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series at the higher control of the control of the

believe that the project is worthy of a hearty support from the county, and we also believe that it will get that support.

—The much talked of international peace conference is now in session at The Hague, and while the deliberations of the distinguished participants are not to be made public, unless by the consent of all the delegates, enough information will be given the public, unless by the consent of all the delegates, enough information will be given the press to indicate the extent of the progress made in formulating a preventive for the horors of war. The idea of a general disarmament, though it was the principal aim of the original peace proposal, is generally revent.

—Bev. J. W. Manning, Secretary of the war to some at the passed unanimous discovered by the consent of the local traffic and the passenger accommodations are not what a thriving town has a right to expect.

—Bev. J. W. Manning, Secretary of the of the original peace proposal, regently and the original peace proposal, regently garded as too radical a change from existing conditions to meet with support from the delegates representing nations whose great the control of the control of the Baptist Convention, will deliver an address on missions at Centreville, on Tuesday evening, 30th, armament. The changing of sword into plonghabare must necessarily be gradual.

If the commission can arrange to check the activity that is now being displayed by the principal powers in acquiring new and terrible destructive agents they will earn the gratifyed of many peace louise records. gratitude of many peace loving peoples, and will have established a basis for the development of the broader scheme. There are many matters of general import that the delegates may simplify, and the conference may be made the most important gathering. may be made the most important gathering of the century, but we anticipate insignificant results, and the reason is obvious.

Nineteenth century methods of conducting affairs of this kind are faulty and suffer in a fair of this kind are faulty and suffer in a fair of this kind are faulty and suffer in a fair of this kind are faulty and suffer in the fair of this kind are faulty and suffer in the fair of this kind are faulty and suffer in the fair of this kind are faulty and suffer in the fair of this kind are faulty and suffer in the fair of this kind are faulty and suffer in the fair of this kind are faulty and suffer in the fair of this kind are faulty and suffer in the fair of this kind are faulty and suffer in the fair of the states of Paster Young, who is in Boston, will be filled next Sunday as follows: Rev. J. W. Manning, of St. John, will preach in town in the morning, Rev. T.

B. Layton in Centreville in the afternoon, and Mr. Charles Morse in Dalhousie in the comparison with those of earlier years. Now the national delegate is an orator rather

and Mr. (evening. than a statesman. His words are many and well chosen, but we look in vain for results. International conferences are now of considerable frequency and yet they rarely effect a settlement of matters in dispute. The world is fast losing confidence in the value

The Transval dispute is nearing a crisis.

For weeks the Boers have been arming in expectation of trouble from the Uitlanders and eventually at the hands of British soldiers, and now, though a conference between President Kruger and Sir Alfred Milner, the British High Commissioner, is to take place on the 30th inst., the gravity of the situation of the situatio on the 30th inst., the gravity of the situaon the 30th inst., the gravity of the situation is unabated. Kruger will undoubtedly resist any attempts to weaken the Boer supremacy in the South African Republic, and on the other hand the British commissioner will hold the petitions of the Uitlanders and instructions from the imperial government instructions from the imperial government and instructions from the imperial government in the structure of the st as to what concessions are required. The result of the conference may be an immediate rupture, as it is broadly hinted that Great Britain is determined to maintain her suzerainty over the Transvaal and to effect a set. tlement of the grievances of the Uitlanders, even at the cost of a war. The situation is growing steadily worse and it is only by using the grip of steel now that a civil war can be averted, which would perhaps be more disastrous than a British Boer war. Oom Paul has the reputation of being a clever and wily diplomat but he is about to enter the most important conference of his life and his diplomatic astuteness will be put to a severe test. The outcome of the meeting

the exhibition to be held at Halifax in September. It realizes that one more failure to furnish a creditable balance sheet will strongly attest to the futility of the whole scheme for an annual provincial fair at the capital. The two fairs already held have cost the provincial treasury many thousands of dollars, and a thrifty people will hardly encourage the continued conduct of such unprofitable ventures. Annual provincial exhibitions ought to benefit the province to a great extent in advertising the wealth of our natural products and the advanced stage of our manufactures, and the people should co our manufactures, and the people should coperate with the commission appointed by the government to make them financially successful. A success this autumn will cover past failures, but another large deficit will probably result in a repeal of the legislation fixing Halifax as the location, and future shows will be conducted on a smaller scale. This is the critical year and the friends of the scheme must rally strongly in its support.

Coke for Locomotives.

(Halifax Herald.)

—The regular meeting of Rothsay Lodge, No 41, A. F. & A. M., will take place at Masonic Hall to-morrow (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. Besides the ordinary business there will be the conferring of the 2nd de

-Messrs. F. R. Fay and W. A. Kinney of these tribunals, and yet the present one may be unmeasurable by the common standard.

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—The ferry steamer "Glencoe" will be off the service between Granville Ferry and Annapolis, from Monday, the 29th inst., to June the 5th, inclusive, for annual inspection, painting and necessary repairs. A row boat will perform the service, carrying passengers, and light freight only.

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Manager.

nights.

The outcome of the meeting will surely indicate what turn Transvaal affairs are to take.

The provincial exhibition commission is making a grand effort to interest the farmers Nova Scotia's best agricultural counties in the exhibition to be held at Halifax in September; It realizes that one more failure

war contest between the employes of the larrigan factory and Curry Bros. & Bent's, will be a novel and interesting feature of the day's sport. The Bridgetown band will furnish music.

(Halifax Herald.)

Some time ago the People's Heat and Light Co., secured permission from the I. C. R. authorities to test their coke on the locomotives running on the Dartmouth branch. The test has been going on for about a month and the results have been so satisfactory that arrangements are in progress to have the coke tested on the express train locomotives between Halifax and Truro If the result should be satisfactory, and—improbable that coke instead of coal may come into general use on express train locomotives. It is said that in England the use of coke instead of coal may come into general use on express train locomotives. It is computed the paid, irrespective of the statute of limitations or any other legal barrier to collection. The result was that between \$20,000 and \$30,000 was paid to creditors on accounts twenty years old. Mr. Neily is still interested in the following mining properties in Nova Scotia: The East mine of North Brookfield, the Tangier gold company, of which he is ingregion of the companies in the United States, in which he is largely interested in the San Barnadine copper company, of California.

Local and Special News.

-Dr. deBlois is beautifying his residence

-Rev. J. W. Manning, Secretary of the

Granville-Victoria Beach Raliway. A large and representative meeting of the people of Clarence and Brooklyn was convened at the hall in Clarence East last Friday evening. Leander Elliott was elected chairman and L. W. Elliott, secretary.

O. S. Miller, Barrister, of Bridgetown, being called upon, stated that the object of the meeting was to consider the advisability of the construction of the Granville and Victoria Beach Railway and the extension of the same through Clarence and Brooklya to connect with the Central Railway at its junction with the D. A. R. He also read a letter from M. J. O Brien, who is a large

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