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Local and Special News.

The Chinamen are cutting prices. —The Court meets here next Wednesday. —Pries Webber, the veteran showman, is touring the province again.

School Examinations.

Table listing school examinations with names and scores. Includes entries for Grade XI, Grade X, and Grade IX.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Acadia Sugar Refining Company last \$21,187 on last year's business. Senator McInnis has been appointed Governor of British Columbia.

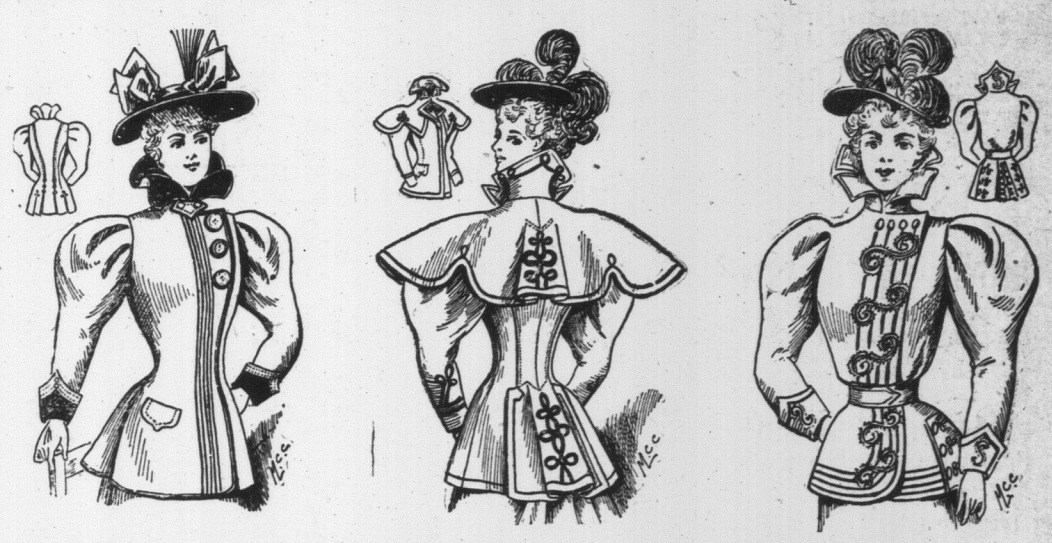
New Advertisements.

ON LEE, CHINESE LAUNDRY, GRANVILLE ST. First Class Work. White Shirt, 10 Cents. Collars, 10 Cents. Cuffs (pair), 30 Cents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRIDGETOWN - IMPORTING - HOUSE! FALL, 1897. We Import Direct!

Our Fall Stock is now about complete in every department, and we have much pleasure in stating—that we do with confidence, that it is exceedingly attractive.



Our Mantles are direct from Berlin, Germany, and from the leading Mantle manufacturers of Canada.

NOTICE! The business known as THE HICKS & SANCTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY has this day terminated by Harry S. Sancton.

Our English Flannelettes for wrappers and waists are far superior in quality and pattern to any of our previous importations.

PEWNY'S CELEBRATED KID GLOVES. We have been selling the celebrated Pewny Kid Gloves for a long time.

To those friends who have in the past so liberally favored us with their patronage we tender our most hearty thanks.

J. W. BECKWITH. Our best services are at the command of our customers. We solicit your trade.

NEW GOODS! - NEW GOODS! HEAVY REPEAT ORDERS IN Ladies' Dog Skin and Black Goat Capes!

One call will convince that our prices are the lowest in the County. FUR ROBES!

We can offer the best value in the County in these goods. Large Black Robes, lined with plush, at \$7.50. 10 doz. American Hats and Caps, latest styles and lowest prices.

10 doz. Men's Heavy Flannelette Night Shirts only 59c. 35 cases Boots and Rubbers at very low prices. N. B.—Store open every Night.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON. Bridgetown, November 10th, 1897. DON'T FORGET

to give MISS LECAIN a call before purchasing elsewhere, as her goods will be marked down to suit the times.

WANTED CASH, for which I will give 10 per cent Discount on all goods purchased excepting Millinery, Kid Gloves and Corsets. For the next 30 Days.

Also Poultry, Eggs, Oats, Potatoes, Cranberries, Butter and Dried Apples taken in exchange for goods at highest market prices. Special BARGAINS every Monday from now until after Xmas. W. E. PALFREY. Medical Hall Block, Bridgetown. Lawrencetown, November 3rd, 1897.

