

Local and Other Matter.

The government has given notice of appeal in the Ayer case. Mr. John McCormick Jr. and his sister Mrs. M. Johnson, of Molokini, Maui, are home visiting their parents.

Two Sharpless Seedling strawberries, grown by Mr. P. L. Saunders, of Lawrenceville, were sent to us on Monday. The larger measured 5 by 5 1/2 inches.

According to the Halifax Echo a young lady named Miss Gerrie Smith, daughter of Mr. Henry Smith, who moved to Halifax some few years ago, has eloped, and it is supposed with a Baptist clergyman, named Rev. Mr. Hutchinson. The latter is married man, and a returned missionary. Miss Smith moved in the most fashionable circles. The latter has been traced to Boston. The Echo says her friends entertain no doubt that she is with Hutchinson.

The Reddock (C. B.) Island Reporter has shown commendable enterprise in enlarging to a 22 column paper. It is a large amount of reading matter is given its readers, and the various departments show thoughtful and excellent editing. The proprietor should receive proportionate reward.

The Bridgewater Enterprise has also enlarged to 22 columns. Its typographical appearance is excellent, and the literary character of the paper is well looked after. A good addition to the subscription list of our contemporary should follow.

We paid a Spring visit to Sprague and Middleton last week. It was our first visit to the spring since the completion of our new house. The enterprising Capt. Hall has erected. Our correspondents have so frequently described it that it is unnecessary to go into details, therefore, suffice it to say that we found the place to be well fitted up and furnished, and has accommodations for a large number of guests. During our stay, Mr. Miller, of Middleton, brought up for Capt. Hall a very fine Cottage Piano made by Evans & Co. of Toronto.

We also visited the American House at Middleton, kept by Mr. D. Feindel, one of the best hotels in the city. It is a great favorite with tourists and those coming to the country on a vacation. Mr. Feindel informed us that he was enjoying an excellent patronage.

Our well-known druggist, P. A. Symonds, who has been in poor health for some time, passed away suddenly on the evening of Wednesday last. He was called to the store up to the day previous to his death. His funeral, which took place Friday, was very largely attended. All our resident clergymen took part, and assisted in the solemn services. The strawberry festival held at Graywood in aid of the new Episcopal Church at that place was a success in spite of the unpropitious weather. Over \$300 was realized.

Only a few of our farmers have yet commenced haying. Grass is growing rapidly yet. The apple crop prospects do not look as favorable as they did a month ago. The complaint is quite general over the county. Conductor Clark has set up a well selected stock of groceries in the new store lately erected on his premises. John is well known and popular, and he has succeeded in his new undertaking.

M. Malcolm has started a branch nursery near the north end, in the Murray block, in the vicinity of the new store. Miss Smith has re-established her millinery, and opened out in the Hardware block, 21st Street. Moore's Book Store is now kept under Masonic Hall, near the Ferry slip.

General News. The Senate's East India Bill. A recent order-in-council authorizes surface fishing for salmon between the 1st of February and the 1st of August, in the province of Quebec, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia, the same to come into operation on the 15th August, 1888.

John proposes to buy a dry dock 500 feet long, with a width at the bottom of 50 feet. The proposed dock will be built by a company, with the aid of the Dominion, provincial and local subsidies. Winnipeg, July 16.—An agreement is being drawn up between the Manitoba government and the Northern Pacific railway. It is understood that the Northern Pacific agrees to build a railway from Winnipeg to the coast, and the Manitoba government agrees to subsidize the line.

No more donning by postal card in the United States. The following quotations are for the week ending July 15th, and are furnished by Messrs. Munford Bros., Argyle St. Export, daily, 15 to 18 lbs. per roll, in boxes, 10 to 12; eggs per doz. 10; hams and bacon, per lb. 8 to 10; beef, per lb. 6 to 8; mutton, by carcase, 4 to 5; lamb, by carcase, 3 to 4; veal, by carcase, 4 to 5; butter, 10 to 12.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. The "B" and "A" of It Asent.

Sir,—I read with a great deal of pleasure the able and courteous letter of your correspondent "B," which appeared in your issue. Before attempting any discussion of the various points he raises, allow me to offer a few preliminary observations. In the first place, the Mills bill, now under consideration at Washington, has not yet passed the House of Representatives, as by the latest American papers to hand, (July 10th), I see the bill was still being discussed in committee in that House. If I am correct in supposing that the bill requires to be ratified by the Senate before it can go into operation, then it was never expected to become law during the present session. It has been prepared and introduced as the policy of the democratic party for the coming presidential campaign, merely to show the people of the United States what the democratic party propose to do in case that party is successful. Hence my statement that we are much more interested in the result of the coming election than in the constitutionality of the Mills bill.

