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WEDNESDAY, MAY 12th, 1897.

The beautiful day enabled hundreds to be present at the dedicatory services at West Dalhousie on Sunday last, who otherwise could not have enjoyed the privilege.

The arbitration treaty about which so much has been said, met its fate at the hands of the United States senate last week, when it failed by nine votes to call the subject of two-thirds of the senate.

The revision of the Digby tariff bill is being watched with interest by Canadians who are particularly desirous to learn the fate of the coal and lumber clauses.

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The trip through the North-West and Rocky Mountains, via C. P. R., to-night. This was the announcement on the bulletin board in front of the vestry of the Baptist church on Thursday last, and which drew a crowded house.

The Dominion Coal Company. When the Dominion Coal company was put up, another important article on our export list, the treaty remains practically as before, but the proviso is added that if any country shall impose an export duty, the amount of such duty shall be added as an additional duty on imports from that country.

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Local and Special News.

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New Advertisements.

MISS MANNING. Pianoforte, Organ and Voice. TEMPERANCE HALL, LAWRENCE TOWN.

FOR SALE! A Farm of 20 acres, which cuts 20 tons of hay young orchard bearing 10 barrels of apples, good pasture, well watered, plenty of wood. Also good house and barn. For further particulars apply on the premises to EDWIN NICHOLS, South Williamson.

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

Agents Wanted! A Local Agent wanted to represent a leading life insurance company. P. O. Box 128, HALIFAX.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE! ALL persons having claims against the estate of the late J. W. Beckwith, deceased, are requested to present the same to the undersigned at his office, No. 111, Tupper Street, Halifax, N. S., on or before the 15th day of June, 1897.

Buy Your Fresh and Salted Meats Dry, Salt and Pickled Fish. FOSTER'S MARKET. Boots and Shoes, Ready-made Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Staple Groceries, SEEDS, Etc.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The - Bridgetown - Importing - House. NEW DRY GOODS Of every Description. There is an air of crisp freshness in the goods we offer. From January to December the shopper in our store is confronted with New Goods and New Styles, such as are to be had nowhere else, because there is no such outlet for immense quantities as our big store possesses.

New Dress Goods & New Clothing, Trimmings, New Floor Oil Cloths from 1 to 4 yards wide, New Blouse Waists, New Whitewear, Window Draperies of all kinds, New Hats and Caps, New Window Shades.

New York Wall Papers, Designs of which are different from all others. New Carpets and Curtains. EVERYTHING THE NEWEST NOW OPENED FOR INSPECTION. We find we have two more Carpets, and as we are determined to unload them in season while the demand is the greatest, we have marked them at prices which will be sure to move.

OUR NEW STOCK Is Complete In every Department! Examine before purchasing elsewhere. In addition to our New Stock OF PAPER HANGINGS & BORDERINGS =Wall= Papers AT EXTREMELY LOW RATES. Also we offer 1500 Yards Colored Dress Goods at Job Prices. Perfect and Sound Goods. DO NOT FORGET OUR Carpets and Floor Oil Cloths.

STRONG & WHITMAN. New Spring Goods! NOW OPENED. Dress Goods, Capes, Lace Curtains, Prints, Hosiery, Gloves, Belts, Belt buckles, Waist Sets, Ladies' Collars and Cuffs. Ladies' Shirt Waists. Over 400 to select from. Prices from 65c upwards. Elegant styles. Wall Papers. 3500 ROLLS NEW WALL PAPERS.

PERFECTION LENSES! BRIDGETOWN Meat Market. MASONIC BUILDING. Thanking my many friends for their patronage in the past, I would inform them that I am again in a position to offer to their wants, and am ready to supply them with the most perfect of goods. EASTER BEEF or any variety of meats or fish usually found in a well appointed market. A. VIDITO, Manager. Bridgetown, April 7th, 1896.

Important Notice! I have completed arrangements with the celebrated cutter, MR. A. McPHEE, who will be at my Bridgetown store from this date. FISHER, the Tailor. Stores: Bridgetown and Annapolis Royal.