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By the Waters of Galilee.
The wind is low in the oleander,
Softly stirring the rose tree;
Out from the hill a still meander,
Down to the waters of Galilee.
A burning blazon of blue enamel,
The pale blue heaven that arches o'er;
And down from their crumbing canopy
Where the meadows dip to the slanting shore
Crumbling walls that the hyssop clings to,
Such is Magdala's glory now;
And the only car that the cuckoo sings to,
Is that of his mate on the carob bough.
The columned city that Herod finished,
That glistened white in the moonlight blue,
Naught is left of its past impulsion,
Save ghosts that wander its spectral ways.
Never a sail nor a galley oaring
The shallow waters of the sacred sea;
Only a watchful water oaring
Over the crest of a lonely pair.
But still the mountain, violet, verdant,
And the brooding waters where the shepherd
And the sun in its equinoctial
Gleam, and the star above.
And ever, to halo the desert place,
By the thought of that face of face
Of Him through whom this life is given.
—CLYDE SCOLLARD.

Beneath the Wrinkles.
Left by a careless maid, it lay upon the floor, a bit of faded, deeply wrinkled ribbon. I picked it up, and to the way to the waste-basket. I wondered aimlessly what its color had been, and what its use; and as I walked I smoothed it hard beneath my palms, for it was thick and the wrinkles deep—where from beneath the deepest fold of all there glowed a streak of full rose-pink. In a moment I had recalled a dainty French hat, all trimmed with white lace, wreathed with pale wild roses, and for a coquettish looping beneath the left ear, two rose-pink ribbons. This was the ghost of one of them.
I smiled in recognition, but I could not yet cast it away. The pallid, wrinkled thing—what was it trying to remind me of? Faintly old memories seemed to be stirring. Not dear, precious memories—guarded carefully, placed securely where they may be found on the instant; but poor, old memories, pushed back, far back into the dark corners, on the high shelves of my brain. I stood staring hard and whispering to myself: "So old, so faded, yet beneath the wrinkle such a lovely streak of color," and then, right in a second's flash, I saw before me a face—pallid, faded, care-worn—where fifty years had wrought the lines of seventy. The eyes dim, the lips pale; but beneath the wrinkles—was there any color there? I straightened out the ribbon gently and shut it in a book—I'd call it a marker. I could not cast it away, for to me it was a veritable daguerotype of old Hester Tyler, whose sad, worn, faded face it had summoned before me.

I knew her well, old Hester, and just as first I used to be afraid of her. She was so silent and she worked so desperately. She rose by candle-light—but her work was never done. She was housekeeper for an old bachelor brother and an old, old mother, and she was the bond-slave of a mortgage. She toiled early and late inside the house and outside in the garden. She went nowhere, she saw no one. She read nothing but the Bible—that, she pored over on Sundays.
At the top of the steep, unpainted stairs, directly under the sloping roof—freezing in winter, scorching in summer—was her room, and there she had gathered her treasures. They were three. This woman of over fifty years had received in her whole life but two gifts. They and a small Bible—she had won it as a school-prize in her far away youth—were her most precious possessions. The gift that had come from her father interested me greatly. It was a small hair trunk. It was black, white and coral—and I always expected to see it kick when she sat down on it. It was a very florid article, and had the letters "H. T." on the top in large brass-headed nails.
The other gift was a very different affair—it was a daguerotype, the closed case fastened by a small brass hook, and the pictured face within was the touch of color, rosy-pink and warm, left beneath the pallor and the wrinkles. For when old Hester had been young Hester, Love, standing in her path one day, had turned, and walked beside her for a time, and she had found God good and the world fair. Then the tempest came and struck them down, and he rose up no more while she walked on her way alone, and the years slowly turned her into the old Hester that I knew. She had been a pretty girl—rosy, bright and light of foot—when, owing to a temporary embarrassment in money matters, Louis La Farge came down to Bedford village to teach school during the winter months. He was young, well-looking, well educated, and before settling down to

business, his father had given him two years' grace in which to travel and see a little of the world. In those days remittances from home did not always arrive with precision and speed; so that a reckless, generous, or a careless man was very apt to be caught now and then, as La Farge had been, in a strange land, with an empty pocketbook that presaged an empty stomach.
Glad of the employment, though amused at its novelty, La Farge worked hard and accomplished wonders in his school. Undoubtedly Hester Tyler was his best pupil, though she had only attended that winter "for fun." When her ambition had been aroused, she, to use a village expression, "had turned to work like Cain." Then she had formed a small class of four, to whom he proposed to teach his native language—French—and before long Hester found that, to save her life, she could not look her teacher in the face while conjugating the verb aimer; and after that it was surprising how much help he thought she needed in that study.
Often they were seen walking side by side to or from the school-house, he holding a certain written exercise in his hand, which she scrutinized carefully (while the passer-by was in sight), and Hester bending her studious glance on her open French grammar. And as they trod the sweet, old, bewildering maze, whose paths have been worn clear and smooth by countless lovers' feet, and found, at last, the temple where they made their vows, each to the other, and came forth promised man and wife; for love had made them so deaf and blind, they had seen nothing, heard nothing of the rising storm that was about to break upon them. It seems almost impossible that there ever was a time when the word "foreigner" was a mere term of contempt, when a German was a "Dutchman" or a "Dutchy," and a Frenchman a "Mousser" or a "Frogger." Wealth, manner, refinement made not the slightest difference; a foreigner was a person to sneer at, to jeer at or to suspect. Particularly was this the case in the country, or in small country towns, where the people were narrow and ignorant.

Now, while Louis La Farge was immensely liked by the young people of Bedford, the older people had always frowned upon the upstart Frenchman; one man, indeed, taking his son indignantly out of that small class of four who wished to study French. But, while being a foreigner was bad enough, poor La Farge was something far, far worse in their eyes—he was a Catholic.
Just at that time there was the bitterest possible feeling between sects. A wretched book was in circulation among the common people, a clap-trap, sensational, escaped-sun sort of a tale making a malicious, inconsequent attack upon the Catholic Church. Its absurdities were implicitly believed, and hatred and fear of Catholics was the result; therefore, when young La Farge courted Hester Tyler, the whole village stood aghast. Her mother indignantly refused to hear him out when he came to give up his native land for love of her, and settle in the near-by city, that her family might watch over her welfare. His answer came in threats of bodily harm from her brother.
The old parson of the village church was his friend and tried hard to serve young Louis when he found he could not retrieve from the field and leave his sweetheart. Letters of warning were soon followed by letters filled with cruel threats of violence. Hester grew sick with fear for her lover's safety. His remittance came long ago from his home in France, and at last they determined they would go; but, ever thoughtful for the welfare and the honor of his beloved, he coaxed his friend, the

