

## POETRY.

### BOYS MAKE MEN.

When you see a ragged urchin  
 Standing wistful in the street,  
 With torn hat and kneeless trousers,  
 Dirty face and bare red feet,  
 Pass not by that child unbending;  
 Smile upon him. Mark me, when  
 He's grown old he'll not forget it:  
 For, remember, boys make men.

Have you never seen a grandsire,  
 With his eyes aglow with joy,  
 Bring to mind some act of kindness—  
 Something said to him a boy,  
 Or relate some slight or coldness  
 With a brow all clouded, when  
 He recalled some heart too thoughtless,  
 To remember boys make men.

Let us try to add some pleasure  
 To the life of every boy;  
 For each child needs tender interest  
 In its sorrows and its joy.  
 Call your boys home by its brightness,  
 They avoid the household, when  
 It is cheerless with unkindness,  
 For, remember boys make men.

## Miscellany.

### MARTIN THE BLACKSMITH.

In the middle of the night, Signor Girolamo, a rich honest merchant of Milan, was returning from the street. As he passed the smithy of a certain blacksmith whom he knew, he was astonished to hear the smith going, just as if it were day.

"How is it that you work so late, friend Martin?" he entering the shop. "You toil hard all the day; it is impossible that you are not able to gain your bread without staying up all night?"

"Signor Girolamo, you are quite right," said Martin, taking off his cap. "In the day I can earn what is good for me, but you must know that my mate Lassar has had his house burnt down, and he and his wife

and children are without the necessities of life. To help them, I rise two hours earlier than usual in the morning, and go to bed two hours later at night, so that at the end of the week I have done the work of exactly two days. The earnings of these two days, I give to my unfortunate friend. I have no other way of helping him, and this only gives me a little additional work.

The Signor was astounded at this goodness on the part of the blacksmith.

"Bravo, Martin!" said he; "you act most nobly; all the more so, since your mate is not likely to be ever in a position to repay you this debt."

"As to that," cried Martin, "it may be a bad thing for him, if he is never able to repay me, but it will not matter to me if he cannot. I am sure he would do the same, and more, for me were I in his place."

Signor Girolamo wished him good night, and went away quite moved to think how this poor workman managed with only two hands to help his neighbor while so many rich people, who could have done it without the least personal discomfort, did nothing of the kind. The next day, therefore, meaning to reward him for his generosity, he came back carrying a hundred crowns, which he presented to him.

"Here," said he "take this. You are a good man, and deserve it. You can buy iron with this money; enlarge your shop; provide better for your family, and put by something for your old age."

The blacksmith thanked Signor Girolamo warmly but said:

"This money I must ask you to excuse me taking. As long as I am able to work, it is not right for me to take money which I have not earned. If I want to lay in a stock of iron, my credit will enable me to do so, for an honest workman who is punctual in his payment can always find some one to give him credit. If, however, you would allow me to make a suggestion, I would beg you to give this silver to my mate Lassar. He would thus get out of his difficulties, and resume his work, while I should have a few hours more sleep."

Signor Girolamo acted on Martin's advice, and at the same time he related to every one in Milan the tale of the blacksmith's generosity, so that for some time every one talked of it. What was the result? All who needed a blacksmith went to Martin instead of to anybody else, so that soon he had a most flourishing business. Thus, with no other help than his own skill and honesty, he secured for himself and his children a sure and moderate competence.

CARLO VERRI.

An Irish agricultural journal says that potatoes should be boiled in cold water.

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## OUR PROSPECTS.

Since the first number of our paper was issued we have made several changes in our business.

We have moved our plant to the Higgins building and added some to it. The people of the village and vicinity have given us great encouragement and showed by a liberal bestowal of aid in the way of job work, advertisements, and subscriptions, that they want us to continue and to increase.

We have therefore decided to issue from this date our paper in an enlarged form semi-monthly. We are now having negotiations with dealers and if a satisfactory agreement can be made we will add a full line of job type to our stock and will then be in a position to do all the work needed here.

## NEEDED REFORMS.

To any one at all interested in the village, it is a patent fact that we are sadly in need of reform in several particulars of its government and management.

