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TERMS \$1.00 per annum in advance. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1897.

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We notice that the report of the Scott Act inspector does not show that any very aggressive campaign was carried on against the liquor traffic last year, but this is probably, in part, the fault of the temperance people themselves. The Council has re-appointed the inspector—have done their part and have shown their sympathy with the temperance movement—and it now remains for the temperance workers and the inspector to make a satisfactory record for 1897.

The Council evidently entertain a very friendly feeling for the proposed Bridgetown and Victoria Beach railway scheme, and have sanctioned the enterprise by granting the necessary right of way. The next thing is for the corporation to procure their charter and press their subsidy claims with the Federal and Provincial governments.

The county has good cause to be proud of its officials. The Warden, Clerk and Council have certainly rendered efficient services in the discharge of Municipal work.

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without having to pay extra for it. If the friends of incorporation can show, to-night, by the figures they have collected, that incorporation will not materially increase the burden of taxation, the matter will be carried forward with all possible dispatch, and a poll called to test the feeling of the people on the subject.

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The governors of Acadia University will hold a meeting on the 3rd proximo when the question of the presidency of the institution will likely be settled.

Local and Special News.

The Supreme Court of Canada will give judgements on the 25th inst.

The mercury dropped to 12 below zero, Wednesday night in Bridgetown.

Seven new members were added to Valley Court, I.O.O.F., last Thursday evening.

A meeting to discuss incorporation will be held in Victoria Hall this evening at 7.30.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The - Bridgetown - Importing - House FINAL REDUCTIONS IN Furs, Ladies' Jackets, Men's and Boys' Overcoats.

2 LADIES' FUR CAPES Reduced from \$10.00 to \$5.00 each.

Our New Goods for the early spring sewing, all of which have been bought from direct sources, are already beginning to arrive, and the extra value will make the country ring.

J. W. BECKWITH & SON. Cash Bargains!

LADIES' FURS & JACKETS 3 only GREENLAND SEAL CAPES, 25 inches long, price \$21.00, Bargain Price, \$16.00.

LADIES' JACKETS. 6 LADIES' JACKETS in Brown and Black, prices \$5.25 to \$8.00, Your choice for \$4.25.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON. Important Notice! (FOR ONE MONTH) BRIDGETOWN CUSTOM CLOTHING CO.

A Happy New Year! I thank my many friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the past year, and wish them all a very happy New Year, and may it come laden with good gifts, health and prosperity.

W. E. PALFREY Has something New IN XMAS GOODS THIS YEAR. See them before buying elsewhere. Open now for inspection.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO MY LINE OF LADIES' + FLANNELETTE + WRAPPERS. AN OPEN LETTER To My Many Friends and Patrons.

J. E. SCHAFFNER. Farms For Sale! The farms known as the Michael B. Foster and Adolphus Foster farms, at Greenville, about two miles from Bridgetown. Good hay and orchard lands. If not sold by March 1st, will be offered at Public Auction. Apply on the premises.

POTTER OYLER, Spitalfields Market, London, RECEIVER OF APPLES.

GRAND MARK-DOWN SALE! As long as this sale appears I intend selling my packing boxes and crates and the balance of Dry Goods and Groceries at 1/2 price. The following are a few of the bargains I offer.

L. CHUTE. Payson Store, Bridgetown.

N. H. PHINNEY expects a carload of FLOUR AND FEED about January 15th.

Prices at Car: Hornet, per bbl., \$6 10 Splendid, " " " 5 10 American Cornmeal, bbl. 2 10

1897! 1897! TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS WE WISH A Happy Prosperous New Year!

WE OFFER THIS MONTH The Balance of our Stock of Ladies' Jackets, Men's Overcoats, Men's Ulsters, Boys' Overcoats, AT COST.

Something for Housekeepers TO READ! Xmas has come and gone. No more Xmas presents to buy. Still there are other things we have to buy for the home.

The Royal Hotel, Wolfville, was burned last night. The fire is supposed to have originated from one of the stoves placed in the building to dry the plaster work.

W. A. CHESLEY, Pigfoot Store, Queen St.

I am again glad to receive the pleasure of extending to my friends and patrons the best wishes for a bright and prosperous New Year, and of expressing my thanks for their kind support and sympathy during the past year.

Once more wishing my many friends all the success imaginable in the New Year, I remain, the public's most obedient servant, RICHARD SHIPLEY.

In the Supreme Court, 1896. A. No. 635. Between FRANKLIN PALMER, Plaintiff, EDWARD C. PHINNEY, and JOSEPHENE PHINNEY, Defendants.

To be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, at the dwelling house on the premises at the corner of the County Jail, here in after described, on Friday, the 19th day of February, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon.

EDWIN GATES, High Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, Annapolis, January 13th, 1897.

ARTHUR M. SPINNEY, HARRIET ANN STELLER, and J. H. HARRIS, Defendants.

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