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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1900.

Although it was reported several days ago that the British flag was flying over Fredericton, and many celebrations were held throughout the country, the news was premature. The divisions of the British army have been actively engaged in clearing the field of detachments of the enemy and gradually drawing their lines closer around the Transvaal capital.

The fisheries question, in which this province is most interested, was discussed in the federal parliament on the other day, and the Minister of Marine and Fisheries stated that the ownership of the fish of the ocean within the three mile limit is still in doubt.

It looks as if the Halifax and St. John exhibitions would clash in spite of the effort that is being made by the respective committees to arrange a succession.

To those who are watching the development of the temperance movement in Canada, it must be apparent that a new and lively energy is characterizing the work.

The Attorney General of the United States has rendered an opinion in the case of C. E. Pearson, of Canada, who was arrested and tried some time ago for attempting to smuggle a seal skin coat into the United States.

Ottawa, June 4.—Edgar Tripp, Canada's commercial agent at Trinidad, writes to the departments here in regard to the proposed treaty which the United States is making with the United States. Tripp is of the opinion that the treaty is not to the advantage of the United States.

Local and Special News.

—Tin, plumbing and furnace work a specialty. Bridgetown Foundry Co., Ltd.

—Our court cases were held on Tuesday 19th inst. on the 12th, as stated last week.

—The town treasury this year is overflowing with funds. Up to date, taxes to the extent of \$2000 in excess of last year's collection have been received.

—The bill respecting the Merchants' Bank of Halifax changing its name to that of the Royal Bank of Canada, has been passed by the House of Commons and the Senate, and now awaits the royal sanction.

—The members of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, assisted by E. H. Armstrong, P. E. A., of Grandville Ferry, organized the first division in the town of Annapolis, and out of which the fishery bounty is annually paid.

—The ladies of the Paradise Baptist church are preparing for a large and well-attended tea to be held on Friday 15th.

—A very happy event occurred at the home of J. Albert Macdonald, Maryville, Wednesday evening, May 25th, when the couple was tied in wedlock by their minister.

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—The Methodist twentieth century fund now amounts to \$77,372.

—Opening today one case called 'P. K. and Graham v. John Lockett & Son.'

—Mr. Warren Steele will address a meeting for men only, in the Y. M. C. A. hall, next Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

—The caterpillar is here, and a little timely general effort to destroy the pest will prevent the loss from being overdone.

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BOARD WANTED

An elderly lady would like to obtain board and care on reasonable terms. Apply to Mrs. S. L. LINDSEY, at Mrs. S. F. FALLOON'S.

Wool Carded

At Lequille. The subscriber begs to inform the public that he is prepared to do carding as in the past, and orders may be left and wool shipped through the following agents:

Mr. F. Crosshill, Bridgetown, Mr. H. W. Longley, Paradise, Mr. Wm. Miller, Lawrenceston.

DOMINION DAY RACES

BRIDGETOWN DRIVING PARK

3-Min. Class, - Purse, \$100.00 2.30 Class, - " 125.00 Free-for-All, - " 200.00

BRIDGETOWN BOOT AND SHOE STORE

Latest styles in Footwear AT LOWEST PRICES.

Staple Dry Goods

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At the Corner Grocery. Timothy, Red Clover, Alsike Clover, Crimson Clover, Red or Brown Top Clover, Lawn Grass.

Grass Seeds

Field Seeds Turnip, Sugar Beet, Mangels.

SEED OATS,

Kitchen Garden Seeds—all the most useful sorts. Corner Granville and Queen Streets. J. E. LLOYD.

Deering Ideal Mower

Always Imitated! Never Equalled!

NOTICE. All persons having bills against the Municipality are requested to send the same in before the 15th inst. so that they may be made up and paid on or before that date.

TENDERS

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned at the office of the Clerk of the Works, up to Monday, July 2nd, 1900, at 12 o'clock, for the construction of a road for 25 miles of flour and whatever oatmeal and cornmeal may be required by the County Institutions for three months.

BRIDGETOWN FOUNDRY COY LIMITED.

WINDOW GLASS,

Dry and Tanned Sheathing Paper, Wire Nails, B. B. White Lead, Mixed Paint, all colors. LARGE STOCK, LOW PRICES. R. SHIPLEY.

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NEW SPRING GOODS We have been receiving New Goods almost daily for the past two months, and our Spring Stock is now about complete. We believe we now have the best assortment of goods that we have ever shown.

Dress Goods Wash Goods Gents' Furnishings White Wear SILKS Kid Gloves CORSETS JOHN LOCKETT & SON. Bridgetown, April 25th, 1900.

Prices Right A. D. BROWN'S Spring Caps, Spring Suits, Spring Overcoats. Ruffer Block, Queen Street. Bridgetown, May 2nd, 1900.

HATS BONNETS MISS LOCKETT is showing a larger and more select assortment of Millinery than has ever yet been shown in the town. W. J. TROUP, WISHART FORSYTH. Bridgetown, March 13th, 1900.

TWO CARLOADS Waggon's Just Arrived. Another Car on the Way. PLOWS AND HARROWS. A full stock of Harnesses. N. H. PHINNEY, Manager. BRIDGETOWN, May 1st, 1900.