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## POETRY.

What We Want.

All hail the dawn of a new day breaking, When a strong-armed nation shall take away

The weary burdens from backs that are aching, With maximum labor and minimum pay;

When no man is honored who hoards his millions, And God's poor suffering, staving billions

Shall share his riches of sun and soil. There is gold for all in the earth's broad bosom,

There is food for all in the land's great store, Enough is provided if rightly divided;

Let each man take what he needs—no more. Shame on the miser with unused riches,

Who robs the toiler to swell his hoard, Who beats down the wage of the digger

And steals the bread from the poor man's board. Shame on the owner of mines whose cruel

And selfish measures have brought him wealth, While the ragged wretches who dig his

Are robbed of comfort and hope and health. Shame on the ruler who rides in his carriage,

Bought with the labor of half-paid men— Men who are shut out of home and marriage

And are herded like sheep in a hovel pen. Let the clarion voice of the nation wake him,

To broader vision and fairer play, Or let the hand of a just law shake him

Till his ill-gained dollars shall roll away. Let no man dwell under a mountain of plunder,

Let no man suffer with want and gold; We want right living, not mere aims-giving.

We want just dividing of labor and gold. —Ella Wheeler Wilcox

## SELECT STORY.

Pretty Miss Smith.

BY FLORENCE WARDEN.

CHAPTER XXIII.

"MARY! MARY!" I walked out, as I

rank on the floor of the gallery, over-

come by the awful sound of a woman's

death-cries.

For I knew there was no hope. One

glance down into that tossing, seething

liquid, at the rows of shining steel fangs

that crossed the great tan floor side to

side, up and down, and down, never

pausing an instant in their work, told

me that no human being, falling in

there, could live. My thoughts now

turned to the wretch who had murder-

ed her. There he stood, still leaning

over the little railing, looking down at

the body of his already silent victim,

and dead, as it seemed, to my cries.

Suddenly he seemed to remember

where he was; and springing erect, he

turned with a staggering step towards

the ladder, on the top rung of which I

was crouching.

"Murderer!" I shrieked with all the

force of my lungs, as I clung to him

like a tigress, hanging with the whole

weight of my body on one of his arms

in the wild hope of detaining him till

someone should hear me and come to

seize him. He did not utter a word,

but struggled to free himself from my

dealing blows on my head and arms

with his disengaged hand. But I clung

on like a leech, still uttering my cries,

my voice ringing above the sound of the

roaring mass in the tin, and echoing in

the rafters overhead. Then, while I

struggled, some sound or some move-

ment recalled to me the touch of the

man whom I had found in the attic,

and whose face I had seen and failed

to recognize.

"Who are you? Who are you?" I

cried frantically. "Is it Hilary Gold?

Who is it?"

The man made no answer. Renew-

ing his efforts to free himself with

greater violence than ever, he struck

me a blow on the head which had

stunned me, and then, when I relaxed

my hold a little, tore my hands off his

arm and fung me down. Luckily for

me, we had got further along the gal-

lery during the struggle, so I was not

thrown down the ladder, but only on

to the boards. I heard the man's rapid

footsteps as he ran down the steps, and

then for a few moments my head got

confused, and although I did not faint,

I forgot where I was.

There was a dreadful singing in my

ears when at last I staggered up to my

feet and remembered the horrible tra-

gedy I had just witnessed. I crawled

down the wooden steps with tottering

feet and aching head; my brain seemed

to be spinning round and round, and

everything I touched seemed to be slip-

ping away from me. And all the while

one horrible memory possessed me, tor-

turing, maddening me. My Mary was

dead, lying there in that hissing, seeth-

ing mass a few yards from me. The

thought suddenly spurred me on to

quicker movement. Groping, blunder-

ing, obliged to step from time to time

to remember which way to turn, I got

at last to the top of the iron staircase

which led to the principal entrance of the

distillery. I heard voices below, men's

voices, and I saw the gleam of a lantern

swinging in somebody's hand. "Help!"

I called out feebly, and the voices

ceased. "Help!" I repeated. "Come

quickly, quickly. Miss Smith—has

been—murdered!"

There were shouts and the noise of

men's footsteps as they raced up the

iron staircase, to the rail of which I

was clinging, still dizzy and half blind.

Hopkins, the night-watchman, was the

foremost man. He supported me, say-

ing in an agitated voice: "You don't

mean it? It is true, true. The tin-room—

the great tin!" I gasped. "Go, I am

all right; go."

Without another word Hopkins and

the under watchman who was with him

left me and ran off. When I had re-

covered a little, I dragged myself back

to the tin room, which had now a

ghastly fascination I could not resist.

Hopkins and three other men were

there, crowding round a shapeless object

on the floor. Hopkins heard my step,

and, springing at me, gently led me

away. The machinery which worked

the tin had been stopped, and there

was now a dead silence in the place,

broken only from time to time by a

hushed, awe-struck whisper from one of

the men standing round the dead woman.

Hopkins wouldn't listen to either my

questions or my explanations; I wasn't

well enough to talk then, he said; it

would all have to be examined into to-

morrow.

"But Hopkins," said I, "you must

tell me one thing. Did any man pass

out of the building while you were down

stairs near the door?"

