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## CUBA NOW UNDER U. S. RULE.

### STANFIELDS' READY FOR FALL RUSH.

Underwear  
Sweaters.

See our new Overcoats, note the quality, general make up, and low prices.

Bannockburn  
and Heavy  
Homespun  
Pants.

#### Blankets.

Prepare for cold weather, buy a pair of our all wool Blankets, and sleep comfortably. Blankets' great value, \$3, \$3.75, \$5, and \$6 now on display.

Our Dress Goods department is full of good things for the autumn season. Homespun and Tweed effects. Cheviots in Black and Navy. American Cloths in all the popular shades, Venetians in colors that fashion demands. Fancies that are pretty and becoming. Those who need a good dress can be suited equally as well as those who want heaper goods. We keep the popular priced goods, and the best value obtainable for the money.

A special line (6 doz.) of LADIES BELTS just received, colors, Black, Navy, Brown, Red, Green. Good value at 35 cts our price 25cts.

CLARKE & Co., The Cash System Store.



### WHAT ABOUT YOUR FALL AND WINTER OVERCOAT.

We have given this Branch of our business special attention and we think we have the best variety ever shown in Town. We however would ask you to make comparisons before you buy, then you can see for yourself.

L. B. McMurdo,

The Peoples' Tailor and Clothier.

### Window Screens Screen Doors Rubber Door Mats

These will be Sold at a Reduction to Clear.

RUBBER MATS \$1.00 EACH.

D. MORRISON, GRANITE BLOCK.

### RODGERS TEA SPOONS.

Our Rodgers Tea Spoons at \$2.50 per Dozen is the best value you can get for the money. Forks to match at an equally low price.

H. WILLISTON & Co.,

JEWELERS.

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### TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION

Tenders to Be Invited—The Wheat Crop.

Ottawa, Sept. 28.—Late in November or early in December tenders will be invited for 500 miles of the National Transcontinental Railway. As there are about 800 miles under construction now, the letting of the proposed contract will mean that 900 miles, or half the mileage from Moncton to Winnipeg, will be under construction. The portions of the line on which it is proposed to call for tenders this autumn are from Moncton westward, from Quebec bridge eastward, from LaTouche westward. This is an extension of the portion now under construction from Lake Abitibi, east and west. The Transcontinental Railway Commission has given the Transcontinental commission to understand that their line will be extended at once to handle supplies for the National Transcontinental in the vicinity of Abitibi. Tenders will also be invited for the constructed from Superior eastward. This will be a western extension of the section from Winnipeg now built by McArthur. The plans of the commissioners are therefore that work will be undertaken on the line in five new places next spring.

Reports received at the Trade and Commerce Department indicate the yield of wheat in Manitoba and Alberta and Saskatchewan will be 85,000,000 bushels from 4,500,000 acres planted. It is stated the yield would have been considerably larger but for the hot wave in August, which was most severe where the wheat area was largest. So far about 6,000,000 bushels of new crop have been inspected. Of this, 25 per cent. is No. 1 hard, 40 per cent. No. 1 Northern, 15 per cent. No. 2 Northern, or showing 80 per cent. of the yield to be high-grade wheat. The fine weather is reported to be greatly facilitating the saving of the crop. Some damage by frost is reported from Regina.

### GLOUCESTER COUNTY RESIDENTS DEAD.

Justus Hickson and Mrs. Kent Died Sunday.

Bathurst, N. B., Oct. 1.—The death of Justus Hickson occurred at his home here last evening, aged 80 years. Deceased was born at New Bandon, Gloucester county, and was a brother of the late Rev. Edward Hickson, of Carleton, St. John. Two sons, Edward, of the general passenger agent's I. C. R. office, Moncton, and Robert, of Bathurst, survive. Mr. Hickson was for a number of years fishery overseer for Gloucester county, and was a life long member of St. John's Lodge, No. 27, F. & A. M. Bathurst.

The death of Mrs. Mary Kent, widow of Joseph Kent, a respected resident of South Tetegouch, Gloucester county, occurred at her home on Sunday morning, aged ninety-seven years. Deceased was born at Padstow, Cornwall, England. She is survived by a number of children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, most of whom reside in Bathurst.

### POST CARDS.

In Post Cards we still lead. We have them 3 for 5 cts up to 15 cts each.

An elegant range to choose from and all the latest novelties.

Ask for a souvenir Portfolio, five large views for only 15 cts. These are lovely to pass par tout.

Follansbee & Co.

Public Square, Newcastle.

### Troops Being Rushed to Island and Peace Will be Restored.

#### GOVERNOR TAFT

Is Gaining Friends Every Day—Rebels are Disarming.

Havana, Oct. 1.—Governor Taft's actions today have gone far to win him a warm place in the hearts of the people whose destinies have been placed in his hands.

