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THE BEST RETURNS FOR THE LEAST MONEY ARE OBTAINED FROM THE OLDEST, LARGEST AND MOST POPULAR CANADIAN COMPANY, Canada Assurance Life COMPANY.

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Weekly Monitor. SALUS POPULI SUPREMA LEX EST. VOL. 24. BRIDGETOWN, N. S. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1897. NO. 45.

AN OPEN LETTER To My Many Friends and Patrons.

We are now approaching the season of the year when everybody begins to think of selecting and purchasing Fall and Winter Clothing. A few words may not be amiss to all who are intending to favor themselves with a nice Custom-made Suit or Overcoat to kindly call and inspect my stock before placing their order, as I have the largest and best selected stock in the two counties to select from and my prices are dead right.

I guarantee every article in fit and workmanship or no sale. I also carry a very large range of Ready-made Clothing in Men's, Youth's and Children's that I am offering at very low prices. Also a complete line of Gent's Furnishings and Fur Goods. Call and see for yourself. No trouble to show goods.

Respectfully yours, A. J. MORRISON, Merchant Tailor, Middleton, N. S.

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE A Red Letter Year for 1897!

THE ENTIRE NOVELTY of many of the leading articles is noticeable. For instance, the stories devoted to the...

Undergraduate Life in American Colleges. A series of articles touching upon the life of our undergraduates as represented by the doings of the students themselves.

Japan and China since the War will be the most interesting group of articles richly illustrated.

W. D. Howells' Story of a Play in his own hands will be the most novel and light comedy.

George W. Cable. In addition to the fiction contained therein will be a series of four short stories by George W. Cable, the only one he has written for many years.

Four to Travel. Twelve chapters of a minimum of one and one-half hours of reading in two articles will offer a variety of useful information.

THE SIBNER'S MAGAZINE \$3 a year, 25 cents a copy. CHAS. SCRIBNER'S SONS, 153-157 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

IN THE SUPREME COURT, 1896. "A. No. 629. Between TIMOTHY D. RUGLES, Plaintiff, and ARTHUR M. STURGEON, HARRIET ANN VANBUREK and THOMAS FORBES, Defendants.

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Harnesses! Harnesses! J. W. ROSS, Single and Double Harnesses OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

A Large Stock now on hand comprising Nickel-Plated and Solid Nickel Harnesses, Suits, Trunks, Bags, etc.

TO MY CUSTOMERS! I wish that you would call and see my Millinery. I have a nice line of Goods, and Miss Newcomb is now at work doing her best to please both in price and style.

Ladies' Sacques is the best that I have ever shown, ranging in price from \$3 to \$12.

I have also a fine line of Fur Caps, Cloth Caps, Fur Collars, Bonnet Dress Goods, Plaids, etc.

A BIG RANGE OF CLOTHING, Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters and Fur Coats.

Respectfully yours, MRS. WOODBURY, Kingston, Oct. 7th, 1896.

ERVIN & ALCONR. ANNAPOLIS VALLEY REAL ESTATE REGISTRY \$15,000 TO LOAN!

TO LOAN, on first-class real estate security, in large or small amounts, at 5% per annum. For particulars apply to ERVIN & ALCONR., 111 Queen Street, Annapolis, Md.

FARMS FOR SALE! NEAR BRIDGETOWN. Apply to T. D. RUGLES, Bridgetown, Dec. 1st, 1896.

Easy to Take Easy to Operate HOOD'S PILLS FOR SALE!

Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills, found in its tasteless, efficient, thorough, and safe...

SCHER "GRUBSAE" now lying at Annapolis, 43 tons, good sailer and well found.

POTTER OYLER, Spitalfields Market, London, ROBINSON OF APPLER.

GOOD WORDS FROM Old Students.

APPLES J. C. HOUGHTON & CO., 19 EASTCHEAP, LONDON, E.C.

GRAND MARK-DOWN SALE! As long as this ad. appears I intend selling my stock of apples...