parson, to marry them in his home before they fled, and the next day they would be remarried in the city by a priest of his church. All was arranged—the minister kept his windows darkened that no one might happen in.
Pretty Hester, upstairs under the slanting roof, with trembling fingers fastened the white gown she had made in secret, for she felt she simply could not be married in colors; then, pinning the pretty gown up carefully about her she slipped over it a dark skirt and circle collar, and with her Louis' daguerotype, her small, honorably won Bible, and two dollars berry-won Bible, and two dollars furnishing for her new life, she stole out of the front door—that door which only opened for weddings or for funerals, and on swift young feet, fled through the lanes where long brambles caught at her and held her by the skirts; fled across the fields where small furry creatures scurried across her path; but, swiftly as she ran, Supplication kept pace with her, and she noted every sign of evil—even glancing up and noting that the pale young moon appeared to her over the antsy shoulder, the moon, that like a tiny boat, rode over the waves of ink-black clouds or was for a time buried beneath them.
And when, all hot and breathless, she reached the small parsonage and stood waiting for the opening of the door, from the dim distance there came to her the dismal howling of a dog; a common enough sound at nightfall in this country, but this night was not like other nights, and she wished she had not heard it. To her first question on entering: "Has he come? Oh, has he come?" she received a smiling negative and the reminder that she was ahead of time.

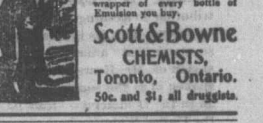
Then the minister's wife helped to unpin the white gown, smoothed it down, brought it a flower for the girl's hair—and then they waited.
To the minister, who knew well that extreme impotency was the main fault of Louis La Farge's character, his tardiness was disquieting in the extreme.
The hour struck—still they waited, while blushing expectancy changed to surprise; waited, while surprise changed to annoyance, and annoyance to mortified anger—aye, waited until fear grew into terror.
When the clock had three times struck the hours of bitter waiting, there was a consultation. Could Hester enter her home again without discovery?
She thought she could, as all were heavy sleepers there; and she had, of course, left the front door unfastened. "The dog," suggested the old lady—but Hester thought she could easily quiet his friendly recognition. And so it came about that the bride expectant crept back unnoted to her home.
The old minister held her icy hand and led her stumbling, like the newly-blind, along the way her racing feet had brought her in the early darkness. With a gesture she quieted the dog, who came joyously to greet her. He stood looking at a moment in perplexity, then sniffed about her, and finally rested up, with his paws upon her chest, looked into her eyes and whimpered uneasily. Hester took his rough head between her hands and spoke for the first time during that walk, and said slowly: "Yes, Watch—he's dead!"
At which the kindly old man at her side exclaimed: "But, my dear—"

A MOTHER'S PRAISE.
From the time my baby was born, says Mrs. Robt. Price, of Combermere, Ont., he was always sickly and costive until I began giving him Baby's Own Tablets. He is now well, strong and growing nicely, and I can hardly say how thankful I am for my baby's cure. In every home where there are young children this medicine should always be kept on hand. The troubles of little ones come when least expected, and a dose of the Tablets promptly given may save a precious little life. Baby's Own Tablets cure all the minor ills of little ones, and an occasional dose will prevent sickness. They are guaranteed to contain no opiate or harmful drug. The Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or sent post paid at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.
Debts of the Nations.
The nations of the world owe various and vast sums. They are by no means poorest in credit who owe the larger sums. A statement recently compiled may be of interest. The public debts of the chief countries of the world to-day are in aggregate \$34,380,000,000. Of this amount, says the writer, "France, the United Kingdom, Germany, Italy, and Spain owe \$17,000,000,000. France owes \$5,500,000,000, or \$150 per capita; the United Kingdom, \$3,585,000,000, or \$22 per capita; Russia, \$3,333,000,000, or \$24 per capita; Italy, \$2,360,000,000, or \$81 per capita; Spain, \$2,610,000,000, or \$110 per capita; the German Empire and German states, \$3,185,000,000, or \$50 per capita; Japan has a debt of \$206,000,000, representing \$4.73 per capita. The United States is the only country in the world able to borrow money at 2 per cent. The highest interest charge per capita is the \$10.14 for Australia. That of the United States is only thirty-five cents per capita."
A Great Little Worker.
During a long life time the heart will propel half a million tons of blood through the body, and so long as the blood is in a healthy condition it will repair itself as fast as it wastes, patiently keeping up the play of its valves and the rhythm of its throbs. If the action of the heart gets weak, irregular and fluttering, the blood is backing in scurrying qualities and requires just such assistance as is best supplied by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great blood builder and nerve restorative.

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Birds and Insects.

It is hardly a single group of insects which does not suffer from the appetite of one or more species of bird. The eggs and larvae are dug and pried out of the wood by the woodpecker and creepers; those underground are scratched and clawed up to view by quail, partridges and many sparrows; warblers and vireos scan every leaf and twig. Flycatchers, like the cat family of mammals, lie in wait, and surprise the insects on the wing, more particularly those flying near the ground, while swallows, martins and swallows glean a harvest from the host of high flying insects. When we think humming birds are taking dainty sips of honey from the flowers they are in reality more often snatching minute spiders and flies from the deep cups of the calyxes. When night falls, the insects, which have chosen that time as the safer to carry on the business of active life are pounced on by crepuscular leathery beings; the cavernous mouths of whorlpoorwills engulf them as they rise from their hiding places, and the bristle of night hawks brushes them into no less rapacious maws if, perchance, they have succeeded in reaching the upper air.—New York Post.

Stanley Hall on Dancing.

President G. Stanley Hall, I. L. D., of Clark University, is lecturing before the Ypsilanti Normal College Summer School. In a recent lecture he said:

"The dance is the best exercise for developing every muscle of the body, and I am glad it is being taken up and taught in the best gymnasiums. By this I mean the dance like that of the religious dances of the early races, the tragic choros of the Greeks the dance that embodies radical and national characteristics, that expresses poetry, love, fear, anger, joy and every emotion, that exemplifies every industry and development of the race, and teaches self-control and the power to express every highest emotion of the soul. Such dancing vitalizes, it makes one conscious of the joy of being alive and I think it is a shame that it has been allowed to die out and our young people reduced to the miserable effete, decadent dance of the modern ball-room, a thing contemptible, of insignificant culture value, and usually stained with undesirable associations, and unworthy of any intelligent person."

