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The introduction of the proposed plebiscite bill in the Dominion parliament is being anxiously awaited by the people of Canada, as the session is already far advanced.

There is now a good prospect that a pork packing industry will be established at Middleton within a few months. Since the visit of a representative of a large export packing company to our valley last fall, the Middleton Board of Trade, and the Lunenburg and Annapolis agricultural societies have been agitating this matter and corresponding with upper provincial packers.

The Spanish American situation remains unchanged, unless it be that the possibility of a war has developed into a grave probability, and the probability is now on the verge of a certainty.

The Yukon bill has been given the six months' notice by the Dominion Senate, by a vote of 22 to 14, and now there is prospect of their passing the bill.

Local and Special News.

Next Sunday is Easter Sunday. -Batter still 200 at W. E. Palfrey's. -Next Friday is Good Friday, a public holiday.

The steamer Danara took 4000 barrels of apples from Halifax for London last week. -I want 1,000 lbs. fresh roll Butter at 20c per lb. and Eggs at market price.

The wrecked schooner Gladys, which was towed to the mouth of the Raccoquet Creek, near Digby, last Tuesday, was sold at auction on Saturday for \$25. Her cargo of piling, supposed to be intact in her hold, was sold for \$80.

The schooner Genius which left Upperville for Boston on the 22nd ult., with a load of piling and cordwood consigned to DeLong and Smead, fitted and departed last Thursday when near her destination.

Local and Special News.

Field, Garden and Grass Seeds at H. R. Shaw's. -Five thousand tons of seed arrived in Maritime during March.

Two new telephones have been placed in the Bridgetown district. -The Ladies' Aid Society of St. James' Church are organizing a social for the 15th of the month.

Report of the standing of the Advanced Department of the Bridgetown School for four weeks ending April 1st. -Pauline Marshall 97, Winnie Moore 96, Harry Bishop 91.

Obituary. -Mrs. M. E. Blair. It becomes our painful duty to chronicle the sudden demise of Mary E. Blair, relict of the late Gordon Blair, which took place on the 17th ult.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

F. L. Miller, Esq., spent Sunday in Digby. Rev. R. S. Whidden preached in Waterville last Sunday.

Two bottles of pigs, ready to take off from the 15th to the 20th of April. -I have this day placed in the hands of Fred H. Fay, Esq., the books of the late Wm. C. Bath.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE! The superior office for sale in place situated near the railway station, Bridgetown. Buildings are in good repair, orchard well stocked with choice fruit, peaches, and abundance of small fruits.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of CHARLES P. VOILING, late of the County of Shelburne, are requested to send in their claims to the undersigned.

Building Lots FOR SALE! The subscriber will sell a few desirable building lots situated within the limits of the Town of Digby.

CHOICE EASTER BEEF. Fresh and Salt Pork, Veal, Fine Sugar-Cured Ham & Bacon, all kinds of Pickled Fish, Fresh, Frozen and Canned Lobsters, Cabbage, Squash, Parsnips, etc.

APRIL 1st, 1898! MR. MCPHEE is at my Bridgetown Store from this date. Call and get my Spring 1898 prices. Splendid Stock to select from.

New Advertisements.

TEACHER WANTED! Grade "C" or "D" Teacher to take charge of school in Durbin Lake Section, Annapolis county, for one month, commencing April, 1898.

HORSE FOR SALE. A FINEST CLASS DRIVING HORSE, six years old, kind and sound, color dark bay with black points, weight 1200 lbs.

FOR SALE! That very desirable corner lot and house owned and occupied by MRS. ISAAC PARKER.

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WE ARE NOW SHOWING Sheetings, Pillow Cottons & Tiekings. See our 4-4 Unbleached Sheeting at 16c. per yard.

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