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Election Hats. If you must bet a hat on the Election buy it from J. I. Foster.

LAST MONTH FOR AN Opportunity TO GET Free Bicycle. DON'T FORGET.

Poetry. 'Well-not exactly. I don't think you quite understand.'

A Millionaire's Advice to Young Men. A short time ago Mr. John D. Rockefeller gave an address at the social gathering of the Young Men's Bible class of the Fifth-avenue Baptist Church.

He is selling \$2 and \$3 HATS for 50c. each. Clothing! Clothing! Call and inspect our Men's \$3.90 Suits, Pants at \$1.00, Vests at \$1.25

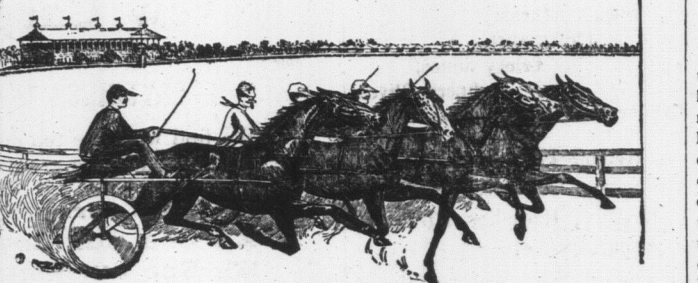
Buy the Famous Welcome Soap and Save Your Wrappers. The WELCOME SOAP COMPANY, St. John, N. B.

Select Literature. Her Ambition. Eva Norrington inserted her latchkey into the keyhole of a Bedford square boarding house and entered.

When I found this book recently, I thought it had no cover, because I saw that it had writing upon its back. But I had utilized the cover to write upon.

LADIES' BLOUSES! We have a large line of the above at 60c., 65c., 75c., 85c and \$1.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY! Season 1897. - TROTTING RACES!



Bridgetown Driving Park! (Member of National Trotting Association) Monday, May 24th, 1897.

FLOUR, MEAL AND FEED, CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES ALWAYS ON HAND.

JUST RECEIVED ONE CAR OF GOLDIE'S FLOURS

"BEST," "CROWN OF GOLD," "SUN," "VICTORIA," "FIVE LILIES," "FIVE ROSES," "KING OF PATENTS," "CREAM OF ROSES," "QUEEN CITY."

3-Min. Class, Trot, - - - Purse, \$50 2.35 Class, Trot, - - - Purse, \$100

SPRING IS HERE

N. H. PHINNEY is again in the front with a large stock of Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines and Pumps.

To Arrive the 1st of April, FOUR CARLOADS OF FARMING IMPLEMENTS, Buggies, Roadcars, etc.

MRS. WOODBURY. Kingston, March 22nd, 1897.

To My Customers! I have just received my Spring Goods and have some fine values in

Curtains, Art Muslins, Carpets, Ladies' Blouses, Ladies' Capes, Prints, Grey Cotton, Hosties, Wall Paper, Window Shades,

Bedroom Suits at Cost. Come and see my stock. You will be very welcome.

WALL PAPER! STOCK NOW COMPLETE

Central Book Store. B. J. ELDERKIN.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. CHARLES M. DANIELS, Executor.

CURRY BROS. & BENT, BRIDGETOWN WOOD-WORKING FACTORY, BRIDGETOWN, N. S. Contractors and Builders.

A WORD IN THE EAR OF THE WISE MAN SUFFICETH. There are many wise men in Annapolis Valley, and some of them have others who ought to be their patrons.

GO TO J. E. BURNS' FOR BARGAINS in Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Dry Goods, Groceries, HARDWARE, GLASSWARE, PATENT MEDICINES, Etc. J. E. BURNS, - BRIDGETOWN.

Grand Spring Opening GENTS' 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. A. J. MORRISON & CO., MIDDLETON, N. S.

Jas. J. Ritchie, O.C., BARRISTER, AND SOLICITOR.

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

Wonderful Things that are Near.

The Philadelphia Press forebodes the coming of the millennium as follows: Flying is solved. The principle is known.

A glow worm makes light with about one three-hundredth part of the force used in ordinary artificial light.

Compressed air has long been known to be the best way, theoretically, to store force for use in transportation.

The city of the future, and no very distant future, will have no trolley poles or wires and no houses.

A city will be a pretty safe place to live in when the first twenty years of the twentieth century are passed.

A Heroic History. THE STORMY CAREER OF THE LITTLE ISLAND OF CRETE.

There are not many islands with a more stormy or more heroic history than that of Crete.

At the time of the Persian invasion of Greece the island was prosperous and populous.

Crete was determined to achieve the conquest of the island.

The Premier's Staff. Premier Laurier has decided upon the list of officers whom he will invite to accompany him to England.

My Neighbor Told Me. About Hood's Sarsaparilla and advised me to try it.

Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels.

Indian Plagues Sufferers. Famines and plagues have reduced the population of Bombay from 800,000 to half that number.

There is a movement on foot in Australia to send twenty thousand sheep and five thousand hogs to England.

Death from Suffocation. ALMOST A FATALITY BUT FOR DR. AGNEW'S CARE FOR THE HEART-STRAINER STORY OF A NORTH-WEST LADY.

A death to be dreaded is that from suffocation of the heart.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1897.

There has been a change in the South African situation. A few days ago matters seemed at a crisis, and war between Great Britain and the Transvaal was imminent...