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CHURCHES.
BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. L. D. Morse, M. A., Pastor. Services: Sunday, preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday School at 10.30 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. prayer-meeting on Tuesday evening at 7.45, and Church prayer-meeting on Thursday evening at 7.30. Woman's Missionary Aid Society meets on Wednesday following the first Sunday in the month, and the Women's prayer-meeting on the third Wednesday of each month at 7.30 p. m. All seats free. Officers at the door to welcome strangers.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. E. M. Hill, D. D., Pastor. Services on Sabbath, Wolfville: Public Worship every Sunday at 11 a. m., and at 7 p. m. Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Prayer-meeting on Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. Chalmers' Church, Lower Horton: Public Worship on Sunday at 3 p. m. Sunday School at 7.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Tuesday at 7.30 p. m.
METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. Geo. E. Johnson, Pastor. Services on Sabbath, Wolfville: Public Worship every Sunday at 11 a. m., and at 7 p. m. Sunday School at 10 o'clock, a. m. Prayer Meeting on Thursday evening at 7.30. All seats free. Strangers warmly welcome at all services. At Greenwich, preaching at 3 p. m. on the Sabbath, and prayer meeting at 7.30 p. m., on Wednesdays.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
St. John's Parish Church, of Horton:—Services: Holy Communion every Sunday, 8 a. m.; first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. Matins every Sunday 11 a. m. Evensong 7.15 p. m. Wednesday Evening, 7.30 p. m. Special services in Advent, Lent, etc., by invitation. Church, Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Superintendent and teacher of Bible Class, the Rector.
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Robert W. Storr, Warden.
Frank A. Dixon, Organist.
St. Francis (R. C.)—Rev. Mr. Kennedy, P. P.—Mass 11 a. m. the fourth Sunday of each month.
THE TABERNACLE.—Mr. N. Crandell, Superintendent. Services: Sunday, Sunday School at 2.30 p. m., Gospel service at 7.30 p. m., Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

MABING.
St. George's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., meets at their Hall on the second Friday of each month at 7.30 o'clock.
F. A. Dixon, Secretary.

TEMPERANCE.
WOLFVILLE DIVISION S. O. T. meets every Monday evening in their Hall at 7.30 o'clock.
CLAYTON Band of Hope meets in the Temperance Hall every Friday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

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The financial statement of the town and the reports of the auditor, committee, &c., for the year 1903, has been issued and placed in the hands of the ratepayers. The pamphlet is neatly printed at the office of the *Acadian Journal*, Windsor, and contains matter that will do credit to the officers and citizens. In common with all similar reports published by the Council last year, the Council is elected and the committee appointed and then give the public information that may be of use.

Affairs in the far East have taken a decidedly serious turn. Japan has grown weary of waiting for Russia's answer and has precipitated matters. On Saturday last like a bolt from a clear sky came a note from Japan to Russia, breaking off diplomatic relations between the two countries, and soon after hostilities broke out in earnest. The Mikado's fleet has already shown itself in effective work, as a result of which a dozen or more of Russia's ships have been destroyed or captured. The Japs are evidently putting up a very snappy fight, and the next week will see events which will be far reaching and world stirring in their effects.

February Canadian Magazines.

The readers of the Canadian Magazine will find much excellent matter in the February number. Perhaps Professor Goldwin Smith's article, "Can Canada Make Her Own Treaties?" may not exactly please them, but his views are presented frankly and in an attractive form. F. C. Wade's "Comments on the Alaskan Boundary" is also an attractive and probably more pleasing to Canadians, though Lord Alverstone may not find it quite to his liking. The article on Sydney, Australia, with its excellent illustrations, is something out of the ordinary. W. J. Louden's brief contribution concerning the National Observatory, with its illustrations, is also somewhat unusual. The short sketch of Mr. Hearst, a man much spoken of as the successor to Mr. Bryan in the Democratic leadership in the United States and an avowed anationalist, is timely. S. T. Wood's epitome of Herbert Spencer's contribution to the world of ideas is cleverly done. The second installment of A. G. Bradley's "Fight for North America" is illustrated with portraits of Governors Shirley and Dinwiddie and autographs of some of the early French Governors, a number of one of the plates which were mailed by Canada to the trees from Lake Erie to the Mississippi, and some drawings of the French uniforms of the period. The short articles, the stories and the departments are all well done. Especially interesting is Mr. Brown's comprehensive monthly summary of "Current Events Abroad," and Mr. Cooper's comments on "People and Affairs."

Canada's Fiscal Policy.

Sir,—It is well for the electors of Canada to take an interest in and express their opinion publicly on the fiscal policy of the country. They pay the taxes and their ballots determine the policy of the government. In discussing this question we must admit that neither a low nor a high tariff policy would be satisfactory to all the people. There are several Provinces in the Dominion of Canada with varied and, in some cases, diverse interests, and no policy would benefit them all alike. It would clearly be an injustice for the federal government to form a policy in the interest of one class in a Province or one or more Provinces to the detriment of other classes or the other Provinces. The government must deal with the country as a whole, paying due regard to all the interests of all the Provinces, also keeping in view that ultimately the rule of the majority is the greatest good to the greatest number. When a people are satisfied they are ruled by a policy of this kind they can very well afford to accept in a give and take spirit—a spirit of patriotism. In confining our discussion to high and low tariff, free trade, even as they have it in England, is eliminated. Were all the nations to take down their tariff barriers and raise a revenue by direct taxation, there would be a fair fight all round, and it might be better for the whole world; but at the beginning of this enlightened twentieth century, we find every civilized nation of any importance, the whole world over, with a most tariff wall against every other nation. It is true, Great Britain, the greatest of these, is an exception; but her commercial and transportation supremacy for years unquestioned, is late being challenged by more than one rival, and the stern logic of events is fast driving even this last lone champion of Cobdenism into the same category with her competitors. Whichever Britain's policy may be, "free trade" is out of the question in Canada—there is the Yankee tariff shutting our trade out, and there is our revenue, and the people feel the municipal and school taxes are pressure taxes enough. Having set aside "free trade," the next in order is "low tariff," or a tariff for revenue only.

Among the Nova Scotians holding influential positions here, may be mentioned Mr. B. H. MacCaskell, managing editor of the *Montreal Star*, a native of Cumberland, Mr. H. R. Crehjian, chief solicitor of the C. P. R., who comes from Stewiacke, Mr. Hutchinson, M. P., and Mr. D. A. MacCaskell, a very wealthy private manufacturer, who contested Victoria county with Hon. Wm. Ross. Mr. MacCaskell is a Cape Breton Scotchman, who went to Montreal, a poor boy.

