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Robert Grant's "Search-Light Letters."

"The Workers" in a new field—Walter A. Wood.

"The Frontier: The West," will be treated in "The Conduct of Great Business."

Life at Girls' College—like the article on "Undergraduate Life at Harvard."

Reminiscences by Senator Hoar, who has been in public life for forty years.

D. Gibson will contribute two serials of drawings during '98.

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Weekly

VOL. 25. BRIDGETOWN, N. S. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1898. NO. 52.

Guaranteed Bicycles Cheap!

We have contracted for a large number of Bicycles at a very fine Spot Cash price, and we are going to give the public the benefit of it to assist us in increasing the output of "WELCOME" SOAP.

PRICE, \$35.50 CASH, & 200 WELCOME SOAP WRAPPERS.

For an 1898 stylish, first-class, guaranteed Wheel, that has been thoroughly tested and highly recommended by disinterested experts.

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.

A. J. MORRISON & CO., MIDDLETON, N. S.

The Shoe... That Slips... Slater Slippershoo. \$5.00. KINNEY & SHAFNER, Sole Local Agents.

NOTICE!

The business known as THE HICKS & SANCANTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY has this day terminated by Harry S. SANCANTON.

Bank of Nova Scotia

Capital, \$1,500,000.00. Reserve Fund, \$1,600,000.00. JOHN DOULL, President.

POSITIVE SALE.

We are instructed to sell that Superior Farm at West Point, Pictou County, N.S., to Mr. M. C. O'Leary.

CAUTION!

All persons indebted to the estate of the late J. A. VARD MORSE, either by accounts or promissory notes, are hereby notified that all payments of the same must be made to the undersigned, as no person has been authorized by them to collect said accounts or notes.

Poetry.

The Kootenay Prospector. (Clive Phillips-Wolfe in Victoria "Colonist.") Lay it there in the shadow. For God's sake don't call that him!

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Select Literature.

Sweethearts and Wives. BY ANNA A. ROGERS. Mrs. Ennis was writing as usual on the bridge old atlas laid in her lap.

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dragging herself up on the pillows. Mrs. Ennis' heart gave a bound, and then seemed to stop.

"It's our ship, it has come! Our ship has come in!" She sat erect, with dilated eyes looking before her.

"I'd be so glad if I could only feel anything; but you know I'm glad, don't you?"

"What's the matter. I was so asleep; I thought it was Mrs. Why doesn't Alice get up?"

"I don't know any more than you do, Mrs. Ennis found herself saying coldly: 'A telegram came, and this is the result. I beg of you to get up once for Maggie; I must have help.'

"Mrs. Percy read the telegram aloud first: 'From Montevideo, Lieutenant Endicott died March 20th. Buried at sea.'

"For two days Alice was happily oblivious to everything, and the doctor made those three visits a day that represent so many fights with death.

"Mrs. Ennis struggled to get up and ran to the door, which was ajar, and Dr. Knatt stood there smiling. He drew her first moved, Mrs. Ennis bent closely and caught: 'I've been waiting for you to get up. You have been waiting for me to get up. You have been waiting for me to get up.'

"Oh, my boy! do you think anything can be wrong?"

"It's all right, I'm just as sure as sure can be, the little man kept saying bravely, swallowing the rising lump in his throat.

"I'm this Mrs. Ennis—the wife of Surgeon Ennis of the—"

"Yes, yes; what is it? Why can't you speak? she cried, turning fiercely. She was white as the sheet, and moisture stood on her face in beads.

"Why, mamma, it's Frohman!" exclaimed Preston, recognizing his old friend, the ship's apothecary, who sat quickly: "Dr. Ennis is perfectly well. He was doing better, and told me to give you this, handling her by the arms, which she opened, reading hungrily the hastily pencilled lines:

"My darling, I'm so sorry not to meet you. You cannot feel it more than I do. The navigator of the ship, present at the House of Commons, shows that there were a hundred and forty one railways in operation at the end of the last fiscal year.

"The government has expended on capital account on railways, including the purchase of the Intercolonial, \$1,388,276.41, including \$25,000,000 to the C. P. R., which is \$16,900,987 additional for subsidies as has been charged on the consolidation fund.

"On all the working roads, including the Intercolonial, the year's earnings were \$3,060,074, the working expenses \$3,177,269, the loss of \$117,195, which was decreased to \$80,994 during the year, and the expenses decreased \$77,173.

