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Terms: \$1,00 per annum in advance WEDNESDAY, August 17th, 1898.

-The various trade organizations of the parently much in favor of free trade relaions with Canada and are bringing their influence to bear on the United States commission appointed for the Quebec conference, to induce them to favor the project. Canada is undoubtedly willing to arrange a fairer and broader basis of reciprocal trade and there is a probability that the long looked for "free trade" may result. There is no use, however, in being too sanguine that the hoped for change is at hand. The trade organizations of the Republic may not hold the key to the situation. United take it, have all along been in favor of free trades, but the farmers have held different views. In Canada the farmers are willing to take their chances across a levelled cusnot. Directly opposite conditions prevail in the two countries. In the one the manufacturers are so thoroughly established that they do not fear competition in their home market, especially from a weak rival, and are anxious to gain access to the Canadian market. In Canada the manufacturers have hitherto been practically confined to a market of four million people, and with their business governed by the demands of that manufacturers who are prepared to cater to manufacturers who are prepared to cater to seventy millions of people and, under free trade or reciprocity in manufactures could enter the new market with superior facilities for navigation closes. ter the new market with superior facilities for increased trade and probably control it. On theother hand, the United States farmer has a and fears competition from his Canadian acreage an hundred fold. So we find that the Yankee farmer is afraid of the Canadian, and the Canadian manufacturer is afraid of the Yankee; and under these conditions it border customs houses and leave the timid

The war between the United States and Spain terminated last week with the signing of the peace protocol, and while it brought disaster to both nations the result is very satisfactory to the great majority of the of humanity, and the desired end has been obtained. The fact that the Republic has -A large quai obtained. The fact that the Republic has gained territory and prestige in the conflict need not discredit the original motive. It was a popular war, and the outspoken sympathy of the people urged a reluctant administration to interfere in behalf of an oppressed and long suffering race. The Cubans are now practically free, but even if their champions conclude to exercise a reasonable suzerainty the yoke will not gall as did the old one. The war has made a greater nation of the greatest Republic of the world and her interests are no longer confined to the North American continent. To guard her new possessions a great military and naval expansion must take place that will place the United States easily second among the great powers of the day without having to win victory after victory to secure the position. The peace is welcomed and a great nation is every-where being congratulated on her triumph, while but little sympathy is manifested for Spain in the sudden downfall that has hastened her end after years of decline.

-The Ontario government had a majority of six in a strictly party division last week. but it is doubtful if the heavy work mapped out for the session can be successfully per-formed in a house so equally divided. Eight formed in a house so equally divided. Eight liberal members have been elected by such narrow majorities that if the illegal votes of the constables and others employed at the polling booths are thrown out conservatives will obtain the seats. The Hardy government will obtain the seats. The Hardy government will obtain the seats. ment demand, if such votes are declared illegal, fresh elections in the doubtful constituencies; but the opposition insist that in the case of illegal votes the seat is forfeited to the opposing candidate. The dispute is to be submitted to the angles of the trenches.

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An address of welcome in behalf of the to the opposing candidate. The dispute is to be submitted to the court of appeals, and in case that court should decide that the votes were illegal, the liberal majority will give place to a conservative one—either permanently, by securing forfeited seats, or

openly sought to undermine British prestige vice. in China and India. The two nations are

Elinu Burritt and the noble band who were associated with him in the advocacy of peace and of an ocean penny postage as a means of promoting peace, were simply ahead of their time. The seed they scattered is ripening to the harvest. At last it has been decreed that letter postage of 1d, per half-ounce shall be established between the United Kingdom, Canada, Newfoundland, the Cape Colony, Natal and such of the Crown colonies as may, after communication with and approval of her majesty's government, be wilking to adopt it. The present ment, be wilking to a dopt it it is not the present ment to a the p

Local and Special News. -Do not fail to see J. W. Beckwith's 25c

—Dr. Marshall will be at his Bridgetown office until August 31st. -We need a few more street lights, and a new lamp for the school house hill light. -Highest prices are paid for Eggs, Butter and good White Wool, at J. W. Beckwith's. -The Yarmouth Herald has passed its

-Mr. L. D. Shafner is leading the schooner Annie G. with piling, at Saw Mill Creek.

