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Local and Special News.

—See the cut prices J. W. Beckwith is making in dress goods.

—Dr. J. D. Schaffner will be in his dental office at Lawrence street, from June 19th to 20th.

—Another set of pictures at low prices. Three for 20c. J. H. Hicks & Sons.

—For sale: One good driving and working mare. For particulars apply to John Murdoch.

—A special term of Supreme Court will be held August 12th for the trial of the civil cases in the June docket.

—Mr. Pines will be in Middleton, July 10, Lawrence street July 16, and at Bridgetown July 17 and 18.

—Miss Allison College, Sackville, has lately received a gift of \$10,000, the bequest of a late resident of our valley.

—As July 1st, Dominion Day, falls on Tuesday, correspondents will kindly remember to send in their copy by Monday.

—The contract for constructing the water extension to Carleton's Corner has been given to the Bridgetown Foundry Company.

—Messrs. R. J. Messenger, Centreville, and M. W. Graves, Grenville, have recently had telephons placed in their residences.

—Rev. E. Underwood of St. James' will exchange pulpits with Rev. H. W. Cunningham of St. George's, Halifax, on Sunday next.

—It is currently reported that the list of Corporation honorees and knights of Merens. Fielding, Mulock and Borden.

—We have just received, and offer for sale, Rakes, Forks, Handles, Shanks, Grindstones, Wire and Cut Nails, and other goods. R. Shipley.

—Dr. A. H. Mackay, Superintendent of Education, is mentioned as a possible successor to Principal Grant in Queen's University, Kingston.

—Mr. Elias Messenger is making preparations for the erection of a house on Grenville street on the lot adjoining Mr. A. C. Charlton.

—J. W. Beckwith has decided to clear out his stock of men's, boys' and children's clothing, regardless of cost. This is the time to get a suit at a bargain.

—A change in postal rates is announced for July 1st which applies to about all classes of mail matter except letters, and which in most cases is an increase.

—H. Kirwin, the eye specialist, will be at the Grand Central hotel for one week more. If your eyes trouble you or if your glasses do not suit, call on him.

—The town clerks of Nova Scotia met in convention at Truro on July 19th, when they will discuss better methods of bookkeeping and handling of town business and accounts.

—Rev. J. H. Robinson, one time pastor at Bear River and later at Middleton, has resigned his charge at Concord, N. S., to devote his whole time to temperance work in that state.

—Mr. Fred L. Shaffer, proprietor of Woodbury's Horse Liniment, who has recently taken over the American House, Middleton, has removed his manufactory from Yarmouth to that place.

—Rev. A. T. Kempton, recently of Fitchburg, Mass., has removed with his family to Digby for the summer, taking charge of the Baptist church during the absence of its pastor, Rev. F. Beale.

—Olive Branch Division, S. of T., has changed its night of meeting from Thursday to Monday night. Next Monday night will be the election of officers, and a full attendance of the members is requested.

—The alumni of King's college have voted against federation with Dalhousie, 38 to 33. The governors of King's voted in favor of the movement, but by a subsequent motion the matter is to be held over for a year.

—Miss Hamilton has resigned her position as teacher of the preparatory department of the public schools and will be succeeded by Miss Ida M. Bishop of Round Hill. Miss Hamilton is to be a position in the Halifax schools.

—Traces have been discovered at Marshalltown, Digby Co., of a seam of coal that is believed to extend from the Bay of Fundy under St. Mary's Bay to Brighton. Claims are being taken up and considerable interest manifested.

—The marriage occurred at Baddeck last week of Miss Winifred Tremaine, daughter of Hon. B. E. Tremaine of Baddeck, and Mr. Archibald P. Armstrong of Middleton. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong are now enjoying a wedding trip in the east.

—Spectator. On Monday evening last a shark, about eight feet long was seen in the river between Corbett's wharf and the railway pier. Some of the sports tried to get a shot at it with rifles, but without success. The first shot of him he was heading up the river.

—Annapolis County District Division met with Flashlight Division, Hampton, Tuesday, July 23rd, at two p. m. J. F. L. Parsons, Esq., P. G. W. P., of Grand Division Agency Committee, of Halifax, will be present and address the meetings both afternoon and evening.

—The death of Dr. J. H. Harris of Yarmouth occurred on Saturday the 18th. Dr. Harris was a native of Annapolis whose mother, a brother, Augustus Harris Esq., and two sisters, Mrs. Tatson and Miss Harris reside. The deceased was well known here, and throughout the valley.

—Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hoffman of Bloomington, celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage on the 19th inst., by a china working. About fifty guests were present, and an agreeable social evening followed with music followed the report. Numerous and valuable gifts of china were presented to the gratified host and hostess.

—The ladies of the Baptist Church have postponed the dinner and tea advertised in connection with the Farmers' Picnic, Coronation Day, and the tables will now be spread on Dominion Day, July 1st. Those who were to contribute food for Thursday will please bear the change in mind and in so far as possible have their contributions sent to the church on Monday.

—Mr. E. L. Thorne, the general manager of the Union Bank has completed his examination of the Commercial Bank of Windsor, but the terms of the proposed transfer have not yet been announced. In the meantime the Union Bank has all been subscribed and the capital of the bank is now figured at \$1,000,000 with a rest of \$642,600. This institution is to be concentrated on its main advancement and gives promise of taking its place among the largest monetary institutions in the Dominion.

—A telegraphic despatch reached Bridgetown yesterday noon announcing the illness of the King and the indefinite postponement of the coronation ceremonies. In consequence of this, local celebrations have been declared off, special trains cancelled, and the day will be a quiet one, when instead of manifest merriment throughout the empire, there will be a feeling of sorrow and anxiety for the King, who on the eve of his coronation has been so suddenly and severely stricken with illness. It has been thought best to postpone the Farmers' Picnic and the attending program of sports, until Dominion Day, July 1st, when the program given in another column will be carried out.

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—J. W. Beckwith has been paying 16c. per doz. for eggs for the past week.

—Go to Kendall's restaurant Dominion Day and get a good dinner for 20c Luncheon at all hours. Ice cream, etc.

—For sale: 1100 Mare, 8 years old. Fine driver and worker. A grand mare to breed. J. H. Hicks & Sons.

—Harry Lyford has entered Border in the Transvaal contest of \$10,000 one of the biggest races of the year, to be trotted at Lexington in October.

—A despatch from London this morning states that the King's symptoms are favorable, and that he is resting comfortably, having passed a good night.

—Miss Maud Randolph of Williamson met with a painful accident at the Kentville railway station on Saturday by having her foot crushed between the cars. Dr. L. E. Morse dressed the wound and Miss Randolph is now improving.

—The committees who are superintending arrangements for Dominion Day are anxious that all places of business and as many residences as possible, especially along the line of parade, may be decorated and made as attractive as possible, on that day.

—Lawrenceston Hurler Mr. Ernest S. Schaffner, who has been in the Southern and Western States for the past twelve years, writes that he has been quite successful in his business home. Three years ago Mr. Schaffner, in company with another prominent man, A. M. McHugh, of Peterborough, Ontario, took up a claim in the State of Oregon. Since that time they have devoted all their energies in developing the same, with the result that they have sold out their mine to a firm in Scotland for the neat sum of one hundred thousand dollars. Mr. Schaffner has been offered the management of the new company. He is a son of Mr. John Schaffner of this town and we congratulate him on his success.

—Supreme Court closed last Thursday evening, after a most interesting session, at which seventeen criminal charges were brought before the jury. The grand jury returned a bill in three of the four charges against Daniel Messenger, all of which were for receiving stolen goods. Prosecution was made by Roscoe, K. C., and Parker, and defense made by Ritchie, K. C., and Miller. He was found guilty and sentenced to three years in penitentiary for the first charge. The King vs. Riley was for wife beating and for assaulting Long, who had previously been found guilty of wife beating, but was cleared by the petit jury. Mr. Parker for the crown and Mr. H. J. Baugies for the defense. A true bill was found against Pent for perjury, but he had been found by the committing magistrate and failed to appear at court.

—The King vs. Lent was a charge of stealing money alleged to have been picked up in the street and not handed over to its owner. The committing magistrate found no bill. The King vs. Riordan was a charge of counselling and procuring a woman to leave her husband and to break into Riordan's store in order that he might cash the money and put in jail. The scheme worked all right, and while was caught and tried for his offence. He was sentenced to six months in jail. There were two charges against Riordan in connection with the matter, but the grand jury threw both out, as well as the charge brought against Miller for the complexity in the same matter. The King vs. Lacaw was a charge of shooting out the crown jury through the roof of a building. A true bill was found in the case of the King vs. Burdell, but the indictment was afterwards quashed, there being no one authorized to prosecute the indictment and the magistrate below not having committed a prisoner for trial.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. H. Stearns is visiting friends in Wolfville and Windsor.

—Mayor Shaffer and Councilor B. D. Nelly are in St. John this week.

—Mr. Albert Morse has been in Halifax for several days attending Synod.

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