PUBLIC ARCHIVES OF NOVA SCOTIA

Local and Other Matters.

BANANAS, Oranges, apples, etc., received at the Clark's Harbor Fruit Store this week.

A NUMBER of communications, received too late for publication this week, will appear in our next.

JUST received a new and complete supply of ladies white wear, also new sailor hats. M. W. JENKINS. 21

THE Yarmouth S. S. Co's new flyer, Express which is fitting in England, will be put on the South Shore route about the first of June.

REV. MR. GOOSLEY lectured in the F. B. Church at Clark's Harbor on Monday evening. Subject: "Revelations from the other world."

UNDERWRITERS have arranged, it is said, with a wrecking company in New York, either to raise the hull of the Gerona wreck, or blast it in order to save some of the cargo. Operations will begin some time in June.

THE SICK LIST.—Capt. Isaac Nickerson, counter at Mud Island for the Island Lobster Co. was brought to Shag Harbor last week suffering from pneumonia. He is yet in a precarious condition. Dr. H. H. Banks and Mr. Marsden G. Swim, Barrington Passage, are laid by with a severe attack of la grippe. The wife of Mr. Thos. Crowell, blacksmith, Clark's Harbor, is also dangerously ill.

Two Cape Island men, John Penney and Edgar Atkinson, have joined the United States navy and are now in Cuban waters. Peter M. Nickerson, of Clark's Harbor, who came home from Boston last week, was almost persuaded to go as constructor on one of the warships, for the offer was good, but his parents rebelled.

SEE the Sherwin-Williams Paint advertisement in another column. In the spring most people's fancy turns to painting, and they want to know where the best article can be obtained. They need no longer hesitate. W. L. Rogers, Yarmouth, is the only one who keeps it. Order it of him and be satisfied. It has stood the tests.

CLARK'S HARBOR readers will see by the card of Dr. H. H. Mack in another column that he intends locating here for a season. Dr. Mack has been a most successful dentist, and his work has given universal satisfaction. He will no doubt have a fair field for practice in this locality, which has not been encroached on by the profession for some time.

FISHERMEN on Green Island, off Cape Sable, discovered last week a real old mineral rod, that magic wand which was once used, in child-like faith, to locate buried treasures. It had been driven into the ground and left with a few inches of its ringed end sticking out. The buried part was bright as if new, it had doubtless been the tool of some mid-night prospectors, who suddenly stampeded at the rattle of the devil's chain, the music which often played around Kidd's bank deposits.

THE first naval fight has taken place off Manila, but at the present writing, it is utterly impossible to size up the results accurately from the mass of conflicting reports to hand. These reports come mostly from Spanish sources, and large allowance should be made for their alleged successes. The combat was a series of engagements between Dewey's squadron and the Spanish fleet at the Philippines. On the whole it is apparent that the Spanish have been badly beaten, and their squadron there practically destroyed. If this is correct, it goes far towards deciding the struggle in that quarter as those islands with their naval stores, etc., must inevitably fall into the hands of the Americans.

LETTER FROM MR. WILSON.

To the Editor of the Coast-Guard.

SIR,—Attempts have frequently been made to injure my business and certain villainous and disreputable persons have lately circulated among the lobster fishermen a report, to the effect, that I am responsible for every drop in the price of lobsters.

Everyone knows that "supply and demand" govern the price of any commodity, the world over, and this self-styled champion of the fishermen, who does so much to increase the price of lobsters, would get unto himself far more credit did he but make an effort to pay for some of the stock consumed years ago.

Only a short time ago I noticed in the COAST GUARD a warning against biting too freely at bait thrown out in the shape of an extra dollar on the market price of lobsters. It was good advice and its savor ought not to wane. There is one dealer in Boston who is continually offering commission men and fishermen a dollar above the regular market price with the result that the goods go into other hands. Will the fishermen draw their own conclusions. I have reasoned it out thus—any man who has continually to offer a bonus on what he attempts to buy must either have a very short bank account, or else he is known to be a rogue. I honestly believe the above party has both of these disorders and is a hopeless case.

Yours respectfully,

WALTER W. WILSON.

Boston, April 16.

Local and Other Matters.

APRIL closed with an exceedingly poor record for the fishermen all along this shore. Such scanty doings were never reported for any previous spring. Gear could not be tended owing to continued high winds and heavy sea. The Wilfred C., from her cod-seining trip last Saturday, reports that no traps had been hauled during the week.

THE FISHERMEN'S UNION.

Fully Underway and Progressing—They Want the Lobster Season Changed and the Size Limit Raised.

