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Reliable Fire and Life Ins. Co.'s. MONEY TO LOAN. NOVA SCOTIA PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETY AND SAVINGS FUND.

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SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE For 1898. A GREAT PROGRAMME. The story of the Revolution by Senator Charles Sumner.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT. Notice is hereby given that John E. Saxton and James Herbert Saxton of Bridgetown formerly doing business under the name of J. E. Saxton & Co.

CAUTION! All persons indebted to the estate of the late J. AVARD MORSE, either by account or promissory notes, are hereby notified that all payments of the same must be made to the undersigned.

EARN We Want Reliable Men to sell our... A WEEKLY... CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS, NEW YORK.

Weekly BRIDGETOWN, N. S. WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1898. SALUS POPULI SUPREMA LEX EST.

Are You Going TO BUY A BICYCLE?

Send us \$35.50 and our "WELCOME" SOAP WRAPPERS and we will give you a new 1898 "WELCOME" BICYCLE. A Stylish Up-to-Date First-Class Guaranteed Wheel, which was chosen by us from many, after thorough examination and tests by disinterested experts.

This is an All Guaranteed Wheel at a Ridiculously Low Price. We are not in the Wheel business, but using this liberal method for pushing the sales of "WELCOME" Soap.

The WELCOME SOAP COMPANY, St. John, N. B. CURRY BROS. & BENT ARE AGENTS FOR "CLEVELAND" and "ALERT" BICYCLES. Prices range from \$40 to \$80.



Grand Spring Opening OF GENT'S WEAR! The largest stock in the two Counties, bought for cash from the manufacturers and will be sold at Extremely Low Prices.

An endless variety of Spring Cloths per S.S. "St. John City" from London, which will be made up in our Tailoring Department to your entire satisfaction or no sale. A. J. MORRISON & CO., MIDDLETON, N. S.

Mineralized Leather. "Kidduck"—A kid tanned so that water "crops" off its perspiration evaporates through it, and friction wears it slowly. Made ready for the \$4. and \$5. grades of the Goodyear Welted.

KINNEY & SHAFNER, Sole Local Agents. CURRY BROS. & BENT, Manufacturers and Builders, Proprietors of THE Evangeline Sash, Door & Planing Works, BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

Ready for 1898 building operations, and are prepared to enter into contract for all kinds of work, including excavation, heating and plumbing. We manufacture Church, School and Office Furniture, Wood Mantels, Banks and Store Fixtures and building materials generally, and have a large and well assorted stock of Fancy Woods such as Cypress, Whitewood, Quartered Oak, Ash, Walnut, B. C. Cedar, Douglas Fir, etc.

Bank of Nova Scotia. Capital - \$1,500,000.00 Reserve Fund - \$1,000,000.00 JOHN DOLL, President. H. C. McLEOD, Cashier.

NOTICE. All persons having legal demands against the estate of Robert Fildes, late of Lawrencetown, in the County of Annapolis, are requested to render the same fully attested, within six months from the date of the publication of this notice.

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Poetry. The Call-Path.

By SAM. W. JOSS. One day through the primrose wood A calf walked home with good calves should; But made a trail all bent and crooked, A crooked trail, as all calves do.

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Facts About Cuba.

Although Cuba is only 90 miles from the U. S. coast, the island is much larger than generally supposed. It is of irregular crescent shape, 780 miles long and has an average width of 80 miles and an area of 1,139 square miles, without including its adjacent islands, which add over 2,000 square miles more.

Cuba is divided into six provinces. Havana being the most thickly populated and Puerto Principe the least. The total population of the island before the present insurrection was about 1,600,000. A large part of the island is a high state of cultivation, but there is less than 20,000,000 acres of most impenetrable forest, 17,000,000 of which has never been disturbed by man.

The chief agricultural products are sugar, coffee and tobacco, of which the United States takes the greater part. In 1893, for example, there were 815,894 tons of sugar produced, of which 718,294 tons were exported to the United States.

Another popular misconception concerning Cuba is that its native population is composed almost entirely of negroes. The fact is that of the 1,600,000 people at the last census more than 1,000,000 were whites and less than 600,000 negroes. There were 20,000 Chinese in the island.

Equipment for a Bicycle Tour. The subject of bicycle touring is one which has been widely discussed and in regard to which a great deal of advice has been given. Lists of the necessary articles to be taken as baggage upon the wheel have been made out, and a multitude of directions have been laid down governing the proper equipment in general.

The Queen's Color. The taste of the Queen for green colors has been more exemplified in her apartments at Cliveden, which have all been redecorated in green, with blinds to match.

Down on Cliveden. Some interesting statistics recently published should be emphasized by the mother of every young man in the land to her son. They are from the general freight agent of a large railway, who says that in the future employ no young man who smokes cigars, and that he intends to get rid of all his men who smoke cigars.

The Village Mystery.

Amanda Dawkins ran across the village street just as Arilda Mett rose stiffly from her knees. The visitor glanced inquiringly at the narrow beds of fresh earth that fringed the gravel walk.

"I see you've been planting," Amanda said. "Yes, I ought to have done it before. I always aim to get my seeds in by the tenth of May, and here it's the thirtieth; but they're all now."

"I love to fuss with flowers, and it seems so nice to get out doors once more. Speaking of that, 'twas a queer man, the one who had the great news to tell, 'I was up on the Terrace Road yesterday. Did you know that someone had moved into the old Haycroft place?"

"I saw that a rare commodity in Malbone, and Arilda was interested at once. "No, I didn't know it," she answered, eagerly. "Who are they?"

"Nobody knows, as far as I can find out—somebody Baker. They moved in four days ago, and Nancy says she doesn't know any more about them now than she did the day they came, even if she does live in the next house."

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BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR. MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY. Fire Insurance in Reliable Companies.

NEWS OF THE WORLD. During the past six months Newcastle, N. S. W., has exported 26,000 tons of coal to Manila. Fifty houses were burned at Duluth, Minn., last Sunday and two thousand are homeless.

The United States Government is forwarding supplies to the Cuban insurgents. The United States Government is forwarding supplies to the Cuban insurgents. The United States Government is forwarding supplies to the Cuban insurgents.

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Mr. McClure, of Colchester, N. S., has before the House of Commons, in amendment of the Scott Act, a bill which should become law, will make the act even more stringent than it is now. It will empower any policeman or other officer in a city carrying out the provisions of the act, which if they refuse to do so, may be fined or imprisoned.

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