He would give me no answer at first,

trying to put me off with promises to

"talk it out" next day. But I insisted

on having just this one reply. "Well,"

he admitted reluctantly, "nobody

passed out except just Miss Smith's

intended, Mr. Gold."

"Ah!" I almost shrieked. "Why,

you don't go for to suspect him sure-

ly!" said the watchman. But I said nothing. This informa-

tion gave me more truth to the fantastic

kaleidoscope of horrors which had shifted

before my dazzled eyes since my

arrival at the distillery.

I let Hopkins lead me back into the

house, where all was quiet. Not an

inkling of the tragedy had yet reached

the household. Mrs. Camden had re-

turned to her room; the servants were

all in their own wing. I crept to Mr.

Marshall's door and knocked, at first

softly. There was no answer, and I repeated

my knock more loudly, and yet a third

and fourth time. At last he answered

from the bed, in the half-strangled, half-

stupid tone of one roused suddenly from

sleep. "Eh! What! What is it?"

"Come, come! Something dreadful,

horrible has happened," I said in a

hissing whisper. I heard him get out of bed, and in

another minute he was at the door in

a dressing-gown, evidently not yet half

awake. "Something happened!" he echoed

sleepily. But the next moment he caught sight

of my face. "Why, child, what is the matter with

you? You're hurt yourself!" he said

with concern, as I leaned, trembling,

against the wall. "It isn't that, it isn't that. I don't

know how to tell you!" I stammered.

"But oh, you would have to hear to-

morrow, and it's better you should hear

it from me. Poor—Mary—"

I broke down, Mr. Marshall was

aggravated on the instant. "You don't

mean to say they have

been playing those tricks on her again!"

"Oh no, no. Worse, much worse

than that! How can I tell you! How

can I?"

Mr. Marshall came a little way out

into the corridor. "Good gracious, George, you frighten

me," said he. "Quick, child, has any-

thing happened to her? Where is she?

He made a step forward in the direc-

tion of her room. I stopped him with

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THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAR. 4, 1892.

The Provincial Legislature.

The local legislature at Halifax assembled for the despatch of public business yesterday. The house was opened with the usual ceremony. The session is not likely to be either a long or an important one. It is understood that no legislation of more than ordinary importance will be proposed.

Some Points on Barley.

The New York Homestead, in an interesting review of the barley trade, says that "the barley production of Canada in 1891 was 28,000,000 bushels, almost all being six-rowed. The total exports were 9,975,508 bushels, of which all but some 40,000 came to the United States. The demand is, however, falling off, as we are paying more attention to the production of our own barley, brewers are using a substitute for malt, and because of our increased duty on the Canadian product. Canada therefore, is experimenting more with two-rowed barley, which, if successful, will give better returns to their farmers. In Ontario last year the yield of six-rowed barley was 22.2 bushels per acre, and of two-rowed was 23.5 bushels. This would mean a gain of over 2,000,000 bushels of barley on the whole crop area of 701,000 acres in Ontario, worth, at 50c. per bushel, an additional \$1,000,000. In England the price of malting barley ranges from 90c. to \$1.25 per bushel. The total barley production of the world is \$25,000,000 bushels of which Europe contributes 640,000,000, United States 55,750,000 and Canada 25,000,000 bushels.

The Electric Light.

The electric light was finally turned on Thursday evening of last week. Most of the stores have adopted it, and some of the dwellings. The Methodist church, and the new Temperance Hall have also had it put in, and the other churches and halls will probably follow in a short time. Everybody appears to be pleased with the new light. It costs more than oil, but is very much less trouble, and certainly gives a more satisfactory illumination. Wolfville is now in line with the other progressive towns of the Province, and has rather stolen a march on the shire-town in this matter. We trust that the company will meet with good success, and will find their venture a profitable one. In the matter of electric light Wolfville occupies a foremost place among the towns of the Province, having had, we believe, the second light ever introduced into the Maritime Provinces. About eleven years ago Mr D. A. Munro, a member of the present company, put an arc-light in his risk, and it has ever since been quite an attraction. At that time electricity as a lighting agent was in its infancy, and its introduction here was attended with considerable cost and risk. We hope that the people of Wolfville will see their way clear to adopt this means of lighting for our streets before very long. Our streets certainly need lighting, and it is bound to come in a short time.

Parliament.

The representatives of the people are again in assembly at Ottawa to legislate for the welfare of the country. The speech from the throne delivered Thursday afternoon by the representative of Her Majesty does not present a very full indication of what may or may not be done during the session, as the most that document could do is to indicate the measures that the Government intend taking the responsibility of introducing and a very brief statement of any official matters of interest that have transpired during recess. The redistribution of seats will be necessitated by the last census and as a matter upon which members and constituencies are justly sensitive it will be the occasion of some interesting discussion in the House. Matters in which Canada and the United States are mutually interested have been before the recent convention at Washington and when brought before the House will be the foundation of windy arguments. But the programme presented by the Governor General is not supposed to be any indication of the length of the session. Some of the opposition members are threatening to shake the Government to its foundation, or rather to its head by startling revelations of boodling by ministers. We submit that if any member, opposition or otherwise, has information sufficient to criminate any member of parliament he should produce it, or he is himself guilty of withholding it. If there is guilt deeper or darker than has yet been revealed let those who have knowledge of it speak; if they do not the country must believe that it is because they fear their own condemnation.—Ez.

