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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 1898.

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Local and Special News.

—Guit's Furnishings just opened at W. E. Palfrey's.

—Shaffer & Pughett are selling choice family flour at \$4.25.

—Apples are selling in the Montreal market at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per barrel.

—Mr. H. F. Williams has a fine show of fatted calves at his farm in Clarence.

—Judge Weatherly will preside at the October term of the Supreme Court in Annapolis.

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Local and other Matter.

—The place to buy Boots and Shoes is at W. E. Palfrey's.

—Dr. Marshall will be in his Bridgetown office from the 15th inst. till October 1st.

—The service in Garden Memorial (Protestant) Church next Sunday will be in connection with the 75th anniversary of the birth of the late Mr. J. H. Marshall.

—Just received, Apple Pears, Hamsters, Larders, and Shovels. R. Shipley, "Have no more" may have some more. 20 11

—Mr. Hugh Fowler has purchased the property of the late G. V. Knight on South Street, just north of the railway crossing.

—Mr. W. R. Troop, of Granville Centre, showed some remarkably light cherries yesterday, just picked, and fairly ripe.

—Messrs. Curry Bros. & Bent are at work on two new house contracts, one for Wm. Chute, at Aylesford, and the other for Mr. L. Curry, Windsor.

—Postage stamps will not be returned at the post office on and after the first of October, not accepted by the customs or inland revenue departments in payment of duties.

—A public meeting in the interests of the Public will be held in Round Hill Hall on Monday evening, Rev. H. Scroth, O. J. C. White, H. D. deLellis and others will be present.

—Messrs. Geo. and O. G. Goodwin, of Lake, Maine, were registered at the Grand Central Hotel, Montreal, on Monday last.

—Miss E. M. Bennett desires to return her books to the library of the Y. M. C. A. presented from the congregation of St. Alban's Church in appreciation of the services as organist. She cheerfully trusts they may be sometime spared, D. V., to join with their friends in the service in his Church.

—Miss Hope Johnston of Weymouth, who has many friends in Bridgetown, was united in marriage last Wednesday, to Mr. S. L. Kinnear, of the same place.

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By-ways.

At Grove Hill, Waterford Bridge road, the residence of the late John McNeil, Esq., there took place yesterday afternoon at 4:30, the marriage of his daughter, Miss Jessie McNeil, to Mr. C. H. Hanson, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Bridgetown, N. S.

The bride was a quiet affair, dressed in the immediate friends of both contracting parties; the bride was attended by Rev. A. Stewart, Mr. W. S. Monroe being best man, while the bride was given away by her brother, Mr. T. M. McNeil.

The bride wore a handsome costume of white satin with pearl trimmings, and the bridesmaid was attired in white crepe. The groom's presents were in the bride's gold suit chain, and to the bridesmaid an opal ring. After the ceremony the bride and groom were taken to the home of the bride's parents, where the newly-married couple joined the traditional supper on the first of the week.

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