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MONTRÉAL LETTER.

INTERESTING BUDGET FROM CANADA'S COMMERCIAL CAPITAL.

Do THE ACADIAN readers desire a little gossip from the commercial centre of the Dominion? Answering this ex parte question in the affirmative, I hasten to gratify their desires, and may do so heretofore, providing the editorial 'Barfais' is willing.

I hope, Mr. Editor, that you will overlook my failure to indulge in the time-honored anticipation of the chronic scribbler who invariably sees his literary efforts reposing in the sanctum sanctorum. To violate this canon of the unaccredited correspondent will no doubt seem journalistic sacrilege to those veterans of the pen known to your readers as "E. Pluribus Unum," "A. Reader," and "Old Subscriber."

To open a literary conversation without some reference to the weather man would also be an innovation of so startling a character that I must, say I dare not so offend, and in the words of Kitchener "I regret to state" that on Monday last the thermometer registered twenty-five degrees below zero here, with a strong wind blowing at the time. I can see Nova Scotians gather their wambats coats close about them at the very thought of such extreme weather. But the air is "so dry you do not feel it"—when you are in front of a good fire. The old adage to the effect that it's "an ill wind that, etc., etc." is contrary to most proverbs, correct in the case of the Montreal snow storms. A veritable army of habitants are whirled with employment the whole winter long removing the snow from the various streets.

The political cauldron is seething just now, and I will essay the role of the witch who is supposed to preside over such affairs as cauldrons. Mr. Borden and his corps of able assistants have just concluded a most successful tour of the Eastern Townships. The distinguished Nova Scotian who now leads the Cons. has risen steadily in the public esteem until now he is recognized as altogether worthy of the position filled in the past by such of his famous compatriots as Sir John Thompson and Sir Charles Tupper.

The speech of Mr. Borden at the Conservative banquet tendered him recently was described to me by the chairman on that occasion, (Mr. D. H. MacCaskell), as being one of the ablest and most eloquent he had heard in years. Although Mr. Borden's style generally speaking, is of the calm and unimpassioned order, on this occasion he soared to heights of oratory that demonstrated his ability to shine as brilliantly on the podium as on the stage of the legislature. He is an able and resourceful man, and will make a Premier of whom his native province may well be proud.

The movements of the Hon. Joseph Israel Tarte continue to excite much attention. He is certainly a picturesque character, and gives one the impression of being very much in earnest in his campaign for increased protection to Canadian industries. A rumor that the energetic little ex-minister of public works had succeeded in supplanting Mr. Monk as leader for the province of Quebec was given a prominent position in the *Herald* on Friday, but has been denied by Mr. Monk, although that there is something in the story there is no doubt. Whether Mr. Borden will accept Mr. Tarte as his Quebec lieutenant in the event of Mr. Monk's ultimate withdrawal is uncertain.

Much interest is being taken in the impending by-elections in St. James Division. There is a serious split in the Liberal party, a strong section desiring Mr. Drouin instead of Mr. Gervais, who received the nomination, Mr. Bergeron, who made such a splendid fight before, is again the Conservative nominee, and the issue is doubtful. Mr. Tarte and the leader for Quebec, Mr. Monk, have appeared on the same platform several times recently.

Austen Mosher, political reporter of the staff of the *Gazette* has been mentioned as the probable candidate in St. Ann's Division. Mr. Mosher is a native of Hants County, N. S. Among the Nova Scotians holding influential positions here, may be mentioned Mr. B. H. MacCaskell, managing editor of the *Montreal Star*, a native of Cumberland, Mr. H. R. Crehjian, chief solicitor of the C. P. R., who comes from Stewiacke, Mr. Hutchinson, M. P., and Mr. D. A. MacCaskell, a very wealthy private manufacturer, who contested Victoria county with Hon. Wm. Ross. Mr. MacCaskell is a Cape Breton Scotchman, who went to Montreal, a poor boy.

INCIDENTS OF A TRIP WEST.

(Continued.)

One of the pleasant things of a few days travel along the coast and variety of reading one can indulge in: when one tires of books and magazine articles there are always advertisements, alluring beyond belief and as interesting as most of the centre pages. The climax, certainly in price at least, comes in the book-line when one finds deluxe editions away up to \$500.00 each, even our old friend Bliss Carman is signing his name this year to fifty copies of a new volume at \$15.00 per sign.

When one occupies No. 12 upper in the St. John—Montreal Sleeper and twenty-five fellow mortals fill up the others, one thinks there is small wonder the C. P. R. can pay good dividends but when the Montreal—Winnipeg sleeper goes with four passengers one hedges on the bet as to a 10 per cent dividend in the next report, also one concludes that the porters have off days in trips.

Rock and scrub timber for hundreds of miles, with only a foot or two of snow to soften the prospect; this is about all the description the scenery will stand from Mattawa to Winnipeg at this season, and though we have firm belief in the fertility of this great Dominion of ours we must admit that is a serious hiatus that divides (or connects) east and west. However, at Portage are two or three big mining plants, and at Dryden we saw samples of gold-bearing quartz, so perhaps beneath that bidding surface there may be riches only waiting the adventurous pick and dynamite of the miner.

At Fort William we pick up a strapping settler and his Indian bride en route to Winnipeg for their honeymoon.—May 1904 and many following years be bright and happy for this New Ontario couple's journey in double harness.

Near Keewatin our train started a horse so that he turned sharply from the road, threw the occupants all over the road and perambulated away up the adjoining lake about a half mile before we lost sight of him. Evidently the noble animal, the horse, has just as little sense west as east—no wonder automobiles are rapidly coming into favor.

We are a varied company in the coaches that make up this train; we have settlers of several nationalities, wives and children of lone men far west, business men from a dozen towns, hurrying back after a Christmas in Ontario, and of course, the ubiquitous commercial traveller, a half score of him.

Let him who buyeth a ticket for a long railway journey count well the shekels in his wallet ere he embark, for verily between dollar dinners and twenty-five cent tips he standeth much chance of going broke ere he getteth home. And let him who figuratively none for delinquents take with him a goodly store of philosophy for without fail he will be greatly annoyed on awaking the first day of his outward journey to find the caravan's lost four hours in the night waiting for other caravans and thawing out frozen steam pipes.

A railway journey across that hospitable hiatus referred to above causes one to understand the hard feelings the volunteers brought home with them after the Reil rebellion.—To think that within twenty years by a Halifax merchant, has far greater bearing on the masses of our people, for it concerns an article of daily consumption among them. J. E. Morse & Co. is the firm concerned, and their enterprise consisted in buying the entire output of the three best gardens in Ceylon. The products of these gardens are now offered to consumers in the popular and widely known Morse's Teas.

