted at 12c per doz. BUTTER " 20c " lb.

R. PRAT.

April 13th, '88.

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAY 11, 1888

Local and Provincial.

BASE BALL.—An effort is being made to organize a base-ball club in Wolfville. We hope the move may be successful.

THE VAUGHAN BRIDGE.—The schooner Sarah Glass, which arrived from Boston last week, brought with other cargo a quantity of hard-pine lumber which is to be used in building the new bridge at Wallbrook.

THE CENTURY.—We are indebted to Messrs T. C. Allen & Co., booksellers, of Halifax, for a copy of The Century Magazine which is always a most welcome visitor as the matter contained is always of the first quality.

COUNCIL.—A special meeting of the Municipal Council is called at Kentville on Tuesday 22nd inst. The subject under discussion will be the advisability of making an effort to secure the Provincial Exhibition in this county.

PERSONAL.—Mr and Miss DeWolfe of Providence, R. I., arrived in Kentville on Wednesday last and have leased the house of M. G. DeWolfe, Esq. Mr DeWolfe is a native of Wolfville and has many warm friends and acquaintances in our town.

FISH.—The gaspereaux and smelts have arrived in the river and the former have been for sale on our streets during the past week. The new fishery law prohibits the taking of the latter during the season in which they visit our rivers.

DIVORCE.—Judge James held a divorce court at Halifax on Tuesday last at which a final hearing was had in the cause of Newcomb vs. Newcomb, a divorce suit from this county; and on motion of E. Sidney Crawley, Esq., of this place, a decree of dissolution of marriage was granted.

OUTS.—One car heavy P. E. I. seed oats for sale.

ARM BROKEN.—On Thursday evening of last week while George Farris, Jr., was driving a horse belonging to Dr Bars, hauling a load of furniture, one of the bolts which held the shaft in became loose and allowed the shaft to drop out. The horse becoming frightened ran away and Mr Farris was thrown out and had one arm broken besides sustaining other injuries.

TEA, TEA, TEA.—Good sound Panyong Congou at 15c. at R. PRAT'S. 35

OBITUARY.—Mr John H. Clarke, of Canning, died on Friday morning last. He was apparently in his usual health until the first of last week, when he had a stroke of apoplexy from which he never recovered. Mr Clarke was about 82 years of age and was well known throughout the county. Dr. Borden, M. P., is a son-in-law of the deceased, and returned from Ottawa to attend the funeral.

As we expect to fill this month now is the time to buy your groceries cheap. These car-loads goods unfolding this week.

RAILWAY STATION.—Our general station master, Mr Mumford, has been having the waiting-room and office at the station thoroughly cleaned this week, and they now present a much improved appearance. The station is the best a disrepair in the town, but the agent seems determined to do all in his power to make it comfortable for travellers. We are hoping to have a new and better building some day.

B. G. Bishop sells Greenhead lime at \$1.50 per cask.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—The second story of the building next door east of this office is being fitted up as a studio for Mr Lewis Rice, of Windsor, who is about starting a branch of his business in this town. Mr Rice has a reputation of being a first-class artist, which is well sustained by samples of his work which are on exhibition at Rockwell & Co's. We have no doubt but that he will build up a successful business here. See his adv. in this paper.

"Diamond N" Molasses, Wheat Bran and Millings, just rec'd. o R. PRAT.

THE ACADIA.—The steamer Acadia made her first call here on Monday morning last on her way to Parrboro and on her return on Tuesday called again. This is to be her programme for Wolfville for May. A time-table in another column will give all necessary information with regard to movements of the Bath steamers. Mr W. J. Higgins is the agent here from whom rates of passage and freight may be obtained. We ask for the Acadia a liberal patronage.

Five Roompaper for only 3 cents per roll at Rockwell & Co's.

WANTED!

We want every Man, Woman and Child in Kings County to examine our stock of SHOES

before purchasing. We make no idle boast when we say we have the finest stock of Boots & Shoes in the County. This is the verdict of all.

C. H. BORDEN,

Wolfville, May 11th, 1888

Local and Provincial.

CHURCH BELL.—The Episcopal congregation of this place have purchased a bell for their church. It arrived on Friday last, and will be in place we understand by next Sabbath. This is the first and only church-bell in Wolfville and we give it a cordial welcome. Long may its musical tones ring out!

