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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10TH, 1898. -There are many plain talkers in the British Cabinet of to-day and their utterances on great international questions have stirred up considerable excitement through. out the empire and also in the government of Russia, France and Germany. Salisbury and Chamberlain have said many blunt things about the situations in India, China ministry were about discarding that diplomatic suavity and patience that has so long characterized the British executive. Mr. Goschen, chancellor of the exchequer, has carefully planted the last hard blow by declaring that it is the purpose of the British government to increase her naval force to meet any increase in the Russian navy, and in connection with his statement h brought down supplementary estimates for \$40,000,000 to provide for the building of four armored cruisers, for battleships ar four torpedo boat destroyers. This change in the naval program is for Russia's benefit alone, and is tantamount to a challenge to that country to trespass much further on British good nature at its peril. The British good nature at its peril (Glothes, I pair fine Shoes, I fine Shiet, I pair for Suspenders, I Silk Tie, I cloth Cap—all for Square, is now city editor of the Albuquerque Morning Democrat, New Mexico's leading at the great of the New Albany Baptist Church have planned a teameeting for Wednesday, the suspenders of the New Albany Baptist Church have planned a teameeting for Wednesday the 24th inst. It is advertised elsewhork the suspenders of the New Albany Baptist Church have planned a teameeting for Wednesday the 24th inst. It is advertised elsewhork the suspenders of the New Albany Baptist Church have planned a teameeting for Wednesday the 24th inst. It is advertised elsewhork the suspenders of the New Albany Baptist Church have planned a teameeting for Wednesday the 24th proportion can readily be maintained. Rus-

One of the most colossal frauds that has been perpertrated upon a shrewd money in vesting-public for a long time was that in ction with the great works at Lubec Me., for the extraction of gold from sea water. Gold mines have often been salted and sold to unwary moneybags, but this scheme had been systematically worked at for months, and thousands of dollars spen in its careful establishment. Not one man, but whosoever would, was invited to witness its working and buy stock in the concern which was capitalized at several million dollars and was a regularly chartered company formed for the purpose of what everyone supposed was a legitimate business. The scheme was advertised freely by the news papers and magazines, and it was generally the company could hardly fail in making

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tral Asia, and on the borders of India.

is responsible for this large increase. For example, \$3,175,675 were expended on railways and canals, \$10,215 on Dominion lands; \$1,235,666 were paid out in railway gabsidise and \$130,157 for certain things of a permanent kind in connection with the militia, in all about \$4,509,000 were expended in eapital. The liabilities of Canada payable in England are \$227,959,836, and this means that we have to pay the interest that sam out of the country and out of the earning of the country and out of the face, and probably, so long as the remain as heavy expense for the maintainance of a large standing army or a navy for coast defence, and probably, so long as the remain as British colony, the occasion will not arise for the institution of extensive and coally protective measures. Nevertheless, the question of her defences as being actively discussed just now by a committee of nava and military experts assembled at Oltawa, The committee are studying conditions under which the Dominion can best the developed as a part of the great plan for the defence of the empire. No doubt arrangements will be made to improve the training and equipment of the colonial troops and fit them for corporation with the imperial fo

eral belief that a cessation of hostilities will be ordered pending the final arrangement of details. Since the destruction of her navy, Spain probably realizes that it would be useless to expect Spanish soldiers in Cuba to maintain a protracted fight with the whole island coast under the surveillance of the American squadrons, through whose line it would be almost impossible for supply ships to steal. The early termination of peace negotiations, however, is not to be looked for, as affairs in Spain are now on the verge of a civil war, and any hasty action in this matter might tend to give the ascendancy to the revolutionary party. It is not improbable that it will take much longer to arrange the question of indemnity than it has to humble the Spaniards, by force of arms, and force them to cry for quarter.

The race meeting to take place on the province of the D. A. R., whereby, tickets for the finances of the Driving Park company are in a half-dozen other commodious offices.

—The President, W. C. Silver, and Secretary W. S. Sanders of the Provincial, and B. H. Eaton, President of the Halifax County Plebiscite Alliance, enuiting in a cell inviting delegates from every county in the province to a Provincial Convention to coal time, stopping only at Paradise, Law-ton Halifax, Tuesday, August 23cd, at 10 s. m. All Church, Temperance, Young People's Societies, and County Plebiscite or ganizations favorable to temperance are requested to send delegates.

