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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH, 1904.

-The St. John bye-election has furnished the Halifax and St. John dailies with material for much useless and undignified recrimmation. The title of 'Hogtown' has been bandied back and forth between them. This for the

-Russia has sent quite an army of Grand Dukes to the far East. These may prove either a weakness or a be one among them, however, that will be to the Russian army what "Bobs" was to the British in their hour of need in South Africa. Kuropatkin, the Minister of War, is generally looked that rendered lumbering opera-tions almost an impossibility. apon as the man who can bring victory to the Russian camp if anyone cess or failure of his master-stroke

Laws was made in the Legislature one day last week, but was quickly given N. S., to Barbadoes. Capt. Wyman and its quietus. Hon. Mr. McPherson moved the reading of a bill to amend Brit'sh steamer Queenmore, on Sunday the law so that the killing of moose would be entirely prohibited. Hon. Atty. Gen. Longley opposed the meas - -A company of amateurs are prepar-Annapolis county representatives are so well in touch with the requirements of the question. The speech of nmediate value to the province. This ifest a spirit of independence. did not detract materially from the a half promise that the game laws is the official organ of the Maritime like our representatives to have a are made will be in the direction of mprovement. As we have said, this her representatives were the champions of common sense in this matter, and though there may be more for them to little son of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Neily Rriday gave strong hope for the future. careful examination a slight operation

-The "Suburban News" of the 20th, tient is resting comfortably. has the following sensible editorial article on the war situation:

"No doubt there has been some fighting between Russia and Japan in the has been described by the daily papers. This building up of stories day after day without having a single telegram from the seat of war upon which to base the information is worth a little was a state of the cars. Both legs were cut off, and he was otherwise had. study. Does it mean simply a desire upon the part of the writers to tell xiety the people have for bad news. It is a singular incident of human nature how ready it is to convey information of a sad or distressful nature. Strangers will stop one on the street to give news of some accident or calamity. So it is with war news. Everyone desires to read all that can | -The ladies of St. James' church be printed, and to repeat it as often are determined to do all they can to as possible. This is human nature.

There is another thing about war news. It will be found almost impossible through our press to get the truth about the Russian side in this organized to meet on Wednesday evenwar, because our people are in symings at the home of Mrs.(Dr.) Barnapathy with Japan. To read our pap- by. The first meeting takes place this ers up to the present time one would evening at 7 o'clock. The adults meet think that the little folk from Japan to-morrow at the home of Mrs. L. were going to eat up the Russian Bear | Whitman. All members of the congrewithout very much ceremony. There is There is no better fighting man on this for the object in view, they afford an ney & Co., in the western part of the earth than the Russian soldier, and no braver man stands in the ranks of the ranks of any country lead by more de-

Some very harsh things are said about the Russian Empire. Well, the Russian Empire has ambitions very similar to that which imbued the British Empire. It is a huge empire, and to sustain its people it must have

voted officers than the Russian.

is injuring the best interests of Japan and if the Japanese can successfully fied in doing it." vent that, they are perfectly justi-

-The death of Marcus A. Hanna, a Senator of the United States, removes one of the national figures of the American union. A Cleveland, Ohio. business man in the beginning he first became prominent in national politics by running the campaign of William McKinley in 1896, having first been the McKinley at the convention. He be- 11 miles out of Kentville the flanger came the chairman of the Republican National Committee and the political leader of the National party. Much of the credit for the defeat of Mr. Bryan was given to Chairman Hanna. United States Senate and re-elected last fall, winning a conspicuous victory over Tom L. Johnson. He became a member of the National Civic Federation, and Chairman of the Arbitration Board of that body.

As a result of articles published in the Star and La Patrie, Montreal, of Saturday, warrants were taken out by of marine and fisherie, for the arrest of Eugh Graham, proprietor of the Star, and I. J. Tarte, managing director of La Patrie. In addition to the criminal action, Mr. Prefontaine entered a civil action against the stur for \$10,000, and against Ia Patrie for both pleaded not guilty to the charges of criminal libel and were released or personal cognizance. The case is at

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new park. Mr. W. C. Archibald, Wolfville, will prepare the plans.

of are referred to the advertisement of W. A. Kain of St. John, in this issue. -Dr. Made, one of the best known physicians of Halifax, was thrown om his sleigh on the 15th and broke

-The congregation of Gordon Mcnorial Church meets this evening to moderate in a call to a minister. Rev. J. A. Ramsey, of Middleton, interim moderator, will preside.

-The rain of Monday, though dis agreeable enough, was much needed to reduce the snow that had reached tions almost an impossibility.

-D. C. Fraser, M. P. for Guysboro, charge of the Russian forces. The suc- | Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, to succeed Judge Henry, resigned. The when it falls, will probably decide the by-election in Guysboro will be held on March 16th.