The amount of shipping done here this spring, the fact of the Basin steamer having cut us off from its former calls, the bad state of the present wharf, which its proprietors seem to have no inclination to improve all show conclusively, the great need of at once taking up the magnificent offer of the Messrs. Churchill to build a pier at the mouth of the Creek. Our only expense will be to build a road, and surely the intelligence of this place supposed to be overflowing with men of gigantic intellect will show us that though it may be a slight addition to our already high taxes just now, yet in all the long years to follow it cannot fail to be of immense pecuniary benefit to the business of the village and to all in it.

To be able to have direct communication with our

sister province and the United States by water is a thing which we do not yet, half appreciate to its full value and when once that is established we feel sure that business generally in Wolfville will receive such an impetus as it never before had in the annals of its history.

The disgraceful occurrence of last week goes a long way to show that a reform is much needed in the moral government of the community. We do not care to mar the good name of our village, to outsiders by the history of the outrages perpetrated through the influence of strong drink. All are cognizant of the facts of the matter, and it is high time some steps were taken towards enforcing, not only the laws of our country but of the every day laws of common decency.

A good substantial lock up, with either a police constable, or some person of like authority, will be a long stride in the direction of correcting the utter lawlessness which seems to have become rooted in the mind and actions of some of our young men.

In the days gone by Wolfville has been singularly unfortunate in the way of fires, both accidental and incendiary, consequently our rates of insurance are most exorbitant. Whether a Fire department composed of active young men, under an efficient leader, would materially and immediately serve to lower our rates, yet we feel certain it would be a step in that direction, and it could not fail in time to effect them at the least in a slight degree.

We do not advocate the expenditure of a lot of money or expensive apparatus but any one can see that a little system in its management would go a long way towards getting a fire under control. A hook and ladder company with a good supply of buckets could do a great deal if they only knew how.

We are much in need of a suitable public hall. This of course is not a subject in which the village could act but must be considered by private parties and when they do give it a fair share of their attention and decide to build the required necessity they will have conferred a great boon upon the community.

Another much needed reform is in the manner of assessing the rate payers of this county. The present system and its results are a crying disgrace and the sooner it is remedied the better. Our people should rise up in their righteous indignation and cry down the whole thing, demand some more equitable way of getting at the comparative assessments than is now followed. The assessors are perhaps not so much to blame but the whole law on the subject appears to be at fault.

There are probably many other reforms needed but the foregoing will suffice for the present and we may in a future issue point them out. All that we have presented are matters requiring instant action.

Let us come to the front then boldly and see that the affairs of our village are at least made to go on in a better mode than at present.

ANNIVERSARY.

People are busy cleaning up for Anniversary. J. S. Morse, Esq. has had his front fence whitewashed, our genial Post Master has had put up a new fence, other villagers have killed cats and dogs, one or two of the young men have suddenly gone away; and all seem to be vieing with each other in making the village attractive and peaceful.

We are sometimes thankful for Anniversary when we consider these things.

On the hill they are hard at work with Studies, Examinations and preparation for Literary and Musical exercises.

The programme for the week has been finally arranged and the YOUNG ACADIAN has we believe the honor of first publishing it.

It is as follows:—

TUESDAY EVENING JUNE 5th.

LECTURE before ACADIA ATHENEUM. by  
SILAS ALWARD ESQ., A. M.  
Barrister, of St. John.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6th.

A. M.—Oral Examinations of HORTON ACADEMY.

P. M.—Rhetorical Exhibition of ACADIA SEMINARY consisting of Graduating Essays, Music, Readings &c. &c.

The Senate of the University will also be in Session during the day.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7th.

A. M.—Graduating Exercises ACADIA COLLEGE consisting of Orations by the Graduating Class, Music &c.

P. M.—At 2 o'clock the Alumni Dinner will be served in Chipman Hall.

Evening—GRAND CONCERT under the Auspices of the Class of 1883.

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The Concert promises to be the finest ever given at an anniversary. A Professional Company has been engaged and every arrangement made for a very nice evening's entertainment.

All that is needed now is fine warm weather to make the Anniversary Exercises of Acadia College in June '83 all that one can desire.

Items.