—The race meeting to take place on the Driving Park here on September 1st comprises two popular classes, the 2.34 and 3min, and something unusual in the two-mile race. No doubt the races will fill and barring foul weather a third successful meeting for the season will be pulled off. The finances of the Driving Park company are in a healthy state as they are nursing a net profit of considerably over \$500 from the season's work thus far.

—Messrs. Calder and Harlow have returned to the Driving Park company are in the Land of the Driving Park company are in the Land o

There is now a definiteness about the taking of the plebiscite on prohibition that is arousing both parties to extraordinary exertions to influence the ballot. The prohibitionists are confident that the victory will rest with them in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Manitoba, but there is evidently a doubt as to the account that will be rendered from Quebec and the Northwest. The plebiscite is not a question for the provinces but for the whole Dominion. The result should be a fair index of the popular sentiment on this greatest, of the popular sentiment on this greatest,

Local and Special News.

-Ladies' fine Button Boots \$1.10 per pair at J. E. Burns'. -A large party o' Bridg to an folks pic-niced at Port Lorne last Wednesday. J. E. Burns has a full line of Dry Goods which will be sold at right prices. -The packet Hustler arrived from St. John on Monday with a large freight.

-Grapes, Pears, Peaches, Oranges, Lemons and Bananas at Shaw & Lloyd's to day. -A Paradise farmer is reported as mul-ching his apple trees with his surplus hay

sia has taken offence at Mr. Goschen's plain talk, but that will not change the policy of the ministry to checkmate the minions of the Czar in their aggressions in eastern and central control of the same taken of the race meeting on the Driving Park here has been changed from September 5th, as previously announced, to September 1st. sia has taken offence at Mr. Goschen's plain

-The D. A. R. steamer Prince Edward is advertised to leave Boston at 4 p. m., on Sunday and Wednesday, instead of 4.30 p. m., as heretofore. -Arthur M. King and Victor Whitman

-Tenders are being invited for the erection of a grain elevator at Halifax in connection with the I. C. R. terminal facilities.

See advertisement elsewhere. -The old Annapolis foundry, at Gran-

ville Driving Park tomorrow, and quite a party of horsemen from here will attend. There are 21 entries in three races, all trot

The Spanish-American war is practically over, or at least the official statement that the Spanish cabinet has agreed to accept the terms of peace, as proposed by the United States government, leads to the general belief that a cessation of hostilities will be ordered pending the final arrangement of the property of t

of the popular sentiment on this greatest, perhaps, of all the great problems of the century. The principle of the plebiscite is surely a good one, and upon its successful working will probably hinge the settlement of many another vexed problem of particular interest to the Canadian people.

—M. G. DeWolfe, of the Kentville Board of Tusde, urges, through the Halvax Herald that sil local boards affiliate with the Maritime board, in order to do good and effective work. This is a point for the Bridgetown board to consider.

Hat they have acquired valuable concessions.

—The annual camp meeting at Berwick opened on Friday last. The central figure, Dranks, of Chicago, is a good speaker, making good points. The attendance is about as usual on the ground but not so many outside boarders. The local talent is good. On Sunday, just as the several services were closing for dinner, the cry of fire caused a hasty retreat from the camp ground and churches to find the Central House, the origin was in the attic or on the roof, there was time to remove most of the contents. The high wind made it necessary to work was time to remove most of the contents. The high wind made in necessary to work hard to save adjoining buildings, which was done. The locs is heavy, only about half covered with insurance.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Mr. R. O. Weisner wheeled to Berwick and

Mrs. Ervin, Miss Ervin and Mr. Ebert retured from Truro yesterday.

Mrs. Sam Reed, of Boston Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reed.

Miss Clara Phinney, of Upper Granville, is visiting friends in Hantsport.

Misses Lily Fowler and Bernice Kinney are visiting friends in Kentville.

Mr. A. W. Davis, of Jamaica Plajo, Mass., is visiting at Mr. William Miller's, Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenfest Ruggles, of Acadia Miner, are visiting Mrs. and Mr. A. D. Brown.

mile repairing cellar stairs, fell and broke one of his arms.