> -Schr. Josie of Weymouth, was abandoned at sea in a water-logged condicrew were landed at Baltimore by the

ure, and gave substantial reasons for ing a play and farce to be given for his position. He was ably supported the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. about Mr. Bancroft. The bill was given Easter. A number of the actors were e six months' hoist by a vote of 23 among those who gave the comedyagainst to 6 in its favor. In this drama "Messmates" so successfully last ection it is pleasing to note that year, while several new members are added to the company.

-On the occasion of the last match game of basket ball at Lawrencetown, Atty.-General, however, showed nine young ladies from here hired one that he was unaware that the moose of Anderson's rigs and drove up to thrived best on the scrubby burnt- view the game. It is not reported that lands from which the forests have been they took any advantages of their ded and become the only asset of leap year privileges, though they man

-The long delayed issue of the West value of his argument, only as he gave Quaco Lyre has at last appeared. It Y. M. C. A. boys' camp held at St. attention of the Legislature. We would Martins'in July, and to those who attended the camp the paper will be o interest. The Y. M. C. A. men stoutly ons, so that changes when they insist that the name of the paper is correctly spelled:-Star.

-Drs. Armstrong, Sponagle and Balto an operation on the knee of the arn along this line, their action on of the St. James Hotel, yesterday. On was all that was thought necessary, which was performed. The little pa-

cession, back of Church Point, was killed by falling from the D. A. R. exar East, but not nearly so much as press near Plympton Station, Saturwere cut off, and he was otherwise bad-

hese stories? We should think not! -The Chronicle says: "The prospec tive increase of one cent per loaf in there is an at present unforseen drop in the price of flour, the increase on bread will go into effect within a week. Flour is now quoted at \$5.80 per barrel, while last autumn it was selling at \$4.25. At Sydney the price of bread has already been increased,

> make their Easter sale a success. In addition to the weekly gathering of adults on Thursday afternoons, a gation are cordially invited to attend opportunity for social intercourse.

> -This has been a hard winter on railway companies and trackmen, and the D. A. R. have had their share of trouble in keeping the wheels rolling, the matter of being on time being a second consideration. This week they are having to transfer passengers and baggage from one train to the other at Annapolis, and the trains that come from Halifax and Yarmouth, return to the same places, instead of making a through trip. The trouble is caused by the ice in Allan's Creek at Annapolis, which has so raised and twisted the bridge at its mouth that it is feared

it will go out when the ice moves. . -An accident occurred on the D. A R., Sunday forenoon shortly before 12 o'clock, about 14 miles east of Kentville. An engine, snow-plow, flanger and combination car left Kentville for Windsor Junction to open up the road which was badly drifted. The train was in sharge of Conductor Herbert, with Bert Ackman at the throttle and means of securing the nomination of H. Copeland as fireman. When about and rear car left the rails, and going over a slight embankment both cars went over on their side. The cause is supposed to be due to the spreading of the rails. Those on board were

slightly injured. -Edward Harnish, unquestionably the oldest man in Nova Scotia, if not in America, died at his home at Hubbard's Cove, N.S., on the 12th inst. On the breastplate of the casket con taining the remains is engraved "Edward Harnish, aged 105," The exact day of his birth is shrouded in some mystery, but from all the reliable data that can be obtained by his relative and others interested in the old man, rect age. "Uncle Nid," as he was familiarly known, years and years ago lost the run of his birthdays and age. Old men, however, of the place state that their earliest recollection of "Nid"

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-Dates, Figs, Wainuts, and -Tarred Paper, 3-ply Boofing, Roof

-H. F. Williams, of Clarence, shipped 28 head of fat cattle to the Halifax market this week. -The "Good of the Order" in Olive

Branch Division next Monday evening

A full attendance of members is hope

Kilkeel, has been libelled for \$2500.

his thigh. His head was also badly aught in the ice and abandoned at Scott's Bay and afterwards broken out and towed to port by the steamer

> -The D. A. R. bridge over Affan's Creek, which has caused considerable trouble and delay to travellers for a few days past, has been repaired, and the 7.30 freight will attempt to cross it this morning.

> > -A painful accident is reported from Dalhousie this week, Barnaby Anderson, the sixteen-year-old son of John Anderson, of Durling's Lake, while tying up the oxen in their stable, had his arm caught between the horns of one of them and the stanchions, causing a bad fracture of the bones between the wrist and elbow. Dr. De-Blois was summoned and set the bones,

> > -This week's thaw has caused for ience as has the recent heavy snows. A gentleman from here who drove through Dalhousie yesterday, reports that the scholars in the school at Dalhousie Centre were cut off from their homes and obliged to stay at the school house by the over-flowing of a swamp for a distance of nearly

-A parlor concert will be given in the parlors of Mrs. John Lockett, tonorrow (Thursday) evening, beginning t 8 o'clock. Vocal solos will be rendered by Miss Marion Dearness, Miss Gladys Reed and Mr. W. A. Warren, a vocal duet by Mrs. Eugene Saunders and F. V. Young, and piano solos and duets by Misses Jefferson and Dodge, and Mr. Harry Bishop. A number of eadings will be given by Mrs. W. A. Warren, and Mr. L. W. Archibald will give an exhibition of club swinging. Baptist Church Organ Fund, and so ttractive a program and so worthy an object will no doubt draw a large attendance. There will be a sale of ome-made candy during the evening Tickets are on sale at the Royal Phar

KINNEY.