World Wide.

A fire, one of the most dreadful in United States history, swept Baltimore, Md., from Sunday morning, till late in the afternoon of the following day. One hundred and forty acres of the city, including mainly business portions, are lying in ruins. At a quick reckoning, the City Building Inspector places the loss in buildings alone at \$50,000,000. The only relieving phase of the terrible disaster is that no lives were lost, no one was severely injured and few are homeless, as the residential section of the city was saved.

The cultivated area of Bermuda is 5,000 acres, about enough to make ten fair sized farms in Nova Scotia. Yet these 3,000 acres keep two lines of steamers well loaded with produce during the growing season.

George Roop, who died in Digby last Friday, was one of the Nova Scotians who made the trip to California before railroading days. In the West he made and lost several fortunes. After twenty years of hard labor, he returned home with some means, spent the remainder of his life and died within a mile of his birth-place.

A young man, passing by the house of Smith, has been arrested in Windsor for petty thefts at Newport and Ellershouse. He came to Windsor near Christmas time, and from his appearance the police think they have captured a man who has been wanted in New Hampshire under a charge of forgery.

Earthquake shocks have recently been felt in the Island of Jersey, and the weather along the English Channel, is most bitter.

An instance of city life being too much for a young country man was given in New York last week. A young farmer from the vicinity of Glasgow was sent to America by his father, with instructions to buy a farm and settle in Manitoba. Arrived in New York, and much impressed with the sights of the city, he made his way to the Star Hotel and inquired the way to Winnipeg. Being told it was several days' journey from the city he immediately made preparations for his return home, which he carried out the following day, confiding in the hotel clerk that he would never make out in a country so much bigger than Scotland.

Sydney News, C. B., will petition the local government that the name of the town may be changed to Stahlburg, a German word meaning steel town.

At Perth, Scotland, at the age of 102, the death of John Morrison, the oldest and one of the world's most celebrated clowns has recently occurred. He began his career when a child and was one of the performers at the coronation celebrations of George V. Known as Shooting Johnny, he has amused and rejoiced fortune and renown in many generations.

Canadian Interests Abroad.

Trinidad papers have recently had many complimentary things to say about the new electric tramway service which is run almost entirely by Canadian capital. Of late years Canadians have been very energetic in planting enterprises of this kind abroad. But an enterprise of a totally different kind, recently carried out by a Halifax merchant, has far greater bearing on the masses of our people, for it concerns an article of daily consumption among them. J. E. Morse & Co. is the firm concerned, and their enterprise consisted in buying the entire output of the three best gardens in Ceylon. The products of these gardens are now offered to consumers in the popular and widely known Morse's Teas.

HANDY HEAT

HEAT is handy in the curing of a number of ailments and with a hot water bottle you have handy heat. Toothache, Neuralgia, Cramps or deep-seated pain of any kind will yield to persistent heat. A hot water bottle is, therefore, INDISPENSIBLE in every home. Also worth several times their cost as a foot warmer for frosty nights. In our Rubber Window this week we are showing a splendid line of these goods at prices and qualities to suit all.

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BY A FERRY FISHERMAN.

Great God grant now that men of moral might may hear thy voice, that calls to wage the good fight over-land, in the greatest work. Thy ransomed throng and may no warrior shrink; must be the hands raised now to hold the light. That shines forever on the path of right. Honor and glory to those men of truth. Who hear the call of 'Duty' from their youth. And swing their arms, against all odds. March forward to the crown, that each may win. Wolfville, Jan. 1904.

Distress After Eating

Can Only be Cured by Removing the Cause of the Trouble.

There is only one way to cure indigestion; the medicine must act upon the digestive organs—not upon their contents. Medicine should not do the stomach's work, but should make the stomach do the work nature intended it should do. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do this as no other medicine can. They tone up the stomach, restore the weakened digestive organs and promote natural digestion. There is no doubt about this—it has been proved in thousands of cases that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure indigestion when all other medicines fail. Mr. Elcar Robinson, St. Jerome, Que., offers his testimony to substantiate this. He says:—"For some years I was a great sufferer from indigestion. My appetite became irregular, and everything I ate felt like a weight on my stomach. I suffered much from pains in the stomach and was frequently seized with dizziness and severe headaches. Nothing I tried did me a particle of good until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and these, after taking them for about two months, completely cured me. It is nearly two years since I discontinued the use of the pills, and I have not since had the slightest return of the trouble."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure not only indigestion, but every trouble due to poor blood and shattered nerves. They will not fail if the treatment is given a fair trial. Don't take any pink colored substitute—don't take anything but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. You will find the full name printed on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

A Forestry meeting under the auspices of the Canadian Forestry Association, will be held at Halifax on the 10th February, 1904. An informal conference will be held in the afternoon and a public meeting in the evening at which an address illustrated by lantern views will be given by Mr. E. Stewart, Dominion Superintendent of Forestry. Mr. R. H. Campbell, Assistant Secretary of the Forestry Association will also give an address.

The tenth Annual Meeting of the above company was held in Temperance Hall on Monday last, and notwithstanding the severe weather there was a fairly good attendance of the stockholders present.

The usual reports were presented, showing the business to be in a very satisfactory condition. The Company is free from debt and owns one of the best factories and equipments to be found in the Maritime Provinces.

Owing to the severe drought last summer the total output during the last year was not quite as large as the year previous.

The total butter made during the year was nearly thirty-two tons. Besides this they made two tons of cheese during July.

In accordance with notice of motion given at the last Annual Meeting the Constitution was amended so in future instead of all the directors retiring but three of the nine retire at the end of each year.

The following were elected directors:—C. R. H. Starr, Clayton Cogswell and James Allen, for one year; C. F. Patterson, F. B. Westcott, A. C. Starr, for two years; J. S. Bowser, John L. Martin, John Donaldson, for three years.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, C. R. H. Starr, who has been president of the Company since its first organization, was re-elected president; F. B. Westcott, vice-president; and A. M. Wheaton, secretary and manager.

J. N. Fuller and A. E. Coldwell were re-elected auditors.

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Thomas S. Whitman died quite suddenly on Saturday at his home at Annapolis.

The objects of the Forestry Association are: the preservation of the forests for their influence on climate, fertility and water supply; the exploration of the public domain and the reservation for timber production of lands unsuited for agriculture; the promotion of judicious methods in dealing with forests and woodlands; re-forestation where advisable; tree-planting on the plains and on streets and highways; the collection and dissemination of information bearing on the forestry problem in general.

