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the 1th, says that the harbor ice is particularly between Sydney and North Sydney. Our mud is bad enough, but harbor ice. The mention of it makes

Fair at St. Louis has been made out in the name of President Roosevelt.

-The action of the United States government in their treatment of the Colombian Republic over the Panama question has been criticized, and in completion, and even those who conlemned will become aware of a still) the end does not justify the means.

very much against its will, is obliged remain inactive. This is the little army of war correspondents sent out by the newspapers of Western nations. Up to the present these men have not Churches, schools, and places of stores of Mrs. Weir and R. Shipley, Japan, or else draw on their imaginations for descriptions of what is like-

-The amendments to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway bill will unabtedly be the great bone of contention in the House of Commons at Ottawa this session, and is now before that body. Already the greater lights have had their say for and against. and the lesser luminaries will now have their turn, after which it will be fought through section by section. At present, however, there is no reason wi'l be carried and the contract ratified. This question has been the means of changing and creating political sentiments; both opponents and supporters have come from unexpected chief subject of discussion at the next political campaign.

-One of the first efforts of the rethe attempt to secure a better express service from Halifax eastward, and with this end in view, it has passed a strong resolution asking that the I. C. R. be made available for the competition of different express companies. Copies of the resolution have been forwarded to the Minister of Railways and to the members of the City and County of Halifax. This resolution is supposed to be critical. He was under the influence of liquor at the time of the affray. the attempt to secure a better express petition would be to the fish trade of tion being the life of trade" will apply commendation and success

—While the terrors of war prevail in far eastern countries, it is a pleasant contrast to find two of the great Western nations settling all the points likely to cause friction between them, and preparing to live at peace. Such are the steps just taken by England and France. The part of the treaty that touches the nearest to Canada is the clause by which France relinquishes her claims on the so-called French shore of Newfoundland. These amicalle arrangements have not been especially on the part of England. Teached without valuable concessions. Harping critics may claim that Great reached without valuable concessions. Harping critics may claim that Great Britain has been too easily satisfied or too generous in the price paid for this settlement, but who can overestimate the price of peace between neighboring, powerful nations, particularly when the peace brings the promise of being likely to last for years.

Bridgetown Rifle Association.

The organization meeting of the Bridgetown Civilian Rifle Association took place at the Town Hall last Wednesday evening, April 6th. On motion, Edw. Craig was appointed chairman and O. S. Miller, secretary. The motion that a civilian rifle association under the regulations of the Militia Act be formed to be known as the Bridgetown Civiljan Rifle Association, having been put and carried the tion, having been put and carried, the work of appointion officers was taken up. On motion, F. L. Milner was appointed Captain; B. M. Williams, 1st Lieutenant; A. L. Beeler, 2nd Lieutenant, and O. S. Mil'er, Secretary. B. M. Williams, J. R. DeWitt and A. L. Beeler, vac cheese

M. Williams, J. R. Dewitt and A. L. Beeler were chosen as a committee to locate a suitable range, and the meeting adjourned see meet on the Monday evening following, to hear the report of this committee.

The adjourned meeting met on Monday evening as appointed. B. M. Williams, chairman of the committee, reported fording a good range at When liams, chairman of the committee, re-ported finding a good range at Whee-lock Marshall's line under the North Mountain. The committee were ac-companied by Lewis Whitman, C. E., who had taken the levels of the pro-posed range and submitted a plan. The report of the committee was re-ceived, and the meeting adjourned.

Many Thanks.

The editor is cheered from time time by such messages as the following, which comes from Mexico, the writer being Mr. P. M. Dodge, assis tant traffic manager of the Coahuila and Zacatecas Railway Co.

and Zacatecas Railway Co.

He says: "The paper comes regularly and is read with pleasure by one who is an old Bridgetown boy, remembering well many of the people mentioned in the Monitor.

"I note with pleasure the advancing prosperity of Bridgetown and Annapolis County, and my good wishes are always for them and for old Nova Scotia, my native land."

