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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6TH, 1901.

—The German Emperor is now field marshall of the British army, and King Edward is colonel of the First Prussian Guards. These appointments have transpired within a few days and are features of a new reign that may not be lightly considered. To other nations they must indicate a sudden strengthening of the *entente cordiale* between Great Britain and Germany, a reopening of the friendship between the son and the grandson of the departed Queen. The sharing of a common grief has perhaps levelled the barriers of rankling words that have from time to time been raised to the prejudice of a better understanding between two great peoples. Petty international jealousies that have existed have perhaps been forgotten; Death has ever proven a mighty arbitter in national affairs, and if the record of past misunderstandings between the German and the British people has been acknowledged too frail and trivial for arbitration in his court, then, indeed, there is reason to hope that the follies of the past will not creep into the work of the future. Blood is thicker than water, and this is a reason why the Kaiser and the King should stand shoulder to shoulder in their labors to promote the welfare of their subjects, and maintain the status of their empires against attack from a foreign enemy. Such a compact would transcend in importance that of the famous "Triple Alliance," and who shall say that, in thought if not in deed, such an alliance has not been consummated within a few days. Time will reveal the true significance of the openly avowed friendship between the German Emperor and the British King.

—And France too has lowered the storm signals that have seemingly ever been displayed within the memory of the present generation, aye and back to the day of our fathers and grandfathers. Who of us would expect to see the French tricolour furled and bound with crape because, forsooth, a British monarch was dead. The Queen who had fostered the growth of a Greater Britain, and under whose eye the vast colonial expansion, that has more than once rudely broken in upon the Frenchman's dreams of territorial aggrandizement, has taken place, never in life apparently had the respect of the French people other than what the martial strength of her people commanded. But in death we find France paying glorious tribute to her memory, and at the eleventh hour there is an opportunity for France and Great Britain to cease the vigilance that enemies must have who hope to strike a weak link in their opponent's armour, and rest them under the halo of a friendly peace. France has done much to antagonize Great Britain, and British colonial growth has no doubt been very exasperating to Frenchmen, but the people who have been most wronged are to-day in a better frame of mind to forgive the unfortunate occurrences of the past than they have been within the last half a century. France has won a British goodwill by her hardy recognition of the worth of a great and good Queen, and if the diplomacy of the national courts will arrange the foundation for a long forgotten harmony there is no doubt that with France too, as with Germany, though in less far-reaching degree, better relations may be established for the ultimate good of both nations.

—The efforts made towards establishing an agricultural society, with its centre here, have been crowned with success, and the new organization has been launched with a good membership. Its object is essentially for the betterment of farming conditions, but the issues that hinge upon this essential are so many and so varied that the society may well include every tradesman and every citizen who has the welfare of the community at heart. A farmer's parliament has been constituted, and its influence can be measured not more by the extent of its membership roll than by the interest shown by the members. Established for the protection and promotion of common interests, the society has incorporated in it that strength of combination which, if properly used, can gather to itself knowledge and concessions sufficient to quickly revolutionize the agricultural conditions of the community. A better knowledge of the practical science of agriculture is the warrant necessary for the complete substitution of new methods for the old, and once the work is taken fairly in hand the early results will hasten the complete transformation. It has been said that we are a hundred years behind Kings county in agricultural development, but even if this statement be accepted as the whole truth, it does not follow that it will take us fifty years to overtake our neighbors. The wheels of progress move quicker now than they did half a century ago, and if our farmers grasp the conditions of today and step quietly over the experimental work that has been done for them, they will find that within a few seed times and harvests they will know as much as Kings county farmers know and will have less to forget. Through an agricultural society, if farmers make proper use of it, the individual can buy and sell to better advantage than on private account, and can secure an hundred advantages, commercial and social, not otherwise obtainable The new society has ample excuse for its existence, and we hope it will be so conducted as to prove of much benefit to the community.

The Monarchy and the Republic.

(Montreal Witness.)

