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" Boxes,	25c.
Post Card Boxes,	25c.
Men's Dressing Cases,	\$2.00 and 2.50
Umbrellas,	\$1.00 to 5.00
Fo'boxed Handkerchiefs,	75c.
" " " "	\$1.00
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6 prs. Holeproof Hose (boxed)	1.75
3 prs. " "	2.75
Lace Neckwear, Assorted Prices.	
Embd. Lawn Jabots,	50c. to \$1.25
Plain and Embroidered Handkerchiefs,	10c. to \$2.50
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Our Big Discount Sale which commenced last Friday still continues. Bargains in all Departments. Money can be saved by shopping here.

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Halifax, Dec. 16, 1913.

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Municipality of Halifax.

TENDERS will be received by the Committee on Public Property up to

TUESDAY, DEC. 23rd, 1913,
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, addressed "Tender for County Jail," care of Municipal Clerk, Halifax, for supplying the County House at Cole Harbor with

GROCERIES, HARDWARE, DRY GOODS, FRESH BEEF, ETC.

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BEAUTY.

I love to gaze on beauty. No matter where it is. On earth's diversified expanse. On the dark, deep, shadowed earth. But shows some prospect rare. No more we shall see on the shore. But beauty speaks to them. Each dew-dew's filled with Beauty. Each star that gleams the sky—Beauty's shining beauty. Each laughing eye, each rosy cheek—Beauty's shining beauty. As fast to view, as quickly gone. As blooming flowers in May! Each tiny blade of grass that springs in sunny vale or hedge. The music of each merry bird—The laughing of the brook—Each rustling leaf, each budding rose—That blooms above the soil—All Nature's beautiful works disclose The hand of Beauty's God!

JOHN'S PA.

My pa—he always got the prize. He says, "an' so it is. Why when he's just as big as me. He knows things by the yard! An' he's got it all. But when he tells me how it was. My grandma, she says "Him!"

My pa—she always got the prize. For never let him. An' when they studied together. He says he knew the stars, an' knew all their names and the. But when he tells me all o' that. My grandma, she just grins.

My pa—he never missed a day. A-goin' to the school. An' never played no hockey, nor forgot the teacher's rule. An' every class he's ever in. The best he always is. My grandma, when he talks that way. Just laughs an' shakes her head.

My grandma says "he's boys boys. The same as he is in." An' when I ask her what she means. She says with a "he-he." She says "he's little boy. When they grow up to men. Because they know how good they was. And tell their children that!"

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"We ruled him out," Shallenberger burst forth, "because he was a foreigner and not entitled to a place among freemen Americans. That is one reason, and for another, the colors of his half hose were an offense to me personally."

"And for another reason," interposed Ormy, "he had no money with which to pay his board at the Prescott Arms. For this cause the landlord ejected him shortly after breakfast this morning."

"Then there is already a rift in the hute!" I returned. "No trust of suitors is stronger than its weakest link. My hand is raised against your unrighteous compact, and I am in the fight to stay! Go back to the Prescott Arms, gentlemen, and assure your associates in this hideous compact of my most distinguished consideration and tell them to go to the devil."

I had gone to the St. Parvum hotel to call upon a Westington lady who had been making life a burden to my assistant and on coming out into Fifth Avenue shortly after I be-thought me of the Asolando tea room. My interview with the committee of the suitors had driven from my mind practically every consideration and every interest not centered in Hopefield Manor. My thoughts turned gratefully to the Asolando, where only a few days ago I had been precipitated into 't' strange adventures my eventful life had known.

A strange face was visible at the cashier's desk as I entered the tea room. I passed on, finding the place quite free, but I took it as a good omen that the seventh table from the right was unoccupied, and hastily appropriated it. A waitress appeared murmuring, "There are no higher tables here," and recommended a Locker-Lampson sandwich, whose contents the girl told me were secret, but it proved to be wholly palatable. I drank my tea and ate the sandwich I surveyed the decorated menu card with interest and found pleasant excitement in discovering an item directing attention to "Pickles a la Hesaki," 15 cents. The delightful Hesaki must, then, have impressed herself upon the deus ex machina of the Asolando on her brief day there, thus to have won this recognition. And further on I noted, among the desserts, Poche Cecille with even greater interest and satisfaction.

Cecilia occupied my mind now. The visit of the furious suitors to my office had stirred in me thoughts and aspirations that had never known harborage in my breast before. The presumption of those fellows had excited my indignation, but I had contact with human kind, and instead of frightening me away from Hopefield Manor they had called my own situation to the stark importance of my present position as a guest in Miss Octavia's house.

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gravity came like a swift falling of starlit twilight. I had never been so happy as at this moment. Prosperous as were the circumstances of my presence in the house the juxtaposition of Cecilia Hollister gave me unalloyed delight.

"I want to serve you now, hereafter and always," I added. "These men have no claim upon you greater than that of any other man who dares!"

"No, none whatever," she replied firmly.

"And the mystery, the whole story, is in the little silver book!"

She started, flushed, and then laughter visited her lips and eyes. The book was not in her hands nor in sight anywhere, but I felt that I was on the right track and that the little trinket had to do with her plight and her compact with her aunt. Best of all, the fact that I had chanced upon this clue gave her happiness. There was no debating that.

"You had best have a care, Mr. Ames. You have spoken words that would be treasonable if they came from me, and I must not countenance them."

"But you will tolerate from me words that you would not permit another to speak? Do I go too far?"

"You might really serve me. So these gentlemen warn you away! Their presumption is certainly astounding."

"They know nothing of the silver book!"

"They know less than you do, and you have a good deal to learn, you know."

