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The Crean trouble is still unsettled, and any day may bring news of the outbreak of war between Greece and Turkey.

The Dominion estimates for 1897-8 were brought down last week, and aggregate \$44,807,239, of which \$38,111,063 is on account of consolidated fund, and \$6,405,076 on capital account.

The English steamers are meeting with hard luck in the Bay of Fundy late, two of them having been wrecked since the first of the year.

By the death on Sunday of Mrs. Sophia Hoyt, widow of the late Alex. Dixon Hoyt, of Weymouth, Digby county, a lady of advanced years, and one of the most respected and virtuous women of the county.

The annual meeting of the (Clementine) Baptist Church was held here on Tuesday, April 6th inst. An unaccountably large amount of business was transacted by those assembled.

—The Democratic party of the United States are congratulating themselves on having secured a strong victory at the polls in the recent civil election of Chicago, where their candidate, Mr. Carter B. Harrison, was elected to the presidency.

Local and Special News. —Sherwin-Williams Paint at H. R. Shaw's. —Sunday hours for telephone service Good Friday.

—Mr. Fallowell is building a cottage near the railway station. —Mr. L. J. —Three houses. Possession given last of May. —Remember W. E. Palfrey's opening week begins to-day.

—The April term of the Municipal Council will meet in the Court House here next Tuesday. —Sixteen thousand miles of railway were constructed in Canada for the year ending last June.

—The largest and best assortment of Ladies' Straw Suits, Hats, Silks, Velvets and Wrappers to be found in the county, for sale by Strong & Whitman.

—The Bridgetown Driving Park Co. will issue their programme for Queen's Birthday races in a few days. —The public will kindly bear in mind that I have the largest stock of goods in general.

—We have had left at our office a lot of very fine pamphlets issued by the C. P. R., concerning the North-West and British Columbia. —A concert was held by the Crescent Cricket Club on the evening of April 9th, in Victoria Hall.

—Rev. J. Harry King will lecture on "Prohibitions according to the Bible and Humanity" at Round Hill on Wednesday evening.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Mrs. H. R. Shaw is visiting her parents at Middleton.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. BRIDGETOWN CHEESE & BUTTER CO. TENDERS! The Building Committee of the Lawrenceville Creamery Building.

TO RENT. Two Dwellings and one Store, the latter mid-way on Queen Street and at present occupied by Mrs. Frank Palfrey.

DRESSMAKING! THE MISSISS HARBOR beg to inform the ladies of Bridgetown and surrounding villages that they have opened their rooms for dressmaking.

TENDERS! The committee on repairs of Church and school grounds are looking for bids, inviting tenders for the performance of the following pieces of work.

Election Hats. If you must bet a hat on the Election buy it from J. I. Foster. He is selling \$2 and \$3 HATS for 50c. each.

MISS LOCKETT'S Assortment of Millinery is unusually large, including Pattern Bonnets and Hats.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. The - Bridgetown - Importing - House CASH PRICES Which will Meet Foreign Competition.

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, Sheetings, White and Grey Cottons, Towels, etc., etc.

BRIDGETOWN MEAT MARKET MASONIC BUILDING. EASTER BEEF Buy Your Easter - Beef FOSTER'S MARKET

My General Store is well stocked with Boots and Shoes, Ready-made Clothing, Gent's Furnishings, Staple Groceries, etc.

New Spring Goods! 2 Cases FANCY REGETTA SHIRTS in checks, spots and stripes. 1 Case GENTS' COLLARS and CUFFS. 2 Cases GENTS' HATS and CAPS, direct from the largest manufacturers in Boston.

BRIDGETOWN Boot & Shoe Store READ THIS Having received all my Spring Oxfords for Ladies' summer wear, I would respectfully invite the public in general to a close inspection of the Style, Color and Shape of the above goods.