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Notice is hereby given that the Mechanics' Association of Wolfville has adopted the nine hour system, and from this date, members of the Association will work the following hours: 7 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m. The public and outside workmen will please bear this in mind, and assist the organization in this attempt at the adoption of modern methods in aid of the laborer.

By order,
H. A. Peck, Secty.
Wolfville, Jan. 29th, 1904.

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How anxious women ought to be to give their children the blessing of a good constitution!

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Preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound more successfully than by any other medicine, because it gives tone and strength to the parts, curing all displacements and inflammation.

Actual sterility in woman is very rare. If any woman thinks she is sterile, let her write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., whose advice is given free to all expectant or would-be mothers. The medicine that instantly asserts its curative powers in the life of women is

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Read These Two Remarkable Cures.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—During the early part of my married life I was very delicate in health. I had two miscarriages and both my husband and I felt very badly as we were anxious to have children. A neighbor, who had been using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advised me to try it, and I decided to do so. I soon felt that my appetite was increasing, the headaches gradually decreased and finally disappeared, and my general health improved. I felt as if new blood coursed through my veins, the sluggish, tired feeling disappeared, and I became strong and well."

"Within a year after I became the mother of a strong, healthy child, and both my husband and I felt very well as we were anxious to have children. You certainly have a splendid remedy, and I wish every mother knew of it. Sincerely yours, Mrs. ANNA POTTS, 810 Park Ave., Hot Springs, Ark."

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 Jan. 25th, 1904.

THE ACADIAN.
 WOLFVILLE, N. S., FEB. 22, 1904.
 Gleanings by Acadia News Gatherers.
 Sunday will be St Valentine's Day.
 Rev. G. F. Raymond has accepted
 a call to the Berwick Baptist church.
 By the will of the late George Ur-
 quart, of Halifax, Kings College re-
 ceived \$2,500.
 The winter so far has been an un-
 usually severe one and spring will be
 gladly welcomed.
 The piano recital by students of
 Acadia Seminary takes place this
 evening in College Hall.
 A Tin of Syrup and a package of
 Pancake Flour for 25c this week only
 at W. T. STEPHEN'S.
 Mr. Nicholson, a second year
 student at the Presbyterian College,
 occupied the pulpit of St Andrew's
 church last Sunday.
 An important meeting of the
 Kings Co. Temperance Alliance is to
 be held at Canning this afternoon, be-
 ginning at 1.30 o'clock.
 The quadrille club has closed for
 the season. At the last meeting a
 presentation of silver was made to
 Mrs Collins, the hostess.
 The railway station has been recent-
 ly fitted with electric lights which
 make an improvement that is
 much appreciated by the public.
 Kentville and Wolfville Hockey
 Teams will cross sticks in Aberdeen
 rink to-night, (Friday). Special
 train will bring the crowd from Kent-
 ville.
 The next meeting of the Horti-
 cultural Club will be held next Tuesday
 evening at 7.30 o'clock; when an in-
 teresting discussion is expected to
 take place.
 THIS IS JAPAN.
 'Thrice is he armed who hath his
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 But four times he, who gets his blow
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**THE NEWEST IN
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**JUST RECEIVED FROM
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Missionary Society 'At Home.'
 A most delightful 'At Home' was
 given by the ladies of the Methodist
 Missionary Society on Tuesday after-
 noon, to which the Societies of the
 different churches in town were in-
 vited. The vestry, which has been
 newly painted and refurnished, pre-
 sented an exceedingly comfortable
 and homelike appearance. The vis-
 itors were received by Mrs (Rev.)
 Johnson and Mrs Avard Woodman,
 from whom they received a very
 cordial welcome. Mrs Vaughn, the
 president of the Society, presided,
 and the meeting was opened by sing-
 ing, and prayer by Mrs DeBlois.
 Mrs Vaughn gave the welcoming ad-
 dress, which was responded to by
 members of the visiting Societies,
 after which an interesting program
 of music and recitations with a helpful
 paper on the Lord's prayer, by Mrs
 Hemmick, brought the meeting to a
 close. The President then asked all
 to remain for a social half hour. Re-
 freshments were passed around and
 the meeting resolved itself into a
 most social and informal affair. A
 large number of ladies were present
 in spite of the intense cold, and all
 agreed that this reunion was decid-
 edly the most delightful one they had
 had and that the ladies of the Methodist
 church were to be congratulated on
 the success of their 'At Home.'

CASTORIA.
 The Kind You Have Always Bought
 Sells Everywhere
 Rev. Canon Storrs, of St. Peter's,
 Eaton Square, London, England, is
 among the number of those who
 have been spoken of as probable suc-
 cessors of Bishop Courtney. He is a
 son of the late Rev. John Storrs, of
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 Jan. 14, 1904.

Watch This Space!
 -FOR DATE OF-
**Miss B. K. Saxton's,
 - - EASTER - -
 MILLINERY OPENING.**
Personal Mention.
 (Contributions to this department will be glad-
 ly received.)
 Miss Spencer, of Folleyville, is
 visiting her friend, Miss Doherty.
 Miss Gertrude Smith went to Hal-
 fax yesterday to spend a few weeks
 visiting friends.
 Judge Weatherbee's name is freely
 mentioned in connection with the
 Chief Justiceship.
 Mrs. Geo. A. Piat is steadily recov-
 ering from the injuries she sustained
 some weeks ago by a fall.
 Miss Lillian I. Dakin, of Windsor,
 is visiting her friend, Mrs W. T.
 Stephens, Gasperau avenue.
 Miss Maude Musher, of Windsor,
 spent Sunday in town, the guest of
 Mrs B. O. Davison, Summer street.
 Fred Crawley returned from Bern-
 da on Monday evening, after an ab-
 sence from home of about two years
 and a half.
 Alonzo Gaetz has resigned his posi-
 tion with J. W. Fullerton, Port Wil-
 liams, and has accepted one with
 C. Fullerton & Son, Parrabro.
 Rev. Judson Kempton, of Musca-
 tine, Iowa, arrived in town on Friday
 last, being summoned in consequence
 of the serious illness of his sister.
 Mr and Mrs H. W. White enter-
 tained about eighty of their friends
 very pleasantly last Wednesday eve-
 ning at Delamere Cottage, Grand Pre.
 Mrs John Lawrence, Grand Pre,
 has returned home after spending a
 very pleasant vacation with Mrs
 Archibald and other friends in Win-
 dsor.
 Misses Allie and Florence Sell-
 ridge, who have been spending the
 winter in Gasperau, left for Lowell
 on Saturday. On the way, they will
 spend a short time in Aylesford and
 Berwick.
 The engagement is announced of
 Miss Winnifred Caldwell, daughter
 of Prof. A. E. Caldwell, to Mr Oliver
 T. Ledford, a young business man of
 St. Louis. The marriage will take
 place at the home of Miss Caldwell's
 sister, Mrs Herbert Stuart, on March
 31st.
 Mr Geo. D. Ellis left on Monday
 morning for St. John, en route for
 Moncton, where he expects to reside
 in the future. During his residence
 in Wolfville Mr Ellis was a good citi-
 zen. To his enterprise and energies
 is due, largely, the establishment of
 the new Laundry here, which prom-
 ises to be a valuable enterprise of the
 town. As chief of the Fire Company
 he also did good work, as well as in
 other departments. His many friends
 in Wolfville wish him success in his
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 son.
COVILL.—At Hortonville, Jan. 24,
 to Mr and Mrs Horace Covill,
 a daughter.
HARVEY.—At Hortonville, Feb. 5,
 to Mr and Mrs Frank Harvey,
 a daughter.
EAGLES.—At Long Island, Feb. 7,
 to Mr and Mrs Elias Eagles,
 a daughter.
KENNEDY.—At Grand Pre, Feb. 8,
 to Mr and Mrs Hugh Kennedy, a son.