Joy in Annapolis.

Annapolis, Nov. 15.—And now they say we are "in it." The sorrow in which we were plunged when the D. A. R. was a magnificent depot in the classic precincts of Frontenac and gave the "go by" to the town turning to ruin.

Valuable Old Colls.

Mr. Silas Throop of Steam Mill Village while walking along the east end of the Road two miles from Kentville, saw a bright and shining collar.

LOST!

In Bridgetown between J. I. Foster's store and Sandolby's Corner, on Monday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock, a medium sized, light colored leather book, book with initials "C. S." containing \$5 in bills and some silver.

BRIDGETOWN Butter & Cheese Co

Traders will be received for carrying the milk to the factory during the winter season from November 25th to May 15th on the Island of Antigonish.

MISS LOCKETT'S.

LOOK AND READ. Something of interest to the people of Bridgetown and vicinity.

Shafner & Piggott. Have come to do business with you in the stand lately purchased from F. G. PALFREY on Queen Street, where they intend carrying a

First-Class Stock of Light and Heavy Groceries, Crockeryware, Fruit, Confectionery, Patent Medicines and Toilet Articles.

ALSO FLOUR AND FEED at prices that will compare with any in the town.

By strict attention to business and keeping OUR STOCK FRESH AND CLEAN, which is essential to a grocery store, we hope to have a fair share of your custom.

SHAFNER & PIGGOTT. Prices Lowered BUT NOT QUALITY FOR CASH - We will not be undersold. FOR QUALITY We will meet all comers.

Our motto has always been "best quality at lowest prices." Our customers are finding out that we are still as good as the lowest.

In Tea, Meats are still as low as the lowest. We are meeting out prices for cash, and other lines between cut prices.

Our Fancy Christmas season are now arriving, including Mince Meat by the pound, Fresh Biscuits, Fine Confectionery, new Nuts, Figs, Dates, Coddling and Table Raisins, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Jams, Jellies and Marmalades, Fruits, etc., and a full line of all kinds of FRESH, SEASONABLE GROCERIES.

Also Macintosh and Ontario Flour, Cornmeal, Rolled Oats, Chop Feed, Middlings, Bran, and all kinds of Groceries, including Flour, Arrowroot, Dried Fruit, Malt, Gold Dust, Cornmeal, Orliz in barrels or bulk. American Oil, Sugars, Tea, Tobacco, Dried Wheat, Canned Goods and Confectionery. Wholesale or Retail at lowest prices obtainable. We guarantee satisfaction to our customers, and have the goods we advertise. CROWE & PARKER.

—The policeman is rapidly gathering in the outstanding water taxes. Within a fortnight he has collected over \$400.

—The Rev. James Strohman received five candidates into the fellowship of the Methodist church last Sunday at Granville.

—The Rev. E. J. Stevens, of Paradise, preached in the Baptist Church last Sunday morning, and Rev. M. Higgins in the evening.

—The exports from Port Hawkesbury to the United States and Newfoundland for the month of October amount to over \$30,000.

—Wanted before Thanksgiving, a few Turkeys, Ducks and Geese, for which I will pay cash. H. R. SHAW.

—The Town Council and the Firemen are trying to decide how many men shall constitute the fire company, and be relieved of their poll tax.

—Mr. J. G. H. Parker is attending a special session of the Supreme Court in Kentville, where an Annapolis county case is being tried.

—The celebrated Troop and Sullivan cases at Digby have been settled. There is an arrangement for a separation between Mr. and Mrs. Troop.

—A quartette of the teachers of Acadia Seminary are to present a program of highly interesting character, in the Court House, on the evening of Thursday 25th.

—The by-laws of the town were approved on the 11th day of November, 1897, by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor in Council, and were in the hands of the Town Clerk.

—A large church debt has been removed from the church at Hutchinsboro, Kansas, during the pastorate of Rev. W. E. Bradshaw, who was at one time settled at Niagara.

—Principal Brown will, in accordance with a decision of the school commissioners, greater public monthly, the results of the written examinations held in his department.

—The Cheese and Butter Company intend keeping the factory running all next winter. They are advertising for tenders for carrying milk to the factory during the winter months.

—The Helping Hand Society, in connection with the Baptist church here, collected and forwarded yesterday a large quantity of ready-made clothing, and bedding to Windsor.

—Mr. J. P. Masters, D. A. R., agent in Boston to be transferred to Halifax. He has been promoted to the position of general passenger agent of the company. Mr. Boyd will be Boston agent.

