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Quite a number of Springfield folk took in the excursion to Bridgewater on the 24th. They report a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Arthur Barteaux, of Mt. Hanley, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Avard Roop, duribg a part of last week.

Mrs. Joseph Bent and son Atwood, were at Middleton on Merchants' day.

A little lady arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Tufts one day last week.

Among the visitors in town on Sunday

Rev. R. D. Peters, ed Middleton, was previous of men that been rescaled with the delegates previous of men that been rescaled with the delegate goast of Miss B. A. Eliots a day or two last work.

Services here June 3rd by Rev. E. P. Colds was a construction of the process of the services of the construction of the process of the construction of

Atlantic Railway Co. and the Yarmouth Steamship Co., relative to the absorption of the latter by the larger company, lend a peculiar interest to the New England-Nova Sootias tourist season, now at hand.

All official and semi-official denials to the contrary, such regotiations have been under way, and they have progressed so far that a definite offer for the steamers and good will of the Yarmouth line has been made by the Dominion Atlantic people. I am not at liberty to state the terms of the offer, but, not unnaturally, there is quite a wide gulf between the amount offered and the amount which the people controlling the Yarmouth line are willing to accept."

Every Mark an Honor.

A London correspondent describing the capture of Bloemfontein, refers to the entry of the Canadians: "They are fit, strapping fellows, broad shouldered, clean limbed, blue eyed. They swing past with an easy stride and free gait, conscious of their strength and the pride brought with them from the lakes and mountains of Canada. Their boots were out at the toes, stockings darned, but every tatter and every stain was honor to those sons from over the sea, who have marched shoulder to shoulder with regiments of long and great traditions."

Beturns of Canadian trade, export and time in progress between the Dominion Atlantic Railway Co. and the Yarmouth Steamship Co., relative to the absorption of

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA

Canadians at Mafeking. London May 22.-Lord Roberts r The W. C. T. U. will meet in the Baptist vestry tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon.

Mr. J. E. Allen, of Dartmouth, is in the Union Bank agency here during Mr. Palfrey's two weeks vacation.

Mr. John Phipps, of Woodstock, N. B., has been calling on friends here for a few days.

Miss Estella Titus, of Digby, has been the guest of Mrs. H. H. Whitman for a week past.

A number from here attended the celebration at Bridgewater on the 24th, and all were well pleased with the entertainment given. o the War Office in a despatch dated Kroon

London, May 24.—The Times prints four

Whitman, Morse and Morgan, all iteurned on Saturday evening from fishing trips, and report good catches.

Messenger & Hoyt report business good in their provision market.

Reid's store was decorated on the 24th in fine style, while others were done on a lesser scale. On Empire Day a flag was unfurled to the breeze on the school house. May we see more "Jacks" afloat here soon.

Central Clarence.

C. S. Balcom has been improving the appearance of his place by putting up a new fence in front of his house.

Mass., on Saturday.

Edwin Whitman, Morse and Morgan, all iteurned on Saturday at his home on Leonard Street.

The Women's Ald Society held a very in-

British Losses.

At the Kilp River. BRITISH FORCES ARE NOW ONLY EIGHTEEN

London, May 28, midnight.—The War Office just before midnight, published the following despatch from Lord Roberts:

"Klip River, Transvaal. May 28, 5.25 p. m.—We marched twenty miles to-day and are now eighteen miles from Johannesburg. The enemy had prepared several positions where they intended to oppose us, but they abandoned one after the other as we neared them.

yancement of the future will far transcend that of the past. It is not because of her rank, sithough we are proud to honor it, that we take off our hats to the Queen and reverence her name; no, it is because she has wrought her people lasting good, because her throne is broad-based upon the people's will, and because, as the children of our children shall say of her, in the beautiful words of Tennyson:

Her court was pure; her life serene; God gave her peace; her land reposed. A thousand claims to reverence closed. In her as mother, wife and Queen.

"God preserve her."

Tracadie Lazaretto.

Ottawa, May 28.—Dr. A C. Smith, the Iospector of Leprosy and Physician at the Tracadie Lazaretto, reports to the Minister Tracadie Lazaretto, could be a considered to the people of Canada who have been in some cases a little disturbed by the ranges of smallpox in the neighboring republic to learn from the federal Health Burau that there are at present under fifty cases of this disease in the whole Dominion, and these all of an exceedingly mild type. Along the borders of the Western States, which are chiefly affected, a rigid inspection is being maintained, by which all train and steamboat arrivals from the United States are watched on their arrival here. It should during the same period of the latter. Two case from New Brunswick and one from Nova Scotia.

The D. A. R. and the Y. S. Co.

A Boston despatch of May 22ad, says:

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which the people controlling the Yarmouth line are willing to accept."

—Bridgevater Bulletin:—All the working gear belonging to the Oak Island Treasure Company will be sold at public auction by Sheriff Creighton on Wednesday next, Austen Bros. of Halifax, being the plaintiffs. Thus another determined effort to unearth the supposed buried treasure of the famous private chief Kidd has failed.

Of long and great traditions."