The third meeting of the Fishermen's Union of Cape Island was held in Masonic hall, Clark's Harbor on Saturday evening. At this season a full attendance is not to be expected, for the fishermen are widely scattered. But the gathering was considerable including the crews from some vessels of the fleet there in port.

The president, Capt. D. G. Morrissey was in his place. Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted. The resolutions laid over from the previous meeting were re-introduced. The first, moved by Cyrus Nickerson, and seconded by Jos. Kenney was as follows:

"That, in the deliberate opinion of this meeting, founded on long experience and careful observation, the proper season for the taking of lobsters on the southern shore of this province should begin on the first of December and extend to the first of June next ensuing, this being the period when fishing may be prosecuted with the greatest advantage to all concerned, and with the least destructive effect to its permanency, in view of the admitted fact that the fish, within the term specified, are in better condition for handling without loss and that markets are better, and less liable to decline from over-supply."

Passed unanimously.

Moved by Jos. Kenney and seconded by Allen Nickerson that the present condition of the lobster fisheries in these waters calls for the immediate enactment of a law which shall effectually prohibit the taking of lobsters under 10½ inches in length for any purpose whatever, and that in no other way can this valuable industry be preserved from ultimate extinction. After remarks from several of those present this resolution was also unanimously adopted.

Regret was generally expressed at the unavoidable absence of members from South Side, Stony Island, and other parts.

The executive committee for the next three months were appointed as follows: Dr. G. W. Brown, Allen Nickerson, M. G. Nickerson, George Crooks, Osborne Phillips, Judah A. Kenney and Nehemiah Smith.

Hon. W. B. Smith was present and made a few remarks advising the Union to stand shoulder to shoulder.

Several names were added to the roll of membership.

Meeting adjourned to Saturday, 28th inst.

HANDS ALL ROUND.

First, drink a health this solemn night,
A health to England, every guest;
That man's the best cosmopolite,
Who loves his native country best.
Hands all round;
God the tyrants' hope confound!
To freedom's sacred cause we drink my friends,
And the great name of England, round and round.

Gigantic daughter of the West,
We drink to the across thee flood.
We know and we love thee best
For art not thou of British blood?
Hands all round,
God the tyrants' cause confound!
To our dear kinsmen of the West, my friends,
And the great name of England, round and round.

Deathe.

At Shag Harbor, on the 27th inst., Mr. Geo. Nickerson, aged 67.

At Barrington Passage, on the 30th inst., Nancy, widow of the late Richard Thomas, of Penzance, England, aged 77.

At Shelburne, on the 28 h, Rev. T. Howard White, D.D., rector of Christ Church, Shelburne, aged 92.

Hotel Arrivals.

Sea-View House, Clark's Harbor.

April 6—W. Horton, Winifred Jenkins, Yarmouth; A H Fiske, W F Kehoe, Lockeport; R Irwin, W Hart, Halifax.

9—E S Goudey, Barrington; W H Riddine, Yarmouth.

18—C D Mack, Exhibition of Klondike Views.

20—I C Sterry, Petite Riviere; Marsden K Swim, Barrington Passage; E Griswold, Port La Tour; O Hall, Yarmouth; G W Beck, Barrington.

25—F H Keating, Halifax; A N Hopkins, Barrington.

26—E S Goudey, Barrington.

27—J A T Low, Montreal; J B Wier, Halifax; E C Simonson, Tusket.

May 2—E S Goudey, Joseph Smith, Barrington; Arthur Rogers, Thos Pitman, Yarmouth.

Scotia House, Barrington Passage.

April 19—I C Sterry, Petite Riviere; C L Hall, Hebron; John Guest; Yarmouth; E O Griswold, Port La Tour; Mr Parker, Wedgeport's Harbor.

20—Capt. Samuel Kempton, Milton; Wm Brannen, J Lewis Nickerson, Clark's Harbor.

21—Thos C Crowell, Clark's Harbor; C O Shields, Port La Tour.

22—Mr and Mrs Isaac Deane, Cape Sable light station; Capt and Mrs Rose Smith, Centreville; G A Black, Barrington; A H Fiske, Lockeport.

23—Arthur Welch, Welchtown; F H Keating, Halifax.

25—Joseph McGill, Yarmouth.

26—Joseph Wier, Halifax.

27—E O Simonson, Tusket; G W Phillips, Hebron.

28—W Sargent, Barrington; M M Amiro, Dr G E Sturgis, Pubnico.

29—Capt James Bethel, Port La Tour; Mr. Hutton Powell, Cape Island.

30—Mr Angus Crowell, Seal Island.

