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OFFICE: BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA BUILDING, ANnapolis ROYAL. J. M. OWEN, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, AND NOTARY PUBLIC. Office in Annapolis, opposite Garrison Gate. Will be at his office in MIDDLETON, (Next Door to J. F. Molloy's Jewelry Store) Every Wednesday. Consular Agent of the United States. Consular Agent of Spain.

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LAND SURVEYING! C. F. ARMSTRONG, QUERQUETON SURVEYOR. Address: MIDDLETON, N. S. Residence: GATES ST., MIDDLETON, N. S.

L. R. MORSE, B.A., M.D., C.M. OFFICE AT PRESENT: RESIDENCE OF L. R. MORSE, LAWRENCE TOWN, N. S. Lawrence town, April 26th, 1897.

F. L. MILNER, Barrister, Solicitor, &c. ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE. MONEY TO LOAN. Office opposite Telephone Exchange, Queen Street, Bridgetown, N. S. Telephone No. 11.

J. P. GRANT, M.D., C.M. Office over Medical Hall. Residence: Bayview House, Telephone No. 18. Orders left at Medical Hall with Mr. E. N. Wain will receive every attention.

O. T. DANIELS, BARRISTER, NOTARY PUBLIC, Etc. (RANDOLPHS BLOCK). Head of Queen St., Bridgetown.

Money to Loan on First-Class Real Estate. H. F. WILLIAMS & CO., Parker Market, Halifax, N.S.

COMMISSION - MERCHANTS, AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN BUTTER, CHEESE, BEGS, APPLES, POTATOES, BEEF, LAMB, PORK, AND ALL KINDS OF FARM PRODUCTS. Special Attention given to Handling of Live Stock.

J. B. WHITMAN, Land Surveyor, ROUND HILL, N. S. A. R. ANDREWS, M.D., C.M. Specialties: EYE, EAR, THROAT.

DR. M. G. E. MARSHALL, DENTIST. Offers his professional services to the public. Office and Residence: Queen St., Bridgetown.

A. A. SCHAFFNER, M. D., LAWRENCE TOWN, N. S. Office and residence at MRS. HALL'S, three doors east of Baptist church. Telephone No. 8. 131 y

James Primrose, D. D. S. Office in Drug Store, corner Queen and Grandville streets, formerly occupied by Dr. Deane. Dentist in all his branches carefully and promptly attended to. Office days at Bridgetown, Monday and Tuesday of each week. Bridgetown, Sept. 22nd, 1897. 36 y

JOHN ERVIN, BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR, NOTARY PUBLIC. Commissioner and Master Supreme Court. Solicitor International Bank and The Co. OFFICE: Cox Building, - Bridgetown, N. S.

O. S. MILLER, BARRISTER, NOTARY PUBLIC, Real Estate Agent, etc. RANDOLPHS BLOCK, BRIDGETOWN, N. S. Prompt and satisfactory attention given to the collection of claims, and all other professional business. 51 y

The Best Returns For the Least Money ARE OBTAINED FROM THE OLDEST, LARGEST AND MOST POPULAR CANADIAN COMPANY, THE CANADA ASSURANCE LIFE COMPANY. All persons insuring before the 31st of Dec., 1897, will obtain a full year's profit. S. E. MARSHALL, Nov. 28th, 1897. Agents, Middleton.

Weekly Mirror.

SALUS POPULI SUPREMA LEX EST. VOL. 25. BRIDGETOWN, N. S. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1897. NO. 11.

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

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

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

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

JOSEPH I. FOSTER, Bridgetown, April 13th, 1897.

JUST RECEIVED. By the undersigned, ONE CAR OF GOLDIE'S FLOURS of the following favorite brands: "BEST," "CROWN OF GOLD," "SUN," "VICTORIA."

"FIVE LILIES," "FIVE ROSES," "KING OF PATENTS," "CREAM OF ROSES," "QUEEN CITY."

Prices are Right! Satisfaction Guaranteed! W. M. FORSYTH, Bridgetown, Feb. 19th, 1897.

