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-Mr. Sydney Abbott has taken possession of his farm on Granville street east.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30TH, 1902. -The "beef trust" as the latest United States combine of capitalistic interest is called, is perhaps the most alogue. It directly affects the price of all articles of meat diet and will bear most heavily on the poorer classes as indeed do all trust regulated prices or national taxes. The beef trust to which the cattle raiser must be a the meaning of the contract of the contract of the cattle raiser must be at the meaning of the cattle raiser must be at the cattle raiser. sell and from whom the retailer of meats must purchase, is a greater ty-rant in its infancy than even the oil trust has become in its greater age. Meats have already been advanced so ject to the caprice of a combination that apparently is now in a position to extract just such profits as will satisfy it. If small dealers attempt to stand out of the combine, and trust to stand out of the combine, and trust to their ability to secure local supplies, they are at once cut off from the trading list of the trust, for unless they buy all, they cannot buy anything from that corporation. It is, of course that corporation. It is, of course that corporation is of course that the course that regularity and sufficiency in the supply from local stock farms that is needed in a city trade and so the smaller dealers are forced to co-operate with the trust or close out their business. These combines of capital are doing an interesting business and each adan interesting business and each addition to the list is forcing a consideration from the people that will eventually straighten matters more in the public interest. The business is being very distinctly overdone now, and not all the members of the ring will prof-it alike with Rockefeller, Morgan and Vanderbilt. The capitalist is fencing Vanderbilt. The capitalist is fencing off for his particular advantage every avenue of trade, and toleration of his selfishness has long ago ceased to be a popular virtue. Someday men with as clear a sight as any of the great 'captains of industry' will find their way into the legislature and in a spirit of unselfishness work out the trust problem from a standpoint of national interest. The nation can resolve itself into a business communty capitalized and qualified to work the undoing of any concern that is trampling ion public privileges or oppressing the people. There are a few men who are working to this end and their hands will be strengthened when the people understand their aims and the virtue of the results attendant up-

highly indignant at the proposal of the British government to tax impor-tations of grain and flour, and the tations of grain and flour, and the talk of retaliation is too general to pass unnoticed. Why it is that such a feeling should exist under the pecultar conditions of trade through which the little States here higher than 1812,600 at that time. the United States has hitherto had al the advantage, is beyond common understanding, anless it is attributed to absolute selfishness. British free trade regulations have enriched American industrial activity. There has been such a palpable inequality of trading conditions, that, were it not for the fact that the British working classes have existed does are the proposed and the proposes to buy three and a half million feet of spruce and hemlock barding would seem to resemble a robbery rather than an international bargaining. Because such conditions have existed does bargaining. Because such conditions have existed does not furnish the slightest ground for complaint at their abrogation. A British import tax on grain and flour will still leave the preponderance of trading advantage with the United States though it will decrease the measure considerably. There is a possibility attended by a growing hope in the colonies, be placed at a greater disadvantage in this trade than under the present proposition which implies a general tax. There is a prospect that Corona-tion month will develop sweeping and the feeling is growing that trade concessions to the colonies are very likely to result from the breaking down of Cobdenism that is trembling

not at all impaired by the very extraordinary expense entailed by the Boer war. Deficits of millions do not shake the Englishman's nerve, so buoyant and abiding is his faith in his country and its government. In the face of the present condition of the exchequer and the expensive out-look, the fact that the new war loan was over-subscribed forty times is look, the fact that the new war loan was over-subscribed forty times is perhaps the most substantial indication of the soundness of national credit that the world has ever known. There is no evidence of tottering or decline, in the story, but he who runs may read that the culmination of the national greatness lies yet a long way off and the catality of the property of south farmington and George R. Morse of Melvern Square appear among those who passed the final exams. in medicine with honors. national greatness lies yet a long way off, and the stability of the new for-ces at work in fashioning a Greater Britain are readily recognizable.

GREAT STEAMSHIP COMBINE.

