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Every matter hath two handles. By the one it may be carried, by the other, not.

What a deal of stress we lay on our first impressions of people, and how persistently they cling to us even after the patient tests of time have been applied, and their worth or worthlessness proven.

There is to be found, rarely it is true, a certain peculiar and special sense which might be described as the power of receiving impressions—not the gift of second sight but the power of prophecy.

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The daily freight which has been running between Kentville and Yarmouth has now been discontinued.

The Halifax Liniment Co. recently requested an order for \$50.00 worth of their liniment from a Bermuda firm.

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The railway committee of the Loyal Council is considering the application of the Yarmouth Steamship Company.

L. E. Brown Lawrence and E. M. Jacques, Messrs. Square of the 6th B. Battalion, are taking a course of instruction at the military school in London.

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Dress Goods, Ties, Shirts, Braces. CALL EARLY as I want to make quick sales. G. S. DAVIES, Executor.

FOR SERVICE Fine thoroughbred White Chester Fox. F. E. MILLER, Upper Grandville, Dec. 2nd, 1901-1901

The Bridgetown Importing House FALL AND WINTER STOCK Now complete in every department. Our Big Store—3000 square feet of floor space—is filled from corner to corner with the GREATEST VALUES WE HAVE EVER SHOWN.

PERRIN'S GLOVES. We have also received notice that the PERRIN KID GLOVE, sold exclusively by us in this part of the country, has been awarded the World's Gold Medal at the Paris Exposition of this year.

J. W. BECKWITH. Our ten per cent discount on Ladies' Jackets mean a \$3.00 jacket for \$2.70; \$4.00 for \$3.60; \$5.00 for \$4.50, and so on.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON Stock-taking Clearance Sale Begins Thursday, Jan'y 10th

25 p.c. off all colored Dress Goods both plain and fancy. Ladies' Shirt Waists. MEN'S CLOTHING. These values won't wait! Spot Cash no approbation!

Open Letter to Farmers. During the past twelve years samples of these varieties of grain, which have succeeded best on the several Experimental Farms have been distributed to farmers in 3 lb. bags, free through the mails.

Under the instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, the following samples of grain will be sent early in the month of January to the several Experimental Farms.

Colonial Appointments. London, Jan. 6.—The following Colonial Office appointments were announced this evening.

Sons of the Empire. Melbourne, Jan. 4.—In response to the suggestion from the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Macdonald, that more troops from the colonies would be acceptable for service in South Africa, one hundred men have volunteered at Victoria, six hundred in South Africa and one hundred in New Zealand.

Personal Paragraphs. Most Langley, of the Grand Central, has been in Boston for a week.

Personal Paragraphs. Mrs. Rosa Crossman, of Boston, is visiting her sister Mrs. Dr. Anderson.

Personal Paragraphs. Mrs. H. W. Moore, who has been spending the holidays with her daughter in Halifax, returned home on Saturday.

Personal Paragraphs. The Baptist missionaries now actively engaged in furthering the gospel in the Punjab, India, are Rev. A. F. and Mrs. Archibald, of Nova Scotia; Rev. Mr. Murray and wife, of Halifax; Rev. Mr. Murray and wife, of Halifax; Rev. Mr. Murray and wife, of Halifax.

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