HANTSPOUT The Messrs. Churchill have built and equipped a Steam Tug, for service on the Avon River and elsewhere, since the 24th. day of January of the following dimensions 84 feet on deck; 8 feet deep and 17 feet beam she is pronounced by competent judges a superior boat. They have also on the stocks two large vessels, one of them will register 2,000 tons or upwards and will be the largest ship ever built on the Avon River.

The "Pinafore" makes daily trips between Hantsport, Windsor and other ports on the Avon River and must be a very great accomodation to the travelling public of those places, as well as to these who wish to take a sail for recreation on the beautiful Avon.

If you wish to enjoy a trip on the water, you cannot do better than to go to Hantsport by the early morning train when the tide serves and then embark on board the "Pinafore" for Windsor, which on arriving will give you from one to two hours there and you will also have the pleasure of calling at several other places up the river during the trip, and the fare is exceedingly low.

Our Contemporaries. The "Windsor Mail" has recently been considerably enlarged and, in typographical appearance has few superiors. Its editorials are well written, and selections well chosen, and is without doubt the cheapest newspaper published in the Lower Provinces as it is offered to the end of the year for the small price of fifty cents.

Some time ago the "Western Chronicle" was enlarged one half and its last issue shows a still great-enlargement being now just double its original size and is certainly the largest newspaper in the Maritime Provinces it has also very much improved its typographical appearance.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

MARY. It is proper for you to accompany a young man to a concert, always provided your parents do not object.

VILLAGER. Your indignation is very commendable The thing should be stopped.

CHARLIE. The young lady certainly showed very bad taste.

JOHN. 1. The young lady is right in wishing to first consult her father and mother. 2 We should call your general appearance green rather than blonde.

ENQUIRER. The question as to whether a young lady should walk in side a gentleman or not, is rather a vexed one. It depends largely upon the size of the young lady

T. W. H. Certainly not. It would not be correct.

C. B. We do not believe in clandestine meetings, but if you insist, will insert your personal next issue.

L. W. S. The project is a very risky one. We would advise you to abandon it or else exercise great caution.

**Local Matters**

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When will the hand organ come?

An adjourned meeting, to consider the police and lock-up question, will be held in Witter's Hall, on Friday eve'g May 25th. All should attend.

In Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishings C. H. BORDEN, whose adv. appears in another column, shows some very fine lines. All in need of any of the above should call and inspect his stock.

We notice by the WESTERN CHRONICLE that Mr. David Poor has been appointed Inspector of Fisheries.

In another column appears the adv. of Messrs. F. L. BROWN & Co. Their Stock is complete and carefully selected. All who desire anything in their line should examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere.

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The Sans Souci L. A. & M. I. C. have a grand programme for the 24th. We wish them success.

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**CHOICE GREENHEAD LIME**—Mr. S. R. Sleep has received 50 casks of Greenhead Lime which will be sold very cheap for cash.

**HEAVY LOSS.**—Mr. Isaac Huntly of Avonport lost a very valuable mare a few days ago. When Mr. Huntly went to his barn just before retiring for the night she was to all appearance in excellent health, but in the morning she was found dead in the stall.

We tender Mr. Huntly our sincere sympathies in his heavy loss.

**WHAT THE BOYS DID**—Two young men beat and badly damaged a coloured man: cause—strong drink.

Three youths from 12 to 16 years old crawled into a grocery store through a cellar window packed up some cigars and oranges, and got caught in the act. Cause: first—unknown, second—bad management.

**ALMOST A WRECK.**—The Schooner "Sea Flower," Geo. C. Bentley master, left Port Williams on Monday evening about dark.

When just at the mouth of Mud Creek, her heel caught on the point, and she immediately swung around and went head first into the mud on the opposite side.

Her cargo, consisting of Lime, Oil, Iron and Salt got wet and the Lime heating set the barrels on fire, nearly destroying the entire vessel. They got the fire out however and, after a terrible night, succeeded in righting the schooner and getting her to the wharf. Her bowsprit was broken, winch badly damaged and things generally shaken up, as well as the hull receiving a severe straining.

The Captain's wife was on board, but fortunately she was, by great exertion, got ashore through the mud, and taken to a hotel.

The crew consisted of two men and a boy besides the Captain and his wife.

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Wolfville, May 17th. '83.

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