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Clearance Sale
 Of Ends of WALL PAPER, to make
 room for my Spring Stock.
FLO. M. HARRIS.
Town of Wolfville.
 OFFICE OF TOWN CLERK AND
 TREASURER.
 Notice is hereby given that the As-
 sessment Roll for the Town of Wolf-
 ville, upon which the rates will be
 levied in and for the said town for the
 year 1904, has been filed in the
 office of the undersigned. The town
 clerk, on the said roll is open to the
 inspection of the ratepayers of the
 town.
 And further take notice that any
 person, firm, company, association or
 corporation assessed in said roll, who
 shall think himself or themselves
 not entitled to be assessed, or who
 shall think that he or they are over-
 charged in said roll, may on or before
 the tenth day of February next, give
 notice in writing to the undersigned,
 the town clerk, that he or the com-
 pany, association or corporation, of
 which he is secretary, manager, cash-
 ier, or agent, appeals from said assess-
 ment, in such notice state particu-
 larly the grounds of his or their objec-
 tion to such assessment.
 And further notice that if any per-
 son assessed in said roll shall deem
 that any person, firm, company, as-
 sociation or corporation has been
 assessed too low in or has been omit-
 ted from or wrongfully inserted in
 said roll, he may on or before the said
 tenth day of February, give notice
 in writing to the undersigned, the
 town clerk, that he appeals
 against the assessment of the said per-
 son, firm, company, association or
 incorporation and shall in such
 notice state particularly the grounds
 of his objection.

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 Perhaps you are trying to make
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NOTICE.
 The Overseers of the Poor for the
 Township of Horton will receive Tenders
 by the undersigned until 12 o'clock, noon,
 on Saturday the 13th day of February,
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 For 25 bbls of choice all purpose
 family flour. Tenders to name brand,
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 ered at the store of the person whose
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 Also for General Groceries at rate per
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 1904.
 Terms: Flour cash on delivery; pay-
 ment for groceries will be made quarter-
 ly.
 The Overseers do not bind themselves
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 By order of the overseers,
H. B. Neary,
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 Greenwood, Jan. 29, 1904.

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Next meeting Thursday, Feb. 23rd, at 8:30 p. m., at the vestry of the Methodist Church. The meetings are always open to any who wish to become members. Visiting members of other W. C. T. Unions are cordially welcomed.

The Cigarette Evil.

In the cigarette discussion in Parliament, I notice that one of the speakers said, "If smokers would only practice self-denial for the benefit of others, it would do much to lessen the cigarette evil." How can men who smoke expect their children to abstain? The difficulty of convincing youths of the evils of tobacco is great enough, but becomes greater when their seniors smoke. If the "smoking" members and adherents of the church would set an example of abstinence, they would, in my opinion, benefit themselves, but they would benefit society as well, and particularly the rising generation.

Assuming that smoking is simply a habit of pleasure—though I think it is much more—it would not be a step in the direction of moral reform to give it up for the benefit of others? Are there not some men connected with the church who are willing to show their devotion by so doing? Let us have a revival along this line. Paul was willing to give up meat if his eating it caused offence to others. Surely we could do with a good deal of tobacco. I am only reasoning this matter from its influence and example, and my appeal is to those who stand in the way of moral reform. This matter needs all the help it can get. It needs the help of the church—not alone in prayers, but that personal and practical help which would be effective. I ask the thoughtful attention of those church members to whom these lines may have application, to this question, assured that if they are guided by their conscience instead of their personal feelings, they will practice what I am preaching.—A Convert from Smoking, in Christian Guardian.

Just a Friendly Drink.
(New York World)
Garvin R. Dick, former clerk of the check department of the Chase National Bank, sat on a bench for visitors at the Work House on Blackwell's Island. He wore prison trousers, prison shoes and a prison hat.

"Tipping brought me here," he said, "just a drink or two a day with a friend. That's what dawned me. Moderate drinking is the most insidious form of indulgence."

"It was moderate drinking also that brought my wife here. She had their circle of friends, and they had their friendly glass. She will agree with me that the hard drinker has not as much to fear as those who take a social glass regularly."

Dick and his wife, whose maiden name was Gertrude Bancker, popular in the Harlem set, were taken to the Island at the same time, sentenced to three months because neither could give the desired bond of \$500.

Friends of Dick, who used to know him when he stood behind the grating of the Chase National and counted up the checks and classified them, would not have recognized in the thin faced, white-haired, unshorn prisoner, feebly and penitently telling of his downfall, the same smiling, jovial and confident young man who was pointed out as a model to many of the subordinate clerks of the big bank.

"I didn't bring my wife down with me. I didn't cause her to take up drinking," he said. "It was her circle of friends with whom she used to take a social glass when they came together that caused her to be here with me."

"I had no idea that I would ever be as low as this. I came to New York from New Brunswick, Canada, more than twenty-four years ago. I was barely more than a boy and I had hopes of accomplishing something in the big city. It was the habit of all the people in my Canadian neighborhood to take a glass of whiskey when they wanted it. I thought, too, that I could drink like a gentleman and suffer no ill effects. I got a position twenty-three years ago with the bank as one of the clerks, at \$15 a week. I worked hard and was shortly afterwards advanced. Two years later I married, and we were very happy together."