L. CHUTE, PAYSON STORE, BRIDGETOWN.

N. H. PHINNEY expects a carload of FLOUR AND FEED about January 15th.

Prices at Car: Hornet, per bbl., \$6 10; Splendid, " " 5 10; American Cornmeal, bbl. 2 10; Feed Flour, per bag, 1 05; Goldie's Middlings, bag 1 00; Stephen's " " 90; Wheat Bran, bag 80.

CONSIGN YOUR APPLES TO P. L. CHESLEY, Care of J. TOWNSEND, Monument Building, LONDON, G. B.

THIS IS THE PLACE TO BUY CLOTHING, Men's Shirts, Boots and Shoes.

CHILDREN'S BOOTS. B. STARRATT, Paradise, June 6th, 1896.

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Poetry. A CONQUEROR. BY ELIA WHEELER WILCOX.

I saw an angel with majestic mien, And radiant brow, and smile divinely sweet. She came to me, and with her hand she laid it on my forehead, and she said to me, 'Thou shalt be a conqueror.'

Where's Mother? Bursting in from school or play, This is what the children say. Trooping, crowding, big and small, 'Tis 'pos your mother's home she's at!

Barren with a lonely task, One day we may vainly ask, For the comfort of her face, For the rest of her embrace, Well for us that we may say, 'Where's Mother?'

With mother and nursing hands, One day we may vainly ask, For the comfort of her face, For the rest of her embrace, Well for us that we may say, 'Where's Mother?'

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Jas. J. Ritchie, O.C., BARRISTER, SOLICITOR. MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY.

Fire Insurance in Reliable Companies. Fire Insurance in Reliable Companies.

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The girl had been so long in the flickering shadows of the porch, in the flickering shadows of the porch, in the flickering shadows of the porch.

"It's a wonderful spell since we've seen one another, Meddy," Mrs. Luffkin said. "You ain't no pride 'n' no look-out, no more'n you had when Frank Coplin's uncle came a-courtin' you, 'n' now he's the richest man in Bridgetown—in the county, for all I know."

"The green are in the pot, and Frank Coplin has courted as many as three girls down to Bridgetown, 'n' if you lay eyes on Tobias, you tell him there's somebody here that can 'tend to his eye," she said brightly. "The minutes had and Lucetta did not return. Meddy recalled many times—worse times—when the lady with the mantilla and the rose had looked at her as she looked now."

Meddy turned her eyes a little absently toward the clock, which pointed to five minutes of twelve. She was not thinking of the pork, nor, in truth, of Lucetta. "You take him into the settin' room 'n' you keep him talkin' till I come back," directed Grandpa, and set out across the field behind the house, with his sun-baked back upon her and no protection for her head save the best cap, whose purple ribbons had scarcely been allowed to feel the air lest they should fade. She went on her staff with a side motion like a broken-winged bird, but swiftly.

Meddy gave the visitor her seat in the spring-ashed window, while she stepped quickly about setting the dinner upon a table. If she had obeyed Grandpa's dictum and invited him to the sitting-room, she would have been obliged to leave him while she prepared the dinner. Life had withheld much from Meddy; she had not meant now to fling away any of its gifts.

She had an easy air of simple friendliness, and gradually the old lover ceased to mop his brow and dared to brighten her deft movements and to move the watchman and bloom that she had seen in the days of her youth. "This seems real kind of home like, Meddy," he said, when the forced composure of health and weather and prospective progeny had been exchanged for her sunny cheerfulness.

"He's a real comin' here, Meddy! I feel in my bones. 'Twould be just like him to come 'n' say 'right off if he wa'n't willin' for his nephew to have Lucetta. I don't know as he could be expected to be willin' for him to have Pelatiah Luffkin's daughter, but he ha'n't seen Lucetta yet. I hope he didn't see her down to the store, appearin' to be 'namin' after Frank,' with her every-day dress on. She looks considerable as I used to be when she's fixed up nice. I don't expect I can handle them that's easy and shifty from seekin' their own destruction, but if you've got a mile of proper pride or a mile of feelin' for your own child, do try for one to 'pear as if we was somebody!'" Meddy was peering through the spring-ash.

