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-When the Japs beat Russia, what

-The war cloud in the Balca seems to have struck a strata of dry ai; and is quite transparent for the time being.

of their opponents.

for some weeks, but so far Rudyard Kipling has neglected to inform us who is bearing the yellow man's burden. -Just wait till the railway debate

Ottawa, and war news from the Far East will be thrown in the shade. +"Good Roads" will be a fit subject for sweet meditation and happy dreams during the next two months

We are likely to have little of the -Those Japanese victories get to enterprising dailies have spread each of them over sixteen pages every day for

-English politics are preparing for a change. It is doubtful if those who have been the leaders of the government for the past few years expect to occupy that position after the elec-

-It must be a great strain on the mind of Israel Tarte to remember on which side of the fence he is to find his political friends. If he changes his politics a few more times it will be less

-If the inventors would hurry up the flying machine it would be sure of a liberal patronage for at least a couple of months while the mud lasted. It would go a long ways toward solva degree ahead of broad tires.

-The force of gravitation is yet to be harnessed and broken to the use of man. When thoroughly trained it is to furnish the power for frequent trips to the moon and the circumnavigation beyond the life of the present genera-

-A change has come over the spirit it has been derived from Russian sources. This entails the necessity of somewhat magnifying Japanese successes instead of discounting them as was the Mr. Neily. case when they were sent out by the

-Mr. Reed Smoot, a would-be U. S. the inquisition, at Washington. The

good statistician would impute the number of victims burned at the stake in the United States today, and compare it with the number tor tured by Indian savages in a like manner, in the past, we wonder which point of savage brutality the Indians have recently been surpassed by their white brothers of Indiana.

The people of Australia view with antipodean eyes his claim to be considered as Elijah II. Instead of being over-loaded with Australian gold the self styled prophet has had to sneak out of back doors and hide to escape the fury of the populace. In his cas the scriptural axiom that "A prophet is not without honor, save in his own "Nor in the most distant country."

The Mad Mullah Defeated.

News has been received by the War Office, London, of another crushing defeat to the forces of the Mad-Mullah

feat to the forces of the Mad-Mullah in Somaliland. It is now believed that the backbone of the Mullah movement has been broken, and while General Manning's report does not state that the leader of the fanatics has been taken, little doubt is felt that he soon will be a prisoner or dead.

This has been one of the most exasperating of Great Britain's recent "little wars." For a time the Mad Mullah seemed to be all-powerful with the wild tribes in the country, where they operated. His forces were wonderfully mobile, and made short work of several British expeditions sent against him, and were composed in large part of native troops. Since General Manning was sent to subdue him with a considerable force of European and Indian regulars, however, the tide has turned. Several defeats, with heavy slaughter of the tribesmen, have reschemed the Mullah's prestice and the verancia in tooked like big second-hand stores, so large were the piles of clothing and boots left there by skaters. At the Basin there was also a large crowd as well as on the Dartmouth Lakes."

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D. A. R. Bridges Safe.

Dominion Atlantic Raifway Co., Kentville, N. S., March 12, 1904. r of the Monitor, Bridgetown:

Local and Special News.

Bananas at Mrs. A. J. Weir's. -Arthur Gorham, an American r ntly settled at Smith's Cove, Digby Co., lost his life on Friday last by

-Rev. W. B. Crowell, of Vergennes, Vt., son-in-law of Mrs. Isaac Goodwin, Belleisle, accepts a call to Liverpool, in this province. He is a native of the Western counties.

-Ice is rapidly departing from the ower waters of the Annapolis River. Here it still forms a good track for trotting horses, but has softened up greatly in the past couple of days.

rom St. Pierre, Miq., for Halifax, out ness the two great political parties of Canada are always finding in the ranks lost. The possibility that her machin sixteen days, has been given up as ery has become disabled affords the only hope of her being yet in existnce, and this hope is faint.

-The death of three aged brothers named Banks, referred to by our Port Lorne correspondent, was a singular and sad occurrence. Scarcely two begins in the House of Commons at weeks separated the death of the first from that of the last, which occurred while the other brother was being

-A recent report in the Annapolis Spectator places the rate of taxation of Bridgetown at \$2.10 on the hundred. The Spectator does not give its source of information, but it has evidently look pretty thin and pale after our been misled. Last year the rate of taxation was \$1.45, and the increase this year is inmaterial. The Specta-

> -The S. S. Westport III, towed the parque J H. Bowers out of Weymouth oaded with lumber for Buenos Ayres, and was recently ashore in the river, Yet England may easily do and after being floated was frozen in the Bowers was discovered to be leakand it is said a survey will be held.

-Yarmouth Telegram: "Capt. Chas trouble, as they will be scarce on both Kinney, first officer of the steamer Prince Arthur, has been appointed to the command of the steel ship Sena tor, 1589 tons, now loading at Whatcom for South Africa. The vessel was offered to Capt. R. M. Ferguson, by cured the position for Capt. Kinney, assume command of the ship.

