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Local and Special News.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13th, 1897.

—Nova Scotia is generally regarded as a farming country, and one would naturally suppose that in our exports the products of the farm and orchard would predominate, but such is not at all the case.

—The Truro murder case will be tried at special sittings of the Supreme Court about the end of the month.

—The International Brick and Tile Company obtained a diploma at Halifax for their exhibit of common building bricks.

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—The official returns of the recent municipal election give L. D. Kelly and L. D. Shanker 135 each instead of 134 and 135 as formerly reported.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Warden Rupp was here last Monday. Mr. Milton Brown is home again after a summer at sea.

Mr. G. G. Dodge, of Middleton, was in town last Monday. Mr. F. L. Miller was in Annapolis last Tuesday attending Chambers before Judge Savary.

Miss Letta Tapley, of St. John, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. deLellis for a few days last week.

Mr. George Strohman, who is now making Kentville his home, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Smith, at Bay Side, returned home last Wednesday.

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World's Fair at Glasgow.

London, October 10.—Glasgow, the second city in Great Britain, having declined to hold an international exhibition in 1901, the citizens have already started preliminary operations and are preparing for the holding of Glasgow's record. The guarantee fund, though still in its infancy, amounts to \$750,000. It is expected that the total \$2,000,000 will be raised within six months.

A bill to abolish the convict lease system in Georgia has been prepared and will likely pass the legislature.

Strayed from the enclosure of the undersigned, the Pair of Steers, two-year-olds, and one pair of yearlings, one of each breed, the other red and white. Also one Heifer, two cows, and one calf, all of which are of the best quality and will be pleased to receive all orders entrusted to them. Latest styles, good fit, and moderate charges. 24 1/2

When You Want to Select HATS BONNETS Latest Novelties, from the largest assortment, at lowest prices, call at MISS LOCKETT'S.

Millinery Openings 12th & 13th of Oct.

MISS LOCKETT'S. Assisted by experienced Milliner.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRIDGETOWN - IMPORTING - HOUSE! FALL, 1897. We Import Direct!

Our Fall Stock is now about complete in every department, and we have much pleasure in stating—which we do with confidence, that it is exceedingly attractive. The values are right, the assortment is large, and for general excellence it is second to none in the Province, and we extend a cordial invitation to call and examine.

While we are well aware of the keen competition now existing in business, we start the Fall Trade fully equipped and ready to meet the active competition of the present day, and more than ever determined to give our customers the best possible service and satisfaction.

We do not believe in the policy of cutting a few lines to cover overselling everything else, but we believe in giving our customers goods at the very lowest prices possible, and it is the experience of those who deal with us that our prices, as a whole, are right, and our stock generally one of the very best in the Province.

Our Mantles are direct from Berlin, Germany, and from the leading Mantle manufactories of Canada. Having had years of experience in the Mantle business we have learned the best source from which to purchase.

Our English Flannelettes for wrappers and waists are far superior in quality and pattern to any of our previous importations.

We have been selling the celebrated Penny Kid Gloves for a long time, and now find (by the expressions of our customers) that they have established a good reputation.

To those friends who have in the past so liberally favored us with their patronage we tender our most hearty thanks, and we assure them that no effort shall be wanting on our part to make all future transactions mutually satisfactory.

Our best services are at the command of our customers. We solicit your trade.

J. W. BECKWITH.

NEW FALL GOODS! DRESS GOODS! Ladies' Jackets in all the latest styles, imported direct from Germany.

FURS! FURS! FURS! Ladies' Fur Jackets, Capes, Capettes, Collars and Ruffs, in Astrachan, Grey Lamb, Wool Seal, Electric Seal, Black Goat and Cooney.

Flannels, Flannelettes, Etc. 6000 yards Flannelettes.

One Lot (10 pieces) Bright Pink Twill Shaker Flannel, very heavy, 10c and 12c

(20 pieces) Bright Pink Plain Shaker, 8c

(10 pieces) Bright Pink Cream, Grey, Red and Blue Shaker, 10c

(5 pieces) Heavy Cream Shaker, 7c

(20 pieces) Heavy Check Flannelette, 6c

(10 pieces) Heavy Stripe Flannelette, 31 inches wide, 7 1/2c

200 pair Ladies' Black Lace and Button Kid Gloves. Former price, \$1.25; to clear at 75c, cash

CLOTHING - CLOTHING 200 Men's, Boys' and Youths' Ulsters, Overcoats and Reefers, extra values. Men's Ulsters from \$4.75.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS! Shirts and Drawers, Top Shirts and Cardigans in great variety.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON. Bridgetown, October 6th, 1897.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mark and Mike Lynch, the Halifax carmen, defeated McKay and Johnson last night, in a three mile course by eight or ten lengths.

