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WEDNESDAY, April 14th, 1897.

—The Cretan trouble is still unsettled, and any day may bring news of the outbreak of war between Greece and Turkey. The troops of both nations line the frontier, and the situation is dangerous to the peace of Europe. If war is precipitated it will exert such a tension on the strained relations already existing between the powers, that nothing short of a miracle will prevent a general rupture.

In South Africa the war cloud is assuming a more threatening aspect. British troops are being despatched for the Cape, and there is every indication that Great Britain intends to have a more definite understanding as to her relations with the Transvaal. The willy Kreger has gone a step too far in bringing about an alliance with the Orange Free States. His action in suppressing the two newspapers, the Critic and the Star, the organs of the Uitlanders, has also, in effect, declared that he intends to pursue the same arbitrary and unjust methods of government that resulted in the Jamieson raid. A general adjustment of accounts between Grata Britain and the Transvaal must take place soon and neither country is in such a frame of mind as usually results in a harmonious settlement. Kruger's grand-son is now being court-martialled for using insulting language towards Queen Victoria, and it will be interesting to note the decision of the Transvasi of the Transvasi and the Butthed by the business, but the business ettlement. Kruger's grand-son is now being court-martialled for using insulting language towards Queen Victoria, and it will be interesting to note the decision of the Transvasi and the Butthed the building of the Boston, four years after, again set heads and tongues waggings after the above is to be found in a brief limbert limbert above is to be found in a brief limbert li settlement. Kruger's grand son is now being court-martialled for using insulting language towards Queen Victoria, and it will be in-

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—The Dominion estimates for 1897-8 were brought down last week, and aggregate \$\frac{3}{4}\$, 607,239, of which \$\frac{3}{2}\$, 80, 111,663 is on a count of consolidated fund, and \$\frac{3}{6}\$, 405,576 on ensible data and increase of \$\frac{3}{3}\$, 073,433 on capital account, a decrease of \$\frac{3}{3}\$, 073,433 on capital account, when compared with the estimates of 1896-7. In the departments of trade and commerce, interior, finance and inland revenue effices there has been an increase in appropriation, in the other departments, notably the militia, there has been as done general cutting down of expense. Of course the supplementaries are yet to come and probably these will add shout two millions more to expenses of government.

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banks deposits from 31 per cent. to 3 per cent. This reduction it is claimed will save \$170,000 to the country. It looks as though \$170,000 to the country. It looks as though this action on the part of the minister of finance will have a tendency to largely increase the business of the chartered banks and thus add to their already more than comfortable dividends. It is not unlikely thus that this lowering of the government rate will be followed by a corresponding reduction in the rate paid by chartered banks, and those who have "money in the bank" will be sacrificed a bit to effect a saving to the government.

-English steamers are meeting with hard luck in the Bay of Fundy of late, two of them having been wrecked since the first of the year. Both were in command of experienced navigators, and both were perfectly strong and seaworthy, and yet they have succumbed to the rocks on Fundy's shore. Investigation into the cause of loss of the Warwick has thrown the blame partially on the light-keepers, but the steamer evidently was out of her course. It seems strange that while tramp steamers, innumerable, pass up to St. John without accident, that the regular liners should so often meet with disaster.

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-The Democratic party of the United States are congratulating themselves on having scored a strong victory at the polls in the recent civil elections of Chicago, where their candidate, Mr. Carter B. Harrison was elected to the mayoralty by a plurality of about eighty-five thousand over Judge Nathan Sears, the Republican candidate. This victory fairly cifsets the McKinley majority of fifty thousand over Bryan, at the presidential election, and may readily be

Those who are disposed to fasten the

The Oldest Inhabitant Passes Away.

Business Meeting of the Baptist Church at Clementsvale.

