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The Nova Scotia legislature will soon convene in annual session for the transaction of provincial business, and a golden opportunity offers to do something that will benefit all classes of our people and revolutionize a condition of affairs that is positively disgraceful.

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Local and Special News.

Town Council meets to-night. School opened Monday with a large attendance.

H. R. Shaw's adv. crowded out this issue. Look for it next week.

M. Moore, of Middleton, has assigned to W. G. Parsons.

Bargain hunters should read Strong & Whitman's new advertisement.

It is stated that the Nova Scotia Legislature will meet on the 15th inst.

There is a scarcity of No 1 baled hay in the upper provinces and it is quoted at \$11 per ton in Montreal.

The Municipal Council is in session at Annapolis. Business will likely be concluded in time to allow councillors to get home tomorrow.

Mr. Sydney Byers of Inverlyle with two men and a dog, were on Monday to bring home.

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New Advertisements.

GEORGE F. BONNETT, ACCOUNTANT. Parties requiring his services will receive every attention. Terms moderate.

SCHOOL BOOKS -AND- SCHOOL SUPPLIES of all kinds, a specialty at Central Book Store.

GROCERIES! Hardware! PAINT! I am in a position to give satisfaction in above lines.

R. SHIPLEY. Blaeksmiths' Supplies... A Happy New Year!

TO MEET COMPETITION we will for the next TWO MONTHS offer our large stock of

WINTER GOODS... : REDUCED : PRICES : FOR CASH.

Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, Boys' Ulsters, Ready-made Clothing, Ladies' Jackets, Dress Goods, Cloths, Underclothing, Gloves, Hosiery, and other goods too numerous to mention.

Lightning and Lance Tooth CROSS CUT SAWS... AXES... SCISSORS and SHEARS

Of the Celebrated "Claus" make. Every pair warranted.

Also a full line of GENERAL HARDWARE AT BOTTOM PRICES.

H. W. BENSON FISHER, the Tailor

announces that during the absence of Mr. McPhee, the cutting department in his Bridgetown store will be superintended by Mr. T. J. Marshall, cutter in the Annapolis store.

SATISFACTORY WORK GUARANTEED TO EACH CUSTOMER.

See our WINTER STOCK Winter Overcoatings, Suitings & Trouserings.

THE NEWEST GOODS AT FINEST PRICES. Meltons, Beavers, Whitneys, Freizes, Tyke and Blenheim Serges, Imported and Domestic Suitings, etc

Order a pair of our \$3.00 Custom Pants. BRIDGETOWN CUSTOM CLOTHING CO. C. McLELLAN, Manager.

LOOK AND READ Something of interest to the people of Bridgetown and vicinity.

Shafner & Piggott Have come to do business with you in the stand lately purchased from F. G. PALFREY on Queen Street, where they intend carrying a

First-Class Stock of Light and Heavy Groceries, Crockeryware, Fruit, Confectionery, Patent Medicines and Toilet Articles.

ALSO FLOUR AND FEED at prices that will compare with any in the town.

By strict attention to business and keeping OUR STOCK FRESH AND CLEAN, which is so essential to a grocery store, we hope to have a fair share of your custom. We shall try to do all in our power to make our business relations satisfactory.

ALL kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods. COME AND TRY US. SHAFNER & PIGGOTT.

New Advertisements.

HATS! HATS! We want to talk to you this week about Hats.

Due to the extensive use of Hats, we find our Hat stock during this season has been somewhat slow.

This is Our Plan: We have placed 50 of our best sellers in our Bargain Counter, which we have numbered from 1 to 50.

In addition to the Premium we give a Discount of 20 per cent on the said thirty Hats.

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JOHN LOCKETT & SON'S Grand Cash Clearance Sale!

Commencing Friday, December 31st, we will offer to the people of Annapolis County, our entire stock of

Fall and Winter Dry Goods, Furs, Clothing, Men's Furnishings, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, AT AND BELOW COST!

FEATHER RUFFS. Regular Price 25c Sale Price 15c

TABLE LINENS. Regular Price 30c Sale Price 20c

BORDERED APRON LINENS. Regular Price 25c Sale Price 15c

TOWELINGS. Regular Price 60c Sale Price 40c

LADIES' KID GLOVES. Regular Price \$1.00 Sale Price \$1.25

HEAVY CASHMERE GLOVES. Regular Price 18c Sale Price 12c

LACE CURTAINS. Regular Price 35c Sale Price 25c

CARPETS. Regular Price \$1.00 Sale Price \$1.50

FUR MATS. Regular Price \$1.50 Sale Price \$2.00

BLUE AND GREY FLANNELS. Regular Price 11c Sale Price 8c

TWEEDS. Regular Price 30c Sale Price 25c

CLOTHING. Regular Price \$1.00 Sale Price \$1.50

MEN'S PANTS. Regular Price \$1.25 Sale Price \$1.75

MEN'S SUITS. Regular Price \$5.00 Sale Price \$7.00

Youth's 3-piece Suits—Long Pants. Regular Price \$1.75 Sale Price \$2.00

Youth's 3-piece Suits—Short Pants. Regular Price \$1.50 Sale Price \$1.75

Child's (4 to 10 years) 2-piece Suits. Regular Price \$1.25 Sale Price \$1.50

Several odd lines of Men's Overcoats to clear at less than cost.

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS. UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS. Regular Price 50c Sale Price 40c

TOP SHIRTS. Regular Price 75c Sale Price 60c

CARDIGAN JACKETS. Regular Price 75c Sale Price 60c

MEN'S CAPS. Regular Price 45c Sale Price 35c

Men's Wool-Lined Kid Gloves. Regular Price 45c Sale Price 35c

Men's Regatta and White Shirts. Regular Price 60c Sale Price 45c

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers. Regular Price \$1.00 Sale Price \$1.50

Gents' Fine Lace and Congress Boots. Regular Price \$1.00 Sale Price \$1.50

Ladies' Fine Oxford Shoes. Regular Price 90c Sale Price 75c