C. P. R.—Just received 40 half chests No. 1 fifteen cent tea, at The Red Store, Kentville.

CEREMONIAL.—Rev. Jos. S. Coffin, a former pastor of this circuit, is expected to preach at Lower Horton Methodist church on Sunday next at 11 a. m., and at Wolfville at 7 p. m. Mr Coffin's many friends in this vicinity will be glad of this opportunity of again listening to his pleasing and able address. Collections will be taken in aid of the Educational Fund of the church.

B. G. Bishop sells only first-class leads, such as Brandram's Chemical Pure, and pure Oils.

IMPROVEMENT.—Mr Martin Pick has sold one of the lots which he recently purchased on Chapel St. to Mr Fred. W. Woodworth. We understand they both intend building this season. They have begun improvement by cutting away the bank and making a nice wide side-walk. A few trees set out would make a pretty street of it in a few years.

PERSONAL.—Mr D. McLane, a resident of Wolfville a few years ago and well remembered here, was in town on Tuesday. He has sold his farm at Woodville, where he has been living for the past few years, to his son, G. W. F. McLane and will devote his time wholly to the jewelry business this summer.

Big clearance sale of Roompaper at Rockwell's, don't miss it.

RECITAL.—Our readers will be pleased to learn that Miss Jennie McGarry, the talented lady elocutionist who has been so favorably received all over the Province, is to give a humorous, pathetic and dramatic recital in College Hall on Friday evening next. Miss McGarry is perhaps the most attractive and successful reader now before the public. The admittance will be only fifteen cents.

B. G. Bishop sells West's Standard Dressing for Buggy Tops. Best thing going.

CONCERT AT WHITE ROCK.—On Friday evening, May 4th, Professor Spinnery gave one of his pleasing concerts to a large and appreciative audience in the school-house at White Rock Mills. The music was all that could be desired and the whole affair reflected much credit on the Professor and his talented troupe. The Bishop family were highly applauded and Miss Laura Spinnery and Miss King fairly brought down the house. Mr King, the comedian of the company, maintained his former reputation in the specialties entered into by him during the evening.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—The officers of Acadia Lodge, for the ensuing quarter, were regularly installed on Saturday evening last by Lodge Deputy George G. Johnson, and are as follows:—

- W. C. T.—E. R. Higgins
V. T.—Miss Minnie Chipman
Sec.—E. C. Chipman
F. S.—C. S. Fitch
Treas.—G. C. Johnson
Chap.—Howard Bars
Marshall—Miss Jennie Chase
Guard—John Vaughan
Sentinel—H. D. Johnson
R. H. S.—Miss Bessie Vaughan
L. H. S.—Miss Jessie Newcomb
D. M.—Geo. F. Higgins
Assist. Sec.—Miss E. E. Chipman
P. W. C. T.—B. O. Davison.

The Lodge is in a flourishing condition and members are being added at each meeting.

Married.

COLDWELL—WESTCOTE.—At Gasperaux, May 9th, by Rev. M. E. Freeman, Mr Nathan E. Coldwell and Miss Nora O. Westcott, both of Gasperaux.

DUNKERTIN—BLENKHORN.—At the Portland House, Advocate Harbor, N. S., on the 6th ult., by Rev. M. E. Shaw, E. A. Mr Wentworth Eaton Dunkertin, formerly of Cornwallis, and Mrs Margaret Blenkhorn, of Advocate.

Died.

CLARKE.—At Canning, May 4th, after a brief illness, John H. Clarke, aged 75.

AINLEY.—At the Methodist Parsonage, Canning, after a brief illness, Mary Revin Ainsley, mother of Rev. William Ainsley, aged 85 years.

WICKWIRE.—At Wolfville, May 9th, Margaret E. wife of B. E. Wickwire, and daughter of H. B. Murphy, of Windsor, aged 28 years.

MEMBER.—At White Rock, April 30th, Ethel May, daughter of Charles and Bertha Misener, aged 8 months.

BERWICK TIMES.

NEWS, NOTES, JOYTINGS, ETCETERA.

Rev. D. O. Parker is our representative in Berwick, and is prepared to take orders for job printing and advertising. We are constantly adding to our plant, and will give prompt attention to all work. Get our prices.

On Tuesday evening the Rev. S. B. Kempton, for twenty years the esteemed pastor of the Canard Baptist church, lecturer in Berwick. The lecture was entertaining and instructive and presented in Mr Kempton's characteristic style of chaste and eloquent simplicity. In a masterly well-organized panorama he threw before his audience the city of Washington with its broad streets and grand avenues, its spacious capitol monument and white-house, the unique scene of congress opening with prayer by a Baptist chaplain, its art galleries and libraries and so on; and closed with a side-show of some of the wonders of New York—the great gallery of war-works, the bridge, the French statue of Liberty enlightening the world, and the distinguished clergymen of the metropolis.