Neither by human law or by divine law can man be hampered into the image of God. Society cannot be pleased and chided into the kingdom of God. It is by God working in the heart, life working from within out that the individual, that society, can be reclaimed.

WEEKLY MONITOR

Central Clarence.
Lawyer J. Parsons, of Halifax, spent a few days recently.

Mr. C. H. Hensley and sister spend Sunday with Mrs. E. W. Ritten.
Mrs. R. C. Chasley entertained a number of her friends on Saturday last.

Miss Jessie Brown, of Deep Brook, is visiting at Mrs. Alfred Marshall's.
Mrs. Leahy Young, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. A. Ramsey.

Mr. H. W. Durling left on Thursday last to join her husband at Temple, N. Y., where they will in the future reside.
Several of the young folks have been favored with an invitation to the "At Home" of the Athletes Society of Acadia University, through Mr. H. M. Roach of this place.

Mr. Hubert M. Marshall, who has recently secured a situation in the well known Radio Publishing House, of St. John, N. B., as shipping clerk, through Mr. S. Kerr, of the St. John Business College, left for that place on Monday.
We have been requested to correct an item under the Clarence head of the February 16th issue, concerning the party given by Miss Laura Sprunt. It was reported by some one in that column that a "social dance" was given. It was not.

We have recently been informed of the death of Mary Helen, beloved wife of Chipman Kempton, of Millbrook, N. S., and formerly of this place. Mrs. K. was daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. B. and was an affectionate husband and four grief stricken children to mourn their loss.

Rev. Mr. Phillips, of Digby, has occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church twice quite recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Baly, of Clarence, have been recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. John E. Beal's.

Mrs. Johnnie Ruggles, of Upper Clarence, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Edgar Clements, March 6th.
Mr. Albert Beal left Saturday for the United States, after remaining with his parents during the winter.

Mr. Ira Durand has been confined to the house for several weeks, owing to an injury to his hip. He is now recovering.
Several of our farmers have done a good winter's work getting out the hay. Mr. Edward Dunn and son, Murdoch, has got out a quantity of piling.

A party of young folk took advantage of the last of the sleighing fortnight ago. Our two school teachers were among the number. Miss Roberta Woodard and Miss Flo. Mackie. A pleasant evening was spent at Niagara at Mr. Woodard's.

Quite a number from this place availed themselves of the privilege and attended the donation for Pastor Wallace, March 1st. It was a pleasant affair and the exercises were exceedingly interesting, consisting of singing, speaking and instrumental music. The sum of forty dollars was presented to the pastor, chiefly in cash.

Port Lerou.
Capt. Charles Starrett had the misfortune to have his saddle buckled.
Capt. Samuel Beardsley, jr., has gone to St. John to join his schooner.

Mrs. Carrie Foster and Wm. Green have gone to the States to seek their fortunes.
Mr. Silas Beardsley, of Bridgetown, Capt. Longfellow, of Bridgetown, for the season.
Rev. E. P. Caldwell will preach Sunday, 27th, at Hampton, 10:30. St. Croix, 2:30.

Mr. John Brown, of Port George, was visiting some friends here on Friday and Saturday last.
Mr. E. Beardsley will take his packet, the Maslin, from the wharf at quarters at Grandville Ferry on Monday, 28th, for St. John.

Clementville.
Mr. Eber Willard leaves for Boston this week.
Mr. O. F. Floyd left the Y. P. U. on Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Hicks and her daughter, Miss Margaret, were visiting friends here on Monday.
Mr. H. B. Beardsley has been here on Monday, as a result of Rev. S. Luggill's special services.

Miss King, of Digby, and Miss Whitman, of Upper Clarence, spent a few days last week in this place.
Quite a large party from here went to Millford last week, visiting the general proprietor of the "Millford House." Among those who took the trip were Messrs. H. Trimmer, Adna Foster, E. and N. H. Foster and Mrs. W. H. Brown. The ladies of the party belonged to Princeville with the exception of Miss E. Patterson, of Caldwellville, and Mrs. Carter. They report a grand time.

Springfield.
Court Forest Flower will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday evening the 25th.
Miss Anna Freeman, who has been staying at Lawrenceston for several months past, returned home on the 19th.

Mrs. Joseph Corbin, of Alpena, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William McVey for nearly a week, left for her home on the 17th.
Miss A. Green, of Brighton, England, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Webb, for over a year, left on the 16th for New York, where she intends staying for a few months. Miss Green will be greatly missed as she was an active worker in the Sunday school and a member of the choir.