Commenting on the accession of King Edward VII. to the throne of Britain, the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* ventures to observe: "Victoria the gracious, by power of her "womanhood, kept alive that waning (mon-"archical) idea for more than sixty years. "Now it seems about to vanish. And it is "well for the world that this should be." There could be no greater misconception of the sentiment cherished by the British with regard to their form of government than this. Whatever theoretical leaning towards republicanism there may have been among a certain class in Britain in the early years of the nineteenth century, there is none now. British people have seen republicanism on trial in America and in Europe and are content with the lesson the experience of other nations has taught them. They have also come to understand that abuse of power, class tyranny and economic slavery can exist and flourish as rankly under a republican form of government as under a monarchy. They have also learned from the tests to which institutions have been put during the reign of Queen Victoria that it is possible to combine the form and the best of the essence of monarchy with the utmost possible self-government, and an administration more immediately responsive to the popular will than any periodic election would secure. They have, in like manner, acquired the habit of associating with monarchy standards of public honor which may be lacking in a republic. To the radical mind it may appear unjust that the accident of birth should give a man the right to reign over an empire, but it is not altogether an unpractical thing to have one born and educated for the first chair of state who shall belong to the whole people instead of being the organ of a faction.

Local and Special News.

—Dominion Parliament meets to-day.

—The new Town Council meets for the despatch of business Friday evening.

—Judge Savary, of Annapolis, has been suffering lately from an attack of lagrippe.

—Five barrels of Golden Russets shipped from Falmouth to England brought twenty dollars recently.

—Mr. Wallace Fowler, an aged and well known resident, died last Friday after an illness of several weeks.

—The death occurred on Wednesday, at the age of thirty-four years and two months, of Agnes, wife of Richard Jefferson of Annapolis.

—Immense stock and great bargains in building materials, for a few weeks before opening of spring work at J. H. Hicks & Sons'.

—Lt. J. M. Leckie of Strathcona's horse, has been recommended for the distinguished service order as a reward for bravery in South Africa.

—Mr. Alfred Vidito was knocked down by a team last Sunday week and since then has been confined to the house as a result of the shaking up he received.

—Mr. J. Wishart Forsythe, of Bridgetown, is an applicant for a place on the force being enrolled in Canada for police duty under Baden Powell in South Africa.

—Heirs are being sought in Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia of Isaac Newton Hayden who died recently in Honolulu intestate, leaving a fortune of $1,250,000.

—The first of the great furnaces of the Dominion Iron and Steel Works at Sydney was lit last night, and great interest is taken in the first cast of iron to be made on Tuesday.

—Mr. Fred Fletcher, formerly of Bridgetown is renewing his acquaintance in town, after a year's work in South Africa, in connection with the artillery of the second contingent.

—Every locomotive on the D. A. R. was draped in black and purple Saturday in memory of Queen Victoria. A mourning circle, tied with purple, surmounted the headlights.

—St. John SUN: Policeman Avard L. Anderson leaves to-day for Dalhousie, having been summoned there in consequence of the illness of his father, William Anderson, a respected farmer at that place.

—The London apple market has been sending good returns to valley fruit growers for late shipments, and the prospects for a strong market are good. Golden Russets have brought as high as 22/, about last season's mark.

—Mr. F. H. Johnson, of Carleton's Corner, shipped fifteen barrels of Golden Russets to London, in the Evangeline, early last month, consigned to John Fox & Co., and his returns gave him a net average of $3.70 per barrel.

—According to the annual report of Department of Indian Affairs, the Nova Scotia Indians now number 2018, a slight increase for the year. The total Indian population of Canada is 99010, a net increase for the year of 29 persons.

—The Superintendent of Education suggests that during the two months of mourning every schoolroom should show some symbol of mourning, such as the draping of the Queen's portrait, or the draping of the Queen's name in the schoolroom with mourning colors or emblems.

—The annual meeting of the County Conference of Baptist ministers and churches, will be held in the Baptist church, Paradise, on Monday and Tuesday, March 4th and 5th. A special program is being prepared. Each church is requested to send its pastor and two or more delegates.