Twenty-five dollars reward for the capture of fends at large! For several seasons a gang of drunken rowdies have made it a yearly practice to cut and break down the ornamental trees on our sidewalks. Last Saturday night several trees by the walk near the station were destroyed. In some sections of our village trees have been set three times only to be cut and broken down again. On our own premises in years past more than thirty trees have been destroyed. The peculiar way in which the trees are cut and broken from time to time indicates that all is the work of the same culprits. We will give twenty-five dollars reward to anyone who will give information that will lead to the conviction of the culprits, and we are assured that this will be generously supplemented by others who are interested in having our streets well shaded with trees.

Miss Sadie Hart, whose departure for British Columbia we chronicled a few weeks since, is now busily engaged at Fort Simpson in mission work among the Indians of that country. She has charge of a large number of children, mostly girls, and her work is to watch over them and train them in the various domestic duties of Christian civilization. Everything there is strange. Even the streets in the villages are very few and nothing more than narrow paths, and their houses only three or four feet apart. Under judicious mission work the aborigines are becoming civilized and are adopting English modes of living.

On Saturday evening the Yellow Rose Mission Band, of the Methodist Society of Berwick, held a concert in the Methodist chapel. The dialogues and recitations were well selected and admirably rendered, and a nice little sum of money was realized. At the close the Rev. Mr Hart announced that Silas Bishop, Esq., had that day made a donation of one thousand dollars to the Methodist Foreign Mission Society.

The report is current that the young ladies of the Acadia Seminary will be graduated this year in a parlor in the presence of only a few patriots and away from the vulgar gaze of the plebeians. We do not believe a word of it. The school has too large a place in plebeian hearts to have its death-knell sounded in that way.

Through the kindness of our friend Mr Kempton and as one of the results of his late visit to the United States, Dr Edward Judson, the youngest son of Dr Adoniram Judson, will spend his summer vacation in Nova Scotia and is expected to lecture in Berwick early in June. Due notice will be given.

A few days ago the team belonging to Mr E. Hutchison, of Morristown, ran away as the engine was approaching the crossing at Berwick. Fortunately the oxen escaped injury, and only the wagon was injured.

Get your furniture, and pictures framed at Parker's new furniture rooms, Berwick. Choice picture-moulding in stock.

On Sabbath morning two members were received into the Baptist church by baptism and one by letter.

B. G. Bishop sells mixed paints at \$1.40 per gallon, the best in the market and in all shades.

New Spring Goods!

ARRIVING DAILY,

—AT THE—

"Glasgow House,"

O. D. HARRIS.

Wolfville, April 20th, 1887.

Joy Now Reigns Supreme.

HOW'S THAT?

B. G. BISHOP'S FINE STOCK HAS COME!

Read! Read!

- Received, Mixed Paints in all shades.
do Carriage Paints & Varnishes.
do Prepared Kalsomine in all shades.
do Artists' Materials.
do Brushes of all kinds.
do Builders' Hardware & Lime.
do Tinware in great quantities.
do Crockery, Glass and Earthenware.
do Fishing Tackle.
do Roompapers in new and beautiful patterns.

These goods will be sold as near the margin as possible. Come and see the crank turning.

B. G. BISHOP.

Wolfville, N. S., May 4th, 1888

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

Burpee Witter

Would respectfully announce a large opening of

READY MADE CLOTHING.

SUITS! SUITS! SUITS!

LATEST STYLES! GOOD FITS!

Children's Suits in all sizes,

Youths' Suits in all sizes.

Boys' Suits in all sizes,

Men's Suits in all sizes.

Men's Summer Overcoats and

I. R. Coats.

BURPEE WITTER.

Wolfville, April 25th, 1888

Lewis Rice,

PHOTO and CRAYON ARTIST, WINDSOR, N. S.,

Is about to establish a branch business at WOLFVILLE,

to be open MAY 20TH, when sittings can be made for CARDS, CABINETS and PANELS. Samples of work may be seen at Rockwell & Co's Bookstore.

May 11th, 1888.

St John & Minas Basin Route.

STEAMERS OF THIS ROUTE Will sail as follows during the Month of MAY.