—A fine lot of desert and dinner knives and forks, also Hair and Clothes Brushes and a large variety of other goods. Will be pleased to see every one and show our goods. R. SHIPLEY.

—Will B. Jost, son of Rev. Cranwick Jost, a former pastor of the Methodist church here, now stationed at Sydney, C. B., died last week at Sydney, where he was attending the University as a theological student.

—Capt. E. P. Raymond disposed of his household goods at auction last Monday and leaves for Boston with his family. He has improved wonderfully in health during his summer's sojourn here.

—Mr. J. R. Elliott assumes, through Wm. Thompson & Co., the special agency for the Allan Line of steamships from St. John to London. This he has particularly for the Valley in connection with his agencies for the other lines, which he has represented for some time.

—An exchange says: Ninety per cent. of the growers in Kings county have sold their apples at home this season. At this early date about all the crop is sold. It would be impossible to lay a surplus of apples in Kings county this year. Prices paid range from \$2 to \$3.50, average \$3.

—Principal Brown, of the Bridgetown school, and Miss Slocumb, who went on a shooting expedition in the vicinity of Danville Cross recently, saw a bear in the road. They were driving at the time and their guns were in the bottom of the road, so brain amble into the woods without receiving any injury at their hands.

—The attendance at the advanced department of our public schools during the first quarter of the current year has been excellent. Forty-five pupils are enrolled and the average daily attendance has been 39.9 making a percentage of 88.4. A number of the pupils are from beyond the limits of our school section.

—Eminent in this issue we publish a list of those who applied for Scholarship grants at the Bridgetown and Annapolis stations last week. This he has particularly for the Valley in connection with his agencies for the other lines, which he has represented for some time.

—The Journal of Education points out that nearly all the provincial papers erroneously speak of these scholarship examinations as examinations for licenses, whereas an additional professional examination must be passed before a license can be obtained.

—The first meeting of our new school commissioners was held last Friday afternoon in the Mayor's office. The full board is composed of Mayor Reagles and Councillors Nelly and Craig appointed by the Town Council, and the Rev. F. M. Young and Mr. E. K. Fay appointed by the government. Mr. Fay was appointed chairman. The trustees in power previous to the incorporation of the new school were Messrs. Young, Nelly and Craig and all three of these gentlemen are on the board of school commissioners there will probably be no interruption in the regulation of school matters consequent upon new and inexperienced men coming into office.

—Some time during the early part of the summer a gentleman exhibiting a geographical portfolio, visited Bridgetown and won a favorable opinion for his exhibit from those interested in educational matters. The matter was brought up at the last school meeting, but no order was placed until recently, when Commissioner Fay received word that the portfolio could now be had for twenty-two and one-half dollars, which sum is just one-half of the price for which it had previously sold. Mr. Fay at once placed an order, and last Saturday the portfolio arrived. It is certainly an excellent means of furnishing an object lesson, and will doubtless prove of considerable assistance to both scholars and teachers. It consists of a number of large colored maps, showing the pupil at a glance what is meant by the terms canal, island, lake, etc.; the characteristics of the personal appearance of the various divisions of the human race, as well as that section of the earth where each has its original home; the animals and vegetation peculiar to the various regions, the geological formation of the earth, the different climates, the formation of the bed of the ocean and the animal and plant life of the deep, and lastly are two maps, one illustrating the cause of the tides and flow of the tides, and the other the planetary system. These are most interesting. By turning a small button one can see the sun, moon and planets in their relative positions. There are most interesting. In fact it must prove an invaluable aid to the teachers in explaining and illustrating difficult subjects to the pupil. The retiring trustees are to be congratulated upon adding to the teachers' aids such a helpful apparatus.

—The Cuban insurgents have refused to accept Spain's terms of peace. They are fighting for independence, and show no disposition to be satisfied with any measure of autonomy proposed by the Spanish government. They have certainly made a prolonged and gallant fight for their freedom, and their cause has attracted world wide sympathy. The subjugation of the island is still to be accomplished, and it is doubtful if Blanco can do what Blanco has so often boasted of doing. The Cubans are every day strengthening their position, and are receiving considerable support from sympathizers in the United States.

—At a recent convention of the Carriage Builders National Association, in New York, the assembled craftsmen unanimously failed to admit that the general use of the silent steel had affected their sales but not enough to cause much concern, and all were hopeful that since the cheap and common stage had been reached in bicycle manufacture, the wheeling fad would die out rather than increase.