"She ain't 'listin' to no more'n if I was a son-in-law 'n' a dinkin' cyminal," said Grandpa, and she trotted breathlessly away to put on her false front, which was for state occasions. Meddy looked through the shifting leaves of the spring-ash at her old lover. He was a tall, spare, stooping-shouldered man with nothing to soften his angular features except a twinkling under his shaggy eyebrows and behind his prominent nose, and a kind of frosty bloom upon his harshly-lined face.

"If he ain't Ben yet!" murmured Meddy wonderingly. She had walked the round mill of poverty, which allowed no excursions into the world, and she had not seen him for twenty years. He had always been a man of a note for her husband; of course he had had to be so. He had not done it for Pelatiah Luffkin's sake, although Meddy had never known it. He had always proudly put the thought of her away, when in softened moods, it had forced itself upon him. It was the persisting bitterness of his prosperous life that Meddy had married someone else. He had always admitted to himself that it was a pity she was so comin'.

"I don't know as I'm sayin' any harm," said Grandpa Perigo, swathing energetically at the greens. "Them that's born to top will top—the world is full of 'em—'n' the poorest children will hold 'em up to the sky; they're dressin' up to a woman's shoulders, too. Well, the Lord forgives fools, so I expect I'd ought to. I'm a-goin' to put 'em 'n' now, for that's my own 'n' then if Tobias don't get to playin' hop-ah-shoo!"

Apparently Tobias did get to playing hop-ah-shoo, for the minutes slipped away until a half hour had passed by the old clock on the high shelf, and the painted lady on its door, in a mantilla and a red rose, began to look sympathetically at Meddy, as she had often done in the last twenty years. "Luffkin's men must have their dinner, for Meddy could not afford to lose them as boarders."

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Established 1872. The Weekly Monitor, ISSUED ON WEDNESDAY, At Bridgetown, Annapolis Co., N. S.

TERMS: \$1.00 per annum in advance. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, 1897.

Paper making is a new industry for Nova Scotia, but it is one which since it is thoroughly established, is sure to develop rapidly. For years the province has exported pulp wood, and lately pulp itself, to supply the demand of American paper mills.

Strong pressure is being brought to bear on the federal government to introduce retaliatory legislation in event of the United States instituting upon the application of the alien labor law to this country.

These are stirring times for the temperance workers. The privy council has decided that provincial legislatures have the right to legislate for provincial prohibition, and the cold water brigades who have become disheartened with the workings of the Canada temperance act, are now seeking for the hand of the local parliament in the matter.

The fund for the relief of the famine and plague stricken people of India is being continually swelled by generous contributions. In London alone, the fund subscribed now amounts to about \$200,000, while in Canada nearly \$200,000 have already been raised.

The money question is not yet settled to the satisfaction of the representative of the United States people. Last week by a vote of forty-six to four the senate passed a bill for the appointment of a commission to an international conference.

The Nova Scotia Farmers' Association.

The Nova Scotia Farmers' Association held their annual meeting in Oldfield Hall, Middleton, last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The attendance was quite large and the meeting was an interesting one.

The annual meeting of the Valley Telephone Company will be held in Middleton, on the 10th inst.

The English apple market is improving. Apples which arrived from this province about the middle of January are selling well.

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Local and Special News.

Good cooking apples at J. E. Burns' at one a bushel. -Evangelical Moody has decided not to visit Halifax.

The Flak Jubilee Singers will be in the province early in March. -J. W. Bookwith is selling choice new Butter for 12¢ per lb.

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Personal Paragraphs.

Mr. John Ervin was in Halifax last week. Miss Lyle McCormick is visiting friends in Halifax.

