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There has been a change in the South African situation. A few days ago matters seemed at a crisis, and war between Great Britain and the Transvaal was imminent...

Local and Special News.

—Fresh Fruit is in Ottawa. —Wool washed by W. R. Palfrey, Lawrencetown. —A handsome new sofa has been installed in the Medical Hall...

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Premier Murray is in Ottawa. —Miss Bertha Taylor, of Halifax, is at Lawrencetown. —Mr. Frank Miller spent Sunday with friends in Halifax...

Correspondence.

The Lawrencetown Correspondent. —Dear Editor, —Some remarks made by your Lawrencetown correspondent in the last issue call for some comment...

New Advertisements.

MISS MANNING. Piano-forte, Organ and Voice. TERMS: \$5.00 PER QUARTER. FOR SALE! A Farm of 80 acres, with 20 tons of hay...

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The - Bridgetown - Importing - House NEW DRY GOODS Of every Description. New Dress Goods & New Clothing, Trimmings, New Floor Oil Cloths...

At the Range.

The shooting season opened on Paradise Range last Saturday with the first league match. The boys were out in full force...

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PHILLIPS' selected Wood stock at Berwick, intending to be back in a few days, but owing to a slight delay, we are unable to get the stock until the 15th...

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Our stock of CLOTHING, HATS and MEN'S FURNISHINGS is very large. See our Gents' Regatta Shirts with two Collars and one pair Cuffs, separate, at 85c. Bridgetown, April 28th, 1897.

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MASONIC BUILDING. Thanking my many friends for their patronage in the past, I would inform them that I am again in a position to cater to their wants, and am ready to supply them with any variety of meats or fish usually found in a well appointed market.

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A VIDO, Manager. Bridgetown, April 7th, 1896.