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LAWRENCE TOWN, N. S.
Office and Residence at MRS. HALL'S,
three doors east of Baptist church.

James Primrose, D. D. S.

Office in Drug Store, corner Queen and
Greenville streets, formerly occupied by Dr.
Fred. Primrose.

DR. T. A. CROAKER,

Graduate Philadelphia Dental College,
Will be at his office in Middleton,
the last and first weeks of each month.
Middleton, Oct. 3rd, 1891.

Optical Goods

NEW JEWELRY.
P. G. MELANSON,
Middleton, has now on show the largest and
most varied line of Superior Spectacles and Jewellery
over shown in Annapolis County.

S. MILLER,

BARRISTER, NOTARY PUBLIC,
Real Estate Agent, etc.
RANDOLPH'S BLOCK,
BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

THE BEST OF EVERYTHING

In what we want. This is why we discarded
two other systems of shorthand for the
IRVING PITMAN SYSTEM.

New Departure.

Having added a Boston and New York paper
to our factory, we are now prepared to take
your order for a first-class pair of
Custom Made Boots or Shoes
at lowest prices. Quality good. Satisfaction
guaranteed.

CAUTION!

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

STANLEY BANKS.

Waterloo, Kings Co., Nov. 19, 1891.

Weekly

SALUS POPULI SUPREMA LEX EST.
VOL. 24. BRIDGETOWN, N. S. WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1896. NO. 6.

BOWKER'S

PURE, FRESH,
Ground Bone
AND CHEMICALS.

HUGH FOWLER,

General Agent for Annapolis County.

1896! SPRING!

The subscriber has now on hand a large and
complete stock of
Agricultural Implements,
Buggies, Road Carts,
Pumps, Harnesses,
Team Collars,
PIANOS, - ORGANS,
Sewing Machines.
500 RODS WATER PIPE.
2 Carloads of Shingles
expected to arrive in a few days.
ORGANS CLEANED AND REPAIRED.
WRITING FOR PENCIL LISTERS.
N. H. PHINNEY,
Manager for Annapolis, Queens and Lunenburg
Counties.
Lawrence Town, N. S., April 1st, 1896.

Get Your Tea and Coffee

F. G. PALFREY.
TEA from 20c to 50c per lb.
COFFEE from 25c to 40c lb.

DO YOU Want a Farm

The subscribers offer for sale that valuable
property known as the
Elias Beals Farm situated at
South Williamston.

ST. JOHN PACKETS

Commencing the 1st of April, 1896, the packet
schooners
Temple Bar and **Crusade**
will make regular trips between Bridgetown and
St. John, touching at all intermediate
ports on the Annapolis River where traffic is
offered.

THE BEST Of Everything

As the Spring Season is now rapidly approaching,
doubtless there are many
households in the town, county and elsewhere who
have decided upon placing in
their dwellings new appointments in
FURNITURE.
and it is to those that the old and reliable
Furnishing House, formerly J. B. REED & SONS,
and now under their management, wish to call
attention by acquainting them with the fact that for
the next few weeks
**Bargains of an Exceptional Nature in Parlor Suites, Bedroom Suits,
Side Boards, etc., will be offered.**

Watches!

JOHN E. SANCTON & SONS,
Watchmakers and Jewellers.

STARTLING INDUCEMENTS!

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Undertaking!

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Greenville Street, a branch has been opened
at Hampton, under the management of MR. JOHN E. FARNSWORTH,
who will give every attention to the requirements of the public.

Crocker's Pickles

MIXED PICKLES
Prepared and put up at the
ANNAPOLIS VALLEY VINEGAR AND PICKLE FACTORY
In Pure Older Vinegar. Five or Ten Gallon Kegs. Satisfaction
Guaranteed.

C. H. R. CROCKER, Prop.

South Farmington.

Trust What Time Has Endorsed

Since A. D. 1810.

CURRY BROS. & BENT,

Proprietors of THE
Bridgetown Wood-Working Factory,
BRIDGETOWN, N. S.
Contractors - and - Builders.