Miss Mary Quirk is visiting friends at Annapolis Royal. Miss Ebbel Rhodes, of Granville Ferry, spent Monday in town.

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New Advertisements.

FOR SALE Or to Rent, the desirable premises formerly owned by William C. Brown, on South Street, in Bridgetown. Buildings are in excellent repair, and are well adapted for a variety of business purposes. Apply to H. R. Shaw, at the office of the Registrar, or to T. DANIEL.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHN L. MORSE, of Charlottetown, in the County of Annapolis, has by deed of assignment dated the 17th day of January, 1897, assigned to me all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors.

INKS!

Stephens', Carter's, Arnold's and Paul's, In Quarts, Pints and Small Bottles, at Central Book Store.

B. J. ELDERKIN.

ONLY A COLD Seavey's East India Liniment

is of a hot nature, and is particularly efficacious in the cure of colds. When you find that frigidly mucus takes half teaspoon in hot sweetened water and swallow it, you will find that you are feeling a grateful warmth will follow. It is a sure cure for colds, and the cold will leave you. Price, 25¢.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The - Bridgetown - Importing - House

Which will Meet Foreign Competition.

We have been preparing for the past nine months by placing all our orders for the Spring of 1897 DIRECT, which will put us in a position to not only compete with Toronto cash prices, but to even better, as our expenses being much less we can sell at a less percentage.

Our Dress Goods, Silks and Trimmings will comprise all the newest and prettiest effects, and with better qualities we have been careful not to order two alike.

Our New Staple Goods are now arriving, and we begin our Spring Cash Prices with Pillow Cottons, Sheet, White and Grey Cottons, Towels, etc., etc.

42-inch Pillow Cottons at 9c. 8-4 Unbleached Sheet at 14c. 8-4 Bleached Sheet at 17c. 9-4 Bleached Sheet (plain) at 18c. 9-4 Bleached Sheet (Twilled) at 20c.

We have a number of lines of Dress Goods we will clear out this month at half price in order to make space which we find we will require for our New Goods.

A few LADIES' WRAPPERS and JACKETS at just half price. See the Dress Goods and other articles which we are making special discounts on this month

J. W. BECKWITH & SON.

Cash Bargains!

LADIES' FURS & JACKETS.

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JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

JOHN E. SANCTON & SON.

GROWE & PARKER.

Important Notice!

BRIDGETOWN CUSTOM CLOTHING CO.

W. E. PALFREY.

Has Something New IN XMAS GOODS THIS YEAR.

LADIES' FLANLETTE WRAPPERS.

HOUSEMAID WANTED!

Wanted, a reliable and capable girl to do general housework. Apply to MRS. L. R. MILLER, Bridgetown, Feb. 2nd, 1897.

For Sale!

The fast sailing schooner "Richard Simons" now lying at the wharf, Granville Ferry, is for sale. She is a fast and reliable vessel, and is well adapted for the coast trade. Apply to Mr. T. M. Bogue, who goes into the office of the Traffic Department.

PATRONS

Will find on sale to-morrow morning Fresh Haddock, Finner Haddies, New Lot Lobsters, Fibred Codfish, Salt Herring, Slack Dried Codfish, Choice Salt Shark, BEEF, MUTTON, PORK, SAUSAGES AND POULTRY.

Call in and see us, or place order with boy when he calls at your homestead.

BRIDGETOWN MEAT MARKET

1897!

We will be ready for business when the building season opens. We have our WIRE NAILS IN ALREADY.

They will be lower in price than the Cut Nails were in '96. Last year we sold five tons of White Lead and 20 tons of Paint Oil. This year we expect to sell more, as we think we have bought right—just a shade below the others.

We want to supply the BLACKSMITHS, with that end in view are buying direct from the factory, and are able to quote St. John prices on Horse Shoes, Nails, and Iron and Steel. To the FARMERS also we would give a word of advice: You will make no mistake in buying your Spades, Shovels and Haying Tools from us, for we are going to sell just as low as anyone else and perhaps a little lower. Anyway, call and see us; you know where we live. Yours for prosperity in 1897.