Again, I am inclined to think that most Americans would dissent from the statement that the House of Representatives more nearly represent the people than the Senate does. Certainly the latter is the most important body in the Union, and, resembling in no respect the Canadian branch of the same name. However, that is a matter of no importance to the free trader. My statement that "we are all in favor of a free trade policy" is the United States, for even a protectionist, not one of the presidential candidates, for it will have something about them in August, and Dr. W. S. Davis, of Chicago, who is one of our best known and really progressive physicians. Thomas Westworth Higgins, the author, is also discussed and illustrated. So is Sir Maclellan, the English specialist who has so long attended the Emperor Frederick. The reader of this number will be pleased by the variety of topics and the useful entertainment he will get from it.

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Deaths. At Annapolis, July 6th, Reginald, infant son of E. H. ... At St. Martin's factory, Montreal, on the 10th inst., to the wife of Rev. G. Osborne Troop, a son.

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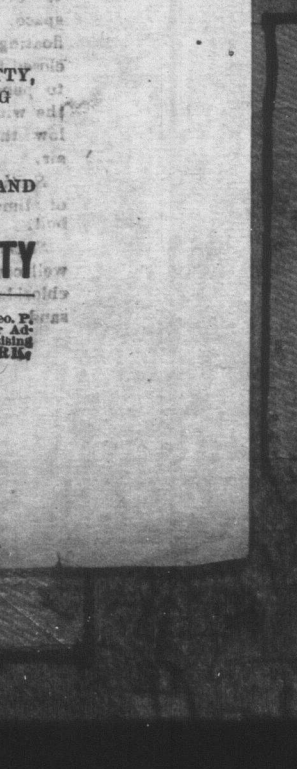
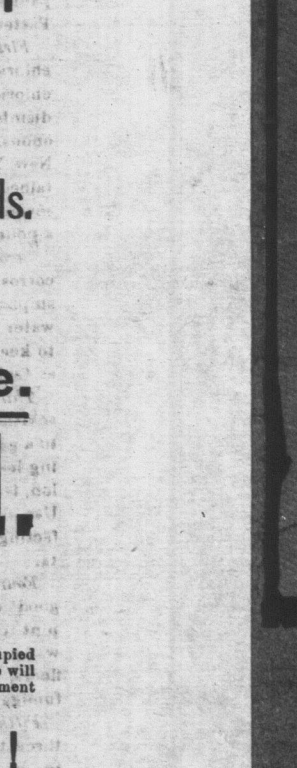
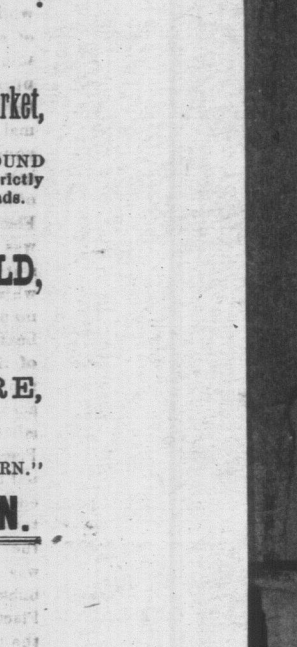
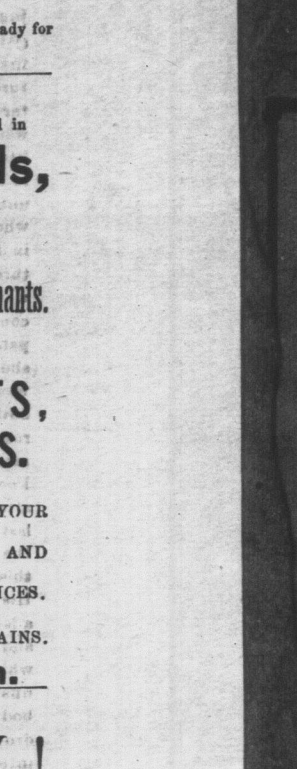
