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WEDNESDAY, MAY 11TH, 1904. -In contemplating the progress of the Russo-Japanese war we have pracpoint of view. It is with us a case of "Fight dog, fight bear, my dog's not With regard to the popular idea that is held by Japanese sympathizers, who without doubt predomthis belief. But these preliminary de- day afternoon next. feats were, no doubt, expected by the Russians, and while they have been atlargely effect their general plan of campaign. Immediately after the midat Port Arthur, the Russian authorioperations, thus admitting that their the same at A. D. Brown's. atposts in Manchuria were for the time, at least, untenable. Had they day destroyed about 100 cords of withdrawn ail their forces to this base wood belonging to Miss Bessie Whitat once there would have been no land man. There is a strong suspicion that were, however, preparations to be of accidental origin, were effected. In abandoning their dif- bad state since the big freshet of some ferent outposts it would seem to us weeks ago, has recently been rebuilt that Russia is simply carrying out the plan formed when it became evident W. A. Kinney being supervisor of the that she was placed at a disadvantage | work, possession of Manchuria and the Russian host concentrated at Harbin, the critical point in the war will have been fire was prevented from spreading to

reached. The plan of Russia is evil any of the other buildings. to carry this into effect. The policy evening last, and has since lain in an of Japan, on the other hand, is to beat them before they can arrive at hope entertained of her recovery. ing point at the present time is, can last. The members, reinforced by a number of visiting brethren, marched redeemed their lost ground and brought her relief. It seems probable that the Rev. Mr. MacDonald. other great nations will allow the beligerents to give each other a good worrying before attempting in any way they will play an important part in the final settlement, is, howway will be passed over to Japanese rol is scarcely within the bounds

of probability.

one that crops up from time to time in our agricultural department. Just how much it effects the result of their season's labor few farmers realize. In many cases the effects reach much furthe than one season. One sowing of third or fourth rate grass seed may effect the hay crop of the farmer who makes the mistake of using it, for several years to come. A large percentage of it may be dead or immature seed, in which case the usual sowing leaves the ground only partially seeded. Again, it may contain a large percentage of weed seeds, and this introduces a nuisance that may pollute the soil for years and take an unestinated amount of toil to eradicate. It has been beyond a question of doubt that our farmers have wasted both time and money by the use of such seed. In the last few years, however, the loss caused from this course is oming home to the farmers' mind and this tendency is being strengthened by nent at Ottawa with the assistance of the country press. Just how best to secure a reliable quality of seed is the question that confronts our farmers to day. We believe the question may be best solved by the farmers raising their own seed, or at least buying from some neighbor whom he knows has taken the necessary care in raising have already adopted this idea. When | Hotel has been adorned for the past it becomes generally adopted the fields of Nova Scotia will begin to bear the of a "fist," with suggestive inscripbanner crops of which their soil is

-Already reports are coming in o forest fires in various parts of the country. The Nova Scotian that can read these reports with unconcerned complacency is not a lover of his coun try. So much of the face of the province has already been laid waste and destroyed that the intelligence of the day demands some greater effort than has in the past been exercised to hold this element in check. Within the year leaders of thought and progress in organized and carefully concerted effort to this end. Their action was apparently directed along the proper hannel and the movement was launched in a way that promised, if not all ovement on prevailing conditions This movement, however, seems to be and the public are asking why the provision for enforcing the act placed upnot been carried out. Whatever the cause of delay, it must be an importgreat importance to this province.

Stanly is Dying.

London, May 9 .- Sir Henry M. Stanley, the African Explorer, is reported

Sir Henry, who was attacked by pleurisy a fortnight ago, is at his Lon cated by chronic heart trouble. He has been in a semi-conscious condition since Sunday afternoon, and at mid-night to might it is reported that though his death is not anticipated immediately, there is no possible change for his recovery.

Local and Special News.

-Ice cold drinks at Mrs. Weir:s. X -Oranges, Lemons, Apples and Bananas at Mrs. Weir's.