H. R. SHAW. QUEEN ST., BRIDGETOWN. Telephone No. 27.

FOR ONE MONTH

THE BRIDGETOWN CUSTOM CLOTHING CO. will make up to your special measure a fine Tailor-made Suit for \$12.50 to clear.

THE CHANCE OF A LIFE-TIME. As we want to clear out the entire stock of Cloths now on hand before stock-taking we make this unheard of offer.

A Tailor-made Suit at a Ready-Made Price. You know the advantages of a Tailor-made Suit. You can be fitted, whatever your build. Your garments are well made and solidly made. The Trussers are pressed.

See the Cloths we are offering to make up, the regular price of which are \$16.00 to \$20.00, and will be made up for one month at \$12.50.

PANTS, \$2.00. Come quickly and get first choice. Messrs. McLELLAN & GROZIER, Managers.

W. E. PALFREY.

Has Something New IN XMAS GOODS THIS YEAR.

See them before buying elsewhere. Open now for inspection.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO MY LINE OF LADIES' FLANLETTE WRAPPERS.

Fruit.

Fancy Articles.

F. G. PALFREY.

Farms For Sale!

ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK NEATLY EXECUTED AT THE OFFICE.

Lawsonstown.

Miss Lily Bishop is at home on a visit. Miss Lily leaves for Halifax on Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Amour, the new Anglican rector, is expected next Sunday.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Springfield strike is still on. Ambrose continues his anti-liquor saloon campaign. Dan McDonald, of Antigonish, was from to death at Ross Harbour on Tuesday.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents. Mr. Burton, -My friend, Mr. C. F. Armstrong, seems bent on laying the blame of the South Act Inspector at the doors of the Municipal Council.

Births.

DORIS - At Kentville, Jan. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Dolg, a son.

Marriages.

ROBERT - At the residence of Miss F. Foster, Lawsonstown, on the 27th inst., by Rev. H. H. King, Frank D. Foster, of New Brunswick, to Miss H. Marion A. Kelly, of Upper Canada.

Deaths.

HALLOWAY - At Hillsburgh, Jan. 29th, of consumption, Rose, beloved wife of James Halloway, and daughter of James and Katie Ousey, aged 71 years. Her end was peace.

New Advertisements.

Duty on Tea!

There is no doubt in the minds of wholesale houses that a duty is to be imposed on TEA. I have acted on their advice and ordered heavily, and I would advise my many customers to secure a few pounds at least NOW.

J. E. SCHAFFNER.

P. O. - I have quite a quantity of Apple Paper on hand, which I will sell at cost to the trade.

FLOURS, MEALS, TEAS!

On hand and to arrive 1 car Ogilvie's "Hungarian," 1 car "Dietator," 1 car (mixed) "Reliable," "White Rose" and "Victory."

WE HANDLE

American Cornmeal in bags, Canadian Cornmeal in bbls.

ROLLED OATS, MIDDINGS, SHORTS AND BRAN.

We will be glad to have your enquiries when wanting.

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Commencing WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6th. Goods at and Below Cost!

DRESS GOODS! DRESS GOODS! We start with a fine range of Mixed Goods, all shades, extra value for thirty cents, reduced for 40c and 50c per yard.

20 pos. Plain Goods—all Colorings and Prices. Our former prices per yd. 20c. 25c. 30c. 35c. 40c. 45c. Reduced for this sale to 15c. 17c. 21c. 23c. 28c. 30c. 35c.

ALL-WOOL SERGES. Reduced for this sale to 30 cents per yard. Reduced for this sale to 22 cents per yard. Reduced for this sale to 20 cents per yard.

I have the sole agency for the same Shredded Codfish that R. S. McCormick is advertising. Read his adv. It is great. Only 10c. per package.

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