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-Newfoundland occupies a strange position as a self-governing colony just now.

-Mr. W. F. Gibbons has sold his green pacer Shoo Fly to Mr. E. Lekor Willis, of St. John. The control of her railways, coasting steamers, mining industries and many other refor his own profit, pay the government about a million and a half dollars for the advantages he has secured, a royal work that the manufacture of the secured of the secure mines, and will save to them the yearly loss at which the railway, steamship and telegraph services have been conducted. For years the governments have faced deficits in years the governments have faced denotes in the transaction of the business of the ancient colony, and about three years ago the island smith of Digby.

—Mr. W. F. Gibbons is handling a fine locking St. Macey mare owned by H. A. P. Smith of Digby. and the government of the day sought a union with the federated British American ditions and improvements made to his house on Granville street, west. difficulty in arranging the terms by which Newfoundland would be admitted into the dominion, and the government sought aid from the mother country. The property of the proper from the mother country. This was promshould revert to the condition of a crown colony. Neither Canada nor Great Britain the price set by a tottering government on a bankrupt colony, and so negotiations fell through. At the elections last year the look of the price set by a tottering government on a bankrupt colony, and so negotiations fell through. At the elections last year the look of the price set by a tottering government on a bankrupt colony. The D. A. R., steamer Prince Rupert, commencing to-day will perform a daily representation of the price set by a tottering government on a bankrupt colony, and so negotiations fell through the price set by a tottering government on a bankrupt colony, and so negotiations fell through. At the elections last year the look of the price set by a tottering government on a bankrupt colony, and so negotiations fell through. government was ousted and the new adminits predecessor, since it has virtually mortgaged much of the estates of the island to Mr. Reid, the railway contractor and builder. By this bargain it is estimated that the financial resources of the island will be increased by \$500,000 or \$600,000 annually, and if the government is satisfied with the deal, we presume Mr. Reid also is since he has secured the control of public works upon which the government has already expended over twelve million dollars. However the bargain may turn out, it places Newfoundland for a time in a unique position; a selfgoverning colony with a government admittedly incompetent to conduct the public works to advantage. Mr. Reid has been

For the past ten or twelve days the Spanish squadron under Cervera has been reported at Santiago de Cuba, and for a week reports have been circulated that the combined American fleets, under Schley and Sampson, have had the Spanish ships "bottled up" at the combined Cambridge of these reports have been circulated that the combined American fleets, under Schley and Sampson, have had the Spanish ships "bottled up" at the combined Cambridge of these reports have been circulated that the combined Cambridge of t -The regular communication of Rothsay been official, and none have borne the stamp of reliable news. Yesterday's despatches announced that 30,000 troops were embarking from gulf ports for Cuba, and that an invasion of the island had actually begun. If vasion of the island had actually begun. If this is so the transports will have to be strongly guarded by battleships, and it is more than likely that instead of blockading Cervera at Santiago, the ships of the American squadron will be in line to assist the

roops in effecting a landing.

—In spite of the troubled spirit that must pervade the United States capital, it is anounced that the delegates of the Canadian and United States governments have arranged to appoint a composition to consider. troops in effecting a landing. pervade the United States capital, it is anand United States governments have arrangand United States governments have arranged to appoint a commission to consider all subjects of controversy between the two countries. The agreement, as it has been drafted, will be submitted to the British government for approval, and when this is obtained the commission will be organized.

This is an important and satisfactory bit of This is an important and satisfactory bit of news, and we hope to see all arrangements the disputes that now exist and those which may yet arise between these two great coun-

-The Nova Scotia Pork Packing Company have a good field here for a successful enterprise. The British market is evidently an unlimited one since Mr. Packenham, who has offered to invest \$5000 in the enterprise, is also investing over \$100,000 in other pork packing factories to be established in Canada. Middleton is a central point, and the farmers, within easy shipping distance of a packing establishment there another to the factory and offered to put in \$5,000. pany have a good field here for a successful the farmers, within easy shipping distance of a packing establishment there, ought to be able to supply sufficient hogs to keep it running to its full capacity. When the industry is established, it will be a great agent in effecting a freer circulation of money in the county and creating a new source of revenue from farming properties.

