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SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE For 1898. A GREAT PROGRAMME.

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CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS, NEW YORK.

Weekly Instructor

SALUS POPULI SUPREMA LEX EST. BRIDGETOWN, N. S. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1898. NO. 47.

WELCOME SOAP Missing Word Contest

The correct missing word for January was "Intelligent" and the winners were Miss Hortie Kimmey, Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., N. S., and Mrs. J. M. Owen, Annapolis Royal.

WATCH our advertisements for Great Premium Offer

The WELCOME SOAP COMPANY, St. John, N. B. Grand Spring Opening

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.

Shoe... Reform. Object—health, comfort, economy. Rubber abandonment—disappearance of corns, cold feet, chafing, etc.

Slater Slipless Shoe. Ask for the Goodbye Witted.

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WALTER FORD, Fruit Broker, BOROUGH MARKET, LONDON, S. E.

Bank of Nova Scotia. Capital, \$1,500,000. Reserve Fund, \$1,500,000.

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POSITIVE SALE. We are instructed to sell the Superior Farm at West Partridge, including 40 Acres.

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Poetry

A Mother's Prayer. A mother's holy arms encircled, A babe that lay upon her breast.

My heart beat quickly as I passed through the gate. Such a man as MacIntyre was not unlikely to be at any moment getting the rid of a dangerous rival, and I knew well that I carried my life in my hands.

Delect Literature. The White Cockade. Since, in the opinion of all reasonable men, no further attempt is ever likely to be made to place one of the Stuart family on the throne of Great Britain, a least by the aid of arms, I can, now, without prejudice to any one, tell the story of the strange adventure which brought me face to face with the Duke of Perth.

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Story of the Bible

THE RECORDS BEGAN WITH ABRAHAM AND WERE COLLECTED BY ISAAC—IT WAS HE WHO FOUND THE TABLETS OF THE LAW IN THE LITTLE LAND OF GILGAL—GOD'S WORDS BEING HIS OWN.

New discoveries about the Bible are being made almost daily. The religious world is startled every now and then by the announcement that some old manuscript has been found or some clay tablet corroborating biblical history has been discovered.

The Bible was born in the little land of Canaan at the weary sunset, led by Abraham Ur Ur the Chaldean, pitched his tents and the patriarch wrote down the promises of the Eternal on the palm leaves which he found at hand. This was more than 4,000 years ago, and that writing was in use so early in proved by inscriptions found on Egyptian tablets or Assyrian tablets from 6,000 to 5,000 years old.

The records kept by Abraham and his immediate descendants undoubtedly formed the basis of the book of Genesis and the earlier chapters of Exodus, to be later utilized by the hand of Moses and his successors. With the advent of this great legislator of the Hebrew nation was formed, with his legislation as his heart and center, the Bible upon the lines used for such purposes in Egypt, for many large pieces of this linen covered with hieroglyphic writing were discovered in a wrapped around mummies. The inscriptions are still legible. The Pentateuch was the nucleus of our Bible, the only Bible known to the world for many generations. It was written in the ancient Hebrew character, closely resembling the Phoenician, as proved by the Sileam inscription discovered in the ruins of the temple of Solomon. The Hebrews were divided, records were certainly kept both in the southern kingdom of Judah and the northern kingdom of Israel. But such of the earlier literature was forgotten when at last the time of exile was over and some of the more devoted Jews returned to rebuild the walls and temple of Jerusalem, the law had to be brought back to the people. Ezra was the man for the time, and he and his coadjutors, the elders, collected the scattered records, read them and made the scattered records of the Pentateuch. They wrote it in a new script—Kethib, Asherah, and Shema. The books of the Bible were written in a new script—Kethib, Asherah, and Shema. The books of the Bible were written in a new script—Kethib, Asherah, and Shema.

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Jas. J. Ritchie, O.C. ARRISTE, SOLICITOR. MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY.

Fire Insurance in Reliable Companies

STORY OF THE BIBLE. HOW IT WAS COMPILED, PRESERVED AND BROUGHT DOWN.

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