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WEDNESDAY, MAY 25th, 1898.

-Gladstone is dead. The "Grand Old Man," who was grand in youth and middle which weeks ago was pronounced incurable by his physicians, and a nation is in mourn ing. Indeed many nations mourn the loss of a statesman whose gigantic intellect could not be confined to the social and politica problems of his own country. Many states men have died during the century that is rapidly nearing its close, but none had attained that degree of world-wide popularity that is accorded to Gladstone. His political career was not characterized by faithfulness to any party; he graduated from all parties and vet he was never accused of discarding one of the principles he had advocated. His rnestness in working for the true good of the nation enabled him to discover principles worthy of emulation in any party, and he never hesitated to adopt them

"He is down and forever.

The long fight has ended;
In deep-dinted harness
Our champion has died;
But tears should be few
In a sunset so splendid,
And grief hush her wail
At the bidding of pride."

-No startling developments have take the Spanish Cape Verde squadron is still in hiding, though it has been officially reported hiding, though it has been officially reported from Madrid that the ships have arrived at Santiago de Cuba. If so they are within a few hundred miles of the combined American uncertainty as to the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet exists. Such a step would be ncurring an apparently needless risk. Reand it is also thought that a strong Spanish expedition is on the way to succor the betegic point in the Philippines. The campaign explained reasons why it should be short, sharp and decisive. As a matter of fact there are chances that it will be drawn out through months and that many hard fought battles will mark its course.

—A petition, from nineteen property owners on South street and at Carleton's Corner, asking for the extension of the town water system to Carleton's Corner, is being considered by the Town Council.

is being shown up in a new light by a prominent French journalist. It is not a sentiment of friendship that his people have for Spain; they are simply horrified at the loss their pocket books will sustain in the event weighing as much as lareast and individuals weighing as much as lareast individuals of an American victory. The French people mostly of the middle class, invested 800,000, 000 francs in the Panama Canal and lost every franc they invested; these same people made another investment of 400,000,000 france in Spanish securities, and the prospect for a second loss is appalling. There are few indeed who will dispute the Frenchman's explanation of the attitude of his peoing exercises at Acadia this year should make it a point to take this concert in College Glee Club will give a concert in College Hall Saturday evening. May 28th. Those who purpose attending the concert in College Glee Club will give a concert in College Hall Saturday evening. ple, but since the situation has been very generally regarded by America in the same that is hinged to any cause by the "almighty of the town as well as a public nuisance.

series of articles which he has published, speaks very strongly of the possibilities of Canada as a pulp and paper producing country. He lays special stress upon our boundless spruce supply, our extensive water. powers, and magnificent system of interior navigation. Respecting the question of an export duty on pulp wood, he has this remark to offer: "Canadian pulp also is expert duty on pulp wood, he has this remark to offer; "Canadian pulp also is superior to that of the United States. For that reason, and for the further reason that the Yankee supply of spruce is painfully small compared with Canada's, the United States admits Canadian pulp wood free of duty. Now, when the most protectionist and the "cutest" nation in the world admits an article free of tariff, it is time for the

the same preferential customs treatment that had been extended to Great Britain, and this was generally regarded as an important concession, since it gave these islands considerable advantage, with regard to Canadian trade, over the foreign islands of the West Indies group. Evidently, however, Jamaica is not in a reciprocal mood, as by recent tariff enactments she has increased the duty sixty per cent on Canadian herrings and has doubled the rate on several other articles in which we did an export trade to these islands. Either the people of Jamaica are protectionists of the deepest dye, or they suspect Canada of casting them a sugared bribe and are doing their best to discourage this practice. In the meantime it is not unlikely that the Dominion government will bepetitioned by Nova Scotia's West Indies traders to revoke the recent tariff conces-

Anthem.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPAS.

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Mr. D. Dodge & Co., Kentville, was in town last Monday.

Mr. J. Howe Cox, of Cambridge, visited is uncle John Cox, E. q., yesterday.

Mr. J. D. Belcher, of the Grand Central, was in New Brunswick last week on business.

Mrs. Warnford Dodge, whose serious illesses was referred to in last issue, is convaliance.

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in the "dying" nations that these struggles oftenest occur, and it is these same nations that constitute a greater menace to a worldwide international peace than even the bickerings of such healthy aspirants for national glory as Great Britain, Germany, France, Russia or the United States.

—While all Canadians are preparing for a plebiscite question Australia is getting ready for a plebiscite on the federation of the Australian colonies.