"Whenever the boys would ask me out to have a drink I would not refuse, but I was not what one might call it in the habit of drinking. I knew that I could stop it at any time."

"Mrs. Dick did not drink in those days. By hard work, in a year, or two I was advanced again and we took a more pretentious home. I had several friends at the bank, but of course they would not endanger their position now by trying to do anything to help me. You know how particular a bank is."

"I suppose it must be the case with all drunkards, but the first thing I knew I got to be so dependent on

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Here are a few proverbs and sayings current among the Japanese. Beware of beautiful women as you would of red pepper. A wife's tongue, three inches long, can kill a man six feet high. Those who know the ropes do most hauling. Habit has more weight than instruction. Before argument, proof. Live under your own hat. The Japanese language is quite deficient in terms of abuse. Golf is never likely to become popular in the country.

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THE VALLEY OF THE GASPEREAU.
In the glory of the sunset One evening long ago, We drove o'er the hills from Wolfville, To the Valley of GasperEAU.

June loveliness all around us, June melody in the air, Sunset glory on grand old Blomidon, And on River and Basin fair; Glory too, on the calm North Mountains, And on dykes stretching green and wide

By the blue and radiant waters Of that tranquil summer tide, North and west the sky was glorious, South and east all brightly bright, Not a shadow to warn us of coming storms.

Not a shadow to hint of the night, That view in the 'Land of Evangeline' Once seen you can never forget. As we saw it that fair June evening From 'The Ridge,' I can see it yet. And the maiden who sat beside me, So bright and graceful, and fair, With the light of life's June on her glowing cheeks,

In her eyes, on her soft brown hair, Was joyfully laughing and chatting— No shadows the coming years cast— And still bright—even when they brought darkness— She passed through them—to glory— at last.

But how then could we dream over those same hills, A procession winding slow, Would one day carry her, white and still, To Wolfville from GasperEAU.

How could we dream what a heavy cross The future would bring her to bear, How could we fancy what she must resign Or what burdens awaited her there? Down the hills we drove faster and faster, Till beneath lay a beautiful valley, The Valley of GasperEAU.

The South Mountains grandly guard it— Sheltering hills shut it peacefully in— An Arcadia happy and restful, Undisturbed by the busy world's din. We passed the old mill, I remember, And its voice I again seem to hear, With the musical rush of the waters That tempted our footsteps apear, Where the river flowed onward in beauty,

And the willows that bend o'er it there, Of the Past the Present seemed whispering Through the blossoms-scented air, June the Queen of all the dressmakers Has ever been, I ween, And a charming robe the Valley wore 'Of all tints and shades of green. By its sparkling river it dreamily smiled

With the sunset all alight, Decked and crowned with apple-blossoms, Now pink, now snowy white. In all seasons this valley is lovely, Many praise it in prose and in rhyme, But I think it is fairest at sunset, And in apple-blossom time.

Now, I'm thinking how many who loved it Have passed up to the Mansions of Light, And how many who studied at Wolfville Were baptized in those waters bright. When Father Harding's honored head Was bowed for them in prayer, Or when Dr. de Blois' earnest voice Thrilled through the quiet air.

And the crowds that gathered upon the bridge And below it again I see, While the music of the hymns they sang Still lingers in memory. So sweetly floated up to Heaven, On those Sabbath long ago, The dear old hymns, the grand old hymns, They sang by the GasperEAU.

And the River joined in those hymns of praise— Then the willows and grasses bright— And the graceful Elms, and the blossoms fair, And God's beautiful sunlight,— And the hills and mountains and listening heavens All seemed to chant with the river— 'Honor and glory, dominion and power, Shall be Thine forever and ever.'— Bessie R. Coombs, June, 1900.

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Presenting Attorney—Was the prisoner in the habit of singing when he was alone? Pat McGuire (witness)—Shur an' I can't say. Oi was never with him when he was alone.

Young Lawyer—'It will be quite useless to try to break old Jones's will, don't you think?' Old Lawyer—'Useless? Not at all. The relatives will get some fat faces' and we will get some fat faces'.

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The sum of \$5,000 was paid at an auction in London recently for a small jug of Fulham ware, strapped with silver bands. The jug, which is 9 1/2 inches high by 5 inches in diameter and of the date of 1831, was discovered in the cupboard of a church at West Malling, Kent, a few years ago.

Woman's Kidney Disease
And make the subject of understanding the existing causes of kidney disease and do not know it. They confuse the symptoms of kidney disease with those of other diseases, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, dry, harsh skin, dizziness, loss of sleep, swelling of the feet and legs, stiffness and soreness of the muscles, weakness and languor, and all the symptoms of kidney disease, and call for prompt treatment. It is a disease that is not to be trifled with. It is a disease that is not to be trifled with. It is a disease that is not to be trifled with.

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Lessons in Tidiness.
The tired house-mother sighs as she gathers together the articles of clothing and the newspapers her husband has tossed down and left for somebody else to gather up. 'Men are naturally untidy,' she says, 'with a patient smile that holds no hint of blame. In the same spirit she goes to her boy and girls and restores them from chaos to something like order. 'Children will be careless,' she tells you, apologetically.

Would it not be better for her and them if more stress were laid upon the old maxim Solomon ought to have uttered 'though he didn't.' 'Cleanliness is next to godliness.' Would she not do a wise thing if she taught her little men and women that to be dirty is as much sin as to lose one's temper or to utter angry words or to strike blows in wrath? Should she not explain that all dust and dirt breeds and carries disease germs, and injures the skin, the eyes, the lungs? And finally could she not impress it upon them that the tidiness which will lead the girl in sweeping to brush the dirt under the lounge, and the boy in dressing to leave his soiled clothes in the middle of the floor is a manifestation of that self-indulgence and love of ease which, if not curbed, will vitiate even the finest character?

The teaching of tidiness to boys does not require much attention to details. A man's life has so little to do with the minutia of house-keeping that it ought to be a comparatively easy matter for him to learn to keep his especial corner of the house neat, and to avoid disordering the general family rooms.

To the Suffering.
The following testimonials may be read with interest by sufferers from skin eruptions or eczema:

January 28th, 1902.
Dear Sir,—I notice your advertisement in a paper, and I feel my duty to tell you that I was induced to try it, as I had been afflicted with skin trouble in my hands for 14 years. I have tried several doctors and they do me no good. I only used one box of Dr. Clarke's Sure Cure for Eczema. It has made a complete cure. I recommend it to all suffering from skin disease. My hand was so bad that the nails could not come off. You can use my name if you wish. Yours truly,
MR. JOHN WOOD,
Parks Station, P. F. I.

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