Love of Country.

A clergyman preaching a sermon to young men last Sunday commented sadly on the lack of patriotism in the youth of Nova Scotia. He said they are too easily transplanted, and compare his experiences with men of various nationalities in the United States to prove his statement. The German, he said, however firmly rooted in the land of his adoption, casts many a lingering look across the sea to the Fatherland, and to the Irish there is never a spot so dear as the Green Isle. Nova Scotians on the contrary, he found as a general thing, looked upon other lands as much better than the fair Province by the sea, and would ask in a sneering sort of way how the people were getting on down east, or down home. This is a charge not at all honorable to our fellow countrymen who have gone abroad to seek their fortunes, and we only hope things are not so black as they are painted. We all know that men of our race are inclined to roam, and that it frequently happens that greater opportunities for advancement are offered away from home, where a man stands solely on his merits, than can be procured amongst those who have known him from his boyhood. It is a hard saying that a prophet is not without honor in his own country, but the principle of it is true, and we have to abide by it. Those in whom patriotism is strong prefer to take the chances in the land of their birth rather than go even to certain preferment elsewhere; but this sentiment is rare. Given the fact that our young people sometimes find it expedient to leave home, with which course we find no fault, it is not lamentable that they should ever speak lightly of their home, and fail to remember with affection the scenes of their youth? We do not class ourselves with those whose patriotism and love of home is so great that we could not change our place of abode did circumstances require it or make it advisable, but we have a large share of the sentiment which winds itself about the hearts of old, which turns ever to familiar places and endears all the reminiscences of childhood. We can scarcely imagine ourselves "with soul so dead," as to forget the claims of our native land. If any Nova Scotian who has done so reads this, it is to be hoped that "the better soul that slumbered" will be awakened, and the love of home regain its rightful proportion to the lot her affairs of life.—Oritic.

Kentville News.

Mr Thomas Robertson, ex-M. P. for Shelburne, was in town on Friday. Rev. J. H. Jenner occupied the pulpit in the Baptist Church last Sunday morning and evening. Geo. M. Greer, Esq., general insurance agent, Halifax, was in town on Friday on business. Mr Greer represents the "Western," of Toronto, and other companies. Judge Chipman has been confined to his home by sickness, but will soon be able to resume work. A petition is being circulated and signed, for doing away with one term of the County Court. The November term is the one spoken of. The concert given last Tuesday evening by the Philharmonic Society was quite a success. The playing of Messrs Barnett and Carter was particularly fine. Major Carter appeared for the first time before a Kentville audience, and it was Mr Barnett's last one, for a time at least. About fifty dollars was received. It is now expected that work will be so far completed that the electric light will be in use by the last of next week. Mr B. Webster, M. P., and wife, left for Halifax on Wednesday. Mr Webster went to attend the opening of the Assembly. Hon. T. L. Dodge is seriously ill and not able to take his seat in the Council. The Dominion Illustrated Monthly. The second number of the new national magazine, The Dominion Illustrated Monthly, has reached us, and we are glad to note that its contents are fully up to the mark of the February number, and in some respects show a decided improvement. Professor Charles G. D. Roberts continues his fascinating story of Acadia, "The Raid from Beauséjour," a tale which grows steadily in interest. "From Canada to St. Helena," is a very amusing paper, describing the travels of Mr McCock, a Montreal journalist, in search of health, first to England, then to Wales, finally bringing up at the historic island of St. Helena; views are given of the most interesting and striking buildings on the island. Portraits of the new Quebec Cabinet are given with a brief but comprehensive sketch of the life of each of the ministers; the article will be of much general interest in view of the coming elections. Sportsmen will greatly enjoy Mr Hedley's paper "Curling in Canada," the first instalment of which appears in this issue; it is told in an unusually bright and interesting manner, and will do much to assist in rendering more popular one of the best of our winter games. The publishers this month have been unusually generous with supplements, two good-sized pictures having been given; one is a handsome colored print, "Indolence," from Paton Commaire's painting, the other a reproduction of St. George Harvey's great curling picture—probably the best of all engravings on the subject. The magazine deserves the support of all Canadians, and is the best literary value for \$1.50 a year we have ever seen. THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by Geo. V. Rand, druggist. Garfield Tea restores the complexion.

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The members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union have made arrangements with the publishers of the ACADIAN, by which they have secured one column space each week. This column will be devoted to matters pertaining to Temperance, and the general work of our order. We hope to be able to secure a number of contributions to this column, and shall endeavour to make it interesting and instructive. All friends of the great temperance reform are invited to assist in this direction.

The meetings of the W. C. T. U. are held fortnightly. The next meeting will be held in the New Temperance Hall, on Thursday, March 10. All women interested in Temperance are invited to join the society and help in this good work.

A white-ribboner tells an incident illustrative of the power of our badge. Taking dinner at a home where she had never been before, and where she did not suppose her principles were known, the girl in waiting on the table silently offered her water, when, cider was passed, and served her sauce for the pudding in a dainty little individual pitcher without the brandy which was in the rest. It was both a tactful and a significant act.

As a temperance advocate, Lady Henry Somerset has recently been well described by The Echo (an English paper) in these terms: "Calm, cultured, to her finger tips, remorselessly logical, and gifted with a very beautiful, yet stately, outward personality, she holds the most critical audiences enthralled as soon as she starts to speak. But there is something about her more than outward attraction, what one may, for want of a better term, call her spirituality."

