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WEDNESDAY, May 4th, 1898. -Up to the dawn of May Day the war be tween the United States and Spain was a bloodless one, but now the first battle has been fought and the Dons have suffered a heavy reverse. The scene of the first great naval engagement was not in Cuban waters, as had been generally predicted, but in the far east. The American squadron, stationed in Chinese waters, sailed as soon as practi Walker, of Digby. in Chinese waters, sailed as soon as practicable after the opening of hostilities, for the nearest Spanish possession, the Philippines, and engaged the Spanish fleet stationed at the control of the state of the st And engaged the Spanish fleet stationed at Manila. Just what the result of the fight is cannot be determined with any degree of accuracy yet, as the cables are still under Scaracy yet, as the cables are still under Scaracy of the control, and the United States government has not received any official regovernment has not received any official regovernment. It was an Americal Control, and the United States government has not received any official regovernment has not received any official regovernment. It was an Americal Control of the engagement. It was an American Control of the engagement of the e in a four hours' fight these must have been considerable. There is another side of the story that has not been told, though just why it has been suppressed, when the cable

—Mr. R. G. Edwards Leckie is now in considerable. There is another side of the story that has not been told, though just why it has been suppressed, when the cable touching at Manila is controlled by the Spaniards, is not apparent. Practically nothing but the second rate ships of both rations were averaged in the first and the second rate ships of both rations were averaged in the first and the second rate ships of both rations were averaged in the first and the second rate ships of both rations were averaged in the first and the second rate ships of both rations were averaged in the first and the second rate ships of both rations were averaged in the first and the second rate ships of both rations were averaged in the first and the second rate ships of both rations were averaged in the first and the second rate ships of both rations were averaged in the first and the second rate ships of both rations were averaged in the first and the second rate ships of both rations were averaged in the first and the second rate ships of both rations were averaged in the first and the second rate ships of both rations were averaged in the first and the second rate ships of both rations were averaged in the first and the second rate ships of both rations were averaged in the first and the second rate ships of both rations were averaged in the first and the second rate ships of both rations were averaged in the first and the second rate ships of timber are being rations where ships of the downtheriver; some of it is piling for ships ment from here and some saw logs for Anna in the second rate from here and some saw logs for Anna in the second rate is now in charge of the development of the Gertrude gold mine in Rossland, B. C., for the Monitor and the second rate ships of the development of the Gertrude gold mine in Rossland, B. C., for the Monitor and School and the second rate ships of the development of the Gertrude gold mine in Rossland, B. C., for the Monitor and School nothing but the second rate ships to both and it yet remains for those with more modern armaments to battle for the supremacy. The modern armaments to battle for the supremacy. The destinations. The Onora sailed on Friday and reached Boston on Sunday—a quick trip. her troops have even made an attempt to land in Cuba, where the real battle ground should lie. The bombardment of Manila and the reported burning of the unfortified and the reported burning of the unfortified ition Austria and France to expressions of sympathy with the Spanish cause and has greatly increased the possibility of the trouble developing into more far reaching international

exists in the province. The members are constantly on the alert to effect some new economy in the conduct of the various services of the county, or to lend their aid to the establishment of enterprises that are in line with the best interests of the ratepayers. No one can accuse them of shortsightedness. When the county Alms House and Asylum were built, their action was quite generally characterized as extravagant and foolish by those municipalities that were foolish by those municipalities that were foolish by those municipalities that were content with an ordinary county poor farm, and who thought it economy to send their harmless insane to Mt. Hope. But the County Council of Annapolis were wise, and the availant county institutions have saved the county institutions have saved the excellent county institutions have saved many a dollar to the ratepayers. Now they are pursuing their policy of economy a step farther. They have found out what it costs to care for paupers and lunatics, and they know what they have always paid to board the law breakers who have been confined in the county jail at Annapolis. There is a wide difference in the expense bills, a difference far greater than the different conditions seem to warrant, and so they have investigated; and the report of the committee indicates that saving of \$600 a year could be effected if prisoners were kept at the instidicates that saving of \$600 a year could be effected if prisoners were kept at the institutions near Bridgetown instead of at Annapolis. This report has gone over to the January term, when we have no doubt arrangements will be made to settle matters in accordance with the report. These are perhaps small things, but they show that the County Council contains the stuff of the County Council contains the s

region" is now the advice of those who have been into the country and know whereof they speak. There is gold there, but the journey is hazardous, the climate unhealthy, and the region is full of miners who are not making the fortunes that first reports of the country's richness conceded to every man who was plucky enough to search for them. who was plucky enough to search for them.