Leave Hantsport for Parrboro Village—Monday 7, 7 30 a m; Monday 14, 12 30 p m; Monday 21, 6 20 a m; Monday 28, 11 p m.

Parrboro Village for Hantsport—Tuesday 1st, 3 30 p m; Tuesday 8, 8 30 a m; Tuesday 15, 1 45 p m; Tuesday 22, 7 30 a m; Tuesday 29, 2 15 p m.

Wolfville for Parrboro Pier calling at Kingsport—Monday 7, 9 00 a m; Monday 14, 1 30 p m; Monday 21, 7 50 a m; Monday 28, 1 50 p m.

Parrboro Pier for Wolfville calling at Kingsport—Tuesday 8, 6 40 a m; Tuesday 15, 11 40 a m; Tuesday 22, 5 45 a m; Tuesday 29, 12 30 p m.

Windsor for P. Pier calling at Hantsport and Kingsport—Wednesday 9, 9 30 a m; Wednesday 23, 6 00 a m.

Windsor to P. Pier calling at Hantsport—Wednesday 2, 5 a m; Thursday 3, 6 40 p m; Thursday 10, 10 50 a m; Wednesday 16th, 2 50 p m; Thursday 17th, 4 30 p m; Thursday 24th, 10 50 a m; Wednesday 30th, 4 00 a m; Thursday 31st, 5 30 p m.

P. Pier for Windsor calling at Kingsport and Hantsport—Friday 11th, 8 40 a m; Friday 25th, 8 30 a m.

P. Pier for Windsor calling at Hantsport—Thursday 3d, 3 00 p m; Friday 4th, 5 00 a m; Thursday 10th, 8 a m; Thursday 17th, 2 00 p m; Friday 18th, 3 p m; Thursday 24th, 8 a m; Thursday 31st, 2 30 p m.

Steamer "HIAWATHA" Will leave Hantsport for St John, calling twice at Parrboro Pier, Wednesday 2d, 5 a m; Wednesday 16th, 2 20 p m; Wednesday 30th, 4 a m. Leave Maitland for St John, calling at Parrboro Pier, Wednesday 6th, 10 a m; Wednesday 23d, 9 a m. Returning will leave St John every Thursday evening.

Will call at Speno's Island going and coming from St John, weather permitting.

Through freight taken from St John for Parrboro, Kingsport, Wolfville, Summersville, Hantsport, Avonville and Windsor.

Steamer "ACADIA" will leave Windsor every Wednesday to connect with Hiawatha at Parrboro for St John, also connect at Parrboro for Windsor on her return.

FARES.—Hantsport, Kingsport, Maitland and Parrboro for St John, \$2.75; Return, \$4.50.

Three hours added to time of leaving Hantsport or Maitland will give time for leaving Parrboro for St John. Boats run on Halifax time.

E. CHURCHILL & SONS, Hantsport, May 1st, 1888

If You Want The

Very Best Quality

—OF—

ALL KINDS OF GROCERIES

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C. H. WALLACE'S

Wolfville, Nov 11th, '87

"INDUCEMENTS!"

We want your trade and in order to secure it we are placing our goods at unusually low figures.

LADIES' ALL-WOOL DRESS GOODS from 20c per yard upward. Sweaters, Swiss Checks, Gingham, Prints, Shirtings, etc., a choice range down fine.

CLOTHING!

Cut and quality equal to tailors make, and prices lower than ever. Clothing never before so low; do not fail to see it; All-Wool Scotch Tweed Suits at a Bargain.

Boots & Shoes!

We study to please, and in so doing keep nothing but solid goods, and a daisy lot we have, well worth an inspection.

Wool Wanted!

CHASE, CAMPBELL & CO., Port Williams, March 30th, '88.

Commercial Palace!

1887-SPRING & SUMMER-1887 WINTER STYLES, KENTVILLE. We take much pleasure in informing our Friends and the Public that we are opening an Entire New Stock of Dry Goods, consisting of Ladies' Dress Goods in all the fashionable shades and materials; Gloves, in Silk, Taffeta, Lisle; Hosiery for Ladies Misses and Children, in all shades; Hamburg Embroidery, Insertions, Lace, Mullins, Vellings, and all requisites for Ladies' Misses' and Children's wear.

Gent's Furnishings.—Cloths in Stock of all the best makes for Gent's, Youths' and Boys' Suits. G. M. Donaldson, best Tailor in the county, is always ready to make up suits at short notice. A few tons Wool wanted in exchange for goods.