New York, April 22—The Trans-Atlantic steamship combination formed by J. Pierpont Morgan will have a capital of \$179,000,000,00 of which \$60,000,000 will be 6 percent, cumulative preferred stock, \$60,000,000 common stock and \$50,000,000 four and a half percent debeatures. preferred stock, \$60,000,000 common stock and \$50,000,000 four and a half percent debeatures.

The underwriting syndicate has subscribed \$50,000,000, forty percent of which was placed abroad and the remainder here. As yet the company has barely got beyond the organization stage. The corporate title is still undetermined. As announced last week the combination will have an American charter, but those in authoritively stated that "a working arrangement" has been made with the German lines—North German Lloyd and Hamberg American—as a result of which the relations between the new combination and the Common are considerable effort in arranging an interesting afternoon's work.

—Six men were recruited at Middleton last week for the fourth contingent. The names of those who enlisted were: W. S. Phinney, Paradise; W. H. McLeod, Lawrencetown; Vernon Vidito and J. W. Dwyer, Nictaux; J. H. Crighton, Lunenburg; and A. P. Reid of Middleton, lately resident in Belle tins week, that in the intermetalize department taking place today. Parents are particularly requested to attend these exercises, even if a spectiate department taking place today. Parents are particularly requested to attend these exercises, even if a spectiate department taking place today. Parents are particularly requested to attend these exercises, even if a spectiate department taking place today. German Lloyd and Hamberg American—as a result of which the relations between the new combination and the German companies promises to be altogether harmonious.

London, April 23—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian high commissioner, in an interview, declined to say anything about the Atlantic shipping combination, except that he believed that it would make a great opportunity for Canada and that it constituted a splendid opening for the fast mail service between Liverpool and Canada, which was to be discussed at the conference of colonial premiers in London next July. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal said that if this service was established it would divert much American traffic.

An important concession was signed by the King of the Belgians on April 14, by which an Anglo-Belgian company secured the right to build the Cape to Cairo railway planned by the late Cecil Rhodes, through the Belgian Congo, The line north of Rhodesia will thus be diverted from German East Africa.

e —Mr. W. D. Lockett brought home with him from Halifax last week, a very fine carriage horse. -Boys' youths' and men's clothing.

man's.

—Mr. F. R. Fay will hereafter be found in the office formerly occupied by Mr. O. S. Miller in the Randolph

—The schooner Watchman, Capt. Murphy, cleared from here yesterday for Boston. She carried a cargo of plank shipped by E. S. Piggott.

prices at the Corner Grocery. J. E. Lloyd. --Willet and Empire Washers for sale by Beeler & Peters during the absence of Mr. Willett. Wringers at vashence of Mr. Willett. Wringers at vashence of the college as well as those of the

pitte muslins for sash curtains are attracting great attention at Strong & Whitman's. -The steam yacht "I. C. U." has much that the consumer is facing a twenty-five per cent increase in this necessity, and the future price is sub- whistle is again heard. -The name of Mr. B. Havey is on the program of the Teachers' Institute held next week in Annapolis, for a

-Mr. Leslie R. Fairn of Wolfville is preparing the plans for the new Court House, Kentville, and it gives promise of being a fine structure. -A water system to cost \$40,000 is to be installed in Bridgewater this summer. Mr. Mulhall of Middleton has the contract for the work.

-The name of H. C. Lydiard's stal-

-On Thursday, May 1st, the S. S. Percy Cann will leave Parrsboro town or Kingsport at 4 a. m., and will per orm a daily service until completi of new steamer.

-The United States professes to be mission ten cents. -The gross assessment valuation of

The marriage of Rev. H. H. Roach of St. John and Mrs. Susie Stailing of Annapolis, took place this morning in the Baptist church, Anna-

covered on the South Mountain back of Centreville last fall, and some of the enterprising citizens of that place are pushing investigations and trying to establish a prospect for mining op

that the flour and grain tax may eventually result in a discriminatory duty in favor of colonial granaries over foreign grain growing countries, and in that event the United States would be placed at a greater disadvantage in this trade there. —An amendment to the Fruit Marks Act was introduced in the house of commons last week. It provides that fruit may be marked one, two or three or with one, two or three X's to designate the quality and deals with some other matters.