—J. E. Burns will pay 15c. per dozen for strictly Fresh Eggs and 24e. per pound for good Washed Wool.

—A small steam launch has been fitted up at the foundry this week and will be ready for a trial trip to day.

—The Bridgetown Forresters have decided to make an excursion to Kingsport, Kings county, on the 18th inst.

—The Central House, at Rerwick, was

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-The Central House, at Berwick, was burned last Sunday. The contents of the building were nearly all saved.

- The heavy wind last Sunday did much damage in Annapolis County fruit orchards, strewing the ground with barrels of windfalls.

-It is reported that Rev. Dr. Goodspeed, of Toronto, has purchased a property at Paradise and will reside there permanently.

-J. E. Burns will sell 1 (men's) suit of Clothes, I pair fine Shoes, I fine Shirt, I pair Sunpenders. I Silk Title 1 cloth Cam-all for week, and is the guest of Miss Susie Legge.

daily paper.

Mr. W. H. Bannister of H. lifax is a guest at the home of his wife's father Mr. J. E. Sancton. Mrs. Bannister has been here for some weeks.

Mr. O. T. Daniels left yesterday for St. Lohn to attend the annual session of she Mr. O. T. Daniels left yesterday for St. John to attend the annual session of whe Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. He was accompanied by Mrs. Daniels.

Mr. Clayton Legge is home on a week's vacation. Mr. L. has been playing in a Boston theatre during the past season, but on his return he will engage with a company that will tour the Pacific Coast and the Southern States.

have registered co-partnership in the business conducted as A. M. King, Annapolis, tailor-ing and men's furnishing. Death of Sheriff VanBlarcom. We regret to chronicle this week the death

of Benjamin VanBlarcom, Eq., Sheriff of Digby county and one of our best known citizens. Mr. VanBlarcom had been ill for -The old Annapolis foundry, at Granville Ferry which has lately been used as a fish warehouse was burned last Friday morning. Loss probably covered by insurance.

-Mr. James Hall of Granville Ferry while working in his barn last Sunday fell from the scaffold to the theor, about fifteen feet braking his jaw and sustaining other severe injuries.

-There will be horse racing on the Kentville Driving Park tomorrow, and quite a party of horsemen from here will attend. There are 21 entries in three races, all trot

thought that through the process described the company could hardly fail in making money rapid) of gold producing water was unlimited. It was, however, but a remarkably clever trick in which the Rev. P. F. Jernegan figured prominently. Nearly a million dollars worth of stock was sold, and when Jernegan decamped he carried a large portion of the proceeds of these sales with him. The bubble has burst and the stockholders will, besides losing their investment, be called upon to liquidate many large bills connected with the floating of the scheme.

—The gross debt of Canada on June 30, 1897, was \$330,033,717, and on June 30, 1898, it was \$330,033,717, and on June 30, 1897, was \$330,033,717, and on June 30, 1897, the sen by the subtracted from this certain assets which on the books of the finance department foot up to \$79,117,140. But this is a larger sum than the real value of these sacests. Taking these figures as they stand the net debt. is \$257,613,907. On 30th June, 1897, the net debt was \$254,581,529—so that there is an increase of a little over three millions in the year. The expenditure on capital account is responsible for this large increase. For examiple, \$3,175,675 were expended on railways and canals, \$104,215 on Dominion lands; \$1,233,666 were paid out in railway.

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County Secretary Middleton, August 9th, 1898.

County papers please copy.

The death of Mr. Chas. Hicks, which Mr. P. O. Weisner wheeled to Berwick and bark on Sunday.
Dr. and Mrs. G. E. DeWitt, of Wolfville, spent Sunday in town.
Miss Ethel Pardy, of Bear River, is the guest of Mrs. Barvin, Miss Ervin and Mr. Ebert returned from Truro yesterday.