Mr. J. D. Spurr, of Clementaport, daughter of Mrs. H. H. Morse, has arrived home after a very pleasant winter spent in and about Mobile, making the journey in her husband's ship.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Prat, of Kentville, who are enjoying a driving trip through the

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Prat, of Kentville, who are enjoying a driving trip through the falley, remained over in Bridgetown for a few days, to visit their relatives, Mr. Frank of the county. The animsis affected appear all right in the morning and in the evening are found lying dead in the pasture. After first symptoms it is only a few moments until they are dead. Several farmers have lost two or three of their best animals.—Bras d Or Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Prat, of Kentville, who are enjoying a driving trip through the valley for English their parts of the invading forces to Cuba. She will be the only lady war correspondent at the seene of conflict and will write for the Mail and Empire.

Isaac C. Harvey was convicted in the municipal criminal court at Boston recently before Judge Adams of having in his possess two or three of their best animals.—Bras d Or Gazette.

### Local and Special News.

are patrolling the waters between Havana and Key West. The long expected naval

battle may take place any day or may be postponed for weeks or even months. It is hardly likely that American troops will attempt a landing in force in Cuba while any -Mr. James M. Dobson, tailor at Law-rencetown, died last Saturday from cancer trouble. He was 76 years of age and had served in the British army in the West Indies.

creased wonderfully during the past fort-night. Nearly all that is now being loaded is ratted down the river and transferred direct-

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battles will mark its course.

The reported sympathy of the French people for the Spanish cause in the present war the believe that all black knot which is not redestroyed at the expense of the owners will be destroyed at the expense of the owners of the trees by the inspector. -Messrs. Fred R. and Charles Fay had a

Middleton lads played ball on the Driv-

-The Board of Health should at once generally regarded by America in the same light, it does not improve matters, unless, indeed, it shift the responsibility from the government to the masses. The interest special devices and drains ought not to exist, and specially designed and drains ought not to exist, and specially designed and drains ought not to exist, and specially designed and drains ought not to exist, and specially designed and drains ought not to exist, and specially designed and drains ought not to exist, and specially designed and drains ought not to exist, and specially designed and drains ought not to exist, and specially designed and drains ought not to exist, and specially designed and drains ought not once the sanitary conditions. ach a condition is a menace to the health and J. S. Smith, Shaw, Loomer and Chesley,

dollar" is always dangerous and the French masses have an influence that has been known to dethrone kings.

—Mr. Ernest Williams, who spent several months in Canada as the special representative of the London, Eng., Mail, in p

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Box."

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock, when the officers were appointed for the ensuing year as follows: L. S. Morse, M. A., inspector of schools, president ex officio; O. P. Goucher, vice-president; F. B. Jacques,

The evening session was held in the Academa of Music, which was packed to the doors. President Morse occupied the chair. One of the pleasing features of this meeting was the marches and singing by the children of Annapolis Royal school, which showed careful training. Addresses were delivered by Hon. J. W. Longley, attorney-general; Mayor Gillis, Professor McDonald, of the Normal School, Rev. E. B. Morse. Professor Healy, cf Acadia college, explained the X-rays, and at the close of the meeting those who wished were permitted to look through the apparatus.

Friday morning's session opened with a paper on "Tonic Sol Fa," by Miss A. M. Parker, "A science Talk on Chemistry," by Principal Starratt, followed by discussion.

A. M. Bradford of St. Andrew's school, congratulated on having such a good one in

A. M. Bradford of St. Andrew's school, gave a most interesting talk on "Mathematics." At the afternoon session Professor Healy read his paper on the X-rays.

Ordination Service at Presbyterlan Church. On Thursday last the presbytery of Halifax met in the Presbyterian church at Bridgetown for the licensing, ordination and settlement of Rev. H. S. Davison, B. A. (Acadia), B. D. (Princeton).

There were present Revs. T. Stewart,
Dartmouth; M. G. Henry, St. Croix; J.
Hawley, Waterville; H. Dickie, Windser;
G. MacMillan, Kentville; J. D. MacKay,

elders.

Rev. T. Stewart presided, and Rev. J.

Prayer

States admits Canadian pulp wood free of duty. Now, when the mest protectionist and the "cutest" nation in the world admits an article free of tariff, it is time for the nation which sends that article to commune with itself and consider the advisability of checking the export. In the present case the Dominion would be well advised in putting an export duty on pulp wood."