A ladw of Mcdford. Mass., whose

A lady of Medford, Mass., whose in thildnes was Paradise, in renewing ler subscription says: "The paper is rorth twice the amount of the sub-cription price, especially to those he have left their old homes. I ave taken it for nearly fourteen ars, and watch more eagerly for it in a letter from home."

Local and Special News

-Dr. V. D. Shaffner will be in his April 25th till May 7th. -L. D. Shafner is at Granville Ferry this week, where active operations in

the building of his new schooner have -A full line of Dry Goods just arrived, low prices. Mrs. J. E. Burns. -Leslie R. Fairn, architect, of Wolfville, has completed plans for a hand-Ganong, M. P., St. Stephen, N. B.

some colonial residence for G. W--On account of an outbreak of neasles in the school, Edgehill students have enjoyed a longer vacation poned till to-morrow (Thursday) eventhan usual, an extra week having/been -A nice assortment of Biscuits and

at the great Pan-American Exposition | week at Mrs. A. J. Weir's. at Buffalo "Teddy" will naturally be -The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. inclined to look upon this action as a | C. A. are preparing for a pleasant evening's program to be given in the sociation rooms on Thursday evening, April 21st. Keep this date in

mind and plan to be there.

-Rev. Atkinson Smith, of Roundhill, many cases condemned, both within and without their own country. Through hold goods at auction, on the 26th that action, however, the stupenduous inst., the advertisement of which appears in another column. We understand he intends going to Western Canada.

-It is reported that the Dominion Atlantic and Midland Railways will and summer use, will convince you that build a large union station at Windsor. it will not be necessary to send your To secure convenient space for the scene of the Russo-Japanese war that, chase of the Dufferin Hotel, with the object of moving it to make room for the new structure. -On account of small-pox a strict

been able to get in touch with the amusement have been closed indefinite came up under the speedy trials act actual operations and have had to ly, and even social gatherings have content themselves with sending home been postponed. Seven new cases of accounts of scenes and conditions in the disease appeared in one day. -Councillor F Fitch, Fruit Inspector, is reported having arrived in Lon- fax for three years. don, March 25th, after rather an eventful voyage. He left Halifax on the steamer "Gulf of Amena," March 2nd, which became disabled and was

> this steamer, and crossed from Ant-werp to London He reports an interesting passage. -Patrons of Owen Covert's barber the improvements he has effected in its interior and furnishings. The room itself has been thoroughly renovated and finished in the best of taste, Charles Wilson having put some of his best work on the painting and paper hanging. Two handsome cabinets, made by Stephen Porter, replace the former shelf and mirror, and give a touch of

elegance to the general effect. One of the Italian laborers on the Halifax and South Western Railway, resisted arrest at Liverpool, Saturday evening, and stabled the town police-

Canso Board of Trade, the preamble of the delegates from the Good Roads Association, received a hearing before petition would be to the fish trade of that part of the province. This is a case where the old adage of "competi-day, and presented the views of the association to that body. They were and the efforts of the Halifax and dorsed by many of the councillors and encouraged by having these views en- town, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of lowing resolution: "That fifty dollars be voted to the Nova Scotia Good Roads Association for the use of the Halifax city executive of that body for the purpose of supplying information upon the subject of good roads to the ratepayers of Halifax county.'

-The Easter Tea and Fancy Sale given by the ladies of St. James on with the delicious cookery for which these ladies have a well established reputation, and in addition to the substantial tea, light refreshments, as ice cream, cake and home-made candy, were on running sale. The fancy work and apron department were well patronized, and the arrangements of every nature showed admirable skill and judgment. Much credit is due Mrs. Freeman, and others ledies to describe these ledies and churches. The farm comprise between 150 and 200 acres of hay, pasture, tillage and woodland. There is on the place a nice young orchard that will soon be capable of yielding 200 bibls. of apples. Buildings all in good repair, consisting of dwelling house, carriage house, barn and other out-buildings. Well watered and pleasantly situated. For further particulars apply to Mrs. Freeman and other ladies by whom the affair was carried to such a ccessful issue. The neat sum of

eighty dollars, as proceeds, was added to the church treasury. -The Shelburne Gazette describes the www steamer Granville as follows! "The new boat will register about 160 tons, gross. Her dimensions are as follows: length over all 107 ft. breadth of beam, 20 ft.; depth of hold 9 ft.

