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"Salus populi aeterna est lex."

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AMHERST, CUMBERLAND COUNTY, N. S., FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1874.

WHOLE NO --428

Freestone and Grindstone QUARRIES.

To be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of June next, at three o'clock, at the Court House in Amherst, in the County of Cumberland, in the Province of Nova Scotia...

W. G. SMITH, Auctioneer.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

At W. G. SMITH'S, Amherst, N. S.

It is a glorious thing to rise in season; to be fresh and the public for our favors...

DRY GOODS.

Consisting of ALL THE LEADING FABRICS in the World, such as Broad Cloths, Superfine Merinos, French Cloths, &c.

GENT'S DEPARTMENT.

Under Clothing, Neckties, Collars, Kid and Lisle Shoes, &c.

LEATHER! LEATHER!

THE subscriber begs to call the attention of his customers to the public generally to the fact that he has imported to his STORE, consisting of English, French, and other Foreign LEATHERS...

Notice.

ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of the late A. Clarke, D. D., of Amherst, are requested to present their accounts, duly attested, within the month of June...

New Confectionery.

W. G. SMITH, confectioner, has opened a new branch of his business, and is now offering a large assortment of the most delicious and elegant confectionery...

HALIFAX BANKING COMPANY.

Established A. D. 1825.

AGENCY of the above Bank has been opened in this place, and is now ready to receive deposits and to issue drafts on any of the branches of the Bank...

A. R. TOWNSEND, Agent.

75c a day to good Agents.

EMBRILLED CLOTH, &c.

BOAT BUILDING WATER.

Hardware, &c.

Codfish.

75c a day to good Agents.

Poetry.

Early Rising.

"Now blessing light on him who first invented sleep! He had felt almost sure of his previous summer when they were all at Long Branch."

Selected Tale.

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Miscellany.

A Big Blow.

Last evening, while the chief engineer of a lungsteeper was expatiating on the benefits to be derived from the free use of his instrument, a cadaverous individual stepped out of the crowd and remarked to him:

Eating in Spring.

At certain seasons, as in spring and summer, the appetite of even the very robust is apt to fall, and the relish for meats and heavy food to wane.

FELONS AND RUSTY NAILS.

For the past ten years, writes a physician, I have treated felons with hot water, and with unerring success. No cutting, no blistering, no anything, but immersing the finger, hand, or even the whole arm if necessary, in water as hot as can be borne, until the pain is gone and the core is loosened and drawn from the bone.

Passigraphy.

Passigraphy is the name of a new science of universal language, by which any one may read any language. It is by numbers. For instance, let the number 1 mean 'a' in English or its equivalent in any other language. A person who takes number knows what it means not only in his own language but in all others.

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Mingling the Milk of Different Cows.

At a recent meeting of dairymen one of the members gave some interesting details in regard to experiments in mingling the milk and cream of cows of different breeds.

To tell a lie, three times the talent, and words are required as to tell the truth.