One reason why it is so hard to drive out the saloon business, is that it is the only parlor and club room thousands of poor men have. It is always ready to receive them. Thousands of young men shut up in cramped quarters at boarding houses have been drawn into saloons to spend their evening hours, where they can meet their companions, when as yet they had formed no bad habits and had no thoughts of becoming habitual drinkers.

"I am proud to be called a faddist, if by that we mean one who longs for the betterment of humanity, one, who seeing this sin and sorrow, longs to step in the bloodstained footsteps of the Lord, who having loved His own, loved them unto the end, the bitter end of death. If it means one, who, inspired by the divine love, brings healing for grievous wrong, the touch of pity to open blind eyes to see their error—the strong hand to raise the fallen brother, or the weak and erring sister."—Lady Henry Somerset.

Now that one million names have been secured by the W. C. T. U. to the world's petition against the alcoholic traffic, the cry goes out for another million! And the millions will come. Who can doubt it with Miss Willard and all of her host of true, loyal women in every land under the sun giving themselves to the work. In her column in Union Signal Miss Willard sent out a ringing appeal for more help. Cannot some of the readers of our columns respond to this call?

The thoughts gleaned from Mrs Trenholm's address. The W. C. T. U. is a Union because it embraces all creeds, colors, and nationalities. Its principles and aims are broad and far-reaching, including the "Prevention of Intemperance in every department."

Our creed is Christ. Frances E. Willard, our World's Union President, is God's very best gift to the nineteenth century, clever, clear, and beautiful.

It is a sad fact, that in these days, Christianity and whiskey are intimately associated. Not long ago a vessel sailed for Africa carrying six missionaries, to use their God-given power and influence in converting the natives, and—22,000 gallons of rum to infuriate and madden the natives and keep them away from Christ.—These things ought not so to be. It is almost useless to do missionary work while this rum traffic is carried on, as it is like dusting and then sweeping.

Some object to women taking a forward part in any public movement, saying—"She will lose her sweet and womanly graces," but this need not follow, and if it should, is not the good end we wish to reach, more to be desired than softness and sweet attractive graces?

There are many reasons why women should join this society. Every woman is made better by becoming a part of this Christian Temperance Union. As, in the days of Christ, when the disciples obeyed His command and went forth with the five loaves and two fishes, to feed the hungry multitude, so we women go forth at Christ's command, with mites of time, money, and talents; and as the disciples after feeding the multitude gathered up baskets full of fragments, so we shall find that our little has increased and multiplied until the supply meets the demand, and we too gather up the baskets full of fragments.

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TO LET!

Desirable tenement, half of double house, containing nine rooms, suitable for one large or two small families. Posses-ion immediate. J. S. DODD. Wolfville, March 4th, 1892. 4i

EARNSLIFFE GARDENS I

WOLFVILLE, N. S. There being more and larger orders received for Plant Orchards for Spring planting than expected at this date, I am supplementing my own stock with trees of the same class and age from Mr Sharp's Nursery, Woodstock, N. B. In view of the closing interests it is imperative to import a few varieties of White Plums. I have gathered some valuable information as to kinds. Correspondence from all who are thinking of planting one hundred and upward is requested. WHOLESALE ONLY. W. C. ARCHIBALD.

For Sale.

"Blenkbonny Orchard" The above valuable and highly desirable property, centrally located in the town of Wolfville, is hereby offered for sale. For terms and other particulars apply to E. SIDNEY CRAWLEY, Barrister, Or to J. S. DODD. Wolfville, March 4th, 1892. 1m

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Trousers in Great Variety. Also the latest shades in Summer Overcoatings. Gents' Fine Suits a Specialty!

Fit and Workmanship Guaranteed. Call and leave your orders when in town. Express charges prepaid to any Railway Station in the Province. Wm. GRONO, Manager.

CALDWELL HAS GOT THROUGH TAKING STOCK, AND IS OFFERING BARGAINS

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FOR SALE:

100 Bushels Oats, at 50 Cents.

Wolfville, February 24th, 1892.

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Building Lots.

Parties wishing to secure desirable building lots in Wolfville cannot fail being suited in the block of land adjoining the Presbyterian church, which has recently been laid out into good-sized lots and will be sold at reasonable rates. The situation is a most desirable one and the land is of an excellent quality. Information concerning the same may be had and plan of lots seen, on application to B. O. DAVISON, AGENT, WOLFVILLE N. S.

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IN STORE! A FULL SUPPLY of Springhill Coal and Hard Coal; and to arrive at Kingsport, per schr. Blake, from New York, a cargo "Lackawanna" HARD COAL. Orders requested to be left with our agents MESSRS PRAT & COLLINS. J. W. & W. Y. Fullerton. Wolfville, Dec. 18th, 1891. 1f

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FERTILIZERS

MANUFACTURED AT THE Chemical Fertilizer Works, HALIFAX, N. S. "CERES" SUPERPHOSPHATE The Complete Fertilizer! Potato Phosphate, Apple-tree Phosphate, Strawberry Phosphate, Popular Phosphate. Substantial Prizes offered for Turnips grown on the "CERES". Jack & Bell.

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B. A. B. & T. SOCIETY.

