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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1900.

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Local and Special News.

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N. S. Western Baptist Association.

The N. S. Western Baptist Association convened at Middleton on Saturday morning, 16th, at 10 o'clock.

The committee of arrangement had previously prepared a program which was the first session of interest was the address on "The Transition Period from the first settlement of Baptists in N. S. to 1800."

The evening session was devoted to Temperance and the address was given by Rev. J. H. Saunders, on "The Temperance Movement," followed by short addresses by Rev. H. H. Rosch, J. T. Eaton, Mr. Brown, (Melbourne) and J. C. Moore.

Sunday was a great day, and all the politics and several resolutions being adopted by the Baptist pastors.

The afternoon session was devoted to Home Missions and the address was given by Rev. W. E. Parker, of Yarmouth, on "Home Missions."

The Centennial address, was delivered by A. Colson, followed by Rev. E. J. Cole, C. P. Wilson and Willard Little.

The evening session, was devoted to Foreign Missions, the report being read by Rev. W. L. Archibald, of Milton, and the Centennial address, was delivered by Rev. W. M. Dilling, D. D., followed by Rev. E. Miller and Rev. D. D. Little.

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Botha Out-General.

At the fight at Ardsfabburk, 15 miles east from Drogheda, early last week, both sides were completely outfought by the wonderful movements of Lord Roberts.

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New Advertisements.

TENDERS

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned at the office of the Clerk of the Municipality of Annapolis County at Bridgetown, up to Monday, July 2nd, 1900, at 12 o'clock, noon.

WINDOW GLASS,

Dry and Tanned Sheathing Paper, Wire Nails, B. B. White Lead, Mixed Paint, all colors.

R. SHIPLEY.

is now on and will continue until present stock is cleared out. We are paying the highest prices of the day for Eggs, Butter and Dried Apples.

CARPETS

NEW GOODS. Lowest Prices. RUNCIMAN, RANDOLPH & CO.'S

1900 SPRING AND 1900 SUMMER

New Carpets. At Extreme Low Prices. In HEMPS, UNIONS, ALL-WOOLS, TAPESTRIES, and AXMINSTERS.

Room Papers

Canadian and English Cloths, Light Summer Dress Goods, Marked Down Prices. Men's, Women's and Children's BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBERS.

Medical Hall

S. N. WEARE, Proprietor. To Arrive BOYS' BICYCLE SUITS, YOUTHS' SUITS (long pants).

Deering Ideal Mower

Always Imitated! Never Equalled! To arrive about June 25th, One Carload FROST & WOOD'S Mowers and Rakes.

WE DON'T DECRY OTHER MERCHANTS

We simply Lead the Procession! We are Out-talked Often, Out-done Never.

OUR BARGAIN SALE OF

Carpets, Curtains, Men & Boys Suits & Overcoats

Ladies' Jackets

is now on and will continue until present stock is cleared out. We are paying the highest prices of the day for Eggs, Butter and Dried Apples.

J. W. BECKWITH

NEW SPRING GOODS

We have been receiving New Goods almost daily for the past two months, and our Spring Stock is now about complete. We believe we now have the best assortment of goods that we have ever shown.

Dress Goods

In this department we have some splendid values in black and colored Cashmeres, in Fancy Silks we show some beautiful effects in Silk and Wool Coats, ranging from 75c to \$1.25 a yard.

White Wear

The quality, style, finish and price of our Ladies' White Wear places it without a rival. Although the sizes in most lines are broken, we still show a good assortment.

Lace Curtains

We are showing prettier designs and better values in Lace Curtains this season than ever before. Our \$1.65 Curtains cannot be equaled.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

BRIDGE TOWN, ANNO DOMINI 1900. Bridgetown, May 2nd, 1900.

Prices Right

NEW MEAT MARKET. Having had an experience of several years in the business, we hope by a careful selection of the best meat and a close attention to business, to merit a share of the trade of the customers whom we have hitherto served.

TEACHER WANTED

A teacher is wanted for the Preparatory Department of the Bridgetown School, to be in charge next term. Salary \$100.00 per annum. Applications to state experience and furnish testimonials.

VA. DOUBLE FARM FOR SALE

That well-known and valuable farm situated near Bridgetown and formerly owned and occupied by the late J. W. CHESTNEY. A portion of the purchase money may remain on mortgage. For terms, etc., apply on the premises to Mr. Shaw.

WANTED AT ONCE!

An energetic man for an special agent for a Canadian and Insurance Company. "INSURANCE" Box 31, Bridgetown