—Hay of this season's crop is selling in Montreal for \$3.75 per ton, while good old hay is bringing \$7.50 per ton in the same market. -The first Red Cross Nurse to die in Cuba while in active service in attending the wounded was a Nova Scotian, Miss Dorothy Phinney. -Lost between Brickton and Paradise, a

business governed by the demands of that limited market they do not feel equal to the task of holding what they have against rencetown.

-Judge Gaynor, of New York City, says that four inches in a newspaper, is more ef-fective than a public meeting in promoting good thing in his market of seventy millions any good cause, or overthrowing a bad one. and fears competition from his Canadian cousins who have unlimited acres of fertile land at their disposal and are only waiting for a larger market to increase their crop -About half a dozen of the Foundry men

border customs houses and leave the timid and the daring to work out their own salvation in the common market.

early fruit. Imported pears of an excellent quality have been sold for a fortnight past, and now the early native apples are coming in

-I hereby give notice that all outstanding

victory to secure the position. The peace | went up to see the spor', were a bit disappointed.

-Capt. Ed. Keans, formerly of Lower Granville, but now of Digby, lately purchased the schooner Emerald. She has been fishing off Cape North, and according to reports is a great sea boat and good sailor.

St. John Glole.

The speedy, handsome little mare "Nelly," owned by H. A. P. Smith, of Digby, that has been driven by Mr. W. F. Gibbons for several weeks, has been sold to an American gentleman for a good price and was shipped last week.

Russia have existed for several years, and during the last two the latter country has played a bold game of interference with the broad trade policy of the former, and bas onenly someth to weak the former.

Ocean Two-Cent Postage.

[From the London Herald of Peace.]

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Alexander M. Cunpingham, ex-mayor of Antigonish, died on the 11th inst.
Gaudaur wants to row any man in Nova Scotia a single scull race for \$1,000 a side.
It is reported that \$100,000 is being spent in building operations in Truro this year.
Pugwash is calling for outside assistance for the sufferers from the recent disastrous fire. for Insane, at Halifax, are from Lunenburg

Creek.

The bridge repairers commenced work on the north pier of the river bridge this morning.

During July the steamers of the Boston-Yarmouth lines landed 4,550 passengers at the latter port.

J. W. Beckwith is now daily receiving his new fall goods direct from England, France and Germany.

The muncipal electors take place in November and the names of some probable new candidates are already mooted.

The Bridgetown School opens on the 29th inst. Two new teachers Miss Milner and Miss Spurr will be on the staff.

The ladies of the Inglewood Baptist Church realized \$12.08 at their teameting held at the Driving Park on Aug. 1st.

The Foresters excursion to Kingsport takes place on the 18th. If the weather is fine a large number will go from here.

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at Meteghan, and \$4000 at Trout Cove.

A despatch from Trail, B. C., states that
Harold E. Robertson, a native of North Harold E. Robertson, a native of North Sydney, was drowned Aug. 11th in the Columbia river. He was formerly connected with the Bank of Nova Scotia at Yarmouth. The Kentville Wedge says: Robert Cross, of White Rock, was 100 years of age July 15th. Excepting rheumatism he is well and hearty, and gets about all of the time. He lives alone, and largely takes care of himself and will not accept any help. He bids fair to live for many years yet. to live for many years yet.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Miss May Phalen is visiting friends in Mr. B. H. Calkin was in town last Friday Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Daniels returned from Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Daniels returned from
St. John Isst Thursday.
Mr. F. E. Cox of the Middleton Outlook
was in Bridgetown yesterday.
Mr. W. E. Wier is now bookkeeper in the
office of Gordon & Keith, Halifax.
Mrs. Abner Foster is visiting her son, Mr.
Hoyt Foster, in Somerville, Mass.
Mrs. John O. Pineo of Wolfville is visiting Mrs. George Faffer at "Mount Please
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fortnights vacation at Mr. L. Brook's, Hampfortinghts vacation at Mr. L. Brook's, Hampton.

Mrs. W. S. Tucker, of Brookline, Mass., is visiting her father, Mr. Solomon Caute, at Clarence.

Mrs. J. Dinsmore and daughters, American ladies who are touring in Canada, passed through Bridgetown yesterday.

Mrs. W. D. Lockett has her father, Mr. John A. Lawson of Charlottetown P. E. I. and her sister as quests at her, home this

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and her sister as guests at her home this English speaking people. The war was undertaken by the United States in the cause of hymanity and the desired and has been council. F. L. Milner, Town Clerk. July 23th. 1898.