The funeral of the late Boyd McNay took place on the afternoon of the 16th. The funeral service was held in the Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Tuttle presided and Revs. Dowling and Webb assisted. The deceased left a widow, one son and three daughters besides a large number of other relatives to mourn their loss.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Anna Freeman took place on the afternoon of the 15th at the late Arabella, wife of Mr. Angus McNeill, whose father was buried only a few weeks ago in this place. The funeral was presided by Pastor Webb. The deceased was 29 years of age. She was a member of the Baptist church. A mother, a husband and two little children are left to mourn their loss.

Middleton.
The Middleton minstrel, gave a performance in Old Fellows Hall last Thursday night, that might well be termed a "howling" success. The performance was greeted much the largest audience ever seen in that hall. The jokes were good and the musical performance first class for its kind.

Saturday evening, at a meeting held at the Temperance Association with the following officers: S. H. Howland, president; J. E. Conroy, secretary; and Mrs. J. E. Conroy, treasurer. The Association has a membership of 81 and with one exception, every person present was a member.

The Library Association offers many advantages to those who make it their habit to read. It is a pleasure to have a book in the house, and it is a pleasure to have a book in the house, and it is a pleasure to have a book in the house.

Mr. Geo. A. Taylor spent last week visiting relatives at Kingston.
Mr. J. E. Conroy is purchasing new machinery for his saw mill.

Mrs. Freeman West, of Lake Paul, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Wright on the 19th and 20th.
The Rev. Mr. Spurr is to be exhort on the 27th at the "Dale" office. The postmaster is Mr. Martin Fray.

The ladies of the Church of England held a basket social on the 17th inst. The proceeds went toward building a new hall.
Mrs. E. H. Saunders and Miss Annie Saunders visited friends and relatives at Springfield and Falkland quite recently.

Mr. Harding Borgoyne and Miss Mary Desmond, both of Cheryfield, were married quite recently. The bride and groom appeared out at the Baptist church on Sunday morning.

A Handsome Wedding.
The wedding of Frederick E. Spurr of Boston, and Miss Florence Rogers, daughter of Asa B. Robinson of Everett, was solemnized at the latter place on the 19th inst. at the Baptist church, last Tuesday evening.

The Boston Globe of the 18th, in describing the jury selected for the Bram trial gives particular prominence to the coroner, Chas. B. Balcomb, who is an Annapolis court man, a son of John G. Balcomb, formerly of Clementon, now of Salem, Mass. The Globe says: "The jurymen to be sworn are ordinarily intelligent ones. The jurymen who returned to court at 10 o'clock yesterday were Charles B. Balcomb of Salem formerly of the jury. By a somewhat strange coincidence three of the jurors had from the jury."

Anglo-American Alliance.
London, March 18.—(Reuter-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, member of parliament for York city, in an interview today, warmly advocated an Anglo-American alliance as "a move in the general direction of the policy of free trade, it might not be worth her while to undertake the responsibilities of an alliance with Great Britain. When America has built her navy she will be in a position to enforce her demands which will not take her long but with her enormous latent resources and mechanical and engineering facilities, an Anglo-American alliance would be the most powerful factor in the world for peace and the development of commerce."

The Plebiscite.
At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Dominion Alliance held at Toronto last Thursday reports were presented showing the results of the carrying on of a plebiscite campaign. There are already prepared and ready for broadcast, over two million pages of red hot temperance literature. A general prohibition Convention will be held at Toronto on the 24th and 25th next.

Important to Widows.
Toronto, March 18.—Chief Justice Sir George Bowen, in the name of the Court of Appeals, has given judgment in favor of Mr. Fisher (widow) who sued her brother-in-law for a thousand dollars, the amount of an insurance policy carried by her husband but for which a transfer was produced by his brother, Robert Fisher. In the lower court the transfer had been held valid but the Court of Appeals has ruled that the policy is exclusively for the benefit of the widow. "If this case of transfer were allowed," said the Chief Justice, "thousands of widows would be destitute." The policy was issued by the Commercial Travellers Mutual Benefit Association.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. It is made in Canada and is sold in every part of the Dominion.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of correspondents.

Prohibition Scriptural.
To the Editor of the Monitor:
DEAR SIR.—Your correspondent "Jan" has made another attempt, in your issue of the 18th inst., to put the Bible on the side of the liquor traffic. It is not necessary to plead for its continuance. If the liquor traffic does not stand condemned by the Bible, and if we are not thereby directed to prohibit it, then the Bible condemns it, and the position which "Jan" has taken is correct.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Queen Victoria is in France.
The Manitoba Legislature opened on the 16th.