—Captain Percy Fall, late of Strathcona's Horse, who has been charged with the duty of enlisting recruits for the South African constabulary will arrange with the militia department for immediate commencement of recruiting for the force. Captain Fall will visit points from Halifax to the Pacific coast.

—Everett Robinson, aged nineteen years, son of Harding Robinson, of Clementsvale, was killed in the woods a few days ago by the stump of a tree rolling from a loaded sled and falling upon him. The young man lived but a few minutes, dying in the arms of his father, the only person in the vicinity at the time.

—The brethren of Rothsay Lodge, A. F. and A. M., are hereby requested to be present at the regular communication of that lodge, which will be held to morrow (Thursday) evening, at 7.30. Besides the regular business, there will be the conferring of the 3rd degree. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

—It seems strange that with thousands of barrels of prime fruit stored for export the town should be entirely destitute of good apples. A complete circuit of the stores last week resulted in a failure to find a single salable apple. Surely farmers are not trying to cultivate the market that lies right at their doors.

—Levy's fruit circular of January 14th says in reference to the cargo of the Louisiana shipped from Annapolis: The Louisiana unfortunately got in nearly three weeks late, owing to the breakdown of her machinery. This untoward circumstance greatly deteriorated her cargo, the result being that low prices ruled.

—South street, near Carleton's Corner, is in a bad and even dangerous condition, owing to the pitchy condition of the road. The road authorities should keep the drifts on such an important thoroughfare levelled for the comfort and safety of travellers. Granville street, near the Driving Park road, also needs attention.

—Board of Trade estimates claim that $20,000 was left in Kentville last year by tourists, and $25.000 in Wolfville. The judicious advertising was largely responsible for the tourist business in these towns, and Bridgetown's Board of Trade and Town Council should wake up to the necessity of some effort along this line.

—There will be a horse race on the river next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, if the ice is in good condition, between E. O. Kinney's "Button" 2.26¼ and J. Herbert Hicks' "Joe." The race is a result of the challenge printed last week, and there is a wager on the result. Button will be driven by W. P. Langley, and Joe by John Hall.

—Now the balance of J. W. Beckwith's Ladies' Jackets must go. The following is what may truly be called discounts: $3.50 for $1.75; $4.00 for $2.00; $5.00 for $2.50; $6.00 for $3.00; $7.00 for $3.50; $8.00 for $4.00; $11.00 for $5.50. We may safely say that an opportunity like this will never occur again in Bridgetown. These Jackets must be seen in order to comprehend the wonderful bargains.

—Persons entitled to vote at the local and Dominion elections, if not already on the lists, should see that their names are duly recorded. As the lists when completed, hold good one year from their final completion in April, it is probable that a local election may be held on the lists now being revised, so that efforts should be made to have the name of every voter properly registered. The preliminary lists closed 20th January, but there are a few weeks in which names may be placed on the supplementary lists. Applications can be fyled up to 20th February.

—The marriage of Miss Mabel, daughter of James Hillis, of Halifax, to Ernest C. Scott, of Charlottetown, P. E. Island, took place Thursday afternoon at the residence of the bride's father. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. N. LeMoine, Rector of St. Mark's, in the presence of a number of guests, principally relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was attired in a tailor-made suit of brown cloth with a hat to match, and carried a handsome bouquet of roses and carnations. She was attended by her neice, Alice Hillis. The happy couple left on the maritime express for a short tour and will reside in Sydney.

—The mourning decorations in many of the town stores are of very effective and artistic schemes. One of J. W. Beckwith's windows is particularly attractive and the arrangement of the purple, black and white drapings around the picture of the lamented Queen is worth more than a passing glance. One of Strong & Whitman's windows displays a picture of King Edward VII surrounded by British flags, and the red and white drapings are in noticable contrast to the window draped in the emblem of mourning. One of W. D. Lockett's windows contain several portraits of Her Majesty, the Prince Consort and King Edward VII, and is tastefully draped. Mrs. Havey's windows contain portraits of the late Queen, draped in royal purple. Mr. Sancton's and Mr. Kinney's and the Randolph store also display suitably draped portraits. A number of buildings and residences displayed festoons of black and white on the outside, and several Union Jacks hung at half-mast.