—A few weeks ago the Canadian government included the British West Indies in the same preferential customs treatment that had been extended to Great Britain, and this was generally regarded as an important concession, since it gave these islands considerable advantage, with regard to Canadian concession, since it gave these islands considerable advantage, with regard to Canadian for the world and the world advisability of the late Rev. Joseph Davis, of this town, passed to her rest on the 20th inst, after an illness of several months duration. Mrs. Hicks was a woman of carnest of five cause can be advantage, with regard to Canadian government that had been extended to Great Britain, and this was generally regarded as an important concession, since it gave these islands considerable advantage, with regard to Canadian concession, since it gave these islands considerable advantage, with regard to Canadian concession, since it gave these islands considerable advantage, with regard to Canadian concession, since it gave these islands considerable advantage, with regard to Canadian concession, since it gave these islands considerable advantage, with regard to Canadian concession, since it gave these islands considerable advantage, with regard to Canadian concession, since it gave these islands considerable advantage, with regard to Canadian concession, since it gave these islands considerable advantage, with regard to Canadian concession, since it gave these islands considerable advantage, with regard to Canadian concession, since it gave these islands considerable advantage, with regard to Canadian concession, since it gave these islands considerab Obituary.

the mercy of poachers. The obstructions consist of brush and trees which have been consist of orust and trees which have felled in the stream in some places for twenty rods in length. When these are removed and the salmon have a free run there will not

Round Hill, May 21st, 1898. FAIR PLAY. —"Kit," the clever Canadian journalist has obtained permission from the Secretary for War, of the United States to accompany the invading forces to Cuba. She will be the only lady war correspondent at the scene of conflict and will write for the Mail and Em-

# Driving Park Races.

Local and Spocial News.

Nearly self-considered the stores were kept oper yesterday.

The Kinge county Court House and jist will be built at Welfells.

The drying and shipping of eel-gram is becoming quite an industry in Yarmouth.

William Commings, an aged and respected citizen of Annapolis, died last week.

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The reported that numbers of muskrats are being destroyed in Granville in violation of the game laws.

Deposits in post office awaying banks during April were \$840,000 and the withdrawals \$860,000.

The Queen's birthday was celebrated at Melvern Square by running races, jumping contests, and baseball.

Ropert C. Kaulbach, Lunenburg, and William R. Parsons, Ralifas, were admitted to the bar of Nova Soxial hast work of the search of t

at the first eighth, and Sanderson drove his mare a half length ahead. The back stretch was apparently her favorite speeding ground and in an attempt to make up his loss Hall's mare made her first bad break. She closed the gap at the head of the stretch, but San-derson drove hard and won by a half length

P. Goucher, vice-president; F. B. Jacques, secretary-treasurer; executive committee. W. J. Shields, S. E. Starratt and Miss Rice. A thoughtful and well-studied lesson followed on "Botany," taught by Miss Louise Harris. "Corporal Punishment" was the subject of a carefully-written paper by Miss Mabel Fash.

Professor McDonald of the Normal School Truro, closed the afternoon session with an excellent lesson on "Mathematical Drawing,"

The evening session was held in the Academá of Music, which was packed to the

Mand M has lowered her record two se onds and is a game, hardy race mare, and Mr. Hall will surely prune her record still lower before snow flies. SUMMARY.

Just Right. W. Marshall, Clarence. Chester G. H. Rushford, Bridgetown. Time. - 2.40: 2.48: 2.47.

MATCH RACE. PURSE, \$200.00.

Rev. T. Stewart presided, and Rev. J. Hawley conducted public worship. Prayer was offered by Rev. G. MacMillan, during which, by the laying on of the hands of presbytery, Mr. Davison was solemnly set apart to the office of the ministry. Rev. M. G. H.-nry addressed the ministers and Rev. J. D. MacKay the people.

The newly appointed pastor was introduced to the congregation by Rev. G. MacMillan and Mr. Chesley, and received a very hearty welcome.

The church was beautifully decorated with flowers.

Mr. Davison begins his ministry in the congregation of Bridgetown, Middleton and Melvern Square under favorable auspices.

On the evening of the same day the presbytery met in the Presbyterian college, Halifax.

Obituary.

MATCH RACE.

PURSE, \$200.00.

Alliquippa, 2.30;

Driven by Jas. Sanderson.

Maud M., 2.52;

Driven by John Hall.

Time, —2.29i; 2.29; 2.20; 2.30.

The judges were M. D. Messenger, R. F. Gibbons.

A bicycle race between Chas. Lewis (colorise of the track and were to ride till one should catch the other, was brought to an untimely end by Lewis falling from his wheel in an attempt to take a lemon from a helper's band.

Mr. M. D. Messenger exhibited his fine little stallion Ferron 2 24‡, and he was jugged at a merry clip for a half mile and did a quarter in 37 seconds. He went entirely without boots and showed an easy, rapid and frictionless gait.

Honors For Canadians.

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Tenders for School House!