1897 - 1897 PUMPS! Spray Pumps, Wash Tubs, Wash Boards, Barrel Covers, Granite Ironware, Kitchen Furnishings.

Cook Stoves and Ranges. Custom-made Tinware. Factory Cans and Cheese Factory Work a speciality. Plumbing and Jobbing Promptly attended to.

R. ALLEN CROWE. "Sir William," 2.25. Will stand for service during a portion of the season in charge of W. F. Gibbons, at the Grand Central Hotel Stables, Bridgetown.

This is a rare opportunity to get the service of a beautiful horse at a moderate price. His record is no limit of his speed. At the time he met with the accident last summer and went an exercise half in 1:07 it was thought by all that he could have gone the full mile in 2:14, and on a mile track could have taken a record of 2:10 or better. His breeding is the best, and that, combined with his courage and disposition, should make him one of the greatest sires. For further particulars enquire of W. F. GIBBONS, or HUGH FOWLER, Bridgetown, April 13th, 1897. 3d

WALL PAPER! STOCK NOW COMPLETE. Central Book Store.

B. J. ELDERKIN. EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. All persons having legal demands against the estate of HENRY BRUCE, late of the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same, accompanied by a copy of the writ, within six months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to CHAS. M. DANIELS, Executor, Bridgetown, April 26th, 1897. 3m

\$38.50 CASH WELCOME SOAP 300 WRAPPERS High Grade Bicycle

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

Your '97 Wheel. Before You Purchase. OUR LINE COMPRISES THE "Hamilton," "Kenwood," "Wellington," "808," "Cents," Ladies', Juveniles and Tandems. \$100, - \$85, - \$70, - \$55.

ANAPOLIS MACHINE & CYCLE CO. BRIDGETOWN WOOD-WORKING FACTORY, BRIDGETOWN, N. S. Contractors and Builders.

A WORD IN THE EAR OF THE WISE MAN SUFFICETH. There are many who are in Annapolis Valley, and some of them have and others have not thought on our village of last April that we had come to Bridgetown to stay, and asking for their patronage. We have had here a year, and have done \$30,000 worth of business, building houses, and we flatter ourselves we have given satisfaction and carried out our obligations to the hilt.

W. M. FORSYTH, BRIDGETOWN, FEB. 19th, 1897. 1897 - 1897 PUMPS! Plans, Specifications and Estimates can be had of us at small cost.

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.

WALL PAPER! STOCK NOW COMPLETE. Central Book Store. B. J. ELDERKIN.

WANTED! ONE CASE WHIPS. Direct from the Manufacturer. B. STARRATT, Paradise, April 26th, 1897.

Forty. A Famous Old Song. Gather ye roses as ye may, Old Time is still a-flying: And this same flower that smiles to-day Tomorrow will be dying.

The Great Gray Rock and the Sea. "He, Ha!" says the Rock, "But the smiling sea crosses quietly."

"Who has changed the face of the Rock, Is your base, Gray Rock, well set and sure? For the lark of the Sea is a subtle lure; 'My love is the love of all hearts,' breathes she.

Oh, I am pliant and sweet, Vexed, passionate, wild, My patient, piteous fingers wreath a crown of roses, and I am the love of all hearts, breathes she.

"I will carry you into my heart," says the Sea. "To be in my heart is Eternity, For that is my love—the love of the Sea!" Which is the stronger, the Strong or the Sweet? Ha! the Great Gray Rock has loved the Sea! Loved the passionate fingers for Life or Death.

And the whirling hair with its flower-braids, And the last in her bosom shall be Lulled and loved to Eternity. Oh, the love of the Strong for the Sweet; Oh, the joy of the love of the Sea, And the love that is in her heart that face that is in the sea! —Miss Aine Throp in Boston Transcript.

Select Literature. In Alsace. Salome stood on the bridge which spanned the foaming stream, and gazed dreamily at the mountains beyond, and then at the meadow. Salome's own were slowly coming.

Then she turned back and saw the girl who was her sister's sister. Presently Salome was by her sister's side. Then she took a bundle of hay and carried it to their father's house, for old Dominie was the farmer. The girls worked on, when Salome's bundle of hay was seized and carried to her. The girl turned surprised then was Morand looking at her. She knew her brother, for her father had expected him. Dominie was to teach him forest ways.