The Society's Books and Tracts will be sold during the winter in the building known as the D. J. Harris store. We have a good assortment of Bibles, small and large—Reference and Oxford Teachers' Bibles. The quality at the prices cannot be excelled. The Boys' Annual, The Girl's Annual, Sunday at Home, Lecture Hours, Young England. A variety of the Illustrated Annuals. Libraries for Sabbath schools supplied at lowest prices. Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Hymnals. Common Church Prayer Books, Gospel Hymns and music, &c. Call and examine and oblige. Jas. Elder. Wolfville, Dec. 18th, 1891.

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Two All-purpose Horses. Apply to Major Cusack. Wolfville, Feb. 5th, 1892. 1f

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Call Early while we have all sizes in stock. C. H. BORDEN & CO., WOLFVILLE.

THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., MAR. 4, 1892.

Local and Provincial.

The Local Government opened yesterday.

During the month of February, eighty-six car loads of iron ore, from the Torbrook mines, were shipped over the W. & A. R.

We regret to learn that quite a number of our people are prostrated by the grippe, and trust that all may soon be restored to health.

The constituency of Two Mountains, Quebec, made vacant by the death of Mr. Desautels, has again elected a Conservative by a large majority.

We learn from a Toronto despatch to the Montreal Witness that Rev. J. Denora of Wolfville, has consented to occupy his old pulpit in the Immanuel church, Toronto, for a few months.

The Yarmouth Steamship company have not declared any dividend on last year's business. The company did a good business last year, but the earnings were expended in improving the steamers owned by the company.

Rev. Geo. Tufts, who is visiting Prof. Tufts, occupied the Baptist pulpit last Sunday morning; and Prof. Keirstead preached in the evening.—Mr Stackhouse, of the College, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit Sunday afternoon.

Sch. Franklin Pierce, sunk off Anthony's Cove, was raised on Saturday. Her hull is not damaged, but the jibboom is broken, and the mainmast and gaff top-sail destroyed. The men found nearly all their clothes in the cabin.—Cumberland Leader.

Our mild weather of last week came to a sudden end on Friday night, and Saturday was the coldest day of the season. The cold "wave" lasted till Monday, when it began to moderate, and March came in quite lamb-like. The "lion" was soon manifest, however.

M. M. S. Read, principal of the Wolfville public school, has been seriously ill of late for the past two weeks. We are glad to learn that he is now slightly improved. The school has been in charge of Mr. Hill, lately of Acadia Villa Seminary, during Mr. Read's illness.

In another column we record the death of Mr. John O. Fines, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Wolfville. During his long life he has been one of the most successful men of King's county, and amassed considerable property. He was probably the oldest Justice of the Peace in the county.

Garfield Tea is sold by all druggists.

On a visit to the electric light station on Wednesday evening we found the machinery busily running and everything in perfect order. The arrangement of the wires is interesting, and the two dynamos in use are beautiful pieces of mechanism. The company now has about 200 lights in operation, and quite a number more are to be put in as soon as the work can be done.

We believe that the entertainment, for which the young people of "Crystal Band of Hope" have been preparing for some time back, is to take place in the near future. From what we have heard of it we predict a pleasant and successful entertainment. We trust the people of Wolfville will give them a good house, and thus encourage the young people in their very commendable undertaking.

The winter quarterly meeting of the King's County Agricultural Society, was held on Tuesday last, at the residence of J. S. Dodd, Esq., Wolfville. The usual routine business of the society was transacted. Arrangements were made to continue the services of thoroughbred stock at Annapolis, Grand Pre, Long Island and Wolfville, as heretofore. Next meeting is to be held at Borden's Hall, Grand Pre, on the first Tuesday of June, next.

Mr. Lewis, agent of the S. of T., will speak at Grand on Monday evening, the 7th; at White Rock Hall on Tuesday, 8th; at either lecture or simply meet the Division at Billtown on Thursday, 10th. He will meet the Division at Berwick on Friday, 11th; lecture at Somers on Saturday, 12th; and give a public address on Sunday, 15th, in Berwick, if so arranged. Collections are taken at these meetings in aid of the Agency Fund of the Grand Division.

Local and Provincial.

It is said that it is proposed to start a woolen mill at Kentville.

Miss S. A. Hamilton left on Tuesday for a few week's visit to the United States.

The Firemen's monthly meeting takes place in the engine house to-night. Don't forget it.

The heaviest snow-storm of the season occurred yesterday. The day was a most boisterous one.

It is reported that the appointment of Hugh McD. Henry to the Supreme court bench of Nova Scotia, will be announced in a few days.

A young son of C. C. Brown, of Greenwich, ran against a fence last Friday while coasting and received serious internal injuries and some bad bruises.

The barquentine Wainiford, which put into Halifax dismasted, a short time ago, has been got ready for sea again. She cleared on Wednesday for Rio de la Plata.

At Springhill, on Sunday, the 22d, memorial services were held in commemoration of the disastrous fatality which occurred there just a year from that date.

A hockey match was played in the rink on Tuesday evening between the "Bloods" and the H. C. A's, resulting in a victory for the latter by two goals to nothing.

Mr Rice will be in his Photo Rooms here on Tuesday next, March 8th, and will remain until Saturday, March 12th. Persons wishing photos will do well to remember this.