The recent terrible disaster at the Chilkoot pass and the fact that the crowds are no longer seeking transportation to the Klondike are operating to advantage in restraining the people of eastern Canada from attempting the trip. The boom is not "busted" but the transportation companies evidently supplied much of their occuliar gild-lengths. Court is increasing in membersing in the labers in the cade the court is increasing in membersing in the labers in the labers in the cade the cade in the cade that the only series of copy books now on said list are Jacksyn sortion that the only series of copy books now on said list are Jacksyn sortion than the "Maritime Readers" have been struck from the list of prescribed school books, and that the only series of copy books now on said list are Jackson's Series for vertical writing and the Royal Series for vertical writ

dike are operating to advantage in restraining the people of eastern Canada from attempting the trip. The boom is not "busted" but the transportation companies evidently supplied much of their peculiar gilding to create a rush for gold that did not really exist. Those who waited for the second train to the Klondike are probably much happier than those who took the first.

—The whereabouts of Spain's Atlantic fleet is still causing the American navy and the people of the New England States much uneasiness. The fleet is surely at sea, but whether it will offer battle to the American fleet at Havana or bombard the cities of the Atlantic seaboard are questions for the solution of which Uncle Sam would probably pay a large reward. The American naval authorities express their confidence in the terms of the stream of the st authorities express their confidence in the strength of their ships, retained for coast defence, to do battle with the enemy, but to the average reader, who has been taught that the American navy was not an extensive affair, it is difficult to understand how a strong fleet can be kept in Cuban waters, another in the China Sea, and still leave enough warships for eastern and western coast defence. The government has of course made many purchases recently, but these ships have not been fitted for duty as yet, and when they are they will be vastly inferior to even second rate cruisers. The mining of all important harbors on the castern coast constitutes a strong, but not altogether reliable defence, and if the Spanish squadron dees steer for New England instead of Cuba, there is a convex metaballity that the sea ports will not approach to the strength of their ships, retained for coast defence. The government has of course made many purchases recently, but these ships have not strong, but not altogether reliable defence, and if the Spanish squadron dees steer for New England instead of Cuba, there is a convex metaballity that the sea ports will not approach the strength of the brethere is requested.

—The establishment of an extensive saw mill near Curry Bros. & Bent's factory may will near Curry Bros. & Bent's factory may be regarded as settled thing, since work mill near Curry Bros. & Bent's factory may in least ting the counties of Dighy and Annapolis, will be held at Annapolis Royal on 19:h and 20th inst.

A complete and varied programme has been prepared, a copy of which has been prepared, a copy of Milton's Poems, or better bring with the mace opy of Milton's Poems, or better still the single poem Lycidas, as that is the piccof literature that has been selected.

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its organization, and the members should at the Spanish squadron dees steer for New England instead of Cuba, there is a grave probability that the sea ports will pay a heavy tribute in loss of life and property.

—The tobacco duty is a question that has caused much discussion in the federal parliament during the past few weeks, and it has not been treated exactly in a partizant light either. There are many on both sides of the house who condemn the present high duty because it is an excessive tax on the poor man to whom tobacco is "more of a necessity than a luxury." The argument shoulds a bit strange and is not strictly true though it is undoubtedly regarded as a necessity than a luxury. The argument shoulds a bit strange and is not strictly true entage of those who see it freely. The government, however, will maintain the tar, not in the interests of morality, but for the protection of Quebec and Onatole govers of the weed and for revenue purposes.

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Local and Special News. -Seed Potatoes at S. Chute's, Lower —Mr. F. G. Palfrey has moved back again to his house on School street. Strong & Whitman's.

-Rev. John Cameron will preach in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday. —There will be Mass in St. Alphonso's hurch next Sunday at eleven o'clock a. m. —The place for Straw Mattings, Carpets, and Oilcloths at lowest prices. Strong & Whitman's.

-Messrs. Kinney & Shafner are loading the schooner Stella C. with cordwood and piling for Boston.

port of the engagement. It was an American victory undoubtedly and the despatches say that five Spanish war ships were sunk say that five Spanish was ships were sunk say that five Spanish say that say that say that say the say that say that say that —Those vandals who have been damaging the fences at the Driving Park will get into trouble if they persist in this sport.

—The Bridgetown Driving Park Company advertise their Queen's Birthday race meeting in our advertising columns to day.

—A sad drowning accident was reported by telephone from Kentville this morning. George Hiliz and his sisters Ida and Carrie were boating on Mennie's pond in Kentville, last evening, when the boat was upset and meeting in our advertising columns to day.

loss of her eastern squadron will not cripple
Spain in her western manewures, but it
looks as if the United States would be in
practical possession of the Philippines before

—Messrs Crowe & Balcom's portable saw
mill, now located at Young's Cove, has cut an
average of 2,000,000 feet of lumber for the
past five years, for its enterprising owners.

