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TERMS: \$1.00 per annum in advance. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd, 1897.

—Bridgetown has been duly proclaimed an incorporated town by the Lieutenant-Governor. The proclamation was gazetted last Wednesday and the Returning Officer lost no time in preparing for election.

There seems to be a considerable difference of opinion as to how the lists should be made and "Sec. 18" is subjected to more than one interpretation. From the present it appears the list of those who vote for the town officers will be drawn on entirely different lines from the one used to decide the question of incorporation.

Another aged and respected citizen has passed away in the person of George Murdoch, Esq., who died on Wednesday last at the age of 73, having been in feeble health for some time.

For nearly half a century Mr. Murdoch was one of Bridgetown's most active and enterprising business men. He was engaged in the mercantile business for many years, and was also a successful agriculturist.

Another subject that is being agitated is the rates of freight charged on the railway for the conveyance of apples. They are as high to day as they were fifteen or twenty years ago.

Another matter in which our farmers and fruit growers are interested is the size of our apple barrels. Nova Scotia conforms with the existing Dominion regulations on this subject.

—The daily service of the D. A. R. Flying Squadron is being discontinued on Monday, Thursday, and Friday on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

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LOCAL AND SPECIAL NEWS.

—A telegraph line is about to be erected to Klondike. A neat new fence is being placed around the Episcopal cemetery.

—Potatoes are selling at about 100¢ per barrel in the Halifax market. —Postmaster General Mulock will net \$250,000 on the 30th stamps.

—The new Presbyterian Church, at Mid-dleton, was dedicated last Sunday. Rev. A. G. Gordon officiated.

—The Canadian customs revenue for July and August of this year was \$182,062 less than for the same period last year.

—General Bloor is coming to Canada this week to inspect the proposed canal scheme for the Northwest.

—There were about 3500 people at the opening of the St. John exhibition last week. 7500 were in attendance on Saturday.

—The losses of the stock companies doing business in Canada last year averaged over 70 per cent.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CASH SALE! Blouse Waists, Capes & Straw Sailor Hats. Until sold out we offer the balance of the above mentioned lines at the following low figures, viz:

Blouse Waists: Extra Value for 75c, 85c, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.50. Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Capes: Our 95c Cape, Our 1.25 Cape, Our 1.30 Cape, Our 1.50 Cape, Our 1.80 Cape, Our 1.95 Cape, Our 2.05 Cape, Our 3.35 Cape.

LADIES' AND MISSES' SAILOR STRAW HATS. We have still a nice variety, comprising White, Black, Navy, Brown and mixed effects, from 20c. to \$1.50 each.

All to close out at a Great Reduction. STRONG & WHITMAN.

GRAND CASH SALE! PRINTS, SEERSUCKER and FLANNELETTE GOODS.

MEN'S SHIRTS. 5 dozen Men's Negligee Shirts, attached Collars and Cuffs, 65c. 5 dozen Men's Regatta Shirts, 2 Collars and 2 Cuffs separate, 85c.

Several lines of Dress Goods, Capes, Gloves, Parasols, Hose, Waists, etc., which will be closed out at very low prices to make room for New Fall Goods.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON. Bridgetown, August 18th, 1897.

Excursion to Boston Fruit - Jars. AT ONE FIRST-CLASS UNLIMITED FARE. Good for THIRTY DAYS from date of issue.

By Strm. "Prince Rupert" International Clothing! I will close out the balance of Summer Clothing very low to make room for Fall Goods.

FLOUR, MEAL & FEED at the following prices: Hornet Brand Manitoba Flour, 56¢; Acadian, high grade Flour, 57¢; Majestic and Vulcan, 58¢; Cornmeal, 23¢; Middlings, 10¢; Bran, 10¢.

JOSEPH I. FOSTER. EXECUTOR'S NOTICE! A bill, pending having legal demands against the estate of RALPH MISSISSOUP, late of Kentville, in the County of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to be presented to me within three months from the date of the issue of this notice, and all persons indebted to same are requested to make immediate payment to me.

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