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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7th, 1901.

Mayor Shaffer went to Halifax last Thursday to register Bridgetown's protest against the increase of insurance rates at the convention of town and board of trade representatives called for that purpose.

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Local and Special News. To arrive this week, one cargo Old Sydney Mine Coal. W. A. KENNETT.

Rev. Mr. Warner, of Granville Ferry, exchanged pulpits with Rev. E. Underwood, last Sunday.

Mr. H. H. Roach, of Annapolis, will supply the pulpit at the Lutheran St. church, St. John for a time.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Mrs. R. D. Foster is visiting Bridgetown for a few weeks.

Miss Ella and Nora Mack returned last week from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith are enjoying a trip to Bridgetown.

Rev. Z. L. East, recently of Halifax, is visiting his home here.

Mrs. H. Arthur Spangney, of Yarmouth, is the guest of Mrs. T. A. Foster.

Mrs. French, of Sharon, Mass., is visiting her father, Mr. J. R. Smeaton.

Miss Ella, Hawksworth, of Cambridgeport, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher, of Massachusetts, are visiting relatives here.

Miss C. E. Dehman, of Sherbrooke, is visiting her sister Mrs. F. L. Miller.

Mr. Harry Bauckman, of Boston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marshall.

Miss Agnes Kelly, of Yarmouth, was the guest of Mrs. W. Cann on Sunday.

New Zealand. New Zealand has assigned two reasons for not joining the Australian Commonwealth: (1) because it is too far away to profit by the confederation; and (2) because it wants to retain the advanced social and radical laws which it has adopted.

TENDERS! Tenders will be received up to September 24th for the erection of a woodhouse for the Paradise School Section.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. The firm heretofore carried on under the name of MESSINGER & HOYT has been dissolved by mutual consent.

PRIVATE SALE. On the premises of the subscriber the following personal property, viz:

AUCTION. To be sold at Public Auction on the premises of Carleton's Corner, Bridgetown, Friday, Aug. 9th, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

STARTLING ANNOUNCEMENT! GREAT CLEARING SALE. Down the Prices AT THE BRIDGETOWN - FURNISHING - HOUSE!

MEN'S SPRING OVERCOATS. Regular price: \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00. Selling price: 5.00, 6.33, 6.75, 7.88.

MACKINTOSHES. Regular price: \$3.25, \$4.00, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10.00. Selling price: 2.25, 3.00, 4.00, 6.00, 9.00.

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YOUTH'S SUITS. Regular price: \$3.75, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00. Selling price: 2.80, 3.75, 4.88, 5.83, 6.00, 6.75.

MEN'S PANTS. Regular price: \$0.75, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50. Selling price: 0.57, 0.75, 0.94, 1.13, 1.88, 2.63.

New Advertisements. TRAVELLER WANTED! A smart young farmer to take his own team and apply agents from one to three months on the road.

SHERIFF'S SALE! MILLER vs. SHAW. Will be sold at Public Auction by the Sheriff of the County of Annapolis, or his deputy, in the Town of Bridgetown, on Wednesday, August 14th, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

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The Bridgetown Importing House. OUR CASH SALE. READY-MADE CLOTHING. Begins this week. We reduce sixty-three \$8 All-Wool Tweed Suits to \$5.00. J. W. BECKWITH.

SLAUGHTER SALE. To-morrow Morning, July 11. We are going to place on sale 3000 yds. Prints at special low prices. 2000 yds. Heavy Print, 32 inches wide, all new patterns, direct from the Colonial Bleaching and Printing Co., Montreal, well worth 13c. This sale, only 10c. 1000 yards Prints, fine soft finish, new patterns, sold all over Canada at 15 cents. This sale only 12c. JOHN LOCKETT & SON. Stores at Bridgetown and Paradise.

Examination Supplies. Everything you need. Central Book Store, B. J. ELDERKIN. MISS LOCKETT. Will sell balance of her stock at Large Discount. Bonnets marked 22.00, Reduced to \$1.00. Hats marked 22.00, Reduced to \$1.50. Vests, Hosiery and other goods at large discount. Bridgetown, May 25th, 1901.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE. Spring Styles in Hats, Coats & Costumes. YOU WILL FIND A FULL LINE OF Fine Millinery and Ladies' Goods. At MRS. HAVEY'S on Queen Street. Room Paper, White Goods, Shirt Waists, Shirts and Corsets, which we are always pleased to show to the public. McCormick Store, Queen Street. B. HAVEY & CO.

League Shooting. Through some oversight, the league shooting was not published as the separate matches were shot by Nos. 1 and No. 4 teams of the 60th Regiment at the Paradise Range this season.

Canadian Hay in South Africa. Ottawa, Aug. 3.—The South African war has put a considerable amount of money into the hands of Canadian farmers.

Wheat is the great staple export of the farmers of Manitoba and the Northwest, and this season an unprecedented harvest is just ready for setting.

With the advent of motor carriages and kindred inventions the wise ones predicted the speedy passing of the horse. The European market for horses was expected to regulate the price obtainable for carriage and draft horses.

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