Local and Special News.

—Fresh Fruit is in Ottawa. —Wool washed by W. R. Palfrey, Lawrencetown. —A handsome new sofa has been installed in the Medical Hall...

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Premier Murray is in Ottawa. —Miss Bertha Taylor, of Halifax, is at Lawrencetown. —Mr. Frank Miller spent Sunday with friends in Halifax...

Correspondence.

The Lawrencetown Correspondent. —Dear Editor, —Some remarks made by your Lawrencetown correspondent in the last issue call for some comment...

New Advertisements.

MISS MANNING. Piano-forte, Organ and Voice. TERMS: \$5.00 PER QUARTER. FOR SALE! A Farm of 80 acres, with 20 tons of hay...

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The - Bridgetown - Importing - House NEW DRY GOODS Of every Description. There is an air of crisp freshness in the goods we offer...

At last the United States after many and ineffectual attempts to check the tide of European immigration, seems to have found a more effective remedy...

Canada is now seeking to increase her population by offering inducements to old and new settlers, and we trust that her efforts will not be so unavailing as the foreign element...

The vicious Turks are steadily marching on to Athens, in spite of the entreaties of the Great Powers to check them. The "Askani of Europe" is rapidly consolidating...

The financial barometer does not yet register a satisfactory trade outlook for Canada. There has not been any increased activity in business circles that usually follows in the wake of a new tariff...

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THE UNION BANK OF HALIFAX, ANNAPOLES, Savings Bank Department. Amounts of \$1.00 and upwards are received, and can be remitted by mail...

THE HIGGS & SANCTON MANUFACTURING CO., BRIDGETOWN, N. S., WOOD-WORKERS! To be brief we cover the main line of building glass and fittings, and furniture for houses...

Buy Your Fresh and Salted Meats Dry, Salt and Pickled Fish FOSTER'S MARKET I AM SELLING Boots and Shoes, Ready-to-wear Clothing, Gent's Furnishings, Staple Groceries, SEEDS, Etc.

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READY MADE CLOTHING. A fine stock of the above in Men's, Youth's and Boys'. Perfect fitting goods. Prices to suit the times.

STRONG & WHITMAN. New Spring Goods! NOW OPENED. Dress Goods, Capes, Lace Curtains, Prints, Hosiery, Gloves, Belts, Belt Buckles, Waist Sets, Ladies' Collars and Cuffs.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS. Over 400 to select from. Prices from 65c upwards. Wall Papers. 3500 ROLLS NEW WALL PAPERS.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON. Our stock of CLOTHING, HATS and MEN'S FURNISHINGS is very large. 85c. See our Gents' Regatta Shirts with two Collars and one pair Cuffs, separate, at 85c. BRIDGETOWN Meat Market MASONIC BUILDING.

PERFECTION LENSES! Double Vision Perfection Lenses. No more use for two pairs of glasses. No more need for pedlars to sell you a lens with a piece stuck on the bottom, and call it a double lens. No more need to pay five dollars for what we can sell you for two, if you call upon us. J. E. SANCTON & SON.

Lawrenceston.
Dear! Dear! And farmers, especially, are wishing for Sun! Sun! Sun!
Miss Frank spent Sunday with her friends here. She is teaching at Victoria.

Melvern News.
Measles are prevalent here just now, and the schools are closed.
We are glad to see the smiling face of our friend Dr. Hutchings, from the Hub in our village again.

Rambles About Merry, Merry England.
LETTERS BY ITS CANTLES; ITS ARMY; ITS CAPITAL LIFE.
THE ROYAL SNAKE—CONTINUED.
By J. R. ELLIOTT.

Why the Bridge of Sighs at Venice, At Montreal, and the public will have their choice.
Church Services, Sunday, May 23rd.

Births.
CONNELL—At Bridgetown, May 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Connell, King H. St., Ed. the 6, Queen Mary, and one Queen Elizabeth, which now is until the time of the birth of the child, which is a small child.

Deaths.
CHUTE—At Granville, on Wednesday, May 12th, Mr. Charles Chute, aged 68 years.

New Advertisements.
X-Rays
1st, Greatest Merit
2d, Greatest Cures
3d, Greatest Sales

Hood's Sarsaparilla
It is the best—the one True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with food.

DRESSMAKING!
ONE CASE
WHIPS
(All Styles and Prices.)
Direct from the Manufacturer.

BRIDGETOWN MEAT & PROVISION STORE!
We have in connection with the above stand, the only well appointed and well regulated Refrigerator in town and have a supply of all kinds of fresh meats and vegetables.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE
Having received all my Spring Oxfords for Ladies' summer wear, I would respectfully invite the public in general to a close inspection of the Style, Color and Shape of the above goods.

Wanted!
Men to sell the old, established Fonthill Nurseries, largest in the Dominion, over 700 acres of choice stock, all guaranteed.

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BICYCLE SUPPLIES.
The undersigned having accepted the agency for the above celebrated wheels, are prepared to take orders for the different grades at the following very low prices:

ANNAPOLIS ROYAL NURSERIES, ANnapolis, NOVA SCOTIA.
Largest in the Maritime Provinces, for our Descriptive Price List.

Do You Use Them?
THE...
E. B. Eddy Co's Matches.

They Are The Best.
I pay special attention to the above lines and can quote extremely low prices. See us before buying—it will pay you to do so.

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