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ULSTERS, regular price $7, now $5.
OVERCOATS, regular price $11.50, now $7.50.
REEFERS, regular price $5, now $3.90.
SUITS, (all wool), regular price $7.50, now $4.90.
PANTS, (fifty pairs) regular price from $2 to $3.75, now $1.50.
MACKINAW JACKETS, from $2.90 to $4.25.

ALSO,

A lot of Odd Garments—such as Coats, Vests and Mis-mated Suits, to wipe out at any price.

We have got our stock $3,000.00 lower than this time last year. We are anxious to pile in nothing but the

NEWEST and NOBBIEST GOODS that Money can buy for Spring.

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269 and 269½ Main Street, Yarmouth.

M. A. SHAW, Manager.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

NORFOLK, Va., May 3.

Captain Morton, of the schooner George L Fessenden; a mate and two seaman were drowned by the wrecking of the schooner off Chicamicomico, N. C. The vessel is a total loss.

The Fessenden was bound from Philadelphia to Southport.

WASHINGTON, May 3.

No official news has been received here of the bombardment of Manila. It is supposed that Dewey could not spare a vessel to send to Bombay to send his despatches. From other sources it is learned that the Americans gained a complete victory.

LONDON, May 3.

Dewey is now in possession of Manila Bay, and has given the governor twenty-four hours to hand over warlike stores, and coal in charge of government officials. No money key is asked.

MADRID, May 3.

It is believed the government has ordered the governor to comply with Dewey's demands. Premier Sagasta has gone to tell the Queen Regent the state of affairs.

The town of Cavite has been razed to the ground. The unfortified section of Manila has been burned by the Americans, who threw petroleum bombs. The town is in an awful state, residents are fleeing and panic reigns. An extraordinary cabinet council meeting was held last night, at which it was decided to uphold Spain's honor to the last.

LONDON, May 3.

Spain now realizes that she has been struck a hard blow, and intends to retaliate, using her most powerful means to do so. It is believed she will strike New York a hard knock.

KEY WEST, May 3.

Everything seems to be pretty quiet at Havana. Sampson's fleet still lingers about, but has done no damage as yet. It is not known here just when troops will be sent to Cuba, but it is believed they will go this week sometime.

WASHINGTON, May 3.

It is believed Spain is playing a deep game, and intends paying the United States back for its seizure of Manila. It is now regarded as almost certain that the Spanish Cape Verde fleet is coming to New York, to do as much damage to that city and others on the Atlantic seaboard as it can possibly do.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 3.

Three thousand Hebrews of Chicago took part yesterday in probably the most unique demonstration of patriotism in the United States since war with Spain began. Prayers in Hebrew were offered in a tabernacle for the protection and guidance of President McKinley, for the success of our arms and for the continued welfare of the United States.

LONDON, May 3.

A Berlin despatch to the Sunday Special says the Queen Regent of Spain has appealed to the Czar, through Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, to assist Spain in her conflict with the United States. Emperor Nicholas replied directly to the Queen Regent, assuring her of his deepest sympathy with Spain, "upon which country the United States has forced war," stating, however, that he does not consider matters yet ripe for Russian diplomatic or military intervention, but that he will do whatever is possible at the proper time.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 3.

Postmaster Carlisle has received an order from the Postmaster General, in Washington, ordering him to send all letters and packages addressed to persons in Spain that pass through the local Post Office to the Dead Letter Office in Washington. This order, it is understood, was issued several days ago, but has been kept secret until now.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., May 3.

No clew has been obtained to the woman alleged to have written from this town to Premier Sagasta regarding an available spot for the landing of Spanish troops. It is maintained that she cannot be a permanent resident of Santa Cruz.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 3.

California volunteers are ready to be mustered in at a moment's notice. More than the required number are waiting for the mustering officer to open headquarters. The First and Seventh regiments of the National Guard are equally ambitious to be the first enlisted in the regular army. Twent-four companies have returned full rosters of 103 men each.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 3.

Orders were received at Jefferson Barracks to-day to hurry the work of preparing the pack mules for Cuba. It is said that several hundred mules will be shipped to Tampa Monday. There are now three thousand mules at the post.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.

The senior major-generals of the volunteer establishment will be the first officers selected by the President, and their nominations will probably go to the Senate to-day.

With these nominations will be sent the appointments of several officers to be commissioned as brigadier-generals.

BERLIN, May 3.—Public attention is so engrossed with the Hispano-American struggle that the reconvening of the Reichstag and the Prussian Diet have been almost unnoticed. The newspapers print entire pages of war news, from all parts, mostly unreliable. Much of it is unfavorable to the United States. Extras are repeatedly issued, alleging great naval disasters to the Americans. One of the worst offenders announced last Wednesday evening, that four American warships had been blown up, giving among the victims a fictitious ironclad off Buenos Ayres.