A WORD IN THE EAR OF THE WISE MAN SUFFICETH.

There are many who see in Annapolis Valley, and some of them have and others have
not, the opportunity of making their money in the hands of the public in a safe, sound,
and profitable way. We have been here a year, and have done \$100,000 worth of business.
We take this opportunity of thanking those who have entrusted their work to our care,
and would ask for a continuation of their favor.

Life and Accident INSURANCE!

CANADIAN BRANCH
LONDON AND LANCASHIRE
LIFE
Assurance Company.
SIR DONALD SMITH, G.M., Chairman
R. H. AINSIE, Esq., Director
ROBERT WYATT, Esq., Director
A. M. LATHKIN, Esq., Director
SARAH J. WILKINSON, Esq., (Caneholder
Queen's College, Kingston.)
THE LONDON AND LANCASHIRE
Low Rates.
Absolute Security,
Prompt Settlement.
**E. F. STEVENS, General Agent, - HALIFAX, N. S.
HARRY RUGGLES, Local Agent, Bridgetown, N. S.**

THE CANADIAN RAILWAY ACCIDENT

Insurance Company,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.
A Purely Canadian Company.

SILVERWARE

HAS JUST ARRIVED.
WEDDING PRESENTS
never so beautiful or so low before.

WATCHES!

Call, get prices and examine them, and
you will find a good time-keeper do not
leave this chance go by.

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South Farmington.

Poetry.

The Busy Mart and Grassy Ways.
I am tired of the city's sounds and sights,
Tired of the glare of the noisy town;
I long for the quiet farmhouse lights
I long for the quiet farmhouse town.

Select Literature.

The Banker's Cat.
FROM LONDON TRUTH.

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MONEY TO LOAN ON
SECURITY.

Fire Insurance in Reliable Companies

Solicitor at Annapolis to Union Bank
of Halifax, and Bank of Nova Scotia,
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Horseless Cars and Carriages

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lighter self-carried cars, and that the
success of horseless carriages had been
announced, although much still remained to be
done in connection with them. In London,
Paris, Chicago, and elsewhere, and even in
Glasgow, attempts were being made to
place horseless "buses and cabs" plying for
hire on the streets of these cities. They would
be able to run at a very low cost per mile,
and without the high initial cost of construction
and plant. Any system of cable or electric
traction must count on the opposite side of
the coin, and consequently must be
an elastic system capable of travelling as
quickly, readily, and cheaply as those horse-
less carriages would. Until the horseless
carriage was further developed it was felt
to spend a very large amount of money on
laying down either the cable or electric
traction system. It is regarded as the
best motor for the horseless car or carriage.
When laws were passed regarding the run-
ning of motors, as the horseless car was
named, he hoped that a restriction forbidding
the use of gasoline or benzoline would be
passed, otherwise many accidents would
occur, which would have the effect of retard-
ing the progress of these for years to come.

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Clementine. Mr. Lewis, of Mainland, is visiting friends in this place. Miss E. E. Baird has resumed her duties as assistant teacher in our school.

Baptist Notes. S. N. Jackson, Esq., of Clarence sends the following to the Messenger and Visitor: The second week in November, our pastor the Rev. R. R. Kinley engaged in special services at Paradise, assisted by our young brother A. D. Duggan, who came to us last fall from Dr. Simpson's Missionary Training Institute of New York.

A Triumph in Modern Engineering. A gigantic scheme of great utility is being carried out by the Dominion Bridge Co. in the construction of a new bridge over the St. Lawrence river at the mouth of the Ottawa river.

Church Services, Sunday, May 10th. CHURCH OF ENGLAND. Rev. F. P. Grosvenor, Rector. Morning Prayer, 8 o'clock. Holy Communion, 10 o'clock. Evensong, 6 o'clock. Sunday School, 11 o'clock.

New Advertisements. Public Auction. STOCK, FARMING UTENSILS, AND FURNITURE. To be sold at public auction on Saturday, 8th day of May, 1896, commencing at 2 o'clock, p.m.