The following averages are obtained from
written examinations held every alternate
Friday in the advanced department of the
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accordance with the report. These are perhaps small things, but they show that the County Council contains the stuff of which true legislators are made, and have the interests of the municipality thoroughly at heart.

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Local and Special News. -The Y. M. C. A. Orchestra will meet i o his house on School street.

—Roller Shade Blinds from 18c. up, at trong & Whitman's.

—Opening this week, Plain, Fancy, Roman Stripe, and Plaid Silks in great variety at Strong & Whitman's. —The schooner Shafner Bros. will arrive to day to load piling for Kinney & Shafner. This firm have shipped ten cargoes already this spring.

—The Valley Telephone Co. have recently run a wire from Aylesford to Millville, and put in an instrument for McNeil Bros. & Lowe at the latter place. —The American schooner, Mary Stewart, that sailed from here last Thursday, is still in the Basin, awaiting definite news of the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet.

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Montreal Weekly Witness.
New York World.
Malifax Herald.
Halifax Chronicle.
Many of the provincial weeklies. PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

T. W. Chesley, Esq., is quite ill. Mr. J. W. Beckwith is in Halifax for a

New Advertisements.

TO LET! Solicitor

FOR SALE!

All styles of CARRIAGES made of the best material and workmanship, from the Nova Scotia Carriage Company.

> JOHN HALL, Lawrencetown

A Woman Saved from the Knife.

I, E. Harrington, certify that I suffered with Rheumatism in both shoulders the greater part of last summer. Mr. J. H. Barnstead induced me to try Egyptian completely cured me.

My wife had, for twelve years; been sflicted with a gathering in the neck, which used sometimes to swell up as large as a hen's egg and become very painful whenever she took cold. We consulted three or four doctors, who said an operation would be necessary. We thought we would first try Egyptian Oil, and are thankful to say that since using that the lump and pain have entirely disappeared. That was three months ago, and we consider that she is cured and recommend Egyptian Oil to all similiarly sflicted.

E. HARRINGTON,

E. HARRINGTON, Halifax, N. S., March 5th, '98

GOODS!

Spring Roller Blinds. 25c to 50c each. Whitewash Brushes. 15c to 85c each.

Ready Mixed Paints, Wall Paper and Bordering, Bed Ticking, Wire Nails,

2 bales Prints and Shirtings.

My Morro: "Small profits and few losses T. C. BISHOP. BRIDGETOWN

DRIVING PARK CO., LIMITED. Member N.T.A.

Season of 1898! First Meeting:

TUESDAY, MAY 24th, 1898! (Queen's Birthday.) No. 1.-GREEN RACE.

No. 2.-BICYCLE BACE. Best two in three; half mile. Entrance fee, fifty cents. Ist prize, Silver Medal; 2nd prize, Necktie Pin. No. 3.- HUSTLER'S RACE.

3.- HUSTLER'S BACE.

This is a novelty on provincial tracks and will be very interesting. Conditions of this race are as follows: Each person entering a horse for this race is to pay to the Secretary of the Track the sum of \$2.00, and the winner to take total amount of entrance money. Race to be best two out of three; half mile hears. Every person who enters a horse is to appear at the wire when race is called, with horse, harness and vehicle, but must only have a bridle on horse. When the word is given to start by the starter each person entering is to harness up and trot a half mile, best two in three. No two-minute harness to be used. No. 4.- A SPECIAL RACE.

TEntrance for all Races to close Saturday, May 14th. Music will be Furnished.

New Advertisements.

DRESSMAKING.

Miss Beatrice Barnes, having just returned from Boston, with all the latest styles in dress-making, beg to inform our patrons that we have returned to our shop at Miss Locketts, on Queen St., where we will be pleased to execute all orders entrusted to us. Good fit, style and moderate charges.

24i MISSES BARNES. FOR SALE

500 Hackmatack Posts TO LET! CHOICE PASTURE for Calves, Cattle or Mares in foal. CHAS. CHESLEY.

Upper Granville, April 27th, 1898. 5 tf TENDERS WANTED!

TENDERS for building a parsonage at Port on and before the 10th day of May. The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. Plans and specifications may be seen on application to the undersigned. In behalf of committee. **Building Lot for Sale**

"TEMPLE BAR," will, as usual, make regular trips between this port and St. John, calling at points along the river. Freight handled with care and with quick despatch. For information in-quire of J. H. Longmire. The subscriber also keeps for sale cedar Shingles of all grades, Lime and Salt, which he offers cheap for cash.