The annual meeting of the Clementsvale Baptist Church was held here on Tuesday, April 6th inst. An uncommonly large amount of business was transacted by those assembled. Death has been in our midst and necessitated the appointment of Deacons to fill the places of those departed. Brothers Samuel E. Pyne, Charles D. Dondale, George Mosher and Aaron Wright were the unanimous choice of the church for these responsible positions. The general opinion is that the church has acted wisely and we have no doubt but that the above mentioned brethren will worthily perform their new and sometimes arduous duties. The church according to the Treasurer's report stands in a much better condition, financially, than it has for several years past. It was adecided to retain the services of our present paster Rev. S. Langille for another year and when the question was brought before the meeting there was not a dissenting voice. Indeed the outlook for the coming year is exceptionally bright for our collectors as many have already signified their intention of signing larger amounts next year. It was also decided to organize a B.Y.P.U., and the young people are to meet soon for that purpose.

By pen of the Epworth League, in the evening at 7 30 p. m. Special collections will be taken up at both these services for the improvement of the basement. Special music taken up at both these services for the improvement of the basement. Special music taken up at both these services for the improvement of the basement. Special music taken up at both these services for the improvement of the basement. Special music taken up at both these services for the improvement of the basement. Special music taken up at Doth these services for the improvement of the basement. Special music taken up at Doth these services for the bready acceptancy of the Ist degree and installation of efficers for the lat degree and installation of efficers for the lat degree and installation of efficers of the lat degree

the presidential election, and may readily be construed as the result of a decided change in the politics of the "Queen City of the West." Republicans will hereafter likely place Illinois on the doubtful list. Harrison's great victory was due undoubtedly to the general flocking of the discontented laboring class to the standard of Silver Democracy.

Another of those happy events at which Hymen presides, took place in Middleton last Wednesday. The two most interested parties were W. B. Calhoun, of Mesers. Calboun & Gross, and Carrie A., daughter of the late Capt. J. H. Chute. About fifty guests assembled at the residence of Mrs. Chute, where the ceremony was performed by Rev. E. E. Looke. The principals stood under a beautiful arch of evergreens and flowers. W. G. Calhoun, of Amherst, supported his brother, while the bride was attended by Miss Jessie Eaton, of Mingston. The bride was charmingly gowned in a dress of cream cashmere and satin, with bridail requires the sanction of the Imperial Government, and the matter is at present under consideration. The fast line scheme has matured mush more rapidly than was generally expected, and now that a contract has been signed the business may be regarded as fairly under way. Hon. Mr. Dobell, who is now on his way home from a conference with the colonial scretary and the contract has been signed the business may be regarded as fairly under way. Hon. Mr. Dobell, who is now on his way home from a conference with the colonial scretary and the contract has been signed the business may be regarded as fairly under way. Hon. Mr. Dobell, who is now on his way home from a conference with the colonial scretary and the contract has been signed the business may be regarded as fairly under way. Hon. Mr. Dobell, who is now on his way home from a conference with the colonial scretary and the contractors, may be expected to throw new light on the matter when parliament re-assembles after Raster.

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—Rev. J. Harry King will lecture on "Prohibition according to the Bible and Humanity" at Round Hill on Wednesday wening; on "Church Life and Etiquette" what rate of interest is charged no more than 6 per cent. per annum could be collected by process of law after maturity. If a man wants to charge 75 per cent. he will have to deduct \$25 a hundred from the loan when it was made.

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C. F. Armsyrdon, D. Scribe.

Local and Special News.

To Let. -Three houses. Possession given lat of May. W. W. Chesley. —Remember W. E. Palfrey's spring opening week begins to-day. 3 li -Dr. Marshall has removed to the office formerly occupied by him in the Ruffee block.

-Sixteen thousand miles of railway were constructed in Canada for the year ending last June. -Packet Temple Bar, Capt. Longmire, arrived this morning from St. John with a

—The schr. Nugget is being loaded at Shafner's wharf, by Mr. E. S. Piggott, with lumber for Boston. —There will be a cricket match on Good Friday afternoon, between local teams, on the school grounds.