Presiding this morning at the opening exercises of the University of Havana, he declared his mission here was solely for the purpose of uplifting the fallen republic and restoring it to the path of prosperity. An announcement which was received with demonstrations of delight by an audience representative of the highest society in Havana. Following this it became known that Governor Taft and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon had called for their wives to join them here, a step which will strongly cement the bonds of affection between the Cuban people and the American provisional administration. Still another act of Governor Taft is warmly commended as illustrative of his thoughtful consideration of the humble classes. Learning that many poor families occupying the temporarily disused barracks at Camp Columbia, were about to be summarily ejected by orders in preparation for their occupation by the American marines, Governor Taft directed that these people remain undisturbed for fifteen days. In the meantime a portion of the marines will remain under canvas. He personally visited the families and explained that he had not been aware of the conditions. He left the camp amid cheers and warm expressions of gratitude. These evidences of American good will have earned such general favorable comment that the landing of the battalion of marines, which will constitute the garrison here, caused hardly a ripple of excitement.

Much of the governor's time today was occupied in receiving officials of the various departments and judges of the courts. With the members of the supreme court Governor Taft held a prolonged conference concerning the drafting of a proclamation of general amnesty. This decree is of the most importance, in view of the fact at many points on the island, notably Cienfuegos, many persons are in jail awaiting the disposition of political charges. The governor today also appointed Major Eugene F. Ladd and Alexander Gonzales a committee of audit to audit the accounts of the treasury.

Jose J. Monteagudo and Carlos Hernandez, members of the disarmament commission, left here tonight to receive arms from the rebels at Santa Clara, Cienfuegos and other points in the centre of the island. The laying down of arms by rebels in the vicinity of Havana will begin tomorrow.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The battleship Texas, carrying marines ordered to Havana, which vessel had been anchored outside the Virginia Capes since last night, to await further orders from Secretary Taft, was ordered to proceed on her way to Cuba. After the Texas left Newport News a message came from Secretary Taft, saying he wanted more marines, but did not need any more battleships. Despatches were sent to him, explaining that the Texas was being sent merely as transport, and Secretary Taft then assented to the orders for the Texas to proceed.

Besides the British steamer Marian, just secured as a transport, the war department announced it had chartered the steamer Andes, now at Havana, as a troop transport. She will proceed to Tampa and will take to Havana the light battery ordered from Fort Sheridan. The transport Sumner, which will sail tonight from New York for Havana, will carry the first detachment of troops for the Cuban expedition, consisting of two battalions of infantry from the Plattsburg (N. Y.) barracks, and one battalion of engineers from the Washington barracks, 900 men in all. The troops are under command of Colonel Cowles, of the

### MONCTON MAN GETS BIG MOOSE.

One Brought Down By Fred Winters Had an Antler Spread of Fifty One Inches.

Guided by Samuel Kingston of Newcastle, Mr. Fred Winters, of this city, has been successful in bringing out the finest moose-head captured this season in the woods along the Miramichi river district. The antlers have a spread of fifty-one inches, and are perfectly formed.

The head was brought to Moncton on the maritime express this morning and at the depot was admired by many people. Mr. Winters was in the woods only a couple of days, his guide being successful in calling the moose shortly after they arrived in the forest.

Ten moose-heads, besides that of Mr. Winters were brought to Newcastle yesterday, the moose district and principally by American sportsmen, of whom there are a great number, and they are meeting with great success. —Transcript.

### TENNIS DANCE PLEASANT AFFAIR.

Hall Decorations Appropriate and Unique—A Pleasant Time.

The "At Home" given in the Town Hall last Thursday evening by the Miramichi Lawn Tennis Club was a most enjoyable affair. The attendance was large many being present from Chatham and other points.

The hall decorations were most elaborate, the club colors, rackets, and tennis net being conspicuous, while autumn leaves and greens were used to good effect.

The chaperones were Mesdames Creighton, Hickson, Maany and Russell. Stewards—R. C. Clark, A. A. Davidson, F. W. G. Anderson, J. S. Lewis, Secretary.

Dancing was kept up until a late hour. The various committees in charge are to be complimented on the success of their efforts.

### RARE PLANTS AT MILLERTON

Principal Crawford Discovered Rare Specimens Recently Sent to Ottawa.

We understand that Mr. Wm. Crawford, the present principal of Schools at Millerton, is along with his many other accomplishments, somewhat of a botanist.

About the 15th of last month he collected several specimens of Sagittaria subulata which it is earned from Professor Fletcher of Ottawa, has never heretofore been found growing in the Dominion of Canada. And about a week later he collected specimens of Limosella Aquatica a plant that we believe is very rare in these parts.

Mr. Crawford is an energetic young man of exceptionally keen observing powers and if the school board retain his services for the coming year we should advise Dr. Cox and Principal McIntosh of the Blackville schools to look to their laurels.

5th Infantry. In addition to the troops, the Sumner is loaded with a large consignment of commissary stores. The sailing of the Sumner will be within forty-eight hours from the issuance of the orders for the movement of the troops.