In the Boston divorce court last week Mrs. Annie McNeil, of Nova Scotia, was granted a decree of divorce from her husband John McNeil, on the ground of desertion.

The Halifax electric tramway carried 120,000 passengers during exhibition week. At an average of 100,000 passengers per day, receipts of nearly \$1,000 a day.

The Coxbath copper mine, in Cape Breton, has been pumped out, and under the management of Col. Granger sixty men are employed upon the mine for active operations.

Several rich copper leads have lately been discovered near Tipton, Digby, on the Bay of Fundy shores. An attempt is being made to raise capital in Boston to develop the mines.

The Inverness and Richmond railway has been sold to a syndicate of Ontario and Chicago capitalists. The road runs from Chatham to Hantsport, a distance of 100 miles.

A draft for the late Lester regiment (the Prince of Wales' Royal Canadian) was brought in from South Unadilla Mines, on Saturday, the product of the two weeks' work. The brick is valued at \$2,800.

The Dominion government is now under consideration by the Dominion government to establish a coast guard on the eastern coast of Nova Scotia, over the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon to prevent smuggling.

Lynard Dethlefsen, the well known shoemaker, the Armenian peddler near Truro has been committed for trial. The theory of the boy's death is being investigated by the police.

Steele Havana, owned by E. Churchill and Sons, Hantsport, which has been laid up in Havana, and other ports south, we do not see why it should be taken to the Klondike. She is about 700 tons.

The Island Potato Crop. Charleton Patriot: Potato digging is now general and the reports from all sections of the island are that the quality has never been better.

The evangelistic campaign, carried on by Messrs. Hunter and Crozier, has been brought to a very successful close. During last week they held services in the Methodist church, Graville, the Baptist church, Lawrenceton, and the County Poor Asylum, in addition to the evening meetings.

The farewells, held on Friday night, was a truly memorable occasion. Thirty persons came forward in response to the Evangelist's appeal.

A special feature of the service was the presentation of \$100 to the church, which was taken by surprise by this utterly unexpected evidence of the generosity of the Bridgetown citizens. The presentation was made by Rev. J. K. Hunter, in behalf of the donors, all denominations, who have shown deep sympathy with Mr. Strothman in his recent and noble mission.

Mr. Strothman made a brief reply, thanking the friends for their very great kindness. During the services one hundred and forty five persons have professed to give themselves to God.

The financial results of the campaign are as satisfactory as the spiritual. The total amount raised by collections and offering was \$233. The expenses were \$73.00, leaving as a thank offering to the Evangelist, \$160.00.

The New Canadian Loan. Ottawa, Oct. 10.—A cable received from Hon. W. S. Fielding shows that the Finance minister has no time in placing the proposed Dominion loan on the London market.

Dist. Division. Annapolis County District Division. Sessions of Temperance will meet with "Ever Hopeful" Division, North Williamton, on Tuesday, Oct. 12th, 2 p. m. A full representation from all parts of the county should try to be present, as plans for future action with regard to the enforcement of our laws are to be made.

Outlook and Spectator please copy. District Service. An exchange says: There is a gold mine, mainly owned in New Glasgow, which, turning out over 300 ounces of gold per month, and making a clear profit of nearly \$1,000 a week. Nobody hears much about this mine outside its own neighborhood and the town where the owners live, but if it were a Kootenay or Lake of the Woods property the result of every claim up and the amount of monthly profits would be telegraphed all over the continent.

French Opposition. New York, Oct. 11.—The London correspondent of the "Sun" says: "France has withdrawn for the present her opposition to the British occupation of Egypt. This news, which is of the highest importance and significance, comes from a source which enables it to be fully relied upon, although there is probably no official confirmation for several weeks."

Lawrenceton, Oct. 6th, 1897.

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