Mr. Hicks was been gradually falling in health being only confined to his house for a few days. Mr. Hicks was born in Bridgetown in the property of the death of Mr. Chas. Hicks, which is family, 2000 and the spring, which terminated in la grippe, and sluce then has been gradually falling in health being only confined to his house for a few days. Mr. Hicks was born in Bridgetown in the property of the death of Mr. Chas. Hicks, which is the death of Mr. Chas. Hicks, which is the property of t days. Mr. Hicks was born in Bridgetown in the year 1823, came to Westport in his early boyhood days and has been engaged in the fish business and throughout these years made a success of his business. Mr. Hicks was a good citizen, highly respected by the community and always took an active part in the business of the church, of which he was a member, always ready and willing to help any just and good cause. He leaves a widow, three sons, one daughter and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.—Dighy Courier.

New Advertisements.

Meeting

The ladies of the DALHOUSIE BAPTIST CHURCH will hold a Tea-Meeting at the HILL on the grounds near the church on Thursday, Aug. 25th

The public are cordially invited to attend. Proceeds to pay a small debt remaining on he church building. Meals served from 1 oon to 8 o'clock.

Tea=Meeting! The ladies of the New Albany Baptist Church purpose (D.V.) holding a Tea-Meeting at or near the Church on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24th. Proceeds go in payment of debt on the hurch.
Tes, 35c; children under 12 years, 20c.
27 If the day should prove stormy come
he first fine day following.

**JAPANESE** PAPER NAPKINS!

New Albany, Aug. 8th, 1892.

Just the thing

Central Book Store, B. J. ELDERKIN. BRIDGETOWN



The above works, for many years conducted by the late THOS. DEARNESS, will be carried on under the management of MR. JOHN DEARNESS, who will continue the

Monuments,

Tablets, Headstones, &c. All orders promptly attended to.

Granville St., Bridgetown, N. S.

Self-Sealing

JARS! Pints, Quarts and Two Quarts.

Also Porcelain-Lined Kettles now selling at finest prices on

R. SHIPLEY. GILLIS & HARRIS. Proctors for Estate. Dated at Annapolis Royal, August 8, A. D. 1888

New Advertisements.

A TEA-MEETING

at PORT LORNE, TUESDAY, August 23rd,

TENDERS. Tenders will be received by the undersigned at il SATURDAY, AUGUST 20th, at noon, for e construction of a

CESSPOOL As lum and Alms House, as and specifications may be seen at the of O. T. Daniels. Committee do not bind themselves to t the lowest or any tender.

FREEMAN FITCH,
E. H. TUPPER,

numitlee on Tenders and Public Property

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. To Builders of Grain Elevators

D. POTTINGER, General Manager, Intercolonial Railway, Moncton, 5th August, 1898.

ANNAPOLIS, SS. In the Probate Court, 1898.

To be sold at Public Auction at the Court House at Annapolis Royal on Saturday, the tenth day of September, A. D. 1898, at twelve

September, A. D. 1898, at twelve o'clock, noon, arsuant to a license to sell the Real Estate of he above named deceased, granted by the indge of Probate in and for the County of Aniapolis, dated the 8th day of August, A. D. 1898. All the estate, right, tille, interest, claim, property and demand of the said James B. Dimoras, deceased, at the time of his death, of, into and upon all the following lots of land situate, lying and being at Clementsport, in the County of Annapolis, bounded and described as

erms-Twenty per cent. at time of sale; render on delivery of deed, MATILDA H. DITMARS,

Grand Clearance Sale!

We will sell GOODS FOR COST for the next 30 days so as to make room for Fall stock.

Call and be convinced that you can save money by having your Clothes made by the

Satisfaction Guaranteed

TEA!

GOODS

All kinds of TEAS at our store In and all good. We have Tetley's, Salada, Monsoon, Red Rose, Universal and Shaw's Blend, Saryunes and Oolongs at all prices from 25c. per lb. up to 60c. We claim we have an extra good value in SIIAW'S BLEND at 35c. Try it.