As a whole, however, the German press has ceased its hostile tone toward the United States.

COAST-GUARD MARINE RECORD.

PORT OF BARRINGTON.

Arrived.

Apl 18—stmrs LaTour, McKinnon, Yarmouth; schr Columbus, Malone, Gloucester.

19—stmr City of St. John, Harding, Halifax; schr Pride of Port, Condon, Waldboro.

22—stmrs City of St. John, Harding, Yarmouth; LaTour, McKinnon, Yarmouth.

23—stmr Gertrude M, Yarmouth.

Apl 25—stmr LaTour, McKinnon, Yarmouth.

26—stmr City of St. John, Harding, Halifax; schr Sarah A Townsend, Townsend, Boston.

29—stmrs Wilfred C, Brannen, Yarmouth; City of St. John, Harding, do; LaTour, McKinnon, do.

Cleared.

Apl 18—stmr LaTour, McKinnon, Port LaTour; schr Columbus, Malone, fishing.

19—stmr City of St. John, Harding, Yarmouth; schr Pride of Port, Condon, N E Harbor.

22—stmr City of St. John, Harding, Halifax; LaTour, McKinnon, Yarmouth.

23—stmr Gertrude M, Cape Island.

Apl 25—stmr LaTour, McKinnon, Port LaTour.

26—stmr City of St. John, Yarmouth; schr Sarah A Townsend, Townsend, Halifax.

29—stmrs Wilfred C, Brannen, Port LaTour; City of St. John, Harding, Halifax; LaTour, McKinnon, Yarmouth.

PORT OF SHELBURNE.

Arrived.

Apl 19—stmr City of St. John, Harding, Halifax.

22—schr Stranger, Dall, Gloucester.

23—stmrs Wilfred C, Brannen, Yarmouth; City of St. John, Harding, Yarmouth; schrs Vesta, Gould, Bridgetown; Minnie, Forrier, Boston.

26—stmr City of St. John, Harding, Halifax; schr Senator, Goodwin, Gloucester.

27—schr Laura I, Hipson, Jordan Bay.

28—schr Mayflower, Perry, N E Harbor.

30—stmr City of St John, Harding, Yarmouth; schr Patriot, Somers, fishing.

Cleared.

Apl 19—stmr City of St. John, Harding, Yarmouth.

21—schr John Purney, Crocheron, Bank Quero.

22—schrs Stranger, Dall, fishing; Annie D, Swansboro, Halifax.

23—stmrs Wilfred C, Brannen, Yarmouth; City of St. John, Harding, Halifax; schrs Pioneer, McAlpine, Western Banks; Mayflower, Percy, N E Harbor.

26—stmr City of St. John, Harding, Yarmouth; schrs Senator, Goodwin, fishing; Minnie, Porier, Lockeport; Eva L H, Thorbourne, Western Banks.

27—schrs Vesta, Gould, St. John, N B; Wren, McCarthy, LaHave Bank.

28—schrs Mayflower, Perry, LaHave Bank; Mary May, Firth, do.

30—stmr City of St. John, Harding, Halifax; schr Laura I, Hipson, do; Patriot, Somers, fishing.

May 2—schr Lydia Ryder, Perry, N E Harbor.

PORT OF PORT LA TOUR.

Arrived.

Apl 16—stmr Wilfred C, Brannen, Shelburne.

18—schr Altona, Decker, St. Andrews.

19—stmrs LaTour, McKinnon, Yarmouth; Wilfred C, Brannen, do.

22—stmr Wilfred C, Brannen, do.

26—stmrs Wilfred C, Brannen, Yarmouth; LaTour, McKinnon, do.

30—stmr Wilfred C, Brannen, do.

Cleared.

Apl 16—stmr Wilfred C, Brannen, Yarmouth.

18—schr Altona, Decker, Lockeport.

19—stmrs LaTour, McKinnon, Yarmouth; Wilfred C, Brannen, do.

22—stmr Wilfred C, Brannen, do.

23—schr Will Carleton, Nickerson, Halifax.

26—stmr Wilfred C, Brannen, Yarmouth; LaTour, McKinnon, do.

30—stmr Wilfred C, Brannen, do.

PORT OF NORTH EAST HARBOR.

Arrived.

Apl 26—stmr LaTour, McKinnon, Yarmouth.

27—schr Mayflower, Perry, Shelburne.

Cleared.

Apl 26—stmr LaTour, McKinnon, Port LaTour.

27—schr Mayflower, Perry, Shelburne.

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