-A lot of farming implements for sale. Apply to John H. Hicks, li -Mr. and Mrs. Dudley have secured the tenement in Miss James' house for the summer, and have been establish-

-Owen Covert has intronuced anther convenience at his barber shop, and the call of "Hey Shine" salutes the customer, from the back shop.

you get bread like your mother used to make, -A meeting of the Rifle Club is called for to-morrow evening in the Council chamber, to arrange for a with the Apparent Rayel skyle on the

inate in this country, that Japan will shoot, Saturday. F. L. Milner, Capt. smash the Russian Empire with all —The rifles for the Bridgetown Civi-ease, we are not strictly in accord. lian Rifle Association have arrived, The results of the operations, so far, and arrangements are being made for a undoubtedly give some grounds for shoot on the Paradise range on Satur-

polis, will probably be adjourned or -To-morrow (Thursday) being Ascension Day, there will be divine sertended with heavier losses than they vice in St. James' Church, consisting perhaps contemplated, they do not of Morning Prayer and Holy Communvice in St. James' Church, consisting ion, at 10.30 a. m.

-Lost on May 4th, between the residence of Charles Strong's and Alongo miles from Hailax, were at work war and crippled the Russian squadron Fash's, a purse containing ten dollars. The finder will be rewarded by leaving -A brush fire at Tupperville on Sun-

battles up to the present time. There the origin of the fire was not entirely ade, and it was their policy to de- The Button Brook bridge, near lay the march of the Japs till such Carleton's Corner, which has been in a

by the action of the Japs in forcing | -On Friday last a fire at Falmouth the war before the Russians were pre- Station, Hants Co., destroyed a large pared. With the Japs practically in barn or warehouse containing a large

dently to attempt to sweep the country by the weight and force of numbers. So far they have been only aim-ing to concentrate sufficient strength

unconscious condition. There is no this position, and up to the present she has undoubtedly made rapid strides its annual celebration of the founding -Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., held in effecting her purpose. One interest- of the order in America, on Sunday

-It was reported on Sunday that large forest fires were raging at Tusket to bring hostilities to a close. That Forks, in Yarmouth county, and as there have been no forest rangers yet appointed, they may result in great

sian nor Japanese territory that is in dispute, but Korean and Manchurian, and this is a matter in which other | -An attempt was recently made to and this is a matter in which other parts of the world may fairly claim adopt the principle of rural school her father, Mr. James Quirk. to have an interest and the right to consolidation for several sections in have a say. That the control of the Kings county, but failed to secure the

Patterson, of Horton Acacia Villa she was present at the graduation of School, made a strong argument against it, citing the school at Middleton as a failure. -A handsome Morris chair will be given away to the person guessing the

-The question of seed selection is nearest to the correct number of beans in a jar which can be seen in metal work to be added to store, Every purchaser of goods to the work of the Manual Training amount of \$1.00 will be entitled to one guess. The beans will be counted by three disinterested persons on August 1st, next. W. A. Kinney.

-H. E. Gillis, well known in Annapalis Royal, where he practiced law Mayor of the town for four consecutive years after its incorporation, and was last month elected City Clerk of teen applicants.

-Owing to the rapid melting of the snow on the mountains and the rise marriage are left to mourn her death. of the rivers in northern Victoria The sons are Messrs. John Bath of reported from the lumber mills at French River, St. Anns, MacDonald's Mrs. J. W. Beckwith and Mrs. John mills were completely destroyed, while Murdoch of this town, and Mrs. Miles at Breton Cove that of Norman Mathe- McMillan, of Annapolis Royal. She son, which was only built this spring,

suffered a like fate. -The practical joker is still finding material for his humor in the condition of the streets and sidewalks, and has now turned his attention to the stumps of the lamp posts that decorate (?) the latter in many places. One of these near the Grand Central few days with a placard in the form

-Kentville has been aroused to a nigh pitch of excitement over the arrest by Constable Wright, of Halifax, of two well-known characters - James dreds of dollars' worth of property. the proceeds of a series of robberies covering an extensive period. Their capture was cleverly planned and carried out without a hitch. Both the prisoners are now in jail there.