-The three-year-old Ferron colt "Dr. Ferron," was sold last week by C. H. R. Crocker, of Wilmot, to Chas. Bowlby of the same place, for the round of the planets. That will probably be R. Neily of the St. James Hotel, on his farm at Meadowvale, this county This is the highest price ever known to have been paid for a provincial bred horse in Nova Scotia. The promise of is considered not high. He was sired

.-The Free Lance, of Westville, Pictou Co., says: "Bridgetown, N. S., must have good town government. -Mr. Reed Smoot, a would be U. S.
Senator, is undergoing the tortures of Last year the town earned through its was looked for from them was to hold electric light plant \$1,700 above expenses, and this saving, it is claimed, A few minutes, however, revealed the delicate, religious point involved is: enables the town to have its streets does Mr. Smoot believe in having more well lighted, water for fire protection will lighted, water for fire protection form, while the Clerks seemed to be than one wife? It is generally known that he has but one. Can it be proved that he believes more than one desirable, he will be adjudged unfit for the U. S. Senate. It is a case of "no Senate," or "no wires." Paor Smoot! Note.-We wonder what town ontemporary was thinking of. The tatements certainly do not apply to Bridgetown.

-An Annapolis despatch of the 12th says' "Schr. Thelma, one of the St. | tween the Bankers and the Tartars. John packets loaded with apples for would show the highest average. In the London market via St. John, was tending the full tide, and landed high and fast on the banks. The apples were unloaded and efforts made to get -The sun of the great John Alex. her off, but without avail. She still Dowie's success seems to be suffering lies where she was blown, near Littleered to take the Thelma's cargo to St.

> -The Halifax Chronicle says: "Saturday was probably the best out-door skating day of the season, all conditions considered, and brought out the largest crowd of skaters this year. The ice on the Arm, Basin and Lakes was beautifully smooth, while the sun shone bright and warm. The largest gathering was on the Arm, some spectators estimating the number on the ice as high as 4,000. The ice was good as far south as St. Mary's boat house and the verandas in front of the boat houses looked like big second-

the sister province was an exceptionally poor one. At ordinary times Nova Scotian farmers sell a lot of hay, some of which is bought here for export, but this year none has reached St. John from Nova Scotia, and the farmers have not even enough for their

-Quite a field of horses met in a friendly competition on the ice here on Saturday last. Among those present were horses owned by Jas. R. De-Witt, E. G. Langley, N. R. Neily, John wheelock of Middleton. The same field of horses are entered for a race or ver this afternoon. Among then DeWitt and Meadowvale J. R. DeWitt; Tupper's G. Langley; Riley

Owen Whee

Local and Special News

-Just arrived: one bbl. fresh oysters ast of the season. Mrs. A. J. Weir. -Take your horse to Marshall's Livery stable Lawrencetown and have him drinking poison, it is supposed by misclipped by John Kirley's clipping manine there for a few days only

> the premises of the late Albert Dunn. Inglisville, on Tuesday, 22nd inst. -A sale of the household effects of the late Mrs. J. R. Kinney takes place this afternoon. Miss Maud Kinney will accompany her brother, Mr. Frank Kinney, on his return to Fargo, North

-The French steamer Pro Patria, -Mr. A A. Taylor, who has been in Newfoundland since August last, returned to his home here this week. He regards Newfoundland as a rough ountry, but says the United Lumber Company are doing a fine business.

-Mrs. (Dr.) Armstrong was the hostess in two social events last week, entertaining a number of her own friends "At Home" on Thursday afternoon, and a party consisting of the young friends of Miss Alice Eldridge, on Sat-

-Attention is called to the adver-

-An entertaining discussion on the buried. One brother is still living at war was indulged in by the members of Olive Branch Division, S. of T., at its regular weekly session Monday evening. Next Monday is "Fraternal Night," and Tupperville and Upper Granville Divisions are invited. -Should the weather be favorable

there will be a social gathering in the Baptist church, this (Wednesday) eventhis year is inmaterial. The Specta-tor's estimate is too high by at least and congregation are invited. An entertaining program will be rendered, and light refreshments will be served during the evening.

-Mrs. Hector MacLean has this week talked with a friend in Sydney over the recently connected telephone lines between these points. She was profor several weeks. After getting to sea bably the first to enjoy this conven ience here, and reports it as most ing and put back to Yarmouth. The satisfactory. A conversation was carcrew refuses to proceed in the vessel, ried on with ease, and the tones of

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Y, M. C. A has provided two evenings of sport and entertainment during the week, both of which were well patronized. The star features of each were the basket ball games, that the owners, but as he declined, he se- of Wednesday night being the league game between the Clerks and Bankers, ing the good roads problem, being even who left Yarmouth on Wednesday to both Bridgetown teams, and that of Monday evening being a challenge game between the Bridgetown and Lawrencetown juniors.. On Wednesday evening also the tie between the volley ball teams was played off, the contest sum of \$1150. He was bred by Mr. N. bringing out many of the married ladto cheer their champions in the fray. The volley ball game was won by the team captained by Dr. Anderson; score 40-21. The result of the league game of basket ball came as a of the war news. Of late about all of the youngster, however, is such that it surprise to the spectators. The Clerks went on the floor unbeaten and had by Ferron, 2.204, and is out of Mil played such a strong game throughout De De, both of which are owned by the season that another win for them was looked upon much as a matter of course. The Bankers, on the other

hand, had already lost one game to the Clerks, and though composed fast and clever players, the best that their opponents down to a small score ers started in to win, and so well did they carry out their intentions tha at the end of the game the score stood

13 to 6 in their favor.