Local and Special News.

—Attention is called to the sale of household goods on Saturday next, advertised in another column. 11

—Mr. H. J. Crowe will cut about a million feet of lumber on his timber areas in Queens county this winter.

—Bargains in doors, sashes, and house finish, at J. H. Hicks & Sons'. Buy before the busy season and save money.

—The will of the late W. G. Fowler was probated yesterday. Dr. DeBlois is sole executor and the estate is estimated at about $7000.

—A Memorial service was held in St. James Church on Sunday evening. The church was suitably draped in black and white.

—A great many of the Jackets J. W. Beckwith is offering at such wonderful reduction are the correct style, shade and weight for spring wear. 11

—The town has yet made no contract for street lighting for the current year and there is a liability that the people will so have to go abroad with lanterns on dark nights.

—Slatting, Flooring, Mouldings, Doors, Sashes, Stair and Verandah work, Wood mantles, etc., at low prices. Custom work and enquiries solicited. J. H. Hicks & Sons.

—Alice Medium 2.12¼, a full sister to Mr. C. F. DeWitt's trotting gelding Dash 2.23¾ that made such a good record on provincial tracks last season, sold recently in a New York auction room for $3200.

—At the annual congregational meeting of Gordon Memorial Church last Wednesday evening the reports from the various departments of the church's activity showed the affairs of the congregation to be in a very healthful condition. The financial report gives a showing of $1412 this year over $1047 last year. This amount includes contributions to the Century Fund.

—Canada's floral token at the Queen's funeral was a magnificent wreath, four feet in diameter, consisting of white lilacs, camelias, lilies of the valley and violets. Around this outer circle were eight semi-circular wreaths of white azaleas, representing the eight Canadian provinces. It bore the inscription: "A tribute of affectionate regard and esteem from her Canadian people."

—The funeral obsequies of our late lamented Queen taking place on Saturday, it was observed as a day of mourning, and a very impressive union service was held in the Baptist Church at 9 o'clock a.m. School children, decked in mourning badges, attended in a body, as did also the civic officials. The members of the local clergy were present, and the music was furnished by members of the several choirs. An eloquent and impressive tribute to the memory of Victoria the great and good was delivered by Rev. E. B. Moore. The church was packed to the doors.

—A meeting was held in the Council Chamber last Wednesday evening which resulted in the formation of an Agricultural Society with a membership of nearly ninety. The meeting was a representative one, and was well attended. The Secretary for Agriculture, Mr. B. W. Chipman, and Mr. W. S. Blair, of Nappan, delivered instructive and interesting addresses. The former emphasized the need for more pure bred stock for both beef and dairying purposes, if either of these branches of the farming industry are to be successfully carried out. He held that it was unwise for a farmer to attempt any combination of beef and dairying grades of stock if he would get good results. Mr. Blair's address teemed with points of interest to the fruit grower. Mr. B. Havey was elected president of the new society and Mr. R. J. Messenger vice-president.

Address to the Retiring Mayor.

At the meeting of the Town Council held last Monday evening, the retiring Mayor was presented with the following address.

To Harry Ruggles, Esq., Mayor of the Town of Bridgetown.

DEAR MAYOR,—Before you take leave of the Town Council of the Town of Bridgetown over which you have so ably and well presided since the incorporation of the town, a period of more than three years, your fellow workers desire to indicate to you their appreciation of your labors and your untiring zeal for the advancement of the town. Your period of office covers the time when a municipal incorporation is on trial and those who are opposed to incorporation from conscientious principles honestly think defects are to be found which do not exist in reality, and those who are opposed from prejudice are willing to distort and magnify unavoidable defects in the working of the machinery, and in both cases the Chief Magistrate is the one upon whom all criticism falls. An unflinching determination to do what appeared for the best and an untiring ardour in working for the interest of the town have carried you beyond the range of adverse criticism and have given an administration of town affairs at once economical and efficient. Under your administration many improvements have been made over former methods, and the addition of a fire house and the extension of the water system in two directions have been consummated without adding to the funded debt of the town, while outstanding liabilities against the school department have been discharged. You are to be congratulated, Mr. Mayor, upon your success, and it is our sincere hope that you and your family may long enjoy prosperity and felicity.