-The International Brick & Tile Company are doing a big business this summer. Allowed business this summer. Allowed business about the first burning, 150,000, was finished last Saturday. They are now prepared to put in \$50,000.

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-It is apparent, in the face of recent French and German ministerial utterances, that Spain will receive no direct European aid, however continental sympathy may incline to the Spanish cause. France and Germany are pledged to the strictest neutrality, and Austria is tied by that neutrality.

-The Prince Arthur will be launched about June 20th, and will be placed in commission between there and Boston the first week in August."

-The Union Lack was much in evidence.

-The report that French banks had ad--The report that French banks had advanced a loan of four hundred million francs to the Spanish Government, indicates that ed from hundreds of private residences and

the sessional indemnity of the federal parHamentarians from \$1,000 to \$1,500. The
Canadian taxpayer surely pays enough already for federal and local government expenses.

The graduating class of Acadia univergiven by the proposed of the control of the c

### Local and Special News.

Sunlight Soap at Shaw & Lloyd's. -Annapolis has an asphalt sidewalk now.

-Strawberries at Shaw & Lloyd's to-mor —At least \$30,000 will be spent in building operations in Bridgetown this summer.

-Field Peas and Garden. Peas at Shaw &

—A large stone watering trough is being placed on Dalhousiesquare, opposite the Court House.

Wanted-Two smart boys to work in Empire Laundry. Apply at Laundry at

was financially and commercially embar-rassed. Confederation with Canada was ap-parently the only hope of avoiding disaster,

-Capt. "Josh" Slocum, in his sloop Spray, arrived at St. Helena on the 5th of April, homeward bound from Cape of Good Hope.

Neither Canada nor Great Britain neede the advantages asked for at its last annual meeting at Ottawa last week.

—Captain Munroe's new house is up and boarded in. It occupies a fine site and will be one of the prettiest houses in town. Mr. Slocomb is superintending the work. —The apple orchards are in full bloom and give promise of a more than an average fruit crop. Plums, pears, and cherries have also blossomed well and 1898 ought to be a grand fruit year for the Valley,

completed two of their Windsor contracts— Doran's hotel and a priva e residence. Mr. Freeman's house at Shelburne is also well under way. They are hustlers. vested with a power greater than that of the government and he should straightway be dubbed "King of Newfoundland."

—Reliable war news is at a premium.

Well under way.

—A change has taken place in the firm of Kinney & Shafner. Mr. Shafner has purchased Mr. Kinney's interest in the grocery business, and Mr. Kinney has purchased Mr. Shafner's interest in the boot and shoe

-Dr. Arbuckle, who formerly practiced the month, when they will occupy Mrs. I. N. Parker's house on School street.

If your eyes trouble you in any way or in order to be for the follow a file of the follow and see br. Henry Kirwin, the emment Eye Specialist, of Boston, who will be in Bridgetown

about the first or second week in June.
This will be Mr. Kirwin's only visit to
Bridgetown this year, so don't forget to wait
and see him. Examinations and consulta
tions free.

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-Nice Dinner Sets at a low price at Shaw

—Miss Florence Chesley, of Boston, is spending a few weeks with her father, Mr. P. L. Chesley, of Granville. — Miss Laura Brown of Middleton, won first prize in history of art, and third prize in first year's English, at the Mt. Allison ex-ercises last Monday.

—See our new blouse waists and dress goods. J. W. Beckwith. —Mr. Ernest Balcom has moved his portable saw mill from Young's Cove to Dalhousie. He cut about 400,000 feet of lumber at the Cove for Mr. H. J. Crowe.

- Capt. Will Longmire has purchased a building lot from Mr. Abram Young adjoin-ing the property of Mr. James Messenger, and has commenced building operations. —I have received a large lot of Sewing Machine Needles, which all interested will kindly bear in mind. R. Shipley. —Dr. deBlois has had his fine residence improved and beautified by the addition of a veranda on the front and a bay window ex-tending through two stories on the side next Granville St.

fund of the new church (Episcopal) now com-pleted at that place.