F. W. Chipman, Agent.

NOTICE!

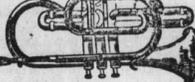
P. CHRISTIE, TAILOR,

Begs to inform his numerous friends and customers that he has on hand a choice lot of Diagonals, Tweeds and Pantings in great variety and at prices

To Suit Every One. These goods he is prepared to make up in the latest style and a perfect fit guaranteed, and all work finished when promised. Special Discounts given to Clergymen and Students.

Don't forget the place—over J. R. Blanchard's Dry Goods Store.

Kentville, Feb. 16, 1887



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PIANOS

From \$200 to \$350.

PARLOR ORGANS

2 full Sets of Reeds, \$75.00 to \$150.00.

Chapel Organs,

4 Sets of Reeds, \$100.00 to \$400.00.

The Baby Organ,

for Children, price only \$50.00.

Cabinet Roller Organs from \$7.00 to \$15.00 with music free.

BAND INSTRUMENTS

From \$10, \$20, \$30 and upwards. Special prices of same to Bands. Address—John S. Jones & Co., Music Warehouse, Halifax, N. S.

April 13th, 1888

TO LET!

That commodious store adjoining the ACADIAN Office—recently occupied by Mr W. D. Patterson. The building is in excellent repair, contains a fine roof cellar; also, several finished rooms in upper story. Its location (almost in the centre of Wolfville) renders it one of the most desirable stands for a Grocery Business in King's County. Possession immediate. Apply to A. de W. BARRS, Wolfville, Oct. 5th, '87

PUTTNER'S

Has obtained a widespread popularity as a cure for Coughs, Influenza, Catarrh,

EMULSION

Scrophula, Skin Diseases, Nervous Prostration, Consumption, Impoverished Blood.

of Cod Liver Oil

and the many diseases of the Throat, Lungs, Blood and Brain.

WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES.

Puttner's Emulsion

Is made from the purest material, is very palatable, and can be taken and retained by the most delicate.

Brown Brothers & Co.

Chemists, Halifax, N. S.

April 13th, 1888

New Books!

New Books!

- VOLAPUK—The New Universal Language, 30c
Saddle and Sable, Hawley Smart, 30c
A Twin Soul, Chas. Mackay, 30c
One Maid's Mischievous, G. M. Feur, 30c
A Prince of the Blood, Jas. Payn, 30c
Lieut. Barrabas, Frank Barrett, 30c
One Traveller Returns, by David Christie Murray, 30c
Mr Barnes of New York, Gustav, 30c
(100,000 sold already. The most interesting novel of the day.)
A House of Tears, by Donnelly, 30c
At the Mercy of Tiberias, by Augusta J. Evans Wilson, 50c
Katherine Regina, Walter Besant, 20c
Silence of Dean Maitland, Maxwell Gray, 20c

Any or all these books mailed post paid on receipt of price by

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A. N. HOARE, MANAGER, Cor. George & Granville Sts., HALIFAX, N. S.

Unbelief.

There is no unbelief; Whoever plants a seed beneath the sod, And waits to see it push away the clod, 'Tis he in God.

Whoever says when clouds are in the sky "Be patient, heart! light breaketh by and by," 'Tis the Most High.

Whoever sees 'neath winter's field of snow, The silent harvest of the future grow, God's power must know.

Whoever lies down on his couch to sleep, Content to look each sense in slumber deep, Knows God will keep.

Whoever says "To-morrow," "The unknown," "The future," trusts that power alone He dares to own.

The heart that looks on when the eyelids close, And dares to live when life has only woes, God's comfort knows.

There is no unbelief; And day by day, and night unconsciously, The heart lives by the faith the lids deny, God knoweth why.

Written for the Acadian.

A Chinese Celebration.

The following extract from a private letter from Mrs. Capt. Faulkner, formerly of Wolfville, and now with her husband on the ship John M. Blake...

On Wednesday morning we went ashore and up to the office of the Borneo Co., where we had been invited to seats, and from which we had a splendid chance to see.

We were just in time for the great event of the day—the Chinese procession—and a wonderful sight it was, everything so rich, so gay, and so wonderful.

The dragons are an especial object of interest. Some were forty feet long and very ridiculous looking.

The banners were richer than anything I ever saw; so was the dress of the different orders.

One lot had crimson-colored silk gowns with long emerald bands falling from each shoulder nearly to the feet, and just covered with embroidery and bangles and gold fringe on the ends.