On Wednesday last, Messrs Townshend & Co. issued an order for a cargo of coal for Grand Manan. This is the first coal order they have issued this season.—Cumberland Leader.

It is here at last. Neary's Linctament. Greatest Healing remedy known. Demand greater than the supply. For Sale at G. V. Rand's Drug-store.

A very promising Band of Hope was formed at Kingsport on Tuesday, March 1st, and named "Marching Along." Mr Lewis, agent of the Grand Division, attended to the matter and Rev. F. Davey was appointed superintendent.

Hay is reported as exceeding scarce in Digby county and can hardly be purchased at any figure. In some of the rural districts it is selling for \$18 a ton, but little is to be had at that price. Merchants in Weymouth have been importing considerable quantities from New Brunswick.

In St John's church the services next Sunday, March 6th, will be as follows:—At 11 A. M., morning prayer, sermon and holy communion; at 7 P. M., evening prayer and sermon. The rector in his morning service will make a brief reference to several deaths that have recently occurred in the parish of Horton. The subject of the evening sermon will be, "Matters of truth, and matters of Opinion."

The following are the officers of Acadia Lodge, I. O. G. T., for the present quarter:—

C. T.—Miss Blise Franklin V. T.—Miss Scott Secretary—E. Blackadder A. Sec.—Mrs F. P. Rockwell Treas.—Mrs Geo. C. Johnson Chap.—Geo. Higgins Marshal.—Miss Mary Barnaby Av. Marshal.—A. G. Johnson Guard.—Harry Johnson Sentinel.—Chas. S. Fitch P. C. T.—C. A. Patrician.

A correspondent writing from Calgary, a town in the North-West Territories, notes as a remarkable fact that at that place, a few days ago, the mercury rose from several degrees below zero to nearly 50 above within an hour, as a result of a westerly gale and so remained all night; while at the town of Logan, not a hundred miles away, the temperature remained steadily at forty below zero during the same time.

Mrs Hugh L. Dickey, of Upper Canada, died at her home on Monday after a lingering illness. The deceased was 81 years of age. She was a woman of keen intellect and excellent judgment, of decided views yet charitable in her judgment of others. She was a kind and wise friend and very cordially esteemed by all who knew her. She leaves two sons, Clement B. and Robert C. of the firm C. B. & R. C. Dickey, of Canada.—Chronicle.

GROUP, WHOOPING COUGH, and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by Geo. V. Rand, druggist.

DELICIOUS!

CHOCOLATE CREAMS, 25c "G. B." CHOCOLATES, NEW MAPLE SUGAR, NEW MAPLE HONEY, NEW MAPLE SYRUP, COCOANUT CAKES.

New Fruit:

Fine Messina Oranges and Lemons, Choice Valencia Oranges—25c dozen, Golden Dates—70c, Fresh Figs—10c, Cranberries, Foxberries.

Peanuts!

Fresh Peas, Beans, Corn, Tomatoes, Lunch Tongue, Pig's Feet, California Peaches and Grapes.

Salmon Steak,

Just Received. FRESH LOBSTERS. (In Shell.) Golden Finnen Haddies.

TRY US!

On Oats, Feed and Choice Flour. WE WANT Fresh Eggs and Print Butter.

OPEN EVENINGS!

Electric Light! PRAT & COLLINS. Wolfville, March 4th, 1892.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the ACADIAN: DEAR SIR,—It is reported that my father and I agreed not to vote at the recent election, as we were on opposite sides of politics, and that I went and voted after promising not to do so. In justice to myself, sir, I desire to contradict this false report and let the people know that no arrangement of the kind existed. My father will corroborate my statement in next week's issue of the ACADIAN. Thanking you, Mr Editor, for inserting this, I am Yours cordially,

L. W. WALLACE. Wolfville, March 1st, 1892.

The Canada-Atlantic Steamship Line from Halifax to Boston are to make extensive additions and improvements the coming spring and summer. The favorite steamer Halifax is at present laid up for extensive alterations and improvements, the principal being the addition of 20 staterooms on the promenade deck. She will begin sailing on March 16, and continue each Wednesday thereafter. A new steamer will be placed on the route early in June, when tri-weekly trips will be made between Halifax and the Hub, the days of sailings from both ports being Tuesdays and Saturdays. It is expected that a large number of wealthy Americans will be attracted to the province the coming season, principally from Maine resorts which are said to be losing caste very fast.

John Rockefeller of New York has donated \$1,000,000 to the newly established Chicago University of the distinguished Biblical scholar, Dr Harper, is principal. "As a thank offering to Almighty God for restoration to health." Mr Rockefeller is a Baptist and began life in Cleveland, Ohio, a poor boy.

The "Willow" station of the W. & A. R. was broken into last Wednesday night and robbed of a small quantity of merchandise. We are informed that the authorities have a strong clue against a young colored gentleman and will use every effort to capture and convict him.—Monitor.

CATARH OF THE BLIND, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. Sold by Geo. V. Rand, druggist.

Hanson and O'Connor have signed articles of agreement for a double scull race with Teemer and Homer. The race to be three miles with a turn; to be rowed at Chelsea, Mass., May 30th. The race will be for the championship of the world and \$1,000 a side.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by Geo. V. Rand, druggist.

The farmers of Aroostook Co., Maine, received \$5 per barrel last winter for their potatoes. This winter they gratefully accept ninety-five cents per barrel.

