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Local and Special News.

—Serge Suits at A. D. Brown's for \$4.75. —Boys and Youth's Suits at A. D. Brown's. —Ripe hudson cherries are in the market this week.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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OUR BARGAIN SALE OF

Carpets, Curtains, Men & Boys Suits & Overcoats

Ladies' Jackets

is now on and will continue until present stock is cleared out.

We are paying the highest prices of the day for Eggs, Butter and Dried Apples.

We invite inspection of our immense stock on both floors.

J. W. BECKWITH

Quality Right! Prices Right!

B. J. ELDERKIN.

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

Kid Gloves

CORSETS

Lace Curtains

JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

At Extreme Low Prices

In HEMPS, UNIONS, ALL-WOOLS, TAPESTRIES, and AXMINSTERS.

LOW PRICED HEARTH RUGS, Carpet Squares, Floor Oil Cloths, and Carriage Wraps.

Room Papers

Canadian and English Cloths, Light Summer Dress Goods

Marked Down Prices

Men's, Women's and Children's

BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBERS.

Just Arrived: BOYS' BICYCLE SUITS, YOUTHS' SUITS (long pants)

Our stock of other goods is complete.

N. H. PHINNEY, Manager.

LOW FOR CASH.

Flour, Feed, Cornmeal, Seed Oats, Cow Corn, Barley, etc.

Medical Hall

S. N. WEARE, Proprietor.

WANTED AT ONCE! An energetic man to act as special agent for a Canadian life insurance company.

—The Kings County Board of Trade has taken up the good roads problem, and much good may be expected to result from their interest.

—An influential organization of this kind is competent to make an effective appeal to our legislators for improved statutory regulation to bring about the desired end.

—Under the present road laws the government grants and the local statute labor are not applied to be practically unproductive of permanent improvement.

—The best that can be said of the present treatment is that poor roads are kept from booming, impassable.

—It is simply money wasted to patch bad roads when the interests of the country demand a more heroic treatment.

—The local government is evidently afraid to grapple with the problem until it is represented to them that the people are strongly in favor of an improved service.

—The matter has been brought to the notice of the government in many ways, and the members must themselves recognize the urgent need for improvement of an obsolete system of road making, and yet they hesitate and excuse their inaction by explaining that their constituents are not ready for a change.

—There is not a district in Nova Scotia where better roads are not needed, and the government could not suggest a more popular act in their record than to frame and give effect to an up-to-date road law.

—In Bridgetown, last Thursday, a pair of steel-bowed spectacles in case. Finders please return to the Movvourr office, and will be rewarded.

—\$20,000 loan on first class real estate security, at moderate interest. Apply to O. S. MILLER.

—The Mission House of the Lawrencetown Baptist church, intending holding an ice cream social on Tuesday evening, July 24th. Come and help the children.

—An exchange says: A Boston provision firm sends vegetables from Massachusetts to Sydney, by railway, freight, insurance, etc., and then undercuts the local dealers.

—Mr. A. O. More, son of Mr. Albert More of this town, has successfully passed the final examination of the Nova Scotia Pharmaceutical Society at Halifax last week.

—Mr. Arthur Lawson, who has been agent of the Commercial Bank at Middleton, has been transferred to Glace Bay, and his brother, Mr. W. B. Lawson, of the head office, goes to Middleton.

—D. H. Kirwin, the Eye Specialist will be at the Grand Central Hotel, on the 19th, 20th and 21st of July. If your eyes trouble you or you need glasses, call. Consultation and examination free.

—A telegraphic report was forwarded yesterday that Lisat, Harold Burden, son of the Minister of Militia, had been killed in every hand. The armed world is acutely interested in what is taking place in the ancient empire that has fallen into a state of anarchy and chaos, but it is apparently impossible to obtain accurate news of the happenings there until ten days or more have elapsed.