L. D. SHAFNER,
E. M. EATON,
W. J. HOYT,
ABRAM YOUNG,
B. D. NEILY,
W. A. CRAIG.

Bridgetown, Feb. 4th, 1901.

His Worship expressed his gratification to the Councillors and Town Clerk for their generous assistance and support in aiding him in the performance of his official duties.

Pulpit Exchanges.

During the next three months the following exchanges of pulpits will take place between the pastors of the Baptist churches of Annapolis county:

Feb. 10—E. E. Daley, Bridgetown, and C. W. Corey, Middleton. Wm. Smallman, Nictaux, and E. E. Locke, Springfield. L. A. Cooney, Port Lorne, and E. L. Steeves, Paradise.

Feb. 17—Howard H. Roach, Annapolis, F. A. Blackadder, Lower Granville, and L. J. Tingley, Clementsvale.

March 10—W. L. Archibald, Lawrencetown, and L. A. Cooney. I. W. Porter, Bear River, and L. J. Tingley. W. M. Small and E. L. Steeves. F. A. Blackadder and W. W. Rees, Granville Mountain. E. E. Locke and B. Smith, New Germany.

March 17—E. E. Daley and Howard H. Roach.

April 14—W. L. Archibald and W. M. Smallman. E. E. Daley and E. L. Steeves. L. J. Tingley and W. W. Rees. L. A. Cooney and C. W. Corey. F. A. Blackadder and the pastor at Clementsport.

April 21—I. W. Porter and H. H. Roach.

HOWARD H. ROACH,
Sect. Co. Conf.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. H. J. Crowe leaves for Boston on a business trip today.

Mr. George MacLeren, of Liverpool, was here yesterday on business.

Mr. C. McLellan Halifax is in town this week looking up old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of Clarence spent a week with friends in town recently.

Miss Ethel Howse of Boston returned home last Saturday to spend the rest of the winter.

Mrs. Stephen Thorne, of Lower Granville is visiting her mother Mrs. Edward Marshall, Washington St.

Mrs. J. W. Brown and daughter Muriel, left for Boston on Saturday last, where they will spend a few weeks.

Mr. S. K. Page, of Boston, manager of the Gold Eagle Mining Company of Mill Village, and promoter of the Copper Crown Mining Company of Pictou, is in town.

Miss Lena Benjamin, Bridgewater; Miss Addie Bent, New Glasgow; Mr. R. McDorman, Round Hill; and Mr. Howard Barnaby, Bridgewater, were guests of Mrs. J. H. Healy over Sunday.

Some of the Cold Days.

It may be interesting to our readers to know the minimum thermometer registerings of the exceptionally cold days during the last month. They are as follow:

Jan. 2nd—2° above zero.
" 3rd—1° " "
" 4th—2° " "
" 8th—9° " "
" 6th—8° " "
" 14th—2° below zero.
" 15th—1° " "
" 16th—1° above zero.
" 19th—Zero.
" 20th—7° below zero.
" 21st—3° above zero.
" 22nd—6.5° below zero.
" 24th—1° below zero.
" 31st—5° above zero.

The rainfall aggregated 2.43 inches, the snowfall 29.5.

The New Brunswick legislature will meet February 28. Four by-elections are still pending, of which one will have to be delayed until after the session. This is Kings, which is partially disfranchised by reason of the forged voters list.

New Advertisements.

(From Journal of Education, Nova Scotia.)

SHORTHAND.

"The Education Department does not at present propose to issue certificates for proficiency in this subject. The certificate issued by the

Business Educators' Association, of Canada,

on the Isaac Pitman System will be accepted."

The only college in the province having authority to issue this certificate is the

MARITIME BUSINESS COLLEGE

HALIFAX, N. S.