Salome watched both with evident anxiety, Frederika, busy preparing dinner, was the only one who took no heed. Morand met Salome's inquiring eyes. "I am appointed forester to a place fairly well paid, but a long way from here."

"I begged that favor." I wanted to keep you here; I am not the man I once was; my strength does not come back with the spring; I think the must have taken it away with her, all my courage and all my hope."

When the young man came back his dress had been laid for him only. But Frederika had taken care that all should be quite comfortable for him, even more so than usual; and she was in the kitchen alone. Morand seized her hand. "I go to that far-off place, will you go with me?"

"Wherever you like," said she, simply. She had hitherto been too busy to think of love. But when Morand took her in his arms a deep joy took possession of poor Frederika. When later the father came home Frederika simply said to him: "Morand loves me; he wishes me to be his wife."

"I am still stout enough to take care of myself, and I want no assistance," said he. "It was Morand I wanted, but the lad knew better how to shift for himself."

Salome stood at the house door, watching the sudden thud. Her father was away. She knew Joseph was coming, and she felt she knew not why, glad for that. Then she saw Joseph. She felt like scolding him for having loitered so long. He met her and he laughed; he had been gathering the first spring flowers, but Salome did not laugh. "You will walk with me, Salome?" he asked. "We may meet your father, and we won't chat, the two went toward the glen."

They reached the stream. Then Joseph stopped abruptly. It was a roaring torrent. Dominie was not there. The water was tearing down the mountain side. "For the love of God!" cried Salome, "let us hurry up. Close by here there is a cottage; a poor woman and her child live in it. They will be safe."

Salome fell on her knees upon the bank. Her father stood by her, shouting out advice to the brave fellow, who was already fighting with the torrent. "That round stone is not firm! Brava! It is a hole in the bed of the stream! Brava! That stupid woman! She clings to him! She will hinder his getting ashore!" But Joseph's feet were firm on shore. He was able to make a sign to Salome that he would go straight home with the woman and child.

Kate's Bicycle. "No, sir! I don't believe in no such things as that, even for boys, and as for a girl of mine flying around the country on one of 'em, I won't hear to it."

"So 'is, my child, so 'is. The best crop I've had for years. No a head broken, and no a straw trampled by them pesky hens. Yes, you did your duty there," her father confessed.

"I have planned on a bicycle all summer," Kate's face flushed as she said it. "That would cost \$25. They are not the best ones, of course, but good enough for me. The other \$5 will get me a dress like the village girls wear and—"

"I'll do for you. I know where I can let it so it will bring you \$24 a year. Enough to buy you a pair of shoes, and land knows you wear out lots of shoes."

"But, father," Kate began, the hot tears springing to her indignation eyes. "There ain't no such thing as it," returned her father shortly. "I'll put this money where it will be safe and earning you something besides. The idea of a girl riding on one of them things!"

"Oh, daddy," she took the name again, with hope of pleasing him, "I know how to ride now. Conna Mary let me learn on here."

"I'll be sure to come again!" "I thought it was Cousin Joseph," cried Salome, with a smile and then Frederika laughed. "We were expecting the cousin, you know he is shut up for weeks in his factory. Joseph cares less for the grand forest and it will weary than he does for gardens and his flowers."

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Jas. Ritchie, Q.C., BARRISTER, - AND - SOLICITOR.

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

Solicitor at Annapolis to Union Bank of Halifax, and Bank of Nova Scotia, Annapolis, N. S. She had not long to wait. Cautious footsteps tread the kitchen, the sitting-room and entered the parlor. Kate could see every movement through the open door.

Kate caught her breath, darted forward, and slid the bolt with a quick, nervous click. The burglar was a prisoner. "If the bolt only holds," breathed Kate, "many a man has had their, and I'll soon bring him."

"Burglars—you don't say so," cried Constable Eames, when her story was told. "I'll be ready in a minute—with two men and my revolver. It will be his last attempt at a robbery for one while."