—This is an anomalous condition to confront in the day of telegraphs and cables, and shows that the world has still its out-of-the-way corners. None of the great powers are yet willing to admit that they are at war with China, and yet each is hastily forwarding troops and munitions to the scene of the disorders. The Chinese government evidently is not credited with settling the Boxer outrages, though reports have indicated that the situation is practically at the end of the war in China against the world. Outrages on foreigners have been committed but the foreign powers are still on a friendly footing with the Chinese ruling dynasty and their intervention in the present is not likely to be of any great importance, but the lending of aid to help the Chinese suppress an internal revolt. We believe the situation will not long be susceptible of such a peaceful diagnosis, but that heathenism everywhere in the empire will be recognized as a rampant in determined opposition to the encroachments of modern civilization and christianizing influences.

—A federation of the Australian colonies is now an assured fact, and the new union will be established on practically the same basis as that which the confederated Canadian provinces stand. It is another step in empire building, and an important federation will surely follow this colonial development. This growth of national states will continue imperial statements that in Australia as in Canada the children to the empire have discarded their swaddling clothes and must now be made partners in the home estate or they will specify direct to an independence that will destroy the strength of the empire and mark the final stage of the Roman Empire.

—An imperial federation will bind these colonial giants in the support of the mother country for mutual protection and commercial advantage, and will make a greater Britain than has ever before existed. It will surely be reached before many years of a new century are numbered. In the meantime it is pleasant to note that Australia pays tribute to the idea that over thirty years ago brought about the first of the great federations, and has since developed a stable and model commonwealth.

—The Westminister Gazette, commenting on the passage of the Australian Commonwealth Bill, says:—

There is another question of great importance. Does the federation of the colonies tend to weaken the Canadian Empire? We believe it does; but hardly as imperial federation is ordinarily understood. We are little concerned with any contract of representation in other houses of parliament, or in the executive. The colonies will do what voluntarily, but little compulsion. The old fear of being taxed from home is by no means completely excluded, and the idea that taxation imposed by the Imperial Parliament may follow representation in the Imperial Parliament of the Imperial executive, is, we believe, for the present, fatal to all the schemes which ingenious constitution-mongers propose from time to time. But as the colonies federate themselves, they will provide a loose but effective restraint, which will provide a loose but effective restraint, which will provide a loose but effective restraint.

—The Montreal Witness referring to the arrival of a party of returned Canadian soldiers at Quebec says: "Among them is F. B. Strong of Halifax, who was reported to be in the execution of his duties as a volunteer. His case is a sad one. He is physically broken, and his physical health is poor, but he is suffering from the halitosis that he is returning to South Africa to fight the Boers, and that he will recover. It is hoped, however, that he will receive his proper medical balance, under careful treatment."

—A "proudest goose" in town showed a news reporter to-day a case of strawberries just from the Annapolis Valley, in which the first layer of boxes contained the fruit that found ready sale; the fruit of the remaining tiers of boxes was simply discarded to the packer. It was small, half ripe, bristled and battered, and was not fit for market. If this continues, we can assure our Annapolis Valley berry-growers that their good trade will have with it a heavy loss to be added at once. Find out these dishonest packers and treat out their names in the public press.—Toro News.

—The Town Party held at Bloom Hill, the residence of E. Hughes, Esq., on Saturday afternoon and evening by the ladies of St. James' Church, was one of the most successful social events of the kind ever held in Bridgetown. Groups of people about the table, and the music, were so charmingly presided over, and the pleasant and spacious grounds, while music (vocal and instrumental) floated out through the windows and hospitably open doors, added much to the charm of the occasion, and when the shades of twilight fell the scene was still further enhanced by the mellow light of Chinese lanterns, suspended in lines and clusters from the trees. It is intended that a series of similar events shall follow through the summer, under the same management. The sum of \$28.00 was realized for the cause.

—Not Sold Out. Referring to the rumors in circulation that the Dominion Atlantic Steamship Company had sold their steamers to the Dominion Atlantic Railway Co., we have it from the best authority that the former company have not sold out to the D. A. Ry., or any other company. The D. A. Ry. will run their steamers four times per week, as per advertisement in this issue.

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