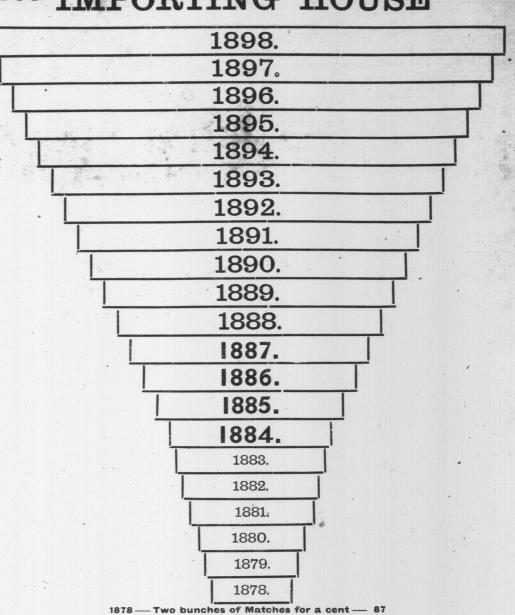
the largest stock in town. We have Canned Corn, Peas, String Beans, Tomatoes, Pumpkin, Strawberries, Apples, Crab Apples, Pears, Peaches, Pineapple Blueberries. We have Canned Sardines, Kippered Herring, Kipperettes, Finnan Haddie, Salmon, Lobster, Clams, Scallops, Oysters, Corn Beef, Sliced Bacon, Chicken, Deviled Ham, Potted Ham, Ox Tongue, Lunch Tongue, Van Camp's Tomato, Soup, Pork and Beans, Macaroni and Cheese, etc.

Canned Goods we show

We keep everything usually found in a First-Class Grocery.

SHAW & LLOYD.

BRIDGETOWN IMPORTING HOUSE



This represents the growth of a business built upon solid principles.

We have strived to please, the public have done the rest.

J. W. BECKWITH.

## STRONG & WHITMAN'S

Annual Mid-Summer CLEARANCE SALE

is now in full swing, and we are offering the following lots at the ridiculous low prices marked below, as we are bound to clear out these lines.

SHIRT WAISTS! Lot 1. Lot 1.

These are all this season's goods, and are made up of the finest materials. Reduced to only 39c. each 90c., 95c. and 98c. Waist, \$1.10 and \$1.20 Wai-t, \$1.25, \$1.30 and \$1.35 Waist,

\$1.39, \$1.45, \$1.60 and \$1.85, 99c. First choice always the best, and these goods are bound to go at these prices.

Lot 2. WRAPPERS! Lot 2.

These are all the latest styles and are made up of Medium and Dark Print Cottons; the fits are perfect, and the sewing the best, in fact we can guarantee them in every way. Our 85c. Wrappers. - - -Reduced to only 59c. each Our 98c and 115 Wrappers, 79c. \$1 10 " Our 1.40 and 1.46 Wrappers, Our 1.63 and 1.70 Wrappers, Our 2.15 and 2.35 Wrappers,

CAPES! CAPES! Lot 3.

These are GREAT BARGAINS and will be snapped up at once. Sizes from 32 to 46.

These are all tailor-made, and the styles are perfect. Only a few left, and they are bound to sell at this cut rate of prices. Reduced to only 59c each Our 1.25 and 1.30 Cape,

Our 1.50 and 1.80 Cape, 99c Our 2.25 Cape—one only \$1.59 Our 4.99 Cape—one only We have also a nice line of the following, viz: Ladies' Straw Sailor Hats, Plain and Fancy Muslins, Plain and Fancy Silk Sunshades, Print Cottons, &c, all of which

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are reduced in proportion.

SPRING LAMB,

MUTTON, SALMON, SHAD, DRY and PICKLED FISH, A Full Line of Bicycle Leggings Button and Lace fronts BEEF,

HAM and BACON, VEGETABLES of all kinds,

B. M. WILLIAMS'. FARM FOR SALE!

The subscriber offers for sale his valuable-farm situated 2½ miles from Bridgetown. This is an Al hay farm, two large orchards, one small plum orchard, good pasture and wood land. House and outbuildings in good order. About two-thirds purchase money can remain on mortgage. Apply to W. M. SCOTT.

BRIDGETOWN Boot & Shoe Store

PRICE, 850 DRESSING DEPARTMENT COMPLETE! "A. D. C. Tan Combination."

"A. D. C. Ox Blood Combination," "A. D. C. Chocolate Combination," Gilt Edge Dressing. Box Calf Dressing, Congo Waterproof Dressing,

Boulevard 10c. Dressing. Diamond Finish in large and small bottles, Day & Martin's Paste Blacking in large boxes.

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GRANVILLE STREET. E. A. COCHRAN. Fresh Butter and Eggs taken in exchange.