"That was all the thanks that Kate could give. Perhaps the thinking of the result from all his ideas about girls and bicycles seem to have been changed greatly, for he never fails to watch Kate, as she flashes by, with a smile upon his grim face.

Value of Carbonate of Lime. In a communication to The Lancet, Dr. Hood gives his experience as to the value of carbonate of lime in the form of calcined oyster shells as a means of arresting the growth of cancerous tumors, and although the opportunities for employing it in test cases have not been large, the results attained by its use are characterized as having proved satisfactory in a high degree.

The English government is now experimenting with a gun which will fire 1,000 shots in 123 seconds. It is the deadliest of all the automatic weapons ever invented. As with all machine guns, the first shot must be fired by hand. After that the weapon will absorb cartridges and emit a chain of bullets as long as it is fed. Experiments have shown that a horse once loaded with a brief, sharp attack, the gun can actually be made to fire eleven shots in a single second.

A very interesting feature of this new gun is that the explosive power resulting from it is expended in pressure, whereas black powder is only useful for pressure to the extent of fifty per cent. The experiments with cordite and with the gun referred to above showed that cordite is not affected by water, as is gunpowder, and will stand great variation in temperature.

A woman puzzled a Boston clerk considerably a few days ago. Her husband is a bank president in Newburyport, says The Boston Herald. The clerk had a check for \$1,000 in bills in sheets of twelve, which are cut after being signed. The generous president gave one of these sheets to his wife, and she naturally started at once for Boston. After making her purchases in one of the large stores she drew the bills out of her pocketbook and calmly said to the clerk: "I have no money on my account, and I will pay you, but you must give me a bill for the amount of \$1,000." The clerk at first was puzzled, but finally the matter was explained.

Established 1875. The Weekly Monitor.

At Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., N. S. M. K. PIPER, Proprietor and Publisher JOHN L. PUDNEY, Manager.

TERMS: \$1.00 per annum in advance.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1897.

The question of incorporation has just completed another stage. The boundary dispute has been investigated, and the demarcation of the north and south sides of the river will await with considerable interest the decision of the Governor-in-Council.

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Local and Special News.

Scamby Band will be at Kenville on the 11th inst. Flour and feed very low for cash. N. H. Phelan.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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New Advertisements.

AUCTION! The JOHN L. MORSE Property, UPPER CLARENCE, will be sold at Auction on Wednesday, June 16th, on the premises, Upper Clarence, at 1 o'clock, p.m.

Farming Implements! To arrive about the 20th June. TWO CARLOADS Mowers, - Rakes, - AND BUGGIES, making six carloads this season.

James Braniff, Boot & Shoe Maker. Repairing, etc., done with neatness and dispatch. Shop on Water St., rear of Electric Light Station, Bridgetown.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

New York Wall Papers, New Carpets and Curtains. EVERYTHING THE NEWEST NOW OPENED FOR INSPECTION.

'97! SPRING! '97 Our Spring Stock is now complete, and we cordially invite your inspection of same, as we have one of the best selected stocks to be found in the County.

FOR SALE TO LET!

A small place on the Main Road, one mile and a half east of Bridgetown. A fine piece of tillage land. Possession given at once.

Summer Millinery June! 1897! 1897! New Dress Goods in the latest effects, NEW DRESS TRIMMINGS TO MATCH.

OUR NEW STOCK Is Complete In every Department! Examine before purchasing elsewhere.

WANTED!

WASHED WOOL at 22c. per lb., in exchange for all kinds of goods. MRS. WOODBURY'S STORE, KINGSTON.

SEEDS! SEEDS! Timothy, Clover, Cow Corn, Purple Top and White Globe Turnips, Mangel, Blood Beet, Peas, etc., etc.

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Granville Ferry.

The Misses Lillian and May Blair have come to Highgate...

Acadia's Anniversary.

Again the season for the dining exercises at Acadia has been held...

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

At Winnipeg last week the Mercury dropped to 22, or 10 below the freezing point...

Correspondence.

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

New Advertisements.