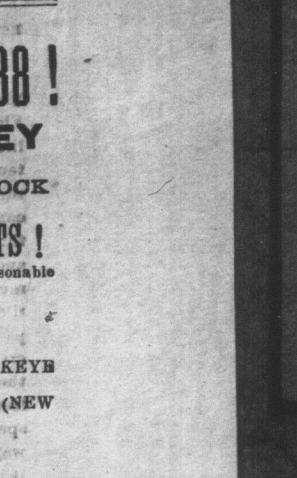
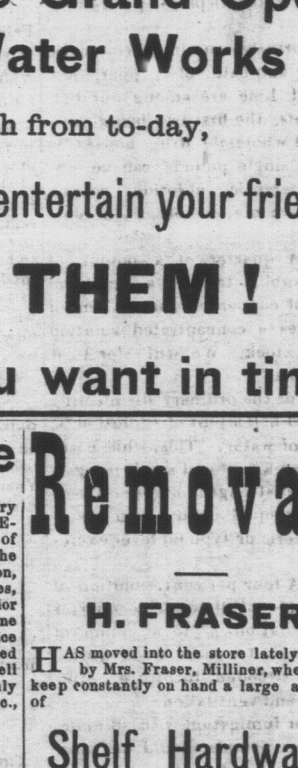
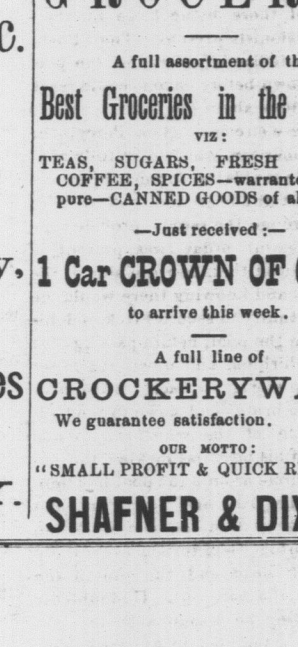
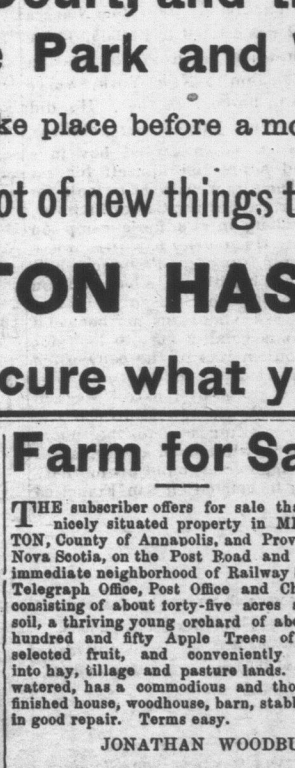
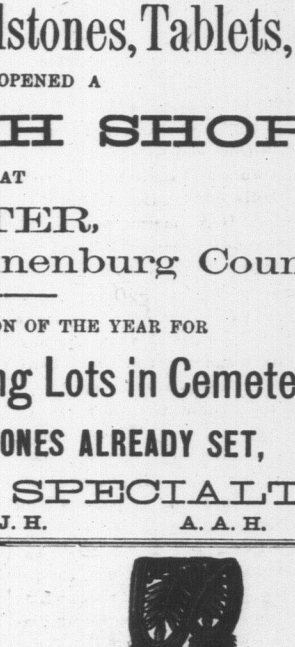
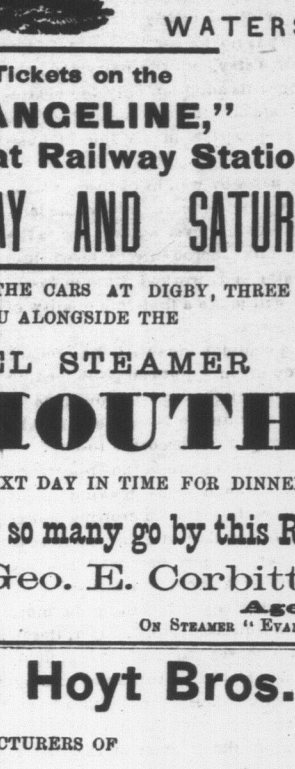
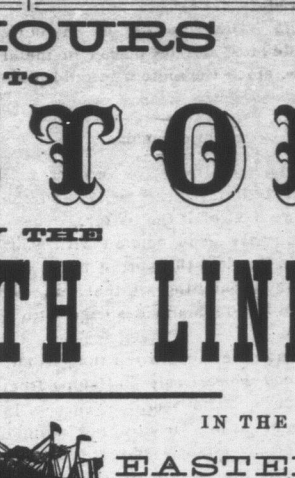
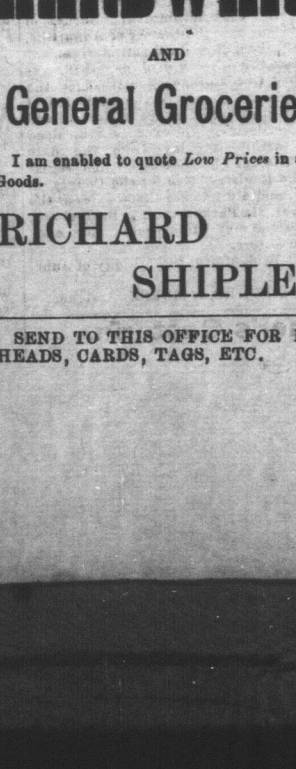
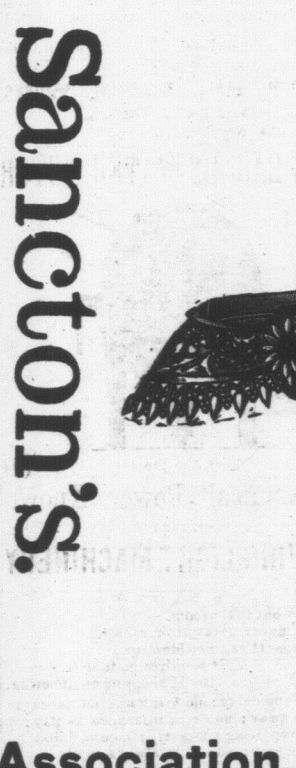
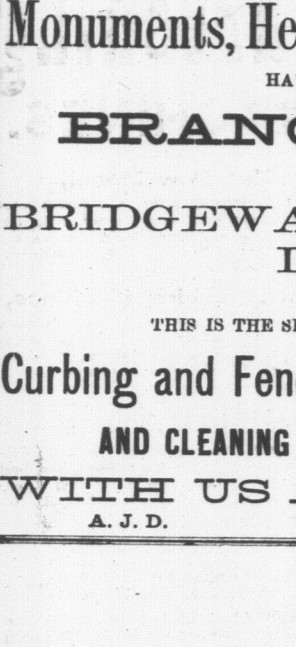
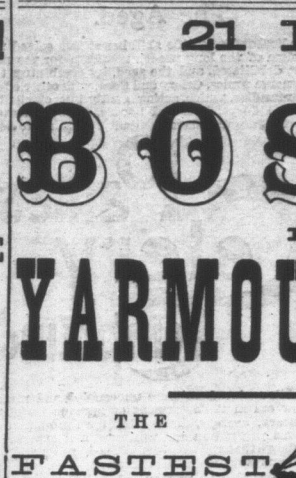
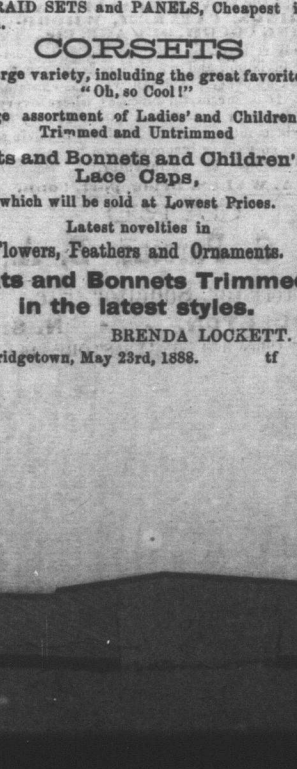
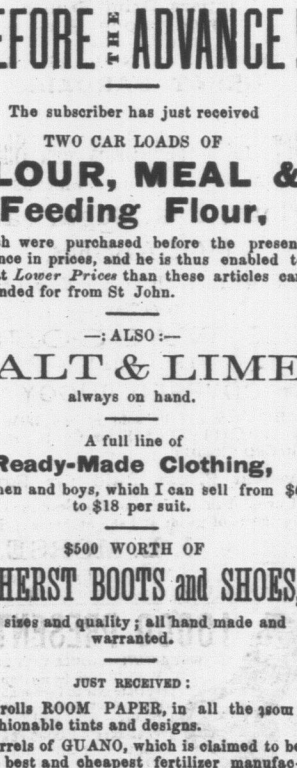
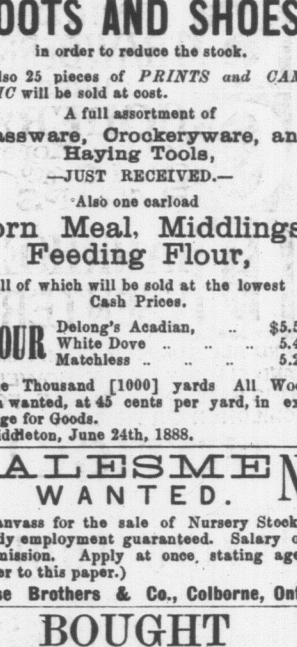
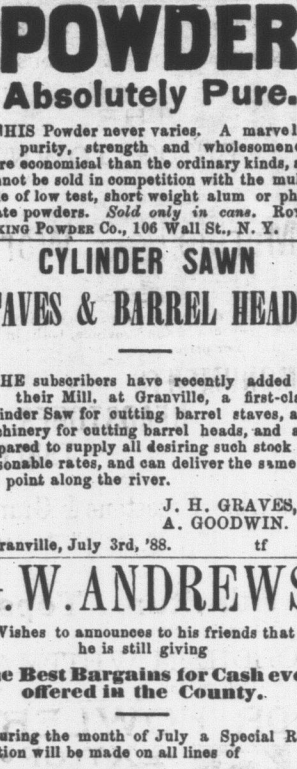
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