—The American House at Annapolis was sold at Auction on Saturday 3rd inst., and was bid in by Sheriff Gates for \$4,210. -Get my prices on nails, etc., before buy-ing elsewhere. H. R. Shaw. 3 li —Yesterday was nomination day all over the province, and a full list of the candidates now in the field will be found in another

Church on Good Friday at 10 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., and at St. Mary's, Belleiele, at 2.30

rorded for transportation to the new tourist
resort.
Regularity, safety, speed and comfort is
the motto of the line, and results, so far,
leave nothing to be desired. No other line
has the same enviable record and no other
line can boast of giving greater satisfaction
While whore Meritage and results and property of the largest export on record.

—Pastor Young was again unable to be in
his pulpit last Sunday, and his place was
gifted by Rev. J. L. M. Young. The
pastor expects to be able to take his place
next Sabbath.

—The Salvation A.

—The Salvation Army intend holding an old folks meeting in Victoria Hall next Tues-day evening. Ensign Graham and officers from Annapolis will be present. Silver col-lection at the door.

 Hugh Fowler's stallion took his first walk into town, since the accident last summer, yesterday. He is still quite lame but hopes are entertained that he will yet be a good horse for a fast brush. —A new inmate of the Grand Central stables is a fine looking Black Hawk mare, Flossie R., 2.27. She was imported from Boston last week for Mrs. Langley and will be used as convince many and will

be used as a carriage mare —The Bridgetown Driving Park Co. will issue their programme for Queen's Birthday races in a few days. They will likely catch a fine field of horses as none of the other tracks will have meetings on that day. -The public will kindly bear in mind that

I have the largest stock of goods in general Hardware, Nails, Glass, White Lead, etc., and all sold at the lowest living prices. A comparison is invited. R. Shipley. -Two clever New York sign painters at

New Advertisements

BICYCLE FOR SALE

FOR SALE

The above property if not sold at private sale before Tuesday, April 27th, 1897. tion on that day, at 2 p.m.

front of the Court House, Bridgetown

MARY BAMEY. E. BURNS, AUCTIONEER. 2 31

NOTICE

Bridgetown Cheese & Butter Co.

TENDERS!

The Building Committee of the Lawrence win Creamery will receive Tenders for the

Erection of a Creamery Building

80x30 ft., at Lawrencetown Station,

Saturday, April 17th, at noon

Tenders may be left at the store of W. I

be seen.

The committee do not bind themselves taccept the lowest or any tender.

SPRING AND SUMMER

Opening

when I will show the latest novelties in Eng-lish, French and American Hats.

MISS A. LeCAIN.

BRIDGETOWN

Meat Market

MASONIC BUILDING.

EASTER

BEEF

or any variety of meats or fish usually found in a well appointed market.

A. VIDITO, Manager.

Buy Your

FOSTER'S MARKET

My General Store

is well stocked with

Gents' Furnishings, Staple Groceries, etc.

T. A. FOSTER.

May 1st, 1897,

AT ONE O'CLOCK, SHARP,

On HANLEY MOUNTAIN. the Stock, Farming Utensi Household Furniture and

FARM

f the late Henry Miller, decen

TERMS:

On PERSONAL PROPERTY—All sums under \$5.00, cash; above that sum, six months with approved joint ante.

On FARM—It will be sold on easy terms. Ten per cent at the time of sale, remainder on delivery of deed, or if desired, part can remain on mortage.

HENRY MESSENGER, Executors

Ready-made Clothing,

Your patronage is solicited.

Boois and Shoes.

Extra Choice Beef for Easter, Mutton, Veal, Fresh and Salt Pork,

Bridgetown, April 7th, 1896

Tuesday and Wednesday,

FREEMAN FITCH,
ZACCHEUS PHINNEY,
W. E. PALFREY,
ISAAC DURLING,
EDGAR SCHAFFNER,

April 13th and 14th

A. OWEN PRICE, Secty.

Mrs. H. R. Shaw is visiting her parent Mr. Jack Martin, of the Canada Paper Mr. Jack Martin, of the Canada Paper Co., is in town to-day.
Miss Mary L. Dodge left Bridgetown on Wednesday last for Boston.
Mr. Oegood, of St. John, N. B., has been spending a few days in town.
Mr. W. D. Lookett left on Wednesday last on a trip to Charlottetown, P. E. I.
Mr. B. H. Calkin, of A. E. Calkin & Co., Kentville, was here last week on business.
Mrs. Melville Johnson, left on Wednesday last for Digby, en route to her home in Maine.
Mr. F. Sandford who has been quite ill with la grippe is again able to be at his business.