The appearance of her under-body, with its easy lines, suggests possibilities of considerable speed, though we understand the engines with which it is proposed to equip her are not sufficiently powerful to propel a boat of her tomage at the best speed. Besides the main and men's cabin, she has a ladies' cabin, smoking room, and a number of state rooms. All her interior accommodations are finished with polished hard wood and present a natty-looking aspect.

-The vacancy in the pastorate the Gordon Memorial Presbyterian Church, which has existed since the resignation of the Rev. H. S. Davidson, fast September, was filled last Tuesday evening by the induction of the Rev. A. J. McDonald, of St. Peter's, C. B. After hearing a number of candidates, the choice of the con communicants and twenty-nine adher ents, was forwarded to him and ac-

McDonald, and a call signed by fifty cepted. The Rev. George MacMillan of Kentville, presided and induced the minister. The Rev. A. W. McLeod of Canard, preached the sermen, the Rev. Mr. Henry of St. Croix, addressed the minister, and the Rev. Henry Dickie of Windsor, addressed the people. The choir was assisted by Mrs. G. O. Thies of Paradise, Mrs. Byers, Miss Charlotte of Faradise, Mrs. Byers, Miss Charlotte
Cameron, Miss Crowe and Mr. Crowe
of Amapolis, and Rev. A. W. McLeod
of Canard. A number of other clergymen of the Halifax Presbytery were
present. Mr. McDonald begins his
pastorate here under very agreeable
conditions indeed.

Local and Special News.

ways in stock. Mrs. J. E. Burns. -M. W. Graves has begun the sea son's shipments of his celebrated pure cider vinegar this week. -A shipment of oxen for the Halifax market was made from this station by

H. F. Williams, yesterday. -Oranges selling at 15, 20 and 4 cents per dozen at Mrs. A. J. Weir's. -Mr. Jas. R. DeWitt has begun the emoval of his old house preparatory

to have taken place at the Methodist Church, Tuesday evening, was posting at 7.30.

Mrs. W. A. Warren and her class of young ladies will give a recital in the high grade Chocolates arrived this vestry of the Baptist church on Tuesday evening, April 26th. Remember the date and watch for program. -A number of Italian railway laborers have been in evidence around town

during the past week, and work will be resumed on the Middleton and Victoria Beach Railway at once. Operations will be resumed on the line back of Lawrencetown, where crews were at work when the severity of the weather forced them to suspend last fall. -An inspection of J. W. Beckwith's

immense stock of new dress goods, new dress trimmings, new waist materials, new silks, new whitewear, and all orders away this season, as you will purpose they are negotiating the pur find his assortment as good and prices much below city stores.

-The case of the two boys, Jack McLaughlin and Ernest Vidito, who uarantine prevails at Sydney, C. B. charge of breaking and entering the were arrested here last week on a Tuesday morning. They pleaded guilty to the charge and were sent by the Judge to the Reform School at Hali-

-The opening of the Roundhill C. R. A. range for the season of 1904 will take place on Saturday the 23rd inst. at one o'clock. A gold watch given towed to St. Michaels, Azores, by the steamer "Fitz Clarence," bound for some Smith will be shot for at ranges. Antwerp. He continued his journey on 200, 500 and 600 yds. A fee of 25c. son Smith, will be shot for at ranges will be charged all members wishing to compete for the same. The attention of all members wishing to take part in the shooting is called to rule shop can scarcely fail to appreciate 2 of the rules and regulations of the

-The Y. M. C. A. benefit, for which company of local amateurs are industriously rehearsing, will be given within three weeks, the exact date not preparation has resulted from the departure of one of the members, Mr. E. B. McDaniel, whose part has been

AUCTION SALE

residence of W. E. Palfrey, Lawrence-

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for the Grading, etc., of an Extension of the
Line at Pictou Landing, 4009 feet long,
Plans and specification will be on exhibition
on and after Monday, April 11th, at the office
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and at the office of the Chief Engineer at
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