Merit Made Hood's Sarsaparilla MISS MANNING. Pianoforte, Organ and Voice.

New Advertisements.

JUST ARRIVED DIRECT FROM ENGLAND Brussels Carpets, Velvet and Brussels Rugs, Chenille Table Covers and Damask Cloth.

New Advertisements.

FRESH ARRIVALS CROWE & PARKER'S New Egyptian Onions, California Prunes, Pure Maple Syrup, Cowan's Ginger Syrup, Navy Chocolate, Macaroni, Tamarinds, Fox Berries, Canned Pumpkin, Canned Blueberries, Baked Beans, Tomato Sauce, Chili Sauce, Celery Sauce, Evaporated Horse Radish, Queen Olives, Evaporated Horse Radish.

New Advertisements.

Arriving Fresh every week Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Lettuce, Radishes, Rhubarb, Asparagus, etc.

Our genial mail carrier is on the alert, and is always on hand...

We are pleased to state that Mr. Eleazer Gilroy, who has been indisposed during the spring, is somewhat better.

Mr. J. M. Owen and Mrs. Brittain, of Annapolis, accompanied by Mrs. Boggs, of Halifax, and Mrs. William Jones, of Centre Granville, were calling upon friends here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Withers, of Centre Granville, celebrated their Golden Wedding on Wednesday last. All of their children residing in the United States came to the old home to be with them.

Mr. Robert Starratt spent a few days of last week at Port Lorne. We are glad to see Miss Ella Beardsley, of Port Lorne, amongst us for a few days.

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EXECUTORS' SALE To be sold at Public Auction on the premises lately owned and occupied by Chas. A. Oute, late of Acadia, deceased...

ONLY A COUGH! Putner's Emulsion will dislodge it and restore the irritated and inflamed tissue.

FLOUR, MEAL AND FEED! The undersigned now have on hand two carloads of OGLIVE'S HUNGARIAN Flour...

DOMINION DAY! TROTTER RACES Season 1897. - TROTTER RACES

GOOD WORDS FROM Old Students The young man who is fortunate enough to meet his friends...

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

CANADA'S INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION St. John, N. B. 14th-24th Sept. '97

OVER \$12,000 IN PRIZES For Live Stock and Farm and Dairy Products.

MASSIE-HARRIS & WHEELS BICYCLE SUPPLIES. The undersigned having accepted the agency for the above celebrated wheels...

Important Notice! I have completed arrangements with the celebrated cutter, MR. A. McPHEE, FISHER, the Tailor.

PERFECTION LENSES! Cash Store! WE HAVE NOW ON HAND THE Double Vision Perfection Lenses.

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Buy Your Fresh and Salted Meats Dry, Salt and Pickled Fish FOSTER'S MARKET

SEEDS, Etc. New lines of Straw Hats and Lacrosse Shoes just opened.

DRESSMAKING! MISS M. A. BANKS and sister are prepared to do first-class Dressmaking...

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BRIDGETOWN CUSTOM CLOTHING CO. HAVE JUST OPENED THE Finest Stock of Direct Imported Cloths ever shown in Annapolis County.

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E. & E. SCHAFFNER Offer their entire stock in trade consisting of Fresh Groceries, Staple Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Ready-made Clothing.

CHEAP Cash Store! I again thank my customers one and all for their liberal patronage...

T. G. BISHOP. South Williamstown, May 31st, 1897. Allow me to sell you CROQUET SETS!

HICKS & SANCTON MANUFACTURING CO., BRIDGETOWN, N. S. WOOD-WORKERS!

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BRIDGETOWN Driving Park! (Member of National Trotting Association) Thursday, July 1st, 1897.

A HUNTER'S STORY.

EXPOSURE BROUGHT ON A TACK OF RHEUMATISM.

Nervousness and Stomach Troubles Followed - Sleep at Times was Impossible - Health Again Restored.

From the Amherst, N. S. Sentinel. The little village of Petticoat is situated in the south-eastern part of New Brunswick, on the line of the Intercolonial Railway.