After an illness of about a year, Mrs Hettie Kinney, widow of the late John R. Kinney, passed peacefully away at South St. The deceased was a Miss Bishop previous to her marriage, and a large circle of friends.

HUTCHINSON. Mr. John Hutchinson, an aged and home in Centreville, on Friday the 19th. He was 82 years of age and has been a resident of Centreville for about Digby county, where he lived formerly He leaves a widow and one son, Mr Ashby Hutchinson. He was a member of the Baptist Church, and the funeral s.r.ices on Sunday were conducted by Rev. E. E. Daley, pastor of the Bridgebeing in the Centreville cemetery.

PURDY.

The many friends and acquainta in this county, of Emmerson M. Purdy will be shocked to hear of his untimely death of pneumonia on the 20th inst., in Boston. The deceased was aged 40, and for years was a resident of Round Hill, and for some years past these gatherings, as besides working was the representative of N. H. Phincounty. In this way he was widely known. About a year ago he went to Massachusetts, and has since been employed there. He was attacked with pneumonia on Sunday the 14th. and died the following Saturday morning. Being of a genial and social dispos tion, the deceased has won hosts of friends to sympathize with the bereaved mourners in their loss. He eaves a widow, formerly a Miss Craig also of Round Hill, and one daughter, Helena, sixteen years old, and sister and two brothers living in the United States. The funeral will take place at Round Hill to-day, on the artival of the Yarmouth express,

Death at Hampton.

The death of Mrs. William Foster, young married woman of Hampton on Saturday last, was an occurence of more than usual sadness. She have been attacked about ten days before with la grippe and congestion of the left lung. Dr. Barnaby was summone and the disease yielded readily to his treatment. While convalescing, however, she was seized with an acute mania, and on Sunday, the 14th, at tempted self-destruction by gashing her throat. The wound was not serious and was dressed by Dr. Barnaby. He mental condition, however, was against her recovery, and she passed away on Saturday the 20th. She leaves a hus-

band and three small children,

Senator Wark, of New Brunswick, one hundred years old. It looks as if the aged Senator had someyears o useful life left yet to his credit, as he is enjoying excellent health, and intends taking his place, n the Canadian Senate again this winter. He is doubtless the oldest parliamentarian in the world. Last year he was offered a government car to take him to Ottawa, but refused it. There is talk of arranging a special reception for Senator Wark, when he arrives in Ottawa, put reception to the series of the series o

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NOTICE

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Bridgetown, Feb. 17th, 1904.

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GEORGE A. WHITMAN,

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. J. Ritchie, K. C., was in town or Mr. Frank J. Crowe, of Halifax, was n town over Sunday.

J. H. Hicks is expected New Brunswick to-day. Mr. A. W. Kinney left on a trip

Mrs. (Capt.) N. V. Munroe left las week for a visit in Boston. Geo. Freeman, Supt. of the Valley Telephone Co., was in town yesterday Mr. Neilson, of the I. O. O. F., is in town this week, a guest at Mr. N. E

Mr. Henry Prat, of Pittsburg, Pa.,

is paying a visit to his mother, Mrs we will make a big discount for cash Corporal W. H. Snyder has returned

ford Miller entertained parties of their young friends last evening, Miss May Phelan goes to Kentville to-morrow, where she has secured a position in a millinery establishment The friends of Mrs. Hennigar Parker will be pleased to learn that she is

home in Berwick.

Miss Grace LeCain, who has bee visiting her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Primrose returned to her home at Round Hill last week.

Mrs. Arthur E. Cornwall and daugh ter, after a visit of four weeks with Mr. and Mrs. James Currell, returned to her home in Hantsport last week. The Digby Courier says: "Rev. T. W. Savary, son of Judge Savary of Annaoolis, hopes to erect a \$40,000 church ext summer at Fort Rouge, Winnipeg. Wolfville Acadian: "Under the skilld treatment of Dr. Bowles, Mrs. Geo A. Prat is making steady progress to ying and difficult case."

-Lord Roseberry is quoted as saying cently that "if England was to rein her position in commerce and in. tain her position in commerce and in dustry, the people must wake up, ea

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, the office of the Municipal Clerk until March tat 12 o'clock noon, for the following supplies Flour; 25 bbls. "White Cost." or equal. Cornmenland Oatmend, whatever quantity asy be needed at the County Institutions for

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Ladies' Wrappers, Blouses and Whitewear, Ladies' Dogskin Jackets, Men's Dogskin Jackets, Men's and Boys' Underwear, Sweaters, Gloves, Men's and Boys' Winter Caps, Children's Suits ages 4 to 13.

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