(To be Continued).

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I. C. B.
Picton and Sydney Express, daily except Sunday, 7.00 a.m.
Express for Montreal (with connections at Montreal) daily, 8.00 a.m.
Quebec and Montreal daily, 8.30 a.m.
True Accommodation, daily except Sunday, 12.40 p.m.
Maritime Express for Montreal, daily except Sunday, 3.10 p.m.
Suburban for Bedford, daily except Sunday, 6.00 p.m.
Express for Picton, daily except Sunday, 6.40 p.m.
Express for Truro (daily) Station, New Glasgow, Sydney, (daily except Sunday) Annapolis, Seaside, St. John (daily except Saturday), 8.45 p.m.
Mixed train from Truro (daily except Sunday), 8.40 p.m.
Express from Truro (daily), St. John (daily except Monday), 8.55 p.m.
Express from Picton (daily except Sunday), 11.55 p.m.
Maritime Express (daily except Sunday) from Montreal, 1.30 p.m.
Express from Sydney (except Sunday), 7.50 p.m.
Ocean Limited from Montreal, daily, 10.00 p.m.
Express from St. John daily, 10.30 p.m.

D. A. R.
Express for Yarmouth, 7.15 a.m.
Accommodation for Annapolis, 8.30 a.m.
Express for Kentville (through to Annapolis on Saturday), 2.55 p.m.
Express from Kentville (from Annapolis on Monday), 9.05 a.m.
Accommodation from Annapolis, 9.55 a.m.
Express from Yarmouth, 6.42 p.m.
All the above are daily except Sunday.

E. & S. W. R. Y.
Express to Yarmouth—Wednesday and Saturday, 6.00 a.m.
Accommodation to Yarmouth—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 7.25 p.m.
Express for Liverpool, 2.30 p.m.
Accommodation from Liverpool, daily, except Sunday, 11.30 a.m.
Express from Yarmouth—Wednesday and Saturday, 9.45 p.m.
Accommodation from Yarmouth—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8.30 p.m.

SUBURBAN SERVICE
Regular suburban trains stop at all stations. Other trains as below stop at Bedford and Rockingham. Trains run daily except Sunday, unless otherwise mentioned.

DEPART FROM HALIFAX.
Express for Sydney, 7.00 a.m.
Express for Yarmouth, 7.15 p.m.
Accommodation for Annapolis leaves Richmond (flagged at Rocky Lake), 8.30 a.m.
Mixed for Truro, 12.40 p.m.
Express for Middleton (flagged at Lakeville), 2.55 p.m.
Suburban for Bedford, 3.40 p.m.
Suburban for Windsor Junction, 5.30 p.m.
Express for Truro stop where signalled at Rockingham and Bedford, 8.45 p.m.
Suburban for Windsor Junction, 11.15 p.m.

ARRIVE AT HALIFAX.
Suburban from Windsor Junction, 7.55 a.m.
Mixed from Truro, 8.40 a.m.
Express from St. John (stops at Bedford only) daily, 8.55 a.m.
Express from Middleton, 9.05 a.m.
Express from Picton, 11.55 a.m.
Suburban from Bedford and Rockingham if flagged, 4.55 p.m.
Suburban from Truro stop where signalled at Rockingham and Bedford, 8.45 p.m.
Accommodation from Annapolis, 9.15 p.m.
Express from Yarmouth (Lakeview Flag Station), 6.42 p.m.
Express from Sydney, 7.50 p.m.
Suburban from Windsor Junction, 8.4 p.m.

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We can sell you a pretty Muffler for Girls, 25c.
Fancy Silk Mufflers, 50c.
White Silk Mufflers, 50c.
Fancy Silk Mufflers, 50c.
Silk Mufflers in Purple and Browns, \$1.30.

Stylish Coats for Christmas.
We are selling these Coats at a great reduction for the Christmas shoppers.
There are novelties in Plush, Fur and other new fabrics, in the latest models.
Chinchilla Coats for women, \$2.00.

Leather Purse Bags.
In ten designs. One of these would prove a very useful and acceptable gift for any lady.
These Bags are in Purple, Tan, Brown, etc. From \$1.25 up.

Overstocked in Blankets.
When it comes to Blankets we are right here with the goods. The manager of this department is one of the best buyers in Halifax, and has brought to our store this season, a matchless stock of Blankets, and the prices are lower than you would expect to pay.
White Wool Blankets, \$2.40 pair.
White Wool Blankets, 3.50 pair.

Scotch and English Blankets.
These matchless Blankets are offered at wholesale prices.
English Blankets, \$4.25 pair.
English Blankets, extra fine, \$5.00 pair.
Embroidered Blankets, \$2.40 pair.
English Whisky Blankets, \$7.50, for \$5.00.

In The Linens.
Embroidered Towels, 20c.
Embroidered Towels, extra large, 50c., for 30 each.
Danausk Towels, 25c. each.
Cloth Napkin Tea Sets, with scalloped edge, \$2.75 set.
Embroidered Shams, 10c. each.
Embroidered Shams, 40c., for 25c.
Hemstitched Table Cloths, all sizes, Fancy Linens, 30 p. c. discount.

W. & C. SILVER, Cor. George and Hollis Sts.

Telephone Users Please Take Notice

The December issue of the Telephone Directory for Halifax District is now being distributed.

You will find in it many new numbers and new names, consequent upon the great growth of the number of telephone users in the District.

Besides, you will notice many cases where, owing to the requirements of the service, the numbers formerly appropriated to certain subscribers have been changed.

It will, therefore, be at once apparent to you how necessary it is to consult the Directory before you give Central a number.

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	Shirts,	

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