Mr. H. Yeoman, who resides there, follows the occupation of a hunter and trapper. His occupation requires him to endure a great deal of exposure and hardship, more especially when the snow lies thick and deep on the ground in our cold winters.

Mr. Yeoman tells our correspondent that he was seized with a severe bilious attack and a complication of disease, such as sour stomach, sick headache and cholera.

Mr. Yeoman's version of the facts is as follows: (1) Carefully plan and lay out the work before calling on the men. (2) When preparing plans, keep the time of succeeding years in view.

(3) Call out for each day only such a number of men and teams as can properly be directed. (4) In laying out the work, estimate on a full day's work from every man, and see that it is performed.

(5) See that all the gravel handled is clean. (6) Every wagon should hold a full quantity of a cord of gravel.

(7) Specify the number of loads to constitute a day's work. (8) Properly grade and crown the road before grading on gravel.

Instruction for Path-Masters.

The council and road supervisor should use every means to interest pathmasters in the subject of road improvement and to keep them interested. An association of township, or even county pathmasters, should be formed to meet annually for discussion and for the interchange of ideas.

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Agricultural.

Strawberries can be grown profitably on any good rich soil, except where the water would be and form to water. The plants should be set in rows four feet apart and ten inches apart in the row.

We are to have, it seems, a substitute for the potato in the Chinese artichoke, recently introduced from Japan. According to the Philadelphia Record, it is a "fatly green" potato as food and yields twice as many bushels per acre.

A plentiful supply of potato not only increases fruit production, but it also improves its quality. If the potato is lacking, the progress of the fruit is arrested about the time the seeds should form.

Large farms are not the ones that pay best. A farm of 25 acres that produces 60 bushels of corn per acre will give a profit, when a farm of 50 acres, producing only 30 bushels per acre, is operated at a loss.

From now on berries require constant attention and water never should be spared. Strawberries gettings cheek by cheek weather and a scarcity of water for a day or two will not recover lost vigor in fullage for the remainder of the season.

Probably the oldest timber in the world is found in the ancient temple of Egypt, in connection with a network which is known to be at least 4,000 years old.

Figs and Thistles.

It is a blessing to have opinions; it is a curse to be explained. There is always hope for the man who can be taught what a fool he has been by one mistake.

How a tree can take sugar out of the ground on a single spot for 25 years without exhausting either the ground or itself is one of those mysteries of nature that can be better stated than solved.

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DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY.

"Land of Evangeline" Route. On and after Monday, 16th March, 1897, the Steamship and Train Service on this Railway will be as follows (Sunday excepted):

Trains will Arrive at Bridgetown: Express from Halifax... 11.26 a.m. Express from Yarmouth... 12.35 a.m. Express from Richmond... 5.05 p.m.

Trains will Leave Bridgetown: Express for Yarmouth... 11.26 a.m. Express for Halifax... 12.35 a.m. Express for Richmond... 5.05 p.m.

Yarmouth S. S. Co., Limited. The Shortest and Best Route between Nova Scotia and United States. Express Service. 15 to 17 hours between Yarmouth and Boston.

BRIDGETOWN MARBLE WORKS. THOMAS DEARNESS, Importer of Marble and manufacturer of Monuments, Tablets, Headstones, &c.

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE. A Red Letter Year for 1897! THE ENTIRE NOVELTY of many of the A. Plans for 1897 is noticeable.

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NOVA SCOTIA CARRIAGE COMPANY AGENCY. I desire to inform my Nova Scotia acquaintances that the Nova Scotia Carriage Company has been re-organized.

Pyrethrum Cinerariaefolium. JOHN HALL, Agent. Lawrenceston, April 16, 1896. The stock used in the construction of the best of American carriages is made by the Nova Scotia Carriage Company.

DAARBORN & CO., Agents - ST. JOHN, N. B. LISTEN! "Have you any of that good Coffee?"

GRAND MARK-DOWN SALE! As long as this offer appears I intend selling my entire stock of Boots and Shoes and Overcoats and Suits at very low prices.

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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.

Joker's Corner.

"What's in a name? O' that, go to! You dabble us to leavry. I see you meer all the day we go! That we trust, you wishin' my."

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