New Advertisements. "MYERS SPRAY PUMPS, FOR March and April NEW Spring Goods. These pumps have long been known as the best of their kind.

Everlook Division had two more members—Mr. Samuel E. Payne and Miss M. E. Riley—added to her list of enrollees, and two propositions for membership last Wednesday evening.

Death of Miss Eliza Howe, Only Daughter of Judge Sawyer. Entered into rest, April 28th, at Annapolis Royal, after an illness of fourteen months.

It is anticipated that there will be a large increase in the number of entries for the Dominion Military Rifle League, which is now in progress.

Deaths. MERRILL—At Boston, Mass., April 28th, William Merrill, son of the late Merrill and Mourne Merrill.

Wanted at Once! One Good Coat Maker. Steady work and good wages will be given.

BRIDGETOWN FOUNDRY COMPANY, LTD., BRIDGETOWN, N. S. Central Hardware Store. Having purchased the Hardware Stock of Mrs. E. Fraser, it is my intention to carry on the business at the old stand.

Church services for Sunday next: Baptist and Methodist 11, Church of England 8. Mrs. E. B. Miller, of Clarence, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. John Hall.

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House Cleaners. GROWE & PARKER'S. Pearlina, Gold Dust, White Rose, Blue Dye, etc.

W. E. PALFREY'S MILLINERY. The Special Attractions of W. E. PALFREY'S. STORE THIS WEEK WILL BE HIS.

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WALL PAPERS! Now is the time to make your selections of Wall Papers before the best patterns are picked out. We have 5000 Rolls with Borders to Match.

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JOHN LOCKETT & SON. SPRING IS HERE! and with it comes the QUESTION Where will I get my Spring Suit and Spring Overcoat?

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NEW Carpets. We offer our whole stock of CARPETS this season at Extremely Low Prices.

General Merchandise. A FULL STOCK OF Staple Dry Goods.

W. F. CIBBONS. BRIDGETOWN DRIVING PARK DURING THE SEASON.

MISS LECHE. Will open her Parlor to the public on Monday, the 6th of April.

MISS LOCKETT. IS SHOWING A LARGE AND SELECT ASSORTMENT OF English, Scotch and American Millinery.

MONITOR.

LITTLE JESSIE MERCHANT, OF COLLINGWOOD, ONT. For Eleven Years a Sufferer From Nervous Spasms.

A Desperate Case that Exceeded the Skill of the Best Physicians. No greater trial comes to parents than the sickness of their children...

The secret of Nervine is that it operates directly on the nerve centres located in or near the base of the brain. It is when these are deranged with nervousness that much of our trouble comes.

Use this remedy for nervous prostration, sick headache, hot flashes, sleeplessness, debility of memory, and all the ailments that attend the above.

THE PRINCE AND HIS TRIOLOPE. The Prince of Wales had rather an exciting adventure recently.

Considered disinterested women of all kinds think it is evident that they must be dull women. They see only the dull side of things, and naturally fall into a monotonous way of expressing themselves.

Just here the pathways converge to the restaurant, which itself commands the entire town from the foot of a long slope.

Parents can feel in doubt as to how to educate their children; but of one thing they should never doubt, that is that every one must in the main educate himself.

Dampen the feathers slightly and then curl each strand separately by drawing it carefully between the blunt edge of a knife and your right thumb, a silver fork, hair or a paper knife, either of which is useful for the purpose.

Butter and Eggs taken in exchange.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Real Estate Agency.

Room Paper.

Central Book Store.

Old Stock to be sold off at less than half price.

B. J. ELDERKIN.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Portland Cement.

Coal! Coal! HARD COAL.

Soft Coal.

Portland Cement.

In the Supreme Court, 1895. A. No. 7708.

Between THE HONORABLE J. NORMAN WATERS and EMMA HILL, wife of the Reverend George W. Hill, Plaintiff, and THOMAS W. CHESELEY, Defendant.

To be sold at Public Auction by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his deputy, at the Court House at Annapolis, on

Tuesday, the 26th day of May, A. D. 1896.