-Early Saturday morning the store of McDonald and Clarke, railway con tractors, St. Margaret's Bay, was en tered and the proprietors think about jewelry and cash. The burglary is thought to have been committed about four o'clock. Mr. Clarke and one of that was desirable, at least a vast his men drove along toward Halifax, improvement on prevailing conditions. employed on the railway, ahead of them. They think the clothes he wore and some articles possessed were taken Halifax and laid information before Stipendiary McDougall.

> -About thirty feet in length of the apper projection or cornice which runs nder the eves, comprising about 600 Masonic Temple at Annapolis, upon the roof of the Cunningham building light with the noise of thunder or an earthquake, thoroughly frightening the amily of Mr. Thomas Riley, who ocupy the tenement in the Cunningham lock, one of the children receiving slight cut from splintered glass. This occurred on Monday night at about 11 o'clock, just after Eureka Chapter, which convened that night, had adourned. It was a miracle that no on

-A good cow for sale by E. B.,

-A pocket book marked "Thomas W Nicklus," may be secured by the owner by calling at the Monitor office. -An exchange states that Rev. R. farm to H. S. Hall of Deep Brook for -If you want good bread go to M

P. Hoffman's, Church St. That's where -The Bridgetown Cricket and Quoi

with the Annapolis Royal club on the 24th inst. -The Annapolis Spectator says that the June session of the Supreme Cour which meets here on the day set for the tercentenary celebration at Anna-

that account.

in a few days,

-Two men, named John McArthur and Eddie O'Toole, of Cape Breton, employed on the line of the Halifax and Southwestern Railroad, about ten wooden ramrod, when the charge wen off, hurling the men about fifteen feet and shaken up, but their injuries wil not prove serious, and it is thought they will be able to get about again

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Elroy Brown returned to Sydney, C. B., on Friday last, having been

Nova Scotia staff here, has been transferred to Yarmouth, and leaves to-day to assume his new position. The friends of Capt. N. V. Munro are pleased to see him around town

for several weeks by illness. Mr- Henry Nichols, formerly a resi dent of this town, has rented the house of Mr. Chas. Williams on Al-

Miss Adrah Cohoon left for Digby yesterday, to act as stenographer at a special sitting of the Supreme Court Mrs. L. M Cohoon.

Mrs. H. G. Ives, who has been visit to Gordon Memorial Church, where a ing in New York and Toronto, has re turned home. She was accompanie by her sister, Mrs. A. J. Stevens, o Toronto, who will spend the sun here, says the Pictou correspondent of the Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Crowe and little son Lawrence, arrived here on ever, almost certain. It is neither Ruswith her son, remain here, the guest o Mrs. T. Troop Messenger returned

> from Halifax on Wednesday last, where her daughter, Dr. Stella Messenger, o Dalhousie College. The Dr-'s brother Mr. V. W. Messenger, teacher of manual training in Lunenburg and Bridge water, recently made his parents short visit. He is about taking up a School.

OBITUARY.

The death of Mrs. Sarah, wife o for a number of years, being also Charles W. Parker, took place Friday evening at her home on Queen Street from the effects of a fall on the ice who went West about seven years ago, lifteen weeks previously. She was a daughter of the late William Chipman, Calgary, Alberta, at a salary of \$1500, eing the popular choice out of six-Abner Bath, of Upper Granville, and two sons and three daughters by this ounty, Cape Breton, serious losses are Upper Granville, and Lewis Bath, as present in Boston. The daughters are was seventy-five years of age, and was narried to Mr. Parker, her second husband, sixteen years ago. She was a member of the Methodist Church, and the funeral services, which took place from the residence Sunday afternoon were conducted by Rev. Beni. Hills, as sisted by Rev. J. B. Giles. The Moni tor joins in the general sympathy e

Y. M. C. A. Junior Exhibition.

children.

pressed for the bereaved husband and

The Y. M. C. A. Juniors have had a very successful season in the gymnas ium. They gave two exhibitions that were very highly appreciated. They Elderkin and Chas. Elderkin, both of will give a closing exhibition next Kings county, and the recovery of hun- Monday evening. There will be a num ber of events different from the former exhibitions. Among them will be con tests in various running and jumping events. Several class drills and game will also be given. The proceeds of the exhibition are to go toward Boys

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