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Local and Special News.

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F. G. PALFREY Groceries. When in need of anything in this line call on me. I intend again this season giving quality in my meat, fresh fruit, Apples, Bananas and Blood Oranges now in stock. Confections I try to get the best. Toilet Articles Perfumes, Combs, Tooth, Nail and Hair Brushes, Stationery Paper and Envelopes and quality. Also Writing Pads, Pens and Ink. Patent Medicines A large assortment always in stock. Seeds Now is the time to get your Garden and Flower Seeds.

TEA AND COFFEE. Runciman, Randolph, & Co. HAVE JUST RECEIVED CHINESE MATTINGS, NEW HEMP AND JUTE CARPETS, NEW WOOL CARPETS. Rugs to Match. THE WHOLE STOCK OF CARPETS TAPESTRIES, BRUSSELS, VELVET PILES, UNIONS AND WOOLS, Marked Down to Clear. White & Ecru Curtains, Colored Scrims and Art Muslins, White Swiss Muslins, Plain and Fancy Duck Shirtings, 6-4 Gala Plaids.

Black Dress Goods a Specialty! We have an immense stock of these goods in plain and fancy. Also for Fancy Waists a large lot of plain silk and 1000 China Silks, Superb Silks, Italian, Kaka's Patent-Color Washing Silks from 35c per yard up.

THE BRIDGETOWN MEAT MARKET (McCormick's Store, Queen St.) THE BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD Cheese Factory MILK CAN. A cheap, light Can is dear at any price. We have imported a stock of the celebrated "Royal Crown" cans, which are by far the best on the market to-day. Do not buy a cheap can made by an ordinary manufacturer when you can get the best at almost the same price.

The Bridgetown Foundry Co., (LIMITED) DOMINION ELECTION. How Much for Your Vote? I WILL GIVE YOU Fine Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Ready-made Clothing, in fact everything found in a well kept general store, in exchange (not for your vote) but for your produce and cash. Yours respectfully, J. E. SCHAFFNER, Lawrenceton, May 13th, 1896.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Our Spring Greeting for 1896 is issued under particularly favorable auspices. The business situation is much brighter, and goods and prices favor the purchaser in a way not equalled for years. So buoyant are all the prospects, that we have prepared to meet our large and growing custom, by purchasing the Largest, Choicest and Most Representative Stock of Goods we have yet had the pleasure of placing before the public. In selecting which, we have been guided by the unvarying principle—"to secure the very best." Where style was the consideration we have insisted on goods faultlessly fashioned; and in all classes of goods we demanded those that

Look Best, Wear Best, Sell Best, and were, in fact, the best and newest procurable. These we purchased carefully and methodically, buying close and figuring a narrow margin of profit, so that we can offer the same for much less than the ordinary cost. Our patrons form a community possessed of good taste, and endowed with a discriminating sense of harmony and appropriateness, and we ask for a test of our resources and ability to meet the needs of every patron, feeling that we were never so well equipped to supply their wants. We can convince the most sceptical that it is unprofitable and unfair to send their money away to firms, they know little or nothing about, giving them the opportunity of sending in return anything they may see fit, when they can buy BETTER GOODS AT JUST AS FINE PRICES and from just as good people right in their own community.

Our store is as heretofore a place where all are cordially welcome, a place where goods, prices and courteous treatment are just right. Thanking you one and all for your valued patronage during the past seventeen years, trusting you will continue to show your appreciation of our efforts in your behalf, and promising to guard well your interests this spring of 1896, as the champion of low prices, superior goods and honest treatment, We remain faithfully yours, J. W. BECKWITH & SON. Good Butter, Eggs and Wool always in demand.

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK of English, Canadian and American DRY GOODS! We beg to announce to the public that our Spring and Summer Stock is now complete in every line, and having purchased more largely than usual in order to meet the demands of the public generally, we feel assured when asking you to inspect same that you will find one of the largest and newest stocks shown in the county. REMEMBER we deem it a pleasure to show you goods.

Dress Goods! FANCY COTTON GOODS! Parasols in plain, fancy and shot effects, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Ready-made Wrappers, Waists and White Wear. MEN'S FURNISHINGS! In this line we are second to none, one of the largest stocks and the latest in Hatters, Caps, Underwear, Men's and Children's Ready-made Clothing. Men's Suits from \$3.50 up. Children's Suits from 95c up. Also Shirts and Ties in great variety.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS! Carpets, Lace Curtains, Chenille Portiers, Table Covers, Table Linens, Napkins, Bedspreads, Pillow Cases, Towels, etc. A large assortment of Wall Paper, Curtain Poles, Roller Blinds, etc. BLACK "ONYX" HOSE! "ONYX" BLACKS "WE NEVER CHANGE COLOR" WANTED IN EXCHANGE FOR ALL GOODS, lots of Cash, quantities of choice Butter, Fresh Eggs, and tons of Good Washed Wool at 25c.

What Everybody Says MUST BE TRUE. Our Ladies' Perfect Fitting Shirt Waists beats all. We have them as per cut at 75c, 85c, and \$1 00. Also with two Collars separate and Extra Long Cuffs at \$1.15 and \$1.45. These goods are manufactured from the latest American patterns and from the very best English Cambrics.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON. Ladies' Summer Vests, Women's and Misses' Tan and Black Hose, Men's Fancy Black and Tan Half Hose, Boys' Knickerbocker Hose. BOYS' AND GIRLS' Sailor Suits and Caps, BOYS' AND MEN'S Low Shoes. 4-4, 6-4 and 8-4 Floor Oil Cloths. Bridgetown, N. S., May 13th, 1896.

I offer this week to the Public of Lawrenceton THE NEWEST AND BEST ASSORTED STOCK OF Gents' Furnishings IN TOWN, INCLUDING Neckwear in the latest styles, Underwear, Top Shirts (laundered and unlaundered). Also Ladies' Undervests from 6c, each upward. LADIES' HOSE, guaranteed stainless, from 12c. per pair upward. LADIES' WAISTS from 40c. each upward. LADIES' WRAPPERS, 90c. each. Lace Curtains, three yds. long, 65c. per pair. Print Cottons, 5c. per yd. Other goods equal. W. E. PALFREY