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON. Pursuant to an order of foreclosure and sale herein, dated the 14th day of April, A. D. 1895, and under the authority of the said order, the undersigned do hereby offer for sale the premises...

First—All that certain marsh and meadow hereinafter described, situate in the County of Annapolis, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the street known as the "Highway" with the southern corner of lands of Michael Foster and running westward along the western line of said Foster's lands to the northern line of the same; thence northward to the western line of the same; thence northward to the western line of the same; thence northward to the western line of the same; thence northward to the western line of the same...

Second—That certain farm situate on Beaufort street, and usually called "Cheley's Farm," containing one acre and twenty-one fourths of an acre, bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the street known as the "Highway" with the southern corner of lands of Michael Foster and running westward along the western line of said Foster's lands to the northern line of the same; thence northward to the western line of the same; thence northward to the western line of the same; thence northward to the western line of the same...

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Joker's Career.

"I wish," said the young man, as the twilight deepened, "I could believe you loved me as much as I love you."

"Consequently said she, "we might call ourselves radii of that circle."

"You and I," continued Miss Adams, "belong to a certain circle, do we not?"

"Yes," he assented. "Consequently said she, "we might call ourselves radii of that circle."

"Two radii of a circle are equal to a third radius of the same circle."

It is established beyond all possible dispute that things which are equal to the same thing are equal to one another.

"Now," she concluded, in triumph, "if you and I belong to equal to an unknown quantity, which we will call X—"

"What is X?" he interrupted. "Our love for each other," was the prompt reply.

"If," she repeated, "you and I are both equal to X, our mutual love, then, as things which are equal to one another, I must love you in the same ratio that you love me."

And he was satisfied that, not needing any more light on the subject, the gas was not illuminated for fully two hours.

They are telling a story on a well-known and now wealthy Irishman of that city, which, it is said, happened before he was either wealthy or so well known.

"Does the Widow McCarty live here?" he asked, significantly.

"She does not," said Mrs. McCarty. "But she does live here. The Widow McCarty does live here," he insisted, with more significance and greater emphasis on the "widow."

"But she does not," replied Mrs. McCarty. "But she does," insisted Pat. "I'll bet you in dollars he does not."

"But he does," insisted Mrs. McCarty. "But he does not," insisted Pat. "I'll bet you in dollars he does not," and then, in utter despair, he added, "For I've got my horse in the mill, and a farmer was never seen at a walk."

A Middle-aged woman called at an insurance office of a provincial town a day or two ago to announce that she wanted to insure her home.

"For how much?" asked the agent. "Oh, about \$1,000."

"Very well. I'll come up and estimate it."

"I don't know much about it, but she said, 'It's very plain, m'm.'"

"If I'm insured for \$1,000 and the house is burnt down, I get the money, do I?"

"Certainly."

"Then you needn't come up," she said, as she rose to go. "I heard there was some catch about it somewhere, and now I see where it is."

A Correct Diagnosis. George—Eh? You got engaged last night, my old, my dear friend, tell me how you did it.

Geo.—Really, I hardly know myself. Couldn't help it. You know the father-down stairs. I was on the edge of a proposition, she gave me a push and there was engaged."

"Well, I haven't had any such experience. Every time I try to start my knee knock together, and my teeth chatter, and my tongue cleaves to the roof of my mouth. I've tried a dozen times to pop the question to Miss De Kink, and slumped every time."

"And did she let you slump?"

"Yes."

"You are courting the wrong girl."

"I never will forget the words, and experiences I had when I first got engaged and sent out in private dependence and hills to my customer. I lived in the quiet region about me, my merchant from a backwoods town, some of my patrons dropped in, and I was to account for their manner, which directed towards me. At last the mystery was solved. A busy young farmer drove up to the door and said, 'I've got my horse in the mill, and a farmer was never seen at a walk.'"

"What shall I say?" "Obtain, then, the name of a lawyer to speak for the lady, if the lawyer dropped the case."