United States Will Not Interfere,

The Peace Delegates have been turned down by Secretary Hay in Washington. He politely informed them that they could not expect anything from the United States Government, which has so far maintained at \$143,355,451 and the latter at \$149,598,315. The increase in imports has been \$24,255,251 and in exports \$18,520,202.

throne, by the irresistible charm of the great, the beautiful and the good.

'The unalterable glory of such a long term can hardly be explained except by the unfathomable views of Providence. God needed England. To her it belongs to thoroughly examine the reason of her mission, so as to faithfulfy fulfill the duties it imposes. She has before her the example of other nations that have suffered much for having prevaricated. Victoria bequeaths her a long trial of wisdom and prudence. as well as, for the future, the vivid light of the bright torch which she still firmly holds in her hand.

'We have now but one wish to express, the most simple, and the wish of all; that her reign, and especially her life, be prolonged for the longest time possible!"

The Newspaper Correspondent.

And The Rewhet Boat last and reconstructions of war correspondent with the hand of the Last and Deep reprieters and far econfloation. Several correspondents with the hand of the Last and Deep reprieters and reconstructions of the Last and Deep reprieters and reconstructions of the Last and Control of the Last and Deep reprieters and reconstructions of the Last and Control of the Last and [Montreal Witness.]
People who buy their newspaper for a cer

The State of New York has made bird murder illegal. It is not a capital offence, but the gunner is subject to a fine of sixty dollars for every bird he kills, the milliner

Sir Charles upper

The 'Presse' publishes the following on the occasion of the Queen's Birthday: 'The birthday of our Gracious Sovereign this year stands out prominently from all the different conditions with which her glorious reign has nevertheless been so numerously marked. Never before had the Empire passed through such anxiety as during the last six months. It found itself on the verge of humiliation; it passed through the fever and exaliation of a frightened patriotism, for the wounded pride of those who are great and strong feels much more terrible pangs than that of less eminent souls.

"Thank heaven, these terrible days have passed away like a nightmare, and the British nation has swakened in its old national fervor, which a feeling of its diplomatic, financial and martitime preponderance has always carried to theheight of a, so to speak, infallible religion. It was lucky for England that in the midst of all those shocks and those despairs the august Queen became the actual bulwark. Her name hovered over the Empire as a supreme protection. If a man had occupied the throne at that moment ideas of a different kind might perhaps have crept into the masses. But, no, the British nation had a transcendent woman to defend. A feeling of chivalry caused all discouragement to be set aside. The honor of that great figure and that great reign had to be aved. Nothing helped more the British nation to go through the trying ordeal. Such a Queen deserves such a crowning of her life. She was especially remarkable for dignity, for her absolute subordination to the greatness of the kingdom, for her vitues that have covered almost a whole century. While in many countries democracy, in its irresistible craving for dilatation, shuns kingdoms, in England, it drew closer to the throne, by the irresistible charm of the great, the beautiful and the good.

"The unalterable glory of such a long term can hardly be explained except by the unfathmank to great figure and the time of the present of the conservative government of the lacer of the firm of [Montreal Witness, May 23rd.] Yesterday Sir Charles Tupper completed the forty-fifth year of his public life as a pol-itician, and both sides of the House joined,

Party First. We hear a little now and again, and only a little, in favor of legislation by the Dominion Parliament to prohibit the liquor traffic. An appeal will ahortly be taken to the electors to choose legislators for the next five years. No special exertions are being put forth to ensure the election of temperance men. We have come to a curious and interesting situation. It seems as if to drop the question would suit both Liberals and Tories. Party spirit is painfully dominant. "Do not embarrass the party." "We must not reflect on the party." "The party cannot Party spirit is painfully dominant. "Do not embarrass the party," "We must not reflect on the party." "The party cannot stand this." Neither party is willing to run any risk by taking Prohibition as a plank in the party platform. Are you, temperance men, dissatisfied? If so, how deep seated is your dissatisfaction? Will it interfere with your vote when election day comes? Has a numbness of conscience fallen on some—or

Saturday afternoon, June 2nd, at 2.30 o'clock.

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every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath-School and Pastor's fible class at 10 a. m.
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Ushers to welcome strangers.

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B. Moore, pastor. Sunday services at 11 a.m.
and 7.30 p. m., Sunday-school at 2 p.m. Class
meeting every Monday evening at 7.30;
Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening
at 7.30. Epworth Lesgue every Friday evening at 7.30. Etrangers always welcome.
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Granville: Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a.m and 3 p.m., alternately. Prayer meeting every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.

Bentville: Preaching every Sabbath at 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m., alternately. Prayer-meeting on Thursday at 7.30 p.m.

Mountain Mission: Preaching fortnightly, Durling's Lake at 10.30 a.m., Hill at 2.30 p.m.

Alfred A. Taylor, of Margaree, says: "One bottle of MINARD'S LINIMENT oured a swelling of the gamble joint, and saved a horse worth \$140.00. Thos. W. Payne, of Bathurst, saved the life of a valuable horse that the Vet. had given up with a few bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT.

Births.

HANNAM.—At Dalhousie, May 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hannam, a son. HANNAM.—At Dalhousie, May 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hannam. a son. MARSHALL.—Church Street, Bridgetown, May 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Marshall, a son.

POMP.—At the Alms House, on the 28th inst., John Pomp (colored) aged 90 years.

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