-H. Pineo, optician, will be at Kingston, Wednesday, May 7th, Mid-dleton Thursday, May 8th, Lawrence-town Wednesday, 14th at Elm House, and Rejidentown, Thursday and Friunder Lord Salisbury's protective war taxes.

—British credit has been apparently Shafner building. See adv. li

—The Grand Divisions S. of T. will meet at Yarmouth, the birthplace of the order in this province, Wednesday May 7th, and all Divisions are requested to send representatives. Interesting topics will be discussed, including the present aspect of temperance reform and other subjects.

-Mr. J. W. Peters has decided t make an experiment in shad and salmon fishing in the river here, and is building a weir for that purpose just north of the railway bridge. Mr. Peters has had a considerable amount of experience in this work in New Brunswick, and thinks the outlook here is a good one.

-The school examinations are being held this week, that in the intermediate department taking place today

better acquaint the people with the

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> The dancing class which has been onducted by Miss Morse, was brought the young folk participated.

-Those dainty art muslin and Laps —A full attendance of the members of Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., is requested next Saturday evening when initiations will take place and business of importance be brought before the meeting. The Lodge will observe the S3rd anniversary of Oddfellowship next Sunday at Paradise.

Massachusetts State Board with much

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Wm. McLaughlin is slowly Miss Hattie Spurr of Melvern, was the guest of Miss Margaret Spurr over or some days, but is now slightly mproved.

John last week and will spend the red by Dalhousie university, upon Mr. R. H. Stavert who supplied the Pres-byterian church at Middleton last

Mr. Frank E. Kinney, who has been attending Currie's Business College, St. John, for the past six months, has taken a position at Fargo, North Dakota.

Mr. Geo. N. Eaton, who has of late years been residing in Yarmouth county, has returned here to his native town and will reside with his mother, Mrs. Edward Eaton, Granville Street. Miss Angie James, who returned home last week after spending the

winter in Digby, was summoned to Halifax on Monday in consequence of the illness and death of her aunt, Mrs James, widow of the late Judge the province, was in town vesterday, and inspected nursery stock at Belle-isle in the afternoon. He was called to Middleton this morning for the

same purpose. ROTHSAY LODGE INSTALLATION.

The officers of Rothsay Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M., were installed last Worshipful Master, Wm. Manthorne; Worsen Warden, John L. Cox; Junior Warden, Horace G. Bishop; Treasurer, John W. Ross; Secretary, W. A. Kinney; Senior Deacon, Frank R. Elliott; Junior Deacon, Alfred H. Inglis; Mar-shal, Fred R. Fay, P. J. G. W.; Senior Steward, Robt. Bath, Junior Steward, Elias G. Langley; Tyler, John McLean.
R. W. Brother M. G. Marshall performed the duties of Installing Master in a way that could not be surpassed. R. W. Brother Fred R. Fay acted as Presenting Officer. During

THE APPLE BARREL DISCARDED. Rochester, April 22-Orleans county orchardists are considering the plan of using the bushel apple basket the

coming season for their best fruit in stead of selling the crop in bulk to buyers in the standard barrel. While a good portion of the best fruit now reaches the consumer in the conven-ient package adopted in some other places, the great bulk of Orleans coun-ty apples are yet sold in barrels, in-convenient for city dwellers to handle. With the box package the house-holder who lives in a flat can buy his fruit in bulk, while if he is obliged to purchase and care for an unwieldy arrel of fruit he would and frequenty does go without apples.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Taylor wish to thank their many friends for the beau-tiful flowers and for the kind and thoughtful attention received during their late affliction.

NOTICE All bills against the Municipality of Annapopolis County must be rendered on or before the 31st day of May, 1902.

Com. Tenders and Public Prop

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