KAULBACH & SCHURMAN, Proprietors.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Household Furniture

To be sold by public auction on

Saturday, the 9th day of February inst., at 2 o'clock in the afternoon,

at the premises formerly occupied by H. R. Shaw, on Granville Street, Bridgetown, the following personal property:—

Carpets, odd pieces of carpet, chairs of different styles and varieties, a very fine china dinner set, dishes, one bedroom suit, springs, mattresses, feather pillows, crockery ware, pictures, dining room extension table, a fine sideboard, and other dining room furniture, kitchen furniture and other things useful in every household, too numerous to mention here. Also a lady's bicycle nearly new.

See handbills for more particulars.

TERMS—Under $5.00, cash; over $5.00, approved three months note with interest at six per cent.

N. E. CHUTE, Auctioneer.

CASH SALE!

The Whole Stock of the late

Runciman, Randolph & Co.

To be Cleared Out without reserve.

GREAT BARGAINS in Carpets.

Cloths in great variety, in ends 2½ yards, for Men's Pants.

A LOT OF

Men's Coats
Men's Vests
Men's Pants
Men's Overcoats
Men's Ulsters

EXTREMELY LOW!

Men's Underclothing,
Women's Underclothing,
Children's Underclothing,
Sheetings, Shirtings, Towelings.

LARGE STOCK OF

Boots & Shoes

together with a great variety of goods kept in a first-class Dry Goods House.

The earlier you come the better chance for selection.

G. S. DAVIES, Executor.

Bridgetown, Feb. 5th, 1901.

New Advertisements.

It is all Wrong!! What is all Wrong?

The imitation of MINARD'S LINIMENT in style of bottle, label and preparation.

We claim protection from such unprincipled business methods.

C. C. RICHARDS & CO.

Special Sale!

Owing to a change in my business I offer the following for sale, viz:

1 Horse, grand worker, 9 years old.
The famous stock Mare "Lamberti,"
1 two-horse power 'Moody' Thresher, good as new.

For further particulars apply to

WM. A. MARSHALL,
43 tf Bridgetown.

SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES

—AT—

Central Book Store

B. J. ELDERKIN.

WE GUARANTEE THAT

'Rival Herb Tablets'

(CHOCOLATE COATED)

WILL CURE
RHEUMATISM
DYSPEPSIA
CONSTIPATION
HEADACHE
FEMALE COMPLAINTS
LIVER KIDNEY and
ALL BLOOD DISEASES

Or we will cheerfully refund cost of the same. 200 Days' Treatment mailed to any address for $1 00. Not sold by Druggists. Send all orders to

G. E. McGILL, Middleton.
A. D. Brown, Agent, Bridgetown.

THE RIVAL HERB CO., Proprietors.
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B. M. WILLIAMS'

Is the place to buy your

Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, Beef, Lamb, Fresh Pork, Sausages, etc. FOR XMAS.

WANTED

Local Agents

where not yet appointed, to sell the McLaughlin Carriages.

N. H. PHINNEY
Manager for three Counties.

Lawrencetown, Annapolis County, Jan. 24th, 1901.

Public Notice

is hereby given that under "The Companies Act" letters patent have been issued under the Great Seal of Canada, bearing date the 29th day of December, 1900, incorporating Lawrence Delap Shafner, ship builder, and Charles Shafner, merchant, both of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis and Province of Nova Scotia; Albert Mailman, master mariner, of Bridgewater, in the County of Lunenburg, and said Province of Nova Scotia; and Samuel Walter William Pickup, broker, of Granville Ferry, in said County of Annapolis and Province of Nova Scotia; and Amos Burns, of Kingston, in Kings County, Province of Nova Scotia, commercial traveller, for the purpose of building, purchasing, acquiring, selling, hiring, chartering, employing, owning, navigating, and maintaining a vessel called the IDA M. SHAFNER. The conveying and carrying on said vessel of goods, wares and merchandise, freight and cargoes of all descriptions, as well as passengers and other traffic between such ports in any part of the world as may seem expedient; the buying and selling of and trading in cargoes and merchandise for freight, hire and otherwise by the name of "The Ida M. Shafner Company, Limited, with a total capital stock of twelve thousand eight hundred dollars, divided into sixty-four shares of two hundred dollars each.