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B. Y. P. U. Rally.

The Rally of the Young People's Union of the County, held in the Baptist church ast Wednesday, was a pronounced success on the way of attendance and interest. in the way of attendance and interest.

The sessions of the morning and afternoon were devoted especially to business and the discussion of subjects of importance to workers in the different Unions.

It being the annual meeting, the officers for the year were appointed. Freed V. Young, President of the Bridgetown Union, was appointed President of County Convention.

ing, the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes hanging side by side—the latter in honor of Dr. Chivers, the Secretary of the B. Y. P. U. of America, who was in attendance.

An address of welcome in behalf of the local Union was delivered by F. V. Young, and one on behalf of the town was given by our Town Cierk, F. L. Milner, Eq. These were responded to by Revs. G. J. C. White, of Annapolis; E. L. Steeves, of Paradise, and Dr. Chivers. The address of the reverend Doctor was listened to with pleasure and manently, by securing forfeited seats, or temporarily, during the term to clapse before new elections can be held in the unfortunate constituencies. The position of the political parties is decidedly unique and interesting.

—A half dozen cows are regularly permitted to roam the streets of Bridgetown in direct contravention of the by-laws. They constitute a nuisance to property holders and the travelling public generally, and should be confined in private pastures.

—Miss Ada Brown, of the Torbrook school, was successful in obtaining a "B" scholarship and "C" professional certificate at the July examination. Her lowest mark was 50. She takes charge of the school at East Brooklyn for the ensuing year.

—There is much dissatiffsaction expressed by travellers because the Blutenose express described to with pleasure and profit. He is a polished speaker, having a beautiful command of English. He elabor at the said dress by having the words, Federation, Education, Dectrine and Service as the general heads. His address was full of encouragement to Union workers. Rev. J. B. Morgan followed with an address, giving a sketch of the great Buffalo convention, at which about 12,000 young people gathered in July.

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Special Prize of \$25.

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The Foresters pay death claims promptly. A cheque for \$1000, the amount of insurance carried by the late Thos. Dearness in this order, arrived here yesterday, less than twenty days after the date of his decase and there was a delay of a week in the United States, Nova Scotia stands to lose a valuable market for her fish export. Last year about a third of the total value of this export went to Porto Rico, but the Dingley tariff of three quarters of a cent a pound, if applied to the island imports, will prove ractically prohibitory.

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—Nearly every plum orchard in the county was affected by a mysterious blight last winter, and hundreds of well frown and apparently thrifty trees died. The Dominion to diagnose the case and determine the character of the new disease, which, if its ravacreation of the year of the plum or chards of the valley.

—The case of the Commercial Bank vs.

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FOR SALE! A TWO YEAR-OLD ST. BERNARD DOG. Price, \$6.00. Apply at this office.

Property for Sale.

The ladies of the DALHOUSIE BAPTIST CHURCH will hold a Tea-Meeting at the HILL on the grounds near

Thursday, Aug. 25th

me church building.

Meals served from roon to 8 o'clock.

Tea=Meeting!

The ladies of the New Albany

at or near the Church on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24th.

Proceeds go in payment of debt on the

church.

Tea, 35c.; children under 12 years, 20c.

###If the day should prove stormy come
the first fine day following.

New Albany, Aug. 8th, 1892. 21 2i

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Baptist Church purpose

(D.V.) holding a Tea-Meeting

WOODILL & CO., **General Commission Merchants**

F. L. MILNER. Bridgtown, August 16th, 1898.

RECEIVERS AND JOBBERS IN ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE. Direct importers of Oranges, Lemons, Merchandise of all description bought CHARGES MODERATE. 265 Barrington St.,

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NOTICE

We have sold our Flour and We have sold our Figure Articles (Grocery business to MR. E. YOUNG, who will take charge on the 1st day of September.

All accounts due us must be settled by Cash or Note on or before the 15th of September. N. H. PHINNEY,

Manager. Lawrencetown, Aug. 19th, 1898.

With reference to the above I wish to say that I will occupy N. H. PHINNEY'S old stand, and keep a nice line of Groceries, Flour, Meal and Feed. sold for SPOT CASH ONLY. By selling on the "No Credit" system I will be able to sell at lowest possible prices.