G. M. Dane, of Yarmouth, were in town during the week.

Mrs. H. B. Shortt, of Digby, has been a visitor at the home of her friend, Mrs. M.

A. Murdoch, the last week.

Masters Edward and Joe Ruggles are home from the Windsor Collegiate School to spend the Easter holidays.

H. H. Sutherland, of Schoffeld Bros., St. John, was looking after the interests of his firm in Bridgetown, Monday.

Stan. E. Hue, formerly a well known Kentville business man, now traveller for a Montreal firm, was in town last Monday.

Miss Gertie Young left for Boston on Friday last for quite an extended visit. She was accompanied from Yarmouth by her sister, Mrs. J. S. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thorne, of Lower Granville, are at the home of Mrs. Thorne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall, they being called here by the illness of Mr. Marshall. TENDERS are invited for the erection of an additional building for a butter plant to the present premises of the above company. Plans and specifications to be had from John Ervin, Esq. Also tenders are invited for the carrying of the company and the company of the company of

—The Insular S.S. Co., of St. John, have placed the steamer Westport on the route between St. John and Weymouth, Meteghan, Church Point, Belleveau's Cove and other St. Mary's bay ports. She will sail from St. John every Saturday.

New Advertisements.

TO RENT

ALBERT MORSE. Bridgetown, April 13th, 1897. 3 11 **Dressmaking**

THE MISSES BARNES beg to inform the ladies of Bridgetown and surrounding neighborhood that they have opened their rooms at Miss Lockett's, on Queen St. with all the newest New York, English and Boston fashions, and will be pleased to execute all orders entrusted to them. Good fit. Moderate charges. NOTICE

ALL persons having legal demands against the estate of ALBERT FITZRANDOLPH, late of Williamston, in the County of Annapo-lls, farmer, deceased, are requested to render

Or ROBERT FITZRANDOLPH,

Administrator, Lawrencetown.

Williamston, April 12th, 1897.

TENDERS! The committee on repairs of Church and Church grounds at CENTRAL CLARENCE invite tenders for the performance of the follow invite tenders for the performance of the following pieces of work:

Price per rod for digging ditch around the
Church lot, the ditch to be three feet wide and
three feet deep.

Also tenders for Painting the outside of the
Church building, two coats (lead and oil found.)
Tenders to be handed in or mailed by Saturday, April 17th.
The committee do not bind themselves to
accept the lowest or any tender. warson B. Foster. Chairman of Commit



(Exercise half mile, 1.07.) Will stand for service during a porsion of the season in charge of W. F. Gibbons, at the Grand Central Hotel Stables, Bridge-Easter - Beef

His record is no limit of his speed. At the time he met with the accident last summer and went an exercise half in 1.07 it was conceded by all that he could have gone the full mile in 2.14, and on a mile track could have taken a record of 2.10 or better. His breeding is the best, and that, combined with his courage and disposition, should make him one of the greatest aires.

For further particulars enquire of Dry, Salt and Pickled Fish. etc.

OR HUGH FOWLER. Bridgetown, April 13th, 1897. 3tf

Election Hats

If you must bet a hat on the Election buy it from J. I. Foster.

He is selling \$2 and \$3 HATS for 30 C. each.

Clothing! Clothing! Call and inspect our Men's \$3.90 Suits, Pants at \$1.00, Vests at \$1.25

The farm is so well known that it hardly needs description. It is situated about one mile from the top of the mountain and one mile from the shore. It is at the junction of four roads. It lays level and has a beautiful risw of the shore and bay. It is in a wealthy school section which has good schools at a moderate cost. The School House, Post Office and Store within 1 mile. Shipping facilities at Port George, 2 miles, or via D. A. R., 3 miles. The farm has cut 50 tons of hay and grain of a season, is free from stone, well watered has two farm has cut 50 tons of hay and grain of a season, is free from stone, well watered has two can be a superior from the control of the house. It is well wooded with wood and fencing. Has a beautiful young orchard just coming into bearing which yielded this past season 300 bbis. of superior fruit, as Nonparells, Golden Russetts, Spys, Gravensteins, etc.

