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The WELCOME SOAP CO., of St. John, N. B., Manufacturers of the Famous Welcome Soap, will present \$100.00 cash to the School Children, viz.: One 1st Present of - \$25.00

CONDITIONS: Essays to be written plainly with pen and ink, signed with name and address, and statement of age of the writer and that the Essay is his or her own work.

Cuppy Bros. & Bent Co'y, Manufacturers and Builders.

WE KEEP IN STOCK AND MAKE TO ORDER Doors, Windows, Mantles, Store, Bank and Church Fittings, Sheathing, Flooring, Mouldings, Stair Work, Clapboards, Spruce & Cedar Shingles, Cement, Calced Plaster, Hair, all kinds of building material.

Agents for THE METALLIC ROOFING COMPANY. We have samples of Metal Ceiling. Outside Steel Siding, Shingles and Gutters.

BRIDGETOWN Boot and Shoe Store

My line of J. A. Bell's manufacture is "out of sight." Be sure and see them before you purchase elsewhere.

My line of Men's Dongola Bals and Congress are the best that has ever been offered in this town for prices and quality.

Shoe Dressing.—We are headquarters for all the leading lines of Shoe Dressing. All colors.

EARN A WATCH. Earn this valuable Watch, Chain and Clasp by selling twenty Topaz Rings at 15 cents each.

UNION BANK OF HALIFAX, Incorporated 1855. Head Office, Halifax, N. S.

SEEDS! SEEDS! Rennie's Re-cleaned Timothy, Mammoth Red Clover, Alsike Clover, Canada Pea, Black Eye Marrowfat Pea, Cow Corn, and a large stock of Small Seeds.

FLOUR, Meal & Feed. Tison's Delight Flour, Whitecoat Flour, Pride Flour, Pilgrim Flour, Five Roses, Hungarian, and Hornet Flour.

You Can Buy TEA! TEA! Don't forget that we sell Union Blend Tea with a key in each pound package.

JOSEPH I. FOSTER, BRIDGETOWN. NOTICE! All persons having any legal demands against the estate of WILLIAM M. FOSTER...

POSITIVE SALE. We are instructed to sell the Superior Pan. ALL GOOD FINE-CLASS. E. YOUNG.

Poetry.

Peace. Come, gentle peace! Spread thy white wings Over every nation of this troubled earth!

Let brutal force give place to thought, Revenge depart and lawless passion cease!

Can this thing be? Or do I dream? For wise men say that will never cease.

Sweet are the thoughts that eavor of content— The quiet mind is richer than a crown;

There is no solitude on earth— In every leaf there is a tongue!

Each mountain gives an altar birth, Each breeze which rises from the earth

Obscured life sets down a type of bliss: A mild content about a crown and kingdom is.

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Asleep on Picket.

AN INCIDENT OF THE WAR IN CUBA. It was the night after the terrible day of San Juan, and Private George Morton, of the Regulars, was doing picket duty on the night.

He was not a man to be trifled with. He was a man who had seen the worst of the war, and he was a man who had seen the best of the war.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 10th, 1899.

The provincial transportation companies have advertised the beauties of Nova Scotia very thoroughly this spring and expect to carry a greater number of tourists during the coming summer than ever before.

The United States and Great Britain are today on a more friendly footing than for many years past and yet the former is dealing a mighty blow at the latter's greatness.

No tariff change is to be introduced in the federal parliament during the present session. The finance minister evidently has a good working model of a tariff for revenue and does not propose changing it to conform with the myriad suggestions that are offered for its improvement.

The steamship Krim, Captain Ingvald, which arrived at Annapolis on the 4th inst., finished taking in a miscellaneous cargo for Havana last Thursday, consisting of 45,843 feet spruce lumber, 29,000 spars, 79 barrels potatoes and 405 drums dried fish salted for Halifax, where she will complete loading.

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Local and Special News.

See Hall Bros' adv. of fruit trees. Great slaughter in carpets at J. W. Beckwith's this month. The estate of the late C. C. Dodge, of Middleton, is valued at \$15,000.