—Delegates attending the Annapolis District Convention of the Woman's Missionary Society to be held at Granville Ferry June 7th and 8th, should purchase one first-class fare and obtain from station agent at starting point a standard certificate which will entitle them to a free return. Miss Veazey, returned Missionary from Japan, and Mrs. Whiston, President of the Nova Scotia branch, are expected to be present.

-The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium is preparing for an exhibition on Monday evening ling for an exhibition or Monday evening,
June 13th. Mayor Ruggles has offered a medal to the best all round gymnast. The young
men are taking a great interest, and are going to present a very creditable exhibition
under the leadership of Mr. Weisner. The
program will consist of dumb bell drill;
horizontal bar; a French wrestle; a trial of
strength; torchlight clubs; a three minute
boxing bout; club class; parallel bars;
fencing; gymnasium run.

—Mr. W. R. Calder, of Tupperville, and Mr. Jacob Whitman, surveyor, of Round Hill, leave today for Halifax en route to Labrador where they make a survey, and ascertain the quantity of timber on the lands leased by Messra Curry Bros & Bent, H. J. Crowe and Wm. Calder & Son from the Newfoundland government. They will likely be absent two or three months. At Halifax they join a party of Halifax and Boston men who are going to Labrador to look for minerals and in search of game.

benedict. He will wed to day, at the bride's home, Miss H. S. Dechman, and will spend a part of the honeymoon in Cape Breton, re-turning to Bridgetown about the middle of

-The directors of the Bridgetown Driv-—The directors of the Bridgetown Driving Park are now arranging the program for their sports on Dominion Day, July 1st, which promises to be the best ever witnessed on the track. The Secretary is in correspondence with all the horsemen of the Province to find out what classes will be the most popular. A free for all trot and pace for a purse of \$200.00 will be one of the events, and a three minute race, two mile race, and another fast class will also likely be opened, besides bicycle races. A full program will appear next week.

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The first match in the league series for the present season was fired on Saturday last. The new rifle, the "Lee Enfield" was used for the first time. It is a fine gun. Considerable practice, however, will be needed in order to become expert in its use.

The following are the scores made on Paradise range:

Closing Exercises at Acadia. rith a concert, given by the Glee club in the college hall, which is the assembly room of The hall was hung with flags, made of the

The nail was nung with flags, made of the college colors—dark blue and garnet—designed and represented by the students of the different graduating classes and bearing their mottoes. In the front of the hall is the flag for the class of '98, with the motto, "Studimus servire." The walls are adorned with pictures of the professors and benefactors of the college. to the Spanish Government, indicates that Spain had not, up to that time, pledged all her securities, and that she still has a credit that will furnish sinews of war to protract the struggle for some time.

—The post office and government savings bank returns show that depositors have not taken kindly to the reduction of interest on their savings. The withdrawals for April far exceeded the deposits and the record for May will probably disclose a similar condition.

—And now it is proposed to increase the sessional indemnity of the federal parliamentarians from \$1,000 to \$1,500. The Canadian taxpayer surely pays enough al-

Efforts are now being made to arrange for a grand celebration here on Dominion Day.

A trades procession, bicycle parade and out door sports are talked of for the morning, and in the afternoon there will be bicycle and horse racing on the Driving Park. Bridge town in the days gone by has been noted for the excellence of its holiday celebrations, and there is no reason why on July 1st next we should not eclipse all previous efforts. The time is short for preparation, and it is necessary for the success of the project that it have the hearty co operation of the citizens of the town. We hope next week to be able to publish a more definite outline of the program. A public meeting will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Court House, to take preliminary steps. All interested should attend.

We, the undersigned Barristers of the Town of Bridgetown, hereby agree to close our respective offices on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the transaction of any business. Date of said closing to begin on Saturday, May 21st, 1898, and to continue during the summer months until notice to the contrary is given.

The December of the desired for the erection of a school house adjoining St. James' church, Bridgetown.

Particulars can be had on application to either of the building committee.

