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DOMINION DAY IN BRIDGETOWN. Grand Trades Procession. FULLY 5000 VISITORS. A Delightful Day and a Happy Truog.

Friday, July 1st, was a gala day in Bridgetown. Crowds began to assemble in the town at an early hour, and by 8:30 the streets were literally thronged by those who had driven in from the outlying districts to see its holiday attractions. There must have been 5,000 visitors in the town during the day, and as the weather was perfect and the program carried out without a hitch, they were a good-natured crowd. Committees had done their work well. Two huge arches had been erected at the head of Queen street and on Hoy's hill, and these were thickly covered with evergreens. Credits for the day were almost entirely to Messrs. Curry Bros. & Co.'s store, under the direction of Mr. Stephen Porter, and to Mr. Elias Messenger, who worked hard to direct these effective decorations.

The business men of the town and its citizens generally worked in perfect harmony in arranging and carrying out the celebration, and to their enterprise and unselfish efforts is due the grand success that crowned the events of the day. Bridgetown has never been boomed, has never been properly advertised, but it has always been regarded by those who knew of it as a solid town, slowly but surely increasing the number and extent of its industries and adding to its population. Thousands of those who witnessed the trades procession last Friday must have had their eyes opened to the fact, that for a town of thousand inhabitants, the exhibit was a grand one—telling a story of wide-awake, up-to-date and extensive manufacturing industries. As an advertisement for the town it was of incalculable value, and its direct and indirect results cannot be felt in the years to come.

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New Advertisements. BRIDGETOWN IMPORTING HOUSE. We have opened 82 packages of DRY GOODS. for the Spring Trade, which makes our stock now complete in every department, and the largest and best we have ever shown.

DENTISTRY! DR. F. S. ANDERSON. Graduate of the University Maryland. Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty. Office and Residence in Union Block, Bridge Street, Halifax, N.S.

NOTICE! Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting of the Ratepayers of the Town of Bridgetown is called to meet in the Court House on Friday Evening, July 15, at 8 o'clock, to take into consideration the extension of the Water Works.

TENDERS! Tenders will be received by the Trustees of Paradise School Section up to noon of Wednesday, July 13th, for the following: Erecting and Repairing of Buildings, Extension of 15 rooms on school grounds. Further information may be obtained upon application to B. BALCOM, Supt. in Charge, Paradise, July 13th, 1898.

LOW PRICES STRONG & WHITMAN'S SPRING STOCK is now complete in all lines. We have been too busy to keep track of all the cases, bales and small packages which we are opening daily, but we have opened a great quantity, and are busy selling and re-ordering all the time, and our stock at the present time is one of the finest ever shown in the town.

Our Stock of DRESS GOODS is one of the best ever shown. In light Fancies we are showing an excellent range of Two-Tone Effects from 25c upwards, and in Black Brocades and Plain Alpaca from 21c. to 95c. per yard. Lining and trimmings to match from the cheapest to the best.

SCREEN DOORS, WINDOW SCREENS, POULTRY NETTING, ICE CREAM FREEZERS, CROQUET SETS, GARDEN TROWELS, HAMMOCKS, BICYCLE SUNDRIES, TERRA COTTA PIPE, PORTLAND CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER.

STRONG & WHITMAN'S SPRING STOCK NOW COMPLETE! Dress Goods! Hosiery! Corsets! We have the best in Cotton, Lisle Thread and Cashmere Hose ever shown in this town. See our Seamless Cashmere Hose at 25c; it's a dandy. JOHN LOCKETT & SON. WANTED—Any quantity good clean washed Wool.

Various small notices and advertisements at the bottom of the page, including mentions of 'The People's Boot & Shoe Store' and 'H. W. Benson'.