The value of exports from Annapolis for the month of April amounted to \$17,000. The imports amounted to \$14,170. Mr. Bert Kinsey has rented Corneley's millinery, near the river bridge, and is transferring it into a lively stable.

Mr. J. R. Elliott, of Lawrenceville, has changed his residence, and hereafter will be found at the Stevens house, opposite Schaffner Bros' grocery store.

There will be no services in St. James' Church on Sunday next. The Rector is taking a short vacation of ten days, and hopes to return on Thursday the 13th.

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New Advertisements.

FOR SALE! Two fine York Steers, 4 years old, one year well broken. Also an old Steer, 4 years old. Would exchange for a good new milch cow.

NOTICE I have appointed Wm. Miller agent for the Lequille Carling Mill, as Lawrenceville, in the place of T. R. Inlay, deceased, and W. E. Falley.

TO LET! The store formerly occupied by the late W. M. Forsyth in the Masonic Building Possession can be given at once. Apply to FRED R. FAY, Attorney at Law, 731

For Sale! A small farm in Granville—2 miles below Bridgetown. Apply to RUSSELL CROPLEY, Granville, April 7th, 1899. 41

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE. The subscriber offers for sale his valuable property situated on Annapolis side of river, a most desirable location. Bridgetown, N.S.

DRESSMAKING The MESSRS. BARNES, who have returned to their shop at Mrs. Lockett's, Queen St., Bridgetown, N.S., inform their patrons they will be pleased to execute all orders entrusted to them. Good fits, style, and moderate charges.

Furniture for Sale Mrs. Gillis offers at private sale the following articles of furniture at a very low figure on account of having no time to keep them.

BRIDGETOWN CANDY KITCHEN! Ice Cream, Cigars, Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, Dates, Hot Peanuts, Canong Chocolates, Milk Shakes and other Soft Drinks, Penny Cods a specialty.

Public Auction To be sold at Public Auction on the premises of the subscriber, Grandview, N.S., on Thursday, May 11th, 1899, at two o'clock, p. m.

As an inducement to get all customers to trade with us we shall offer any Suit or Overcoat in our store at COST PRICE for TEN DAYS ONLY.

Our Fancy Check Worsteds in single and double breasts for Sunday wear are unsurpassed for fit and style.

LOW PRICES I have received ONE TON OF Brandram's White Lead and a full supply of Lined Oil.

Our River of Bargains Flows Steadily On New Goods Constantly landing at our Store We have made every preparation in our importations for the Spring business to prevent so much of Annapolis County trade from going to Toronto and other cities.

SPRING, 1899 - - - SPRING, 1899 JOHN LOCKETT & SON

Our NEW SPRING STOCK is now about complete, and is the best stock we have ever had the pleasure of showing. As we buy all our goods (when possible) direct from the manufacturers and for SPOT CASH only, we claim we are in a position to quote lower prices than many of our competitors.

DRESS GOODS Black Cashmeres, Henriettes, Silk Warp Henriettes, Poppins, Serges, Lusters. Colored Cashmeres, Serges, Poppins, Worsteds and 6-4 Suitings with Many Lines of Fancies from 14c. double width.

WASH GOODS Fancy Waist Gingshams, Chambrays, Piques, Muslins and Ducks.

LADIES' CAPES See our lines of Ladies Capes at \$2.25 and \$3.50.

LADIES' SKIRTS Ladies Skirts in nice Plaids and Stripes. Prices \$1.75 and \$2.50.

CURTAINS 100 Pair New Lace Curtains; Prices 35 cents to \$5. All New Goods. No old stock.

WANTED: Butter, Eggs and Wool. JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

TINWARE TINWARE Go to Crowe's Tin & Stove Store for your Tinware.

Abbott Wilkes, 2.11 During the season of 1898 and beginning May 1899, will stand at the various stations between Annapolis and Kentville, returning to each station at intervals of 21 days.

Pattern Hats, Bonnets, and Millinery Novelties. J. E. BURNS.

FOR SALE 1 Clydesdale mare, 5 yrs. old, weight 1400 lbs. 1 black horse, 6 years old, weight 1175 lbs.

FOR SALE OR TO LET! The property situated in Kingston Village and known as the William H. Jackson place, containing 100 acres of trees in bearing. Also 100 acres of land, also containing 100 acres of trees in bearing.