Married.

REIDERS—SCHOFIELD.—At Black River, March 2d, by Rev. M. P. Freeman, Mr. Ralph F. Reiders and Miss Lucy J., daughter of Mr. James Schofield, both of Black River.

Died.

PINCO.—At Wolfville, Mar. 2d, Mr. John O. Pingo, aged 55 years.

DICKEY.—At Upper Canada, Feb. 29th, Nancy Blair, widow of the late Hugh I. Dickey, aged 81 years.

LYONS.—At Waterville, Feb. 27th, Mr. Noble J. Lyons, aged 60 years.

MOORE.—At Kentville, Feb. 29th, Nathaniel C. Moore, aged 78 years.

FRASER.—At Kingsport, Feb. 28th, John Fraser, aged 81 years.

BROWN.—At Hantsport, Feb. 29th, Edward H. Brown, in the 50th year of his age.

REMNANTS!

Dress Goods Remnants. Prints Remnants. Gingham Remnants. Gray Cottons Remnants. White Cottons Remnants. Flannels Remnants. Cloth Remnants.

Also a lot of other Goods, which will be sold at Remnant Prices.

SPRING GOODS Arriving Daily!

150 PIECES PRINTS, RECEIVED! 100 PCS DRESS GOODS! EXPECTED DAILY. BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS AND COLORS. Country Produce taken in Exchange for Goods!

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Send for only \$3.00. If you are not acquainted with the COSMOPOLITAN, mention this paper and send for a free sample copy to Cosmopolitan Publishing Co., Madison Square, Broadway and Fifth Avenue, New York city. We will take your orders at the "ACADIAN" OFFICE.

Turn Over Several New Leaves.

Clearance Sale!

Fancy Goods, Vases, Cups & Saucers —AT THE— WOLFVILLE BOOKSTORE! THIS WEEK! BUY PRESENTS FOR NEW YEAR'S AND GET BARGAINS. ROCKWELL & CO.

SOMETHING NEW!

Bensdorp's Royal Dutch COCOA AND CHOCOLATE. Try Them. ROYAL BELFAST GINGER ALE. Highest grade for Eggs. G. H. WALLACE. Wolfville, N. S., August 15th, 1890.

NEW!

SPRING GOODS -ARRIVING AT-

Burpee Witter's! Gray and White Cottons, Bed-ticking, Shaker Flannels, Knitting Cottons, in White, Black, Gray, Navy and Seal Brown.

LADIES' CORSETS!

In all the popular makes, such as the "D. & A." and "L. O. D." "Sensible Waists" and the "Tulsi."

1 Case Yarmouth Cloths, Better than ever for Men's and Boys' Wear! 2 CASES GENTS' FURNISHINGS. LATEST STYLES IN TOP SHIRTS. Neckties! Neckties! Neckties! NEW, BEAUTIFUL & CHEAP. Collars, Cuffs and Suspenders! 1 Case Parasols and Umbrellas! 2 Doz. Stamped Mat Patterns!

BARGAINS IN REMNANTS. Burpee Witter, Friday, February 26th, 1892.

T. A. MUNRO, MERCHANT TAILOR.

Owing to my rapidly increasing trade I have found it necessary to enlarge my place of business. With the best help that can be secured I am now better prepared than ever to guarantee perfect satisfaction to all who may favor me with their orders.

Encouraged by the very liberal share of patronage extended to my Custom Tailoring Work during the few months of my residence here I would hereby ask the favor of the attention of the public to the increased facilities for extending my work, and the better inducements which I now have to offer.

For the better accommodation of my customers I am now showing a line of goods suitable to my trade, personally selected and embracing many of the newest and latest patterns in SCOTCH, ENGLISH AND CANADIAN TWEEDS, FINE WORSTED COATINGS, &c. A full line of TAILORS' TRIMMINGS always on hand

T. A. MUNRO, Tailor. MAIN STREET, WOLFVILLE. Opposite the People's Bank.

DRESS-MAKING.

Miss Davison has removed her Dress-making Rooms to the residence of Mr. J. L. Murphy, School St., opposite the Baptist church. Orders solicited.

Photo. Studio.

--Lewis Rice, of Windsor,-- HAS OPENED A Branch Gallery at Wolfville Where he will be prepared to wait on customers the first Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each month.

JAN., 4th, 5th, and 6th; FEB., 1st, 2d and 3d; MAR., 7th, 8th and 9th.

Free Farms in the Canadian Northwest.

Manitoba. Assiniboia. Alberta. Saskatchewan.

The Government gives one quarter section (160 acres) free to every bona fide settler. A second quarter section can be pre-empted by deferred payments.

The Canada Pacific Railway Company has a large quantity of the best farming lands for sale at \$3.00 PER ACRE, with easy terms of payment.

The Canada Northwest has the most productive soil in the world. Its wheat fetches the highest price; its live cattle are admitted to the English markets, while United States cattle are not. There is a market for the farmer at every station; and there are schools and churches wherever there are settlers. It is not subject to drought or floods, to grasshoppers, or to cyclones or tornadoes. Ask any Canadian Railway Agent for books and maps concerning it; ask for "Farming and ranching in Western Canada," or the "Free Farms" map, or "Actual Experience," and read the testimony of men who have gone there from Eastern Canada. Young women are in great demand; they find occupation as domestics directly they arrive, and readily get married to prosperous young farmers. Young men or young women can start life there almost without money. They make the money there; an independence is gained in a year or two years by the thrifty.