L. D. SHAPPER, ALBERT WADE, FRANK PRANK

## The Springfield Foresters.

Court Forest Flower, No. 3508, I. O. F., celebrated its first anniversary on the 24th ult. The members marched in full regalia from their forest home to the Baptist church where a short service was conducted by the chaplain, Rev. Josiah Webb. On their return a sumptuous feast awaited them. The presence of the wives and lady friends of the Foresters greatly added to the enjoyment of the festivities. After dinner speeches and recliations were the order of the evening. The speakers were Chief Ranger, James C. Grimm; Court Physician, N. P. Freeman, M. D.; Chaplain, Rev. J. Webb, and others. Bro. Lemuel Stoddart recited, to the amusement of all present, "Paddy and the Owl." Court Forest Flower, No. 3508, I. O. F,

Owl."
Mrs. N. P. Freeman, B. A., gave a very interesting recitation entitled "The Mice at Play." Mrs. Freeman exhibited great talent as an elocutionist.

On Sunday, the 29th ult., the members met at their forest home, and after clothing themselves in regalia, marched in procession to the Baptist church. The members of the order and a large audience listened to an eloquent oration on the noble work of Forestry, by Rev. J. Webb, Chaplain. The subject of the discourse was "The True Religion." The following passage, James, 1.27, was selected as a foundation: "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in

Granville St.

—A business meeting of the Y. M. C. A., will be held in their rooms on Tuesday evening 2nd inst, at 7.30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

—Nineteen candidates have been accepted for admission into the Bridgetown Court of Foresters, and the majority of these will be admitted next Tuesday night. This will bring the Court membership up to about sixty.

—A social was held at the residence of Mr. William Marshall, at Dalhousie West on the evening of the 24th May (Queen's birthday.) which proved a very agreeable and successful which proved a very agreeable and successful affair realizing \$28.40 towards the building fund of the new church (Episcopal) now comforts. the gopel and a wise counsellor, ever ready for every good word and work. The church as well as the community feel that they sustain a great loss in his leaving. Our late pastor's family, by their kindness and willingnes to help in whatever was for the promotion and welfare of the community, have endeared themselves in the hearts of the people. Our best wishes will go with them to their future field of labor, and our prayer is that the blessing of the Almighty may attend them

Pupils' Standing. The asterisk (\*) indicates those not classes GRADE XI. Harry Bishop.

Donald Craig...
Mabel Banks...
Rita Marshall..
Una Cameron...
Kenneth Craig...

Blanche Burns... Annie McKenzie. Nettie Bishop... Harry Strothard. Elroy Brown.... Winnie Hoyt....

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F. W. BOWES, Propr.

## No Liquors S Court House,

BRIDGETOWN, Tuesday Evening, June 7th.

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See the Band Parade. NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT!

Notice is hereby given that John E. Sancton and James Herbert Sancton of Bridgetown formerly doing business under the name of J. E. Sancton & Son, have by deed of assignment bearing date February 17th 1898, conveyed all their book debts and personal property to me IN TRUST to pay the expenses in connection with the preparation and execution of said deed; certain preferential claims; and lastly all the other claims against the said firm and individuals. Said deed of assignment is now fyled in the Registry Office, Bridgetown.

I have engaged said John E. Sancton to act as my agent in disposing of the said property and collecting the book debts which must be paid at once of which let all parties concerned take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

F. L. MILNER,

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The Schooners "TEMPLE BAR,"

# will, as usual, make regular trips between this port and St. John, calling at points along the river. Freight handled with care and with quick despatch. For information inquire of J. H. Longmire. The subscriber also keeps for wale cedar Shingles of all grades, Lime and Salt, which he offers cheap for cash.

for Bridgetown and vicinity. Must not have any other company.

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SPRING OPENING!

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WANTED .- 2 Horses, weight 1000 lbs., good drivers, sound and kind, in exchange for goods in our

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25c to 50c each. Whitewash Brushes. 15c to 85c each

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LATCHES, HOOKS and

AXLE PULLEYS, 13 and

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Ladies' Blouse Waists, Corsets, Muslins, Waist Silks, Carpets, Curtains,

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Plain Black and Fancy Sunshades—a fine assortment. HOUSE FURNISHINGS

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Wrappers, Corsets, Undervests, Whitewear, Silk and Taffeta Gloves, Hosiery,

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