Dated at the office of the Secretary of State of Canada, this 29th day of December 1900.

(Sgd.) R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State.

F. D. RUGGLES & SONS,
Solicitors for Applicants. 44 4i

Important Announcement!

I wish to inform my Customers and friends that I have secured the services of my former Cutter

THOMAS J. MARSHALL

who will from January 1st, 1901, do the cutting and superintend the tailoring business at my stores at Bridgetown and Annapolis Royal. A complete stock of Cloths and Trimmings carried at both stores.

EDWIN L. FISHER, - Merchant Tailor.

JANUARY Mark=Down Sale

To clear out all our

Hats, Coats, Children's Cloaks, Boots and Shoes.

McCormick Store, Queen Street. **B. HAVEY & CO.**

The Bridgetown Importing House

FALL AND WINTER STOCK
Now complete in every department.

Our Big Store—3000 square feet of floor space—is filled from corner to corner with the GREATEST VALUES WE HAVE EVER SHOWN.

Carpets, Curtains, Ready-made Clothing, Overcoats, Christie's Hats and Caps, Ladies' Jackets, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Wrappers, Blouse Waists, Night Dresses, Ladies' and Men's Winter Underwear.

(Space will not permit of further enumeration.)

For months we have been searching the markets for the BEST GOODS to please you. If there were anything better we would have them.

CORSETS.

We have now in stock 600 pairs of corsets from the best makers in the world. We have just received the following letter from the P. D. Corset manufacturers: "We have much pleasure in informing you that P. D. Corsets have again been awarded the highest prize at the Paris Exposition, 1900, against the competition of all the leading corset manufacturers of all countries. This goes once more to show the solid qualities of the article."

The Lady Minto Dollar Corset, in the D. & A. make, is a great leader with us. We have the exclusive sale of the P. D. and D. & A. Corsets in this locality.

PERRIN'S GLOVES.

We have also received notice that the PERRIN KID GLOVE, sold exclusively by us in this part of the country, has been awarded the World's Gold Medal at the Paris Exposition of this year. We have a full stock of all the leading shades and qualities in this glove.

DRESS GOODS.

Our immense stock of Dress Goods is moving under our ten per cent cash discount. Be sure and inspect our stock and learn prices before sending to T. Eaton & Co., as we are confident we can save you money.

LADIES' JACKETS.

Our ten per cent discount on Ladies' Jackets mean a $3.00 jacket for $2.70; $4.00 for $3.60; $5.00 for $4.50, and so on. When you realize that our original prices were lower than all competitors', you will have an idea of the extra value we are offering you. It will be worth your while to come and look for yourselves before deciding on your purchase elsewhere.

J. W. BECKWITH.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON

Stock=taking Clearance Sale

Begins Thursday, Jan'y 10th

In many lines we find ourselves too heavily stocked. In order to reduce it thoroughly and rapidly before stock taking we have gone carefully through our stock and cut prices right and left. On the goods advertised it is safe to claim that such values have seldom, if ever, been offered before. Study the list, come to our store as quickly as you can reach it;

These values won't wait! Spot Cash no approbation!

25 p.c. off all colored **Dress Goods** both plain and fancy.

GLOVES.

Ladies' and Misses' white, fancy and black Cashmere and Knit Gloves.

Former prices:	20c,	25c,	28c,	35c, 40c
Sale prices:	15c,	19c,	21c,	25c, 29c

HOSIERY.

Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere.
Former prices: 30c, 40c, 50c
Sale price: 20c, 26c, 38c

Ladies' Plain Cashmere.
Former price, 30c Sale price, 22c

Misses' Ribbed Cashmere.
Former prices: 20 to 45c.
Sale prices: 15 to 32c.

LADIES' VESTS.