Tenders are requested for the erection of a school house adjoining St. James' church, Bridgetown.
Particulars can be had on application to either of the building committee. Bed Ticking,

## Building Committ MISS LOCKETT

on FRIDAY and SATURDAY NEW SUMMER MILLINERY.

Prices the lowest, Assortment the largest ATA pleasure to show Pattern Bonne and Hats at any time.

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A fine building lot on the Church Road, with two acres of choice hay land and a thrifty young orchard. Also eighteen acres of super-jor pasture land capable of making good hay land. At the same time, if not sold at private sale, 1 Cow. (Ayshire and Jersey) and 4 tons of Hay.

Terms made known at day of sale.

GEORGE F. BONNETT. J. E. BURNS, Auctioneer. Bridgetown, May 11th, 1898.

FARM FOR SALE!

The subscriber offers for sale the well-known place lately occupied by the late David W. Landers, consisting of 30 acres of tillage and grass land, 50 acres of pasture.

The house and cutbuildings are in good repair and the land in a high state of cultivation. Anyone wanting a place at the most pleasant port on the Bay of Fundy shore will do well to inspect. TERMS,—Easy.

ELMIRA LANDERS,

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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

Bridgetown, May 2nd, 1893. "TEMPLE BAR,"

: : "HUSTLER," will, as usual, make regular trips between this port and St. John, calling at points along the river. Freight handled with care and with quick despatch. For information inquire of J. H. Longinire.

The subscriber also keeps for sale cedar Shingles of all grades, Lime and Salt, which he offers cheap for cash.

## WANTED

An Active and Energetic Agent for a non-tariff, old and reliable Fire Insurance Company for Bridgetown and vicinity. Must not have any other company.

W. E. WIER, General Insurance Agent and Accountant.

Apply to P. O. Box 487, Halifax, N.

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Display of Millinery Patterns and Novelties. CHILDREN'S LINEN HATS and BONNETS from 30c. to \$1.30.

to The ladies are cordially invited MISS A. L. LeCAIN.

Now selling very low for cash or good notes, one car of Buggies.

### SHINGLES! One car of shingles at Paradise; inquire of Z. Phinney.

Wanted .- 2 Horses, weight 1000 lbs., food drivers, sound and kind, in exchange for goods in our

N. H. PHINNEY, Manager.

Spring Roller Blinds. Whitewash Brushes.

15c to 85c each Ready Mixed Paints, Wall Paper and Bordering, Wire Nails,

2 bales Prints and Shirtings.

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Now Opening! WIRE CLOTH, 24, 26, 28, 30, 36 inches;

SPRING HINGES, single and double; LATCHES, HOOKS and STAPLES,

Loose Pin Butt Hinges Door Stops, Door Springs; AXLE PULLEYS, 13 and 2 inch;

DOUBLE-POINTED CARPET TACKS, Hat and Coat Hooks, with a lot of other goods

All at Lowest Prices. R. SHIPLEY.

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We have opened . . . . . . . 82 packages of DRY GOODS .

for the Spring Trade, which makes our stock now complete in every department, and the largest and best we have ever shown. Our last instalment of DRESS GOODS arrived last week per S. S. "Romanian." We are able to show all the newest

# Dress Goods, Dress Linings and Trimmings,

Ladies' Blouse Waists, Corsets, Muslins, Waist Silks,

Carpets, Curtains, Art Draperies, Room Paper, Floor Oil Cloths.

MEN'S CLOTHING, in large variety GENTS' FURNISHINGS,

> - - - Quality Sells J. W. BECKWITH.

We cheerfully invite inspection

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is now complete in all lines.

We have been too busy to keep track of all the cases, bales and small packages which we are opening daily, but we have opened a great quantity, and are busy selling and re-ordering all the time, and our stock at the present time is one of the finest ever shown in the town. An inspection will convince you of this fact.

Our Stock of DRESS GOODS : : : : : is one of the best ever shown. In light Fancies we are showing an excellent

range of Two-Tone Effects from 25c. upwards, and in Black Brocades and Plain Alpacas from 24c. to 95c. per yard. Lining and trimmings to match from the

60 pieces DAINTY MUSLINS: comprising French, Swiss, English and Canadian makes, from Sc. per yard upwards. For variety of Trimmings for these goods we cannot be equalled, as we can give you any desired shade in Silk Lace, Chiffon Lace, Chiffon Ribbon, Wide Chiffon in plain or gathered, and an immense range of Cotton Laces in any width

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Cloves, Laces, Vests and Sunshades in great variety.

2 cases CROMPTON CORSET COMPANY'S CORSETS in all the

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