On Monday night the juniors from Lawrencetown came down on invita driven ashore last week by the gale at- tion to try conclusions with the junio team of Bridgetown. This being the first time the youngsters had met there was considerable interest manifested. There was considerable difference noticeable in the make-up of the teams. wood's wharf, at the Island. The Lawrencetown had the largest and the schooner Hazel Glen has been chart-smallest players and the extremes were far apart. Bridgetown's repre-sentation were more nearly of a size and had the appearance of being much lighter than the majority of their op ponents. If they lacked anything weight, however, they had more than made it up in practice, and put up a the seniors enough to think of. At the close of the game the score stood 29 to 7 in favor of Bridgetown. One thing is assured from this game, that Bridgetown has the material for a good team for future seasons. A clever gymnasium exhibition was

The next league game will be be

OBITUARY.

given by the boys' class during the

vening.

MRS. F. H. W. PICKLES.

Mrs. Pickles, wife of the Rev. F. H W. Pickles, died on Sabbath morning, the 6th inst. The deceased lady was born in Granville in this Province 65 born in Granville in this Province to years since and was well known in that part of the country by the name of Harriet Ricketson. After her marriage, the changing conditions of itinfarket Slip, is one of many consignents which have been sent across the content of the country by the name of Harriet Ricketson. After her marriage, the changing conditions of itinfarant ministerial life gave her residence at North East Harbor, Mill Village, Berwick Canning, Barrington, Newat North East Harbor, Mill Village, Berwick Canning, Barrington, New-Halifax, St. John and other places. Wherever she lived she made hosts of friends and was highly esteemed for many estimable qualities. In her husband's retirement from circuit work, Yarmouth was selected as the family residence, and here Mrs. Pickles lived for over a year. During this time she was a great sufferer, but in patience and cheerfulness she illustrated the distinguishing characteristics of the and cheerings she indictated the dis-tinguishing characteristics of the Christian life, On Wednesday, at one o'clock, the funeral will take place from her late residence, Elm street, Milton. Revs. Dr. John and Frederick Pickles, of Boston, brothers of the deceased's husband, are expected on the boat, for the obsequies. - Yarmouth

Rhodes Scholarships.

Qualifying Examinations to be Held Beginning on April 13. London, March S.—The trustees of the will of the late Cecil Rhodes and nounce for the information of the col-lege authorities in the United States and Canada that a qualifying examin-ation for Rhodes's Scholarships will be held simultaneously in each state or province, beginning April 13. The committee of selection will be furnished with examination papers prepared at FRIDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF MARCH, 1904, for the construction of a Machine Shop, Boller Room, etc., at Chaudiers Junction, P.Q. and at the office of the committee of selsion, who will be asked to fix a ce for the examination. George R. kin, the representative of the tees, leaves England for New York.

"Going to Housekeeping" this spring, we would like to have a talk with you on the matter of

FURNITURE SEE US

W. E. REED, Bridgetown, N. S.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Louis Bath returned to Bosto on Monday. Capt. N. V. Munro and wife returned om Boston last Wednesday. Miss Lockett is attending milliner

penings in St. John this week. Miss Harriet Troop is visiting he riends, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Price. Mr. Samuel FitzRandolph spent Sur day in Digby, arriving home yesterda St. John last week on profession

Mr. Thos. Hutchins, the well-known temperance worker, arrived in town-

resterday. Trueman Sanford, of the Grand Central Hotel, spent Sunday with friends in Bear River. Mrs. E. G. Langley, of the Grand Central, has returned home from her

visit to Sussex, N. B. Messrs. J. H. Hicks and J. K. Craig returned from their business trip New Brunswick, Saturday. Mrs. Chas. Parker is reported as slightly improved in the last few days,

hough not out of danger. Mr. Bernard Longmire has received an appointment to the Bank of Nova Miss Marion Dearness left last Wed-

nesday for Sackville, where she has a

millinery engagement for the summer

The engagement is announced of Mis Minerva L. Morrison, Ladies' College, Halifax, daughter of A. J. Morrison, Middleton, to P. S. C. Elliottt, o Paradise, now in attendance at Dal

usie College (law) Mrs. C. J. Willis, of Amherst, has re ceived a message from her daughter, Mrs. Atherton, saying that she and her husband had just completed their journey from St. John's, Nfld., to Howard's, by dog teams. The weather i very severe and the trip was a trying one: but Mr. and Mrs. Atherton rived safely and in good health.

Mrs. Charles Hall and family, of Beaconsfield, wish through the columns who so kindly assisted them during their sad and sudden bereavement.

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EDWIN L. FISHER, Assignce of Reed Farnsworth, Insolvent.

TENDERS

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then crossing the fivet and going reamery.

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BYRON MORSE, Sec'y.

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