The dwelling house is large and finished from attic to cellar, with wood-house, carriage-house, etc., attached. Has two barns, one nearly new. All the buildings in good repair.

Its pretty situation, healthy location, its many control of the most desirable properties in the county. LADIES' BLOUSES! We have a large line of the

60c., 65c., 75c., 85c and \$1. FLOUR, MEAL and FEED.

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES

MISS LOCKETT'S Assortment of Millinery is unusually large,

including Pattern Bonnets and Hats. Latest Novelties a specialty. PRICES VERY LOW.

HATS AND BONNETS TRIMMED TO ORDER

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Which will Meet Foreign Competition.

We have been preparing for the past nine months by placing all our orders for the Spring of 1897 DIRECT, which will put us in a position to not only compete with Toronto cash prices, but do even better, as our expenses being much less we can sell at a less percentage. We beg to ask for a comparison of quality and prices before sending your orders away and give us a chauce to prove what we claim we are prepared to do. Of course in order to do this we are obliged to ask for the same treatment, viz., spot cash. Our patrons, however, have the advantage of thorough inspection before purchasing, which is a privilege not accorded them as patrons of the Toronto firms, who require cash with the order, the results in many cases proving unsatisfactory and disappointing.

Our Dress Goods, Silks and Trimmings

will comprise all the newest and prettiest effects, and with better qualities we have been careful not to order two alike. Setts of samples are now ready to send out. the first applications for which will secure first attention.

Our New Staple Goods are now arriving, and we begin our Spring Cash Prices with Pillow Cottons, Sheeting, White and Grey Cottons, Towels, etc., etc.

42-inch Pillow Cottons at 9c. 8-4 Bleached Sheeting at 17c

8-4 Unbleached Sheeting at 14c 9-4 Bleached Sheeting (plain) at 18c. 9-4 Bleached Sheeting (Twilled) at 20c.

We have a number of lines of Dress Goods we will clear out this month at half price in order to make space which we find we will require for our New Goods.

A few LADIES' WRAPPERS and JACKETS at just half price. See the Dress Goods and other articles which we are making special discounts on this month

BECKWITH & SON.

We are Still Offering

BARGAINS

-IN-

A few Furs, Ladies' Sacques, Men's Ulsters, Boys' Ulsters.

AND ALL LINES OF Winter Dress Goods

3 Lines WOOL HOSE, 3

- 19c. Reduced to

STRONG & WHITMAN.

AUCTION! New Spring Goods!

2 Cases FANCY REGETTA SHIRTS in checks, spots and stripes. Sizes 14 to 17.

Case GENTS' COLLARS and CUFFS. Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.

GENTS' HATS and CAPS, direct from the largest manufacturers in Boston.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON. Bridgetown, March 24th, 1897.

BRIDGETOWN

Boot & Shoe Store

Having received all my Spring Oxfords for Ladies' summer wear, I would respectfully invite the public in general to a close inspection of the Style, Color and Shape of the above goods. Don't make any difference whether you are out to buy or not, see the stock anyway and it will do you good, for when ready to buy you will be sure to come to my store for styles, etc.

Dancing Pumps for the Ball in stock. Men's Fine Bals and Congress Boots

I have the best line of Oxford Blood Bals in the county, in fact as good as are in the province. DON'T FORGET THE PLACE: GRANVILLE STREET. E. A. COCHRAN.

Alabastine and Marbleine Wire and Steel Cut Nails Window Glass. Loeks, Knobs, Hinges, all at the finest living figures. RICHARD SHIPLEY

We are making unusual preparations for supplying the people with

B. B. White Lead.

Raw and Boiled Oils.

Turpentine, Varnishes,