The Yukon railway bill is now before the Dominion Senate.
Crops in California were damaged by a heavy frost last Saturday.

The United States government has purchased two modern war ships from Brazil.
Twelve persons were killed at a fire on the Weston grounds, Chicago, on the 16th.

Lord Strathcona, High Commissioner for Canada, has returned from his mission to Berlin.
Western Ontario has suffered much damage by the overflow of the rivers caused by recent heavy rains.

The National Trotting Association caught 31 ringers; 25 were expelled and 8 suspended.
The Interior Department at Ottawa has received \$110,000 in revenue for licenses to dredge for gold.

The Mackinac Island Railway Company will build 20 motor cars for the Kingston, Jamaica railway.
The United States war department estimates the number of eligible men for use in war to be 10,000,000.

The Ontario local government bill has passed its second reading without a division in the House of Commons.
Election in Russell county, Ontario, last Friday resulted in the Liberal candidate being elected by a majority of about 400.

James J. Corbett has used the Kinross company for the payment of a statement for \$2,000 for unpaid royalties amounting to \$8,800.
Steamship Canada, running from 100 to 150 miles, is expected to be completed by the end of the month.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has been experienced.
The new scale has about disappeared from Ontario and it is expected that within two weeks there will be no trace of the scourge left.

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Milwaukee dispatch says fifty cars of rails are being shipped to the first rail yard in the Klondike gold fields were shipped from the coast to the interior.

The Lumbering Maritimes ship will be completed in the near future.
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The following post-offices have been closed in Nova Scotia: Fossil, Queens Co.; Lower Greenville, Cumberland county.
Mr. C. A. McLennan, of Truro, has been appointed sheriff of the county of Antigonish.

A deal is reported to have gone through in New York last week by which a group of 100,000 shares of the Erie Railway Co. were sold to the Erie Railway Co.
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To Search for Andros.

Washington, D. C. March 18.—The State Department has received from the government of Sweden and Norway, King Oscar's conditions last year, and the offer made through the United States Government by Walter Wellman to carry out a search for "Andros," which is to sail from Tromsø, Norway, on June 20, a party of Swedes to search for their countryman, Prof. Andros, the king does not seem to have any objection to the search for their countryman, Prof. Andros, the king does not seem to have any objection to the search for their countryman, Prof. Andros.

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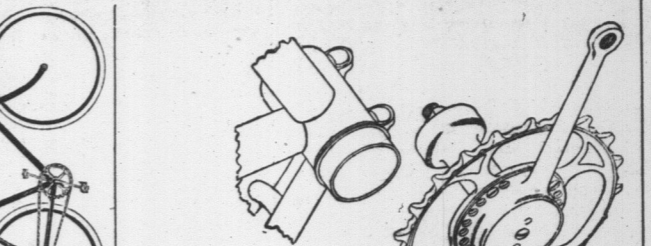
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To Our Customers: We have decided to make radical change in our business, beginning with the 1st day of November, 1897.

We propose on and after the 1st of November to sell all our goods for the prices marked opposite them in our circular, which we will place in the hands of our customers at once.

We also wish to state that we are desirous of purchasing all kinds of farm produce, for which we are paying highest prices. All produce will be paid for either in goods or cash at the time it is delivered, so that there will be no balance standing over either one way or the other.

In return for this we require you to ask for credit. By doing this you will get your GROCERIES FOR MUCH LESS THAN EVER BEFORE.

On the other hand we will have no bad bills and no large profits. Such an arrangement we think will give satisfaction to all concerned.

In regard to our stock and department, we wish to state that the same system will apply to that in present prices. A Discount of 15 per cent on present prices.

In conclusion we ask you to look carefully through our circular, which will be in your hands at once, and estimate how much you will save in a month's bill of goods if you purchase at our reduced prices. We think there is money in it for you.

Yours faithfully, KINNEY & SHAFNER.

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The X-Ray Raisin Seeder

Lighting and Lanco Tooth CROSS CUT SAWS . . .

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H. V. BENSON BOOTS . . .

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ALL for sale at a reduced price. J. I. FOSTER. Bridgetown, Feb. 2nd, 1898.

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To make a hotbed is one of the simplest things in the world, and one of the most interesting parts of gardening.

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