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Parade.
Mr. R. H. Balcom has again under the doctor's care.
The little 5-year-old daughter of S. Riney was bitten on the face on Saturday by a dog belonging to Allan Hinds. Dr. DeBello dressed the wound. Mr. Hinds shot the dog. The child is doing well.
Rev. R. B. Kinley, of Fort Hillford, surprised and glorified his many friends by making one of the congregation on Sunday, having arrived at his daughter's day before. Since having laid up he has been troubled with a cough, but since coming to the Valley it is much better.
Mrs. C. A. Longley returned last week to Annapolis after a short visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Bishop are the happy possessors of one of the Lawson plinks for which Glavin of Boston, paid \$30,000 for the exclusive right of growing. The plink has been picked over two weeks and still shows no signs of life.
Mr. J. E. Starnett, who has moved from Newton, Mass., and taken possession of Mrs. Starnett's farm, "Maple Grove."
Miss Annie Young held the public service on Sunday evening and Miss Lorne Mornie the Sunday evening service.
Rudie S. Leonard is home for a few days attending to his farm work, but will return to Wolfville for the closing work of the college year.
We regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Augusta Barcroft, of Somerville, Hants county, the widow of the late Rev. J. E. Barcroft. She lived alone and the neighbors missing her found her dead in her chair, having been dead several hours. Her sister, Mrs. Dimock, of Windsor, and one son, Mr. Dimock, were present.
Jackson's drive of logs is in, and operations at the mill are beginning.

Provincial Paragraphs.
John P. Ross, a native of Colchester, was recently shot and killed by his wife, in Sharon, Mass.
The D. A. R. steamer Yvargeline has returned her daily cruises to the Boston, Kingsport and Parrsboro.
Dr. Farrell, of Halifax, left this week for Germany, to attend the International Medical Convention as delegate from Canada.
Halifax must be considered a very healthy military station. The year 1898 passed without a single death in the military hospital there.
Temperance people of Yarmouth are prosecuting liquor dealers for second offences. One conviction for \$100 and costs was obtained last week.
The Yarmouth Yacht Club are arranging a programme of sports for May 24th. St. Mary's 1500 lb. tag-of-war team, of Halifax, will contest with a local team.
A number of industrial establishments in Minas have recently tested trial lots of black coal from the Spirit Lake collieries, and report that it has been eminently satisfactory.
The Bridgewater Gazette has been published by Mr. J. H. Hall, is not to be again printed. Mr. Hall will confine himself to the stationery and job printing business.
Recent returns from Great Britain of some authority over from Rawdon, Hants county, gave as high as \$18 per ton in gold values alone, and that in material taken from the Spirit Lake collieries.
The Burrill-Johnson Iron Company, of Yarmouth, have notified their several hundred shareholders that the company is to be shut down for an indefinite period. The men are requested to seek employment elsewhere.
Nova Scotia Pork Packing Co.
A special meeting of the above company, was held at Middleton last Thursday, a large number of stockholders being present.
President Davison explained the circumstances of the company and asked if the directors should seek to increase the stock of the company, start on a smaller scale or abandon the project for the present and endeavor to interest practical men with capital in the scheme. Capt. Amos Burns gave a financial statement of the company to date.
After W. H. Chase, W. H. Wainwright, G. R. McGill and others had spoken, E. Cox moved, seconded by F. Andrews the following resolution: "That if after thorough enquiry on the part of the directors it is found practical to erect and equip a pork packing establishment, with a capacity of 400 hogs a day at a cost not exceeding \$15,000 completed and ready for operation within six months, the directors be authorized to raise not less than \$25,000, the advisability of carrying out such a policy be commended to the directors."
After lengthy discussion the motion passed unanimously.
A general discussion of the affairs of the company followed during which the President, Capt. Burns, T. R. Jones and other directors stated that one of the greatest hindrances to the progress of the enterprise was the fact that \$8,000 of the subscribed capital had not paid the first call of ten per cent, and emphasized the necessity of the subscribers paying their call if they desired the scheme to materialize.