E. YOUNG. Lawrencetown, Aug. 10th, 1898.

Property for Sale!

That beautiful residential property occupied by the late JOHN H. FISHER. Apply to EDWIN L. FISHER,

Annapolis.

September Race Meeting!



BRIDGETOWN DRIVING PARK CO.. (LIMITED.)

will hold a meeting on the Bridgetown Driving Track on September 1st, with the following program:-

\$350.00 IN PURSES No. 1. -2.34 Class (Frot and Pace.) Purse, \$150.00. No. 2. -3-Min. Class (Trot and Pace.) Purse, \$125.00. No. 3 - Two Mile Race (Trot and Pace.) Purse, \$75.00.

Entries close Aug. 22ad. Purses divided in the usual way. N. T. A. rules to govern existion reserves right to declare races off from any unavoidable causes. O. S. MILLER, Secretary.

the largest stock in town. We

Beans, Tomatoes, Pumpkin, Strawberries, Apples, Crab Ap-ples, Pears, Peaches, Pineapple,

have Canned Corn, Peas, String

TEA!

GOODS

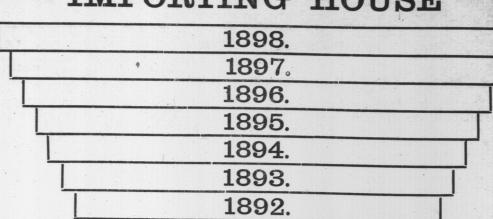
All kinds of TEAS at our store In Canned Goods we show

and all good. We have Tetlev's, Salada, Monsoon, Red Rose, Universal and Shaw's Blend, Saryunes and Oolongs at all prices from 25c. per lb. up to 60c. We claim we have an extra good value in SHAW'S BLEND at 35c. Try it.

Blueberries. We have Canned Sardines, Kippered Herring, Kip-perettes, Finnan Haddie, Salmon, Lobster, Clams, Scallops, Oysters, Corn Beef, Sliced Bacon, Chicken, Deviled Ham, Potted Ham, Ox Tongue, Lunch Tongue, Van Camp's Tomato, Soup, Pork and

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W. BECKWITH

1878.

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Annual Mid-Summer CLEARANCE SALE

is now in full swing, and we are offering the following lots at the ridiculous

low prices marked below, as we are bound to clear out these lines.

SHIRT WAISTS! Lot 1. Lot 1 These are all this season's goods, and are made up of the finest materials. 60c. Waist, Reduced to only 39c. each 90c., 95c. and 98c. Waist,

\$1.10 and \$1.20 Wai-t, \$1 25, \$1.30 and \$1.35 Waist, \$1.39, \$1.45, \$1.60 and \$1.85, First choice always the best, and these goods are bound to go at these prices.

Lot 2. WRAPPERS! These are all the latest styles and are made up of Medium and Dark Print Cottons. the fits are perfect, and the sewing the best, in fact we can guarantee them in every way

Our 85c. Wrappers, - -Reduced to only 59c. each Our 98c and 115 Wrappers, 79c. " Our 1.40 and 1.46 Wrappers, Our 1.63 and 1.70 Wrappers, Our 2.15 and 2.35 Wrappers,

These are GREAT BARGAINS and will be snapped up at once. Sizes from 32 to 46. CAPES! CAPES!

These are all tailor-made, and the styles are perfect. Only a few left, and they are bound to sell at this cut rate of prices. Our 95c. Cape, Our 1.25 and 1.30 Cape, Reduced to only 59c each

Our 2.25 Cape—one only Our 4.99 Cape—one only We have also a nice line of the following, viz: Ladies' Straw Sailor Hats, Plain and Fancy Muslins, Plain and Fancy Silk Sunshades, Print Cottons, &c, all of which

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SPRING LAMB,

Our 1.50 and 1.80 Cape,

MUTTON, SALMON, SHAD,

HAM and BACON, VEGETABLES of all kinds,

B. M. WILLIAMS'. FARM FOR SALE!

The subscriber offers for sale his valuable farm situated 2½ miles from Bridgetown. This is an Al hay farm, two large orchards, one small plum orchard, good pasture and wood land. House and outbuildings in good order. About two-thirds purchase money can remain on mortgage. Apply to W. M. SCOTT. Bridgetown, May 2nd, 1898.

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