The old settlers of Prince Edward Island should use their influence with the young men who intend emigrating to keep them within the Dominion, where they are offering better advantages than in the United States and do not lose their nationality.

Lose no time in getting to the West and choose your location. First come, first served. Apply for particulars, price of tickets, &c., to your local ticket Agent or to J. HERBER HASLAM, Special Agent C. P. R., Moncton, N. B. Feb. 8, 1892.

Merely A Suggestion of His Story.

He was a copyholder in the profron of a daily paper—a quiet, reserved man, of whom little is known except that he was always on hand and attended closely to his business.

When he came to the list of the killed and injured in the report of the accident he suddenly stopped and for a moment seemed unable to speak. Then he recovered his self possession and read the list.

"That last name is spelled wrong," he said quietly when he had finished it.

"That young woman's name?" asked the man who had the proof.

"Yes," he replied. "It's according to the copy, but"—He reached over and crossed out a letter. Now it all right," he said.

"You seem to know a good deal!" began the proofreader.

"Let's finish this, said the other sharply.

"But—why man you're sick," exclaimed the proofreader as he looked up.

"You're as white as a"—

"A little faint," was the reply, "but I can finish this galley, anyway."

He finished it and then without a word went for his coat.

"I can't finish the night," he said. "I'll try to get around to-morrow, but to-night—"

"Look here! Where are you going?" asked the proofreader.

"Home," he replied, "and if there's a train in the morning I may go to—"

I didn't know she was coming on that train until I saw—" He stopped, and then as he opened the door he went on.

"She wrote that she would be home to-morrow or next day and then we were to be—"

The door closed behind him. He was back two days later and did his work in the same methodical, quiet way, but his story—no one ever asked him for the details and he never volunteered them.

Don't Read This.

The editor of the Ladschire (N. H.), Democrat, in requesting delinquent subscribers to "pay up" included a pink-tinted circular with the following affecting appeal:

LISTEN TO OUR TALK OF WOE.

We need money.

The office "devil" is 12 weeks behind on his wages, and kicks on soap three times a day. He may get mad and leave.

The paper dealers won't trust any more. Our woodshed is empty and a cold winter coming. (The neighbors have all bought padlocks.) Our cow has dried up and the baby is living on lime water.

The hens are on a strike, and the Mc Kinley bill has boosted the price of cod-fish. Our summer pants have worn through the patches, and the tailors are suspicious. The grocery boy said he had orders not to call any more. Our wife says something must be done. We have borrowed money pay the postage on this letter. If you can't send us the money please write us your ideas of the quickest and easiest method of suicide.

Not the Old Style Cat or Dog Story.

Here is a cat and dog story for the truth and accuracy of which the proud inhabitants of the Swiss village where it occurred quite recently are one and all ready to vouch. A troublesome cat in the village had been doomed to a watery death the children of the owner had been told to take it in a sack to the River Aar and there to drown it. The house dog accompanied the party to the execution which was carried out according to parental instructions.

But, much to the surprise of the inmates a short time after the cat and dog both soaking wet reappeared together at their owner's door. This is what happened: The dog on seeing the sack containing the cat thrown in the river jumped after it seized it with his teeth dragged it to the bank tore it with his teeth and restored his friend the cat to life and liberty. It goes without saying that the death-warrant of the cat was destroyed after this marvelous escape.

Danger in Cold Baths.

The coldest nature take the hottest baths and are most enfeebled by them. It is blood heated by youth or the fire of full life which like the cold dip of spray, but beware how you have to nerve yourself to endure it. A cold bath may be a risky experiment. The rule that cold bathing is safe when followed by good reaction is not wholly sound. I recall a woman who used to take baths of the coldest water daily and found great refreshment from them who afterwards changed weakness of the heart and general debility to this excessive stimulant.

Dr. Shoemaker says all the persons he has known who have boasted of breaking a film of ice to take a bath died early, yet doubtless they felt a good reaction at the time.

As to Black Ink.

No chemical black ink has yet been made which will write black immediately on exposure. The common ink is made of nut-galls and is by all odds the best ink ever made. Manuscripts made in this black ink 500 and 600 years ago are just as legible to day as when first written.

The chemical inks of the present, mine whether they will last but it is quite probable that most of them will be as legible at the end of 50 or 75 years as they are to day. There is however a for some in store for the man who will invent a chemical black ink that will write black at first and remain so.

Minard's Liniment cures Colds, etc.

Minard's Liniment cures Distemper.

A Loyal Laddie.

A small Scotch boy was summoned to give evidence against his father, who was accused of making a disturbance in the streets. Said the lad to him:

"Come, my wee man, speak the truth, and let us know all ye ken about this affair."

"Weel, sir," said the lad, "all ye ken Inverness street?"

"I do, laddie," replied his worship.

"Weel, ye gang along it and turn into the square and across the square."

"Yes, yes," said the bailie, encouragingly.

"As when you gang across the square ye turn to the right and up into High street, and keep on up High street till ye come to a pump."

"Quite right, my lad; proceed," said his worship. "I know the old pump well."

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