A MARCH TRIP
To the "Isle of Springs," the "Isle of Pines" and "Isle of Fruit and Flowers"—a British Gem—Jamaica.
(Continued.)
PALM STUBBART.
Christ's Church, Port Antonio, is a large stone edifice, a plain oblong square in shape with a rather low tower at the end toward the street, a series of spiral stairs from the tower, on which is resting a curious looking weather vane. The church is upon a fine elevation, spacious and commanding, and yet retiring with that air of taste for fitting as seen always in such matters in the mother land. It was, undoubtedly the established church at a home which placed all these old sanctuaries here.
The African negro everywhere is famous for his religion—irreverent and conspicuous. He shows the same enthusiasm when rituals and forms are to be observed, as when the spirit is supposed to give its expression in the songs and spontaneous prayers.
When we arrive at the churchyard gates, the African negro is seen in the distance, and very soon the big church, which must seat a thousand, is filled. The pulpit is the old style, elevated over the congregation, reading desk. Opposite, in the gallery, which extends its wings down each of the long sides, is the choir, with the large gilded pipes of a fine toned organ at its back.
This is the last which we heard of the organ being the strains of prayer and praise, and the choir boys are heard singing.
Every window, every door and every transept is now upon its accustomed mid-day track may cool and invigorate a large number of the faithful.
The graceful palm leaves, with their many streamers—some of these leaves twenty or thirty feet in length, are great rattling, hundreds of fans waving, the dainty ruffles of countless palm leaves are soft as silk. And here under the inspiring influence are a thousand souls that find God through their mediator, and a thousand voices seem to join with the choir as the service begins.
Nearly all of this assembly of worshippers are dressed in the white, men, women and children. All have shoes upon their feet, some of these are carried in the hand to the churchyard gates. And nearly all are well supplied with books, and away in the galleries we see the boys giving the utmost attention to the hymns and prayers.
As the service goes on we are impressed with the reverence and decorum manifested, though the singing is not hearty, the responses are animated and the observations are to the occasion. The recitation of the office is in a good, and very appropriate style. The offering is a complete surprise, for it fills the plate to overflowing.
So here in the tropics, as well as mid the trying experience of our northern homes, the work and the care incident upon the temporal, and even their choicest fruits do not satisfy, do not meet the demands of the soul. Who universal the desire to link outward to unknown, to delightful and of the possible. Yes, perhaps the link is the altar. We will trust and hope, and then, how delicious the altar, after the fearful terrors of our narrow passage, and how cheering the possibilities promised in the events that these days commemorate.
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NEWS OF THE WORLD.
The war with Spain cost the United States \$300,000,000 up to May 1st.
McNeill, Minister of Finance, has conferred the degree LL.D. on Rudyard Kipling.
The Bankers' Association, in session at Montreal, passed a resolution against establishing a Canadian mint.
Advice from St. John's, Nfld., state that the seal fishery of this year is the most successful within the last dozen years.
The New York Mutual Gas Light Co., has reduced the price of gas to its customers from \$1.10 to 65 cents per 1000 feet.
The number of Donkshobers brought into Canada this year has been 4,072; Finlanders 1,021; Montenitins, 10, and Galicians, 1,494. Last week 4,302 Italians landed at New York. The number of all other nationalities arriving during the same period reached 3,950.
There have been 2787 cases of typhoid fever reported in Philadelphia since January 1st and 618 deaths have resulted from the disease.
It is now proposed to extend the boundaries of Montreal to take in the whole island by annexing the 25 odd other municipalities established there.
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Services for Sunday, May 14th: Baptist, 11 a.m.; Methodist, 7:30 p.m.
H. H. Wilman has moved the Tomlinson store and dwelling to the east line, and will make it into two stores.
J. E. Schaffner has moved into his new house, and Dr. A. A. Schaffner has taken possession of the Stevens house.
Col. Schaffner was in town last week, and on Friday evening entertained the V. C. Band at the Elm House with a supper.
The Colonel is voted as a great class officer. The entertainment and refreshments in the Methodist church last Friday evening, the 12th, is to be of interest, and an enjoyable time is promised to all.
Mr. Vanger has gone to Bridgetown to work in Mr. Taylor's shop.
Farming has commenced, and a good deal of grain is being sown.
Shad is being caught in the river here in large quantities.
Owing to Rev. Amor being absent there will be no service in the Episcopal church next Sabbath.
Mr. F. G. Stevens, of Halifax, spent a day in town last week.