The various bands made alluring again with their music? I'm afraid it would not come up to our idea of music, but considered as a noise it was a grand success.

When they were kept perfect time. The decorations about the town were beautiful, and considering they had \$60,000 to spend they might well be.

The buildings were many of them curiously draped. One immense American house was so hung as to represent the American flag.

At one place a cross shone out, in another a building so dressed as to look like a bird cage, while an electric light inside gave the appearance of a canary.

All the roads to the peak looked like lines of light, and along the peak bonfires were ready to light at a sign.

When the nine o'clock gun fired, suddenly all the men-of-war ships in the harbor illuminated and a perfect shower of rockets were set off from towers and peak, making such a glorious sight as we had never expected to witness.

The second day was a repetition of the first.

Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co. Gents.—Having used MINARD'S LINIMENT for several years in my stable, I attest to its being the best thing I know of for horse flesh.

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WHAT YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS SAY ON A MATTER OF VITAL IMPORTANCE

Below will be found a sample of the multitude of letters of encouragement Messrs. H. H. Warner & Co., of Rochester, N. Y., daily receive.

International R. R. Dining Saloon, AMHERST, Nova Scotia, Jan., 1887.—In October, 1884, I was taken down with bleeding from the kidneys, or some of the arteries leading from them.

I got "Warner's Safe Cure," and began taking it unknown to the doctors, and about the 10th of December the bleeding began to get less, and in two or three days the dropsy began to set in my legs and feet.

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The average under cultivation in Manitoba and the North-west will be a third greater than last year.

A number of men were recently discharged from Springhill mines for pick-stealing.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Use Seavey's East India Liniment. 12

Springhill, it is said, will do more building this summer than in any previous season.

The Nova Scotia Sugar Refinery, at Richmond, have decided to adopt the incandescent light.

For CHILLS and Sudden Colds nothing is so good as Pain-killer.

Miles Grant, of Musquodobit, claims that during the past 30 years he has killed over 300 bears.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM is warranted to cure the most distressing Cough.

The New Glasgow and Pictou foot-ball teams go to Charlottetown on May 24th, where there will be several games of foot-ball played on that day.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW Perfume, "Lotus of the Nile"? It is perfectly lovely.

The new breakwater at Spencer's Island, for which \$10,000 was appropriated by Parliament, was commenced on Monday of last week.

The Cumberland Railway and Coal Co. are preparing to bore an artesian well at Springhill, to be six inches in diameter.

FARMERS will find "Maud S." Condition Powders invaluable for use in the stable or hen coop.

John McIntosh, William Cameron and others from Stellarton have formed a company with a capital of \$10,000 for the manufacture of bricks near Sylvester station, on the Pictou branch.

CHILDREN LIKE CAMPBELL'S Cathartic Compound, it is so pleasant to take, and acts without griping.

There is talk of iron works being started at New Glasgow on a large scale. Mr. McKean, the agent of a strong American company, is on the ground making enquiries in regard to the matter.

GOOD FLAVORING EXTRACTS are cheaper than poor ones, because they go further. Try the "Royal" and be convinced.

The African Comet, so called because it has been visible in Africa for some time, can now be seen with the naked eye just before day-break, a little above the horizon in the eastern sky.

The Bridgetown Foundry Company on Monday last, placed in their machine shop a large and much improved lathe, which will enable them to handle much heavier work than formerly.—Monitor.

HE WAS KIND TO HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW.—R. Barbeau, Clarence St., Ottawa, says that his mother-in-law was cured of Rheumatism by the use of Simson's Liniment. He also reports that it cured his horse, which had a badly-sprained leg.

Editor Hawke, of the Moncton Transcript, has been sentenced to two months in jail and ordered to pay a fine of \$200 for alleged contempt of court.

Ayer's Hair Vigor restores natural color to the hair, by stimulating a healthy action of the scalp. This preparation also produces a vigorous growth of the hair, and gives it a beautiful lustre and youthful appearance.

One of the smallest banking institutions on earth is the Farmers Bank of Rustico, P. E. I. The official statement shows a capital stock on 3d April last, of \$8,211; notes in circulation, \$11,452; due on dividends, \$154; total liabilities, \$19,818.

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W. & A. Railway. Time Table 1888—Spring Arrangement—1888.

Table with columns: GOING EAST, Accm. Daily, Accm. M.W.F., Exp. Daily, A. M., P. M., F. M.

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N. B. Trains run on Eastern Standard Time. One hour added will give Halifax time.

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