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A few months ago and the attention of the world was attracted by the efforts of France to obtain a hold in Western Africa...

The energy displayed by the promoters of the Nova Scotia Dock Packing Company is commendable...

The whereabouts of the Spanish fleet is still a mystery. Admiral Sampson's fleet sailed from Havana waters for Porto Rico...

Authentic reports of the battle in Manila Bay indicate that Commodore Dewey gained a glorious victory for American arms...

What has gone up rapidly during the last few weeks and the "dollar" which has been so plentifully supplied...

The tourist season is approaching and we note that this year much more is being done by the hotel and private boarding houses...

A contract has been entered into by the Dominion Government and signed at Ottawa by Mr. Baker...

Local and Special News.

Board of Trade meeting to-night. Rich gold bearing quartz, it is reported, has been discovered near Parloro.

Second night opening of Miss A. Le Cain's Friday and Saturday. See ad. 11.

Mr. A. C. Charlton has commenced work on the foundation for his new house on school street.

Mr. R. A. Crowe is having his house recently purchased from Mr. Jas. H. Henslow, remodelled and improved.

Mr. S. N. Wear is levelling up the ground around his new house and will have an attractive lawn when the grass grows.

The schooner Shafter Bros arrived Thursday, and the Nugget on Monday. Both are being loaded with guano by Kinney & Shafter for Boston.

Mr. E. C. Young has a collection of seventy-five varieties of our native woods which he will probably exhibit at the provincial fair at Antigonish.

Commodore Monday the 16th inst., the parlor cars of the Dominion Atlantic railway will be added to the daily express trains between Halifax and Yarmouth.

The first call of 10 on the subscribed stock of the Nova Scotia Dock Packing Company has been made...

Mr. Ogden, of the Bedford fish hatchery, recently put a million Great Lakes white fish fry in the Paradise Pond...

Among the volunteers that left Worcester, Mass., May 2d, to defend their country in the hour of danger, was William W. Rice...

Four has advanced \$2.50 per barrel in the local market since March. Two months ago flour made from No. 1 Manitoba hard wheat was selling at \$3.50...

Rev. J. W. Brown, of Nictaux, will exchange pulpits with Rev. Lew Wallace on Sunday next at the church in Lawrenceville...

Rev. T. H. White, D. D., of Shelburne, died there April 28. He was the oldest Congregational minister in the Province...

Mr. W. E. Wilson, until lately accountant for Curry Bros. & Best, has opened a general insurance agency, with office at his residence, Queen street...

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Dan Godfrey's English band will appear in Halifax on Tuesday, 17th inst. Rich gold bearing quartz, it is reported, has been discovered near Parloro.

Mr. Margaret Payson of Weymouth is one of the four nurses who left Toronto for the Klondike last month.

Mr. C. T. White's steam saw mill, at Apple River, was destroyed by fire last Friday. The loss is \$20,000.

Mr. Francis Critpo, who was forty-six years in the Canadian custom service, died on Tuesday, 3rd, at Waterville, aged seventy-six.

The Halifax driving club will hold their first speed competition at the exhibition grounds on Queen's Birthday.

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New Advertisements.

TO LET! Store and office, midway Queen street. Apply to F. L. MILLNER, Solicitor.

MISS LOCKETT will have open on FRIDAY and SATURDAY NEW SUMMER MILLINERY.

W. E. WIER, General Insurance Agent and Accountant.

Public Auction. To be sold at Public Auction on Thursday, the 26th day of May, 1898, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

SECOND SPRING OPENING! On Friday and Saturday, May 13th and 14th, we shall make a special display of Millinery Patterns and Novelties.

Public Auction. To be sold at Public Auction on the premises of the late T. W. CHESLEY, Grandfather of the late Sir John A. Macdonald.

NEW GOODS Now Opening! WIRE CLOTH, 24, 26, 28, 30, 36 inches.

BRIDGETOWN BOOT AND SHOE STORE Stock Now Complete. WOMEN'S FINE OXFORD SHOES, 15 different lines to select from.

SEEDS! - SEEDS! Headquarters for Seeds at SHAW & LLOYD'S.

SEEDS! - SEEDS! Best Northern Grown Timothy, Red Clover and Alsike, Seed Barley and Buckwheat, Field Peas, Garden Peas, Long Red, Yellow Globe and Giant Intermediate Beans, Purple Top, Swede and White Turnips, Carrot, Parsnip, Beet, Onion and Cabbage Seeds.

SEEDS! - SEEDS! We are giving away some valuable premiums now with our celebrated "Art Baking Powder." Call and inspect.

SEEDS! - SEEDS! Corner Queen and Granville Streets. Telephone 29.

New Advertisements.

WANTED An Active and Energetic Agent for a non-tariff, old and reliable Fire Insurance Company for Bridgetown and vicinity.

FARM FOR SALE! The subscriber offers for sale his valuable farm situated 2 1/2 miles from Bridgetown.

FOR SALE! All styles of CARRIAGES made of the best material and workmanship, from the Nova Scotia Carriage Company.

Seasonable GOODS! Spring Roller Blinds, 25c to 50c each. Whitewash Brushes, 15c to 85c each.

STRONG & WHITMAN'S SPRING STOCK is now complete in all lines.

BRIDGETOWN DRIVING PARK CO., LIMITED. Member N. T. A. Season of 1898! First Meeting: TUESDAY, MAY 24th, 1898!

60 pieces DAINY MUSLINS comprising French, Swiss, English and Canadian makes, from 8c per yard upwards.

BLouse SILKS in great variety. Roman Stripe Wash Silks from 95c per yard upwards.

LADIES' BLOUSE WAISTS, Wrappers, Corsets, Undervests, Whitewear, Silk and Taffeta Gloves, Hosiery, Plain Black and Fancy Sunshades—a fine assortment.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS Carpets, Straw Mattings, Lace Curtains, Art Draperies, Room Papers, Curtain Poles with either brass or wood trimmings, Roller Blinds from 18c up, Floor Cloths and Linoleum from one yard to three yards wide, width to match.

READY-MADE CLOTHING! Men's, Youths' and Children's. For a dressy suit for a child ask to see our Brownies.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS! Hats, Caps, Bicycle Pants, Bicycle Belts, Bicycle Hose, etc., etc., Shirts and Ties, in fact everything to be found in a well assorted stock of Gents' Furnishings.

STRONG & WHITMAN. 31 Cases. - 13 Bales. New Dry Goods, Carpets, Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hats and Caps.

SPECIAL VALUES IN Dress Goods, Cloves & Hosiery, Blouse Waists, Ladies' Vests, Prints, Laces

Carpets & Oil Cloths! Our Carpets, Mattings & Oil Cloths are the best values ever shown in this town. JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bridgetown Importing House We have opened 82 packages of DRY GOODS for the Spring Trade, which makes our stock now complete in every department.

Dress Goods, Dress Linings and Trimmings, Ladies' Blouse Waists, Corsets, Muslins, Waist Silks, Carpets, Curtains, Art Draperies, Room Paper, Floor Oil Cloths.

MEN'S CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, in large variety. We cheerfully invite inspection.

Prices Tell. Quality Sells. J. W. BECKWITH.

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