Kingston Desperados.
(Halifax Herald.)
Provincial Constable Harry Wright has returned from Kingston County, where he has been chasing alleged desperados near Aylesford. The district mentioned has been of late infested with robbers and burglars. The robbers were so numerous that the Constable Wright after the capture of the local constable could not catch them.
Wright succeeded in spotting his men, but they escaped him and ran in the woods. Wright told an exciting story of his chase. He met the men on one road one day. They were in a two horse team. As soon as Wright appeared they whipped up their horses. Wright followed and caught up with them. They then jumped out and escaped into the thick woods. The constable chased one of the men, but did not succeed in capturing him. He then returned and took charge of the runaway team. One of the horses in it was a stolen one. The next night he tried to spot another of his men, but the "bird" flew into the woods. Wright followed and he gave the other such a hot chase that he ran for his coat, and then his vest, to make his escape easier. He finally evaded the officer. The latter did not recover, but did not use it, as he did not think it necessary. The men whom Wright was chasing have a hard name and are called desperados by many in the neighborhood.

Important Insurance Decision.
New York, May 2.—The appellate division of the supreme court in Brooklyn today handed down a decision in the case of Great Western Life Insurance Co. v. The Equitable Life Assurance Society in favor of the plaintiff. Great Western sued the society for \$5,000, which he claimed was his proper share of the surplus of the society. The character of the company provides that the policyholder is to be credited with his equitable share of the surplus. Great's policy was a 15 year non-tontine endowment policy, which provided that it was entitled to share in the surplus of the society, according to such principles and methods as the board of directors should determine. The plaintiff claims that its policy holder is only entitled to a share of such portion of its profits as the board of directors choose to set apart for the payment of dividends. The plaintiff, on the other hand, claimed that he was entitled to a share of the entire profit surplus, which amounted to about \$2,000,000 on the 31st of December preceding. The court in its opinion, and the appellate division in an exhaustive opinion has sustained the plaintiff's contention.

Deaths.
SHAW.—At West Partridge, May 10th, Mrs. Sarah Jane Shaw, widow of the late James Shaw, aged 72 years. Funeral at 10 o'clock Friday morning.
BOWEN.—At Bridgetown, at the residence of the brother-in-law, May 9th, James Allen Bowen, of West Partridge, aged 15 years.
WILSON.—April 29th, at Bridgetown, Hiram Wilson, aged 92 years.
A G. Medicine.—We have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla in our family for a long time, and found both medicine very effective. For impure blood we know Hood's Sarsaparilla is a good medicine. B. F. Frazier, publisher, Box 100, Atwood, Ont.

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Miscellaneous

How to Grow Annuals. The annual flowers of the seedmen are those which give their bloom in the year in which they are sown.

About Liquid Air

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The Household.

How to Grow Annuals. The annual flowers of the seedmen are those which give their bloom in the year in which they are sown.

Joker's Canon.

"I'm with something! Sit on it!" exclaimed the man savagely. "I was wrestling with my collar at the time and your thoroughly occupied, but the fellow's brutality angered me through and through."

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Clover as a Fertilizer. The following circular has been issued by the Secretary for Agriculture, and is of great importance to farmers.

Office of Secretary for Agriculture, Halifax, N. S., March 28th, 1899.

The value of clover as a fertilizer of the soil has long been recognized and affirmed by eminent agricultural authorities in Great Britain, France, Germany, the United States and Canada.

Two interesting experiments that called out enthusiastic approval were the freezing of mercury and alcohol. Several pounds of mercury were placed in a thin walled glass and liquid was turned on it, until it was entirely solid.

When laid in entirely run out and very soon afterwards the mercury was again in a run-out form for instance.

Clover is also especially valuable as a fertilizer for fruit trees. For this purpose it would recommend the farmers and members of agricultural societies to plant the orchard as frequently as possible from early spring until autumn.

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