Former prices:	20c,	25c,	40c,	50c
Sale prices:	15c,	19c,	29c,	39c
Former prices:	60c	75c	90c	$1 00
Sale prices:	45c	65c	75c	80c

5 dozen Heavy Fleece, large sizes only, Regular price, 85c Sale price, 60c

LADIES' DRAWERS.

Former prices:	35c	50c	75c
Sale prices:	25c	39c	65c

Combination Suits.

Former price, $1.15, Sale prices 85c 90c 95c

Children's Vests.

Former prices:	25c	27c	30c	38c
Sale prices:	19c	22c	23c	31c

Children's Drawers.

Former prices	25c	28c	30c	35c	50c	55c	60c
Sale prices	20c	22c	23c	25c	39c	42c	45c

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

COLORED			
Former prices:	90c	$1 00	$1 50
Sale prices:	65c	75c	1 10
BLACK.			
Former prices:	$1 10	$1 50	$1 90
Sale prices:	85c	1 10	1 45
Former prices:		$2 50	$2 75
Sale prices:		2 00	2 00

LADIES' WRAPPERS.

Former prices:	$1 25	$1 25	$1 40
Sale prices:	90c	98c	1 10
Former prices:	$1 75	$1 85	$2 00
Sale prices:	1 35	1 50	1 60

Ladies' Underskirts.

Worth $1 50, $2 25. Sale price $1 00. $1 75

FLANNELETTE UNDERWEAR.

LADIES' NIGHT ROBES.				
Former prices:	50c	75c	95c	$1 00 $1 25
Sale prices:	39c	55c	75c	79c 98c
LADIES DRAWERS				
Former prices:	38c	45c	48c	
Sale prices:	30c	35c	37c	

LADIES' JACKETS.

23 Ladies' Jackets, all new, ranging from $5 75 to $11 00 33⅓% **one-third off**
7 last year Jackets, 50% **one-half off.**

FURS.

20 per cent off Ladies' and Gents' Fur Coats, Ladies' and Children's Fur Collars, Caperines, Ruff, Muff, etc.

WOOL BLANKETS.

25 pairs Grey Wool Blankets, worth $2 25, sale price $1 85.
Pair White Wool Blankets worth $3.00, sale price **$2.50.**
Pair White Wool Blankets 10-4, worth $4 25, sale price **$3.50.**

COMFORTABLES.

Former prices: $1 25 $2 25
Sale prices: 95c 1.75

MEN'S CLOTHING.

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

Former prices:	$5 00	$6 00	$7 00
Sale prices:	3 50	4 00	5 00
Former prices:	$8 50	$11 00	
Sale prices:	6 50	8 50	

MEN'S ULSTERS.

Former prices:	$5 00	$5 75	$6 00	$6 50
Sale prices:	3 95	4 25	4 50	4 75

REEFERS.

Former prices:	$5 00	$6 50	$7 00
Sale prices:	3 50	4 75	5 25

Boys' Reefers and Ulsters, all sizes, 25% **one-quarter off.**

MEN'S SUITS.

Former prices:	$5 50	$6 00	$7 00	$8 00
Sale prices:	4 00	4 25	5 00	6 00
Former prices:	$8 50	$9 00		$16 00
Sale price:	6 75	7 00		12 00

MEN'S WATERPROOF COATS.

Large stock, all sizes and prices.
One special line at $6 50, this sale **$4.50**

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS.

Former prices:	35c	50c	65c	75c	85c	$1 25
Sale prices:	25c	35c	48c	58c	60c	98c

TOP SHIRTS.

Former prices:	55c	60c	75c	$1 00
Sale prices:	45c	50c	55c	75c

CARDIGANS.

Former prices:	$1 00	$1 50
Sale prices:	80c	1 25

SWEATERS.

Former prices:	50c	75c	90c	$1 10
Sale prices:	40c	55c	70c	90c

Men's Kid Gloves.

Former prices:	60c	75c	$1 00
Sale prices:	45c	55c	75c
Former prices:	$1 25	$1 50	$1 75
Sale prices:	98c	1 10	1 40

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