Farm for Sale At CENTREVILLE

Our Opening of

EASTER HATS AND BONNETS

will take place Thursday and Saturday, April 7th & 9th,

the Latest Novelties. ##A cordial invitation is extended to the MISS A. L. LeCAIN.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Cattle, Horses and Hay! Saturday, the 7th day of May, 1898, at two o'clock the afternoon, the following Farm Stock Horses and Hay, viz.:

Horses and Hay, viz.:

1 pair of Oxen, 7 years old; 8 Cows; 2 pairs of Steers, 3 years old; 1 pair of Steers, 2 years old; pair of Steers, 1 year old; 1 Steer, 2 years old; Steer, 1 year old; 1 Steer, 2 years old; 1 Heifer, 1 year old; 1 driving Mare, 1 years old; 1 driving Mare, 1 years old; 2 driving Mare, 5 years old; 2 driving Mare, 5 years old; 20 tous of Hay; 5 Sheep.

A credit of six months will be given on approved notes with interest. J. E. BURNS, AUCTIONEER.
Granville, April 18th, 1898. 4 3i

NOTICE!

I have this day associated Mr. Joseph E. Lloyd with myself as a partner in the business heretofore conducted by myself on the Corner of Queen and Granville Sts., the new firm to be known as

SHAW & LLOYD.

Thanking the public for the very generous patronage accorded me in the past, and soliciting a continuance of the same for the

H. R. SHAW.

32c. per pair Lace Curtains, - - -Print Cotton, - - -5c. per yard 40-inch Grey Cotton, (extra heavy) 8c. " Table Linen, - - - 26c. " " Ladies' Hosiery, - - -Tweeds, suitable for Boy's Wear, 29c. per yd.

Also extra value in the newest Dress

Headquarters for Seeds at

SHAW & LLOYD'S.

Northern Grown Timothy, Red Clover and Alsike, Seed Barley SPECIAL and Buckwheat, Field Peac Garden Barley and Buckwheat, Field Peas, Garden Peas, Long Red, Yellow Globe and Giant Intermediate Mangels, Purple Top, Swede and White Turnips, Carrot, Parsnip, Beet, Onion and Cabbage Seeds, in short a full and complete stock of Seeds of all kinds at lowest prices possible for cash.

now with our celebrated "Art Baking Powder." Call and inspect.

51 tf | Corner Queen and Granville Streets. - - Telephone 23.

We have opened 82 packages of DRY GOODS

for the Spring Trade, which makes our stock now complete in every department, and the largest and best we have ever shown. Our last instalment of DRESS GOODS arrived last week per S. S. "Romanian." We are able to show all the newest effects in

Dress Goods, Dress Linings and Trimmings,

Ladies' Blouse Waists, Corsets, Muslins, Waist Silks,

Carpets, Curtains, Art Draperies, Room Paper,

Floor Oil Cloths. MEN'S CLOTHING, in large variety. GENTS' FURNISHINGS,)

> - - - Quality Sells. J. W. BECKWITH.

We cheerfully invite inspection

New Spring Stock

Will soon be complete in all lines. We are opening New Goods daily.

WE ARE NOW SHOWING

See our 4-4 Unbleached Sheeting at 16c. per yard. See our full yard width White Cottons at 6c., 7c., 8c., 9c. & 10c per yard. All special values. The best ever shown.

Ginghams & Prints from 6c. per yard up.

READY-MADE CLOTHING!

Full stock of Ready-made Clothing opened this week, in Men's, Youths' and Children's.

NEW HATS & CAPS!

Just opened, one of the largest and best assorted stocks ever shown in the town.

BOYS' GALATEA SUITS!

Special Line of Boys' Galatea Washing Suits at 90c. each, only opened this week and nearly sold out already. Also some better ones at \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.20 and \$1.25. Call early as these are being "snapped up" at sight.

12 - Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers! - 12 left, which we are bound to clear out at less than cost.
Sizes 32 and 34, only. Former prices \$1.45 and \$1.55.
Now you may have your choice for

ALL GOOD PATTERNS. STRONG & WHITMAN.

W. E. PALFREY'S. NEW SPRING GOODS!

SEEDS! - SEEDS! New Dry Goods, Carpets, Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hats and Caps.

Dress Goods, Gloves & Hosiery, Blouse Waists, Ladies' Vests, VALUES IN Prints, Laces

We are giving away some valuable premiums Carpets & Oil Cloths! Our Carpets, Mattings & Oil Cloths are the best values ever shown in this town.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON.