

Deep Brook.

Miss Jessie Vroom leaves for Boston on Wednesday, 18th. Mr. Edwin Pinkney has built a commodious kitchen and woodhouse on the rear of his dwelling.

Mr. H. B. Hobb is seriously ill with bilious fever, and also hardly over with a cold.

Mr. Augustus Purdy has remodelled the west end of his father's house and added a very comfortable and convenient bath.

Mr. R. W. W. Purdy has a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Currier, Bridgeport.

Mr. John A. Vroom, of this place, is engaged with Mr. Geo. E. Egan in getting a foundation of granite and cement under the new boat house and "Rig Hall" at Clamport.

Mr. R. W. W. Purdy has a cellar well nearly completed; the timber, window frames, sashes and glass ready for use, and before many weeks there will be still another new room in Deep Brook.

Mr. J. Troop McCallahan has his cellar finished and outside shell of house erected. The main house is 24x28 with 24 ft. high, finished in plaster and commands a fine view of the Annapolis basin.

Mr. R. W. W. Purdy has been inside painting and decorating at the houses of Messrs. James P. Root and A. D. Hoop, of Clamport. He has also secured the contract for painting the outside of Mr. Geo. E. Egan's residence at that place.

Mr. Walter Purdy is building an extension to his house, consisting of a large ell which will contain bedrooms for the accommodation of summer tourists.

Concerning the War.

There are 45,000 Spanish volunteers in Cuba, over and above the regular army. Sixty-five thousand volunteers have been mustered into the regular army of the United States up to the present time.

Forty thousand Spanish officers and men who were compulsorily recruited from the army last year have rejoined their regiments. It is estimated that the taxation to be levied in the United States for war purposes will yield between \$50,000,000 and \$100,000,000.

Spain has paid taxes to Spain this year amounting to \$4,774,874, of which only \$650,000 is to be spent for the benefit of the native population.

Gen. Correa, Spanish minister of war, solemnly pledged himself to see 100,000 seasons of troops ready to embark for the Philippines at the end of last week.

A despatch from Admiral Dewey says a strict blockade is maintained in Manila Bay, and the city must soon surrender. Zola's new trial is to begin on the 23rd inst. Zola wishes to summon Capt. Dreyfus as a witness.

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Ribicomb's bill in the Canadian parliament to guarantee civil servants' salaries has been reported.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

A revolution in Italy is imminent. A minute is causing a heavy loss of life in Madagascar.

Serious rioting is reported from the province of Honan in China.

China possesses the largest and richest silver mines in the world.

New York City's schools appropriation for this year is \$11,002,902.

There are 15,000 women stenographers in active service in Chicago.

The British government is arranging to fortify St. John's, Newfoundland.

On the New York Produce exchange on the 18th inst., May wheat sold at \$1.00 a bushel.

Hay & Bennett, in the Yukon country, in 1897, ate 839 a bushel and hoard \$4 a day.

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Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of correspondents.

DEAR SIR:—I judge from the tone of 'Jas' in his reply to my article that although he is a conscientious and thoughtful man, he nevertheless is smarting under the lash of my criticism.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla. In the best-in-fact the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. 50c per bottle.

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WANTED! A MODERATE-SIZED FARM with good buildings, situated within a mile of the town of Bridgetown.

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W. E. PALFREY'S. Also extra value in the newest Dress Goods, Boots and Shoes, and Gents' Furnishings, etc., at

NOTICE. In reply to his statement that the Scott & McLeod bill is a matter of expediency.

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

We are giving away some valuable premiums now with our celebrated "Art Baking Powder."

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FOR SPRING TRADE. Runciman, Randolph & Co's.

New Tapestry Carpets, 4-4, 6-4 & 8-4 Floor Oil Cloths, White & Fancy Table Baizes.

Ladies' Shirt Waists, Fancy Dress Goods, Lace Curtinnettes.

VERY LOWEST PRICES. Bridgetown, N. S., April 18th, 1898.

Blacksmiths' Supplies. Full Nickel-Plated, No. 10 quality, 1.00 per pair.

Sleigh Bells. Back straps and shafts. The X-Ray Raisin Seeder.

Lighting and Lance Tooth CROSS CUT SAWS. AXES. Single and Double bit.

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Salt Pork, Sugar-cured Ham and Bacon, DRY and PICKLED FISH, and in fact almost anything usually found in a well appointed market.

W. M. FORSYTH. Bridgetown, April 20th, 1898.