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Much has been said about the desirability of an alliance between Great Britain and the United States, during the past two years, and though the hopes of those who were anxious for its consummation were rudely shocked by the action of the United States government on the treaty arranged by the British ambassador at Washington, and Mr. Olney, the Ex-Secretary of State, there is now a new and much brighter prospect for a union of these great Anglo-Saxon nations.

—The British policy of an open trade door, upon which the future commercial stability of England depends, Chamberlain has openly charged Russia with a breach of faith, gradually a challenge to which the Czar may be expected to reply. These are stirring days in England as well as in the United States, and a new epoch is dawning in British political history.

—The Editor took a hurried course in the Bridgetown bicycle race yesterday and discovered that there are at least 42 bicycles in the town limits. Not a bad showing for a town with a population of less than 1,000.

—The directors have passed the Driving Park order to Mr. Atherton, who will be in charge for the present season. The track of horses and wheelmen wishing to enjoy the same, can now procure season tickets from the Secretary, O. S. Miller. Lady cyclists are admitted free.

—Hon. J. W. Longley lectured before a large audience in the Y. M. C. A. hall last Thursday evening on "Switzerland and the Rhine," giving an interesting account of the trip to the famous places of interest within the range of his subject. At the conclusion of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Longley as an earnest of the appreciation of the audience.

—The match race between Jno. Hall's "Maid M., 2:20, and F. W. McCulloch's "Zephyr, 2:20," which is to take place on the track here on the 24th, ought to prove a big drawing card. Though "Maid M." records in several races slower than her opponent's, she has frequently shown her ability to record it by several seconds and the track here is her favorite speedway ground. Local horsemen evince a marked degree of excitement over this race, and the best horses will surely win.

—Charles T. Parker, son of Charles Parker, Esq., of this town, died at Providence, R. I., on the 11th inst., of consumption. He was in failing health for two years. He was a visitor at his father's home here for some weeks last winter. The body was brought here for interment, reaching here on Saturday. Mr. John Parker, a brother of the deceased, who has been away from Bridgetown for nine years, accompanied the body.

Local and Special News.

—These are the days of strawberry blossoms, dandelions and violets. —The new D. A. R. steamer, Prince George, was launched last week. —The packet Temple Bar arrived Monday with a good freight from St. John.

—Mr. M. C. A. are preparing a gymnasium building for the evening of May 24th. —Mr. E. F. Williams took a carload of cattle to the Halifax market yesterday morning. —Another case of Summer Hays just opened at Mrs. Ansley's.

—The schooner Sapollo is being loaded with piling at Tupperville by Kinsey & Co. —A number of local bicyclists are in training for the races on the Driving Park on Queen's Birthday. —Remember the 10 cents off the dollar on Dress Goods and 10 cents to 25 cents off Carriage and Wagon Goods.

—Two well bred trotters belonging to Mr. Atherton were brought over from New Brunswick last Thursday. —The Outlook says: J. Vidito, the well-known angler, has hooked five salmon at Niagara Falls already this season. —The building committee are calling for tenders for the erection of a school house in connection with St. James' church.

—Curry Bros. & East are remodeling the house just west of their factory and will construct it into a large and commodious building. —Large rates of piling are being floated down the river from Paradise each day and loaded here for shipment to Boston. —Mr. Messinger's stallion Ferret 2:24 will be at Mr. Gibson's stables on Monday evening 20th inst., and all day on the 21st.

—Mr. Geo. I. Bishop, a well known citizen of Lawrenceville, died last Monday, from the effect of a recent attack of paralysis. —Mr. Robert Sheehan, of Bridgetown, is acting station agent at Lawrenceville. Mr. Duncan having been transferred to Herwick for a time. —Messrs. E. Rogers, J. G. H. Parker, F. L. Miller and O. S. Miller were at Annapolis yesterday attending Chambers before Judge Savary.

—Shaw & Lloyd offer this week among other fresh arrivals Quaker Oats, Postum Cereal Coffee, Monkey Brand Soap and Lard in 5 lb. Pails. —Mr. S. S. Rogers has presented improvements on his homestead property with a fresh coat of paint, and it now presents a very handsome appearance. —Treat fishermen are whipping the beams of the speckled beauties nowadays and some good catches have been reported—the water is pretty good yet for sport.

—The property in the eastern end of the county sold here last Saturday morning under foreclosure proceedings was knocked down to D. J. Moore for \$200. —Some of our Bridgetown flour merchants who carried a big stock, bought when prices were low, are making a good margin on their holdings at the present market price. —The Prince Rupert is again on the line between Digby and St. John, and during May will make round trips on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

—The Nova Scotia Exhibition at Halifax will be held from Sept. 22nd to Sept. 20th; the dates of the St. John Exhibition will be from the 15th to the 22nd of September. —Mr. H. S. Davidson will be ordained in the Church Memorial church to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will officiate in the charge of the churches at Bridgetown and Middleton. —Wm. Legge & Son have moved from Murdoch's block to the shop on Queen street, and a new epoch is dawning in their British political history. An abandonment of the traditional policy against alliances, as practically announced by Mr. Chamberlain, is a long step towards Anglo-American unity. Mr. Chamberlain said: "All the power states of Europe have made alliances, and as long we keep outside these alliances, as long we are carried by all, and so long as we have interests which one time or another will conflict with the interests of all, we are liable to be confronted at any moment with a combination of the great powers, so powerful that not even the most head-bashed politician will be able to contemplate it without a certain degree of uneasiness."

"One thing appears to me certain. If the policy of isolation, which has hitherto been the policy of this country, is maintained in the future, then the fate of the Chinese empire may be, and probably will be, hereafter decided without reference to our wishes and in defiance of our interests. If, on the other hand, we are determined to enforce the policy of the open door, then we must not allow the Japanese to dictate to us a quarrel with the world, and must not reject the idea of an alliance with those powers whose interests most nearly approximate our own."

—The attention of the world has been directed from the Chinese question in the far east to the Spanish American war, but there are nevertheless important happenings in that quarter. China has had the advantage of her war with Japan, by the loan obtained through the efforts of the British ministry, and seems at present to be in a pronounced friendly attitude towards Britain. The advantage that Russia gained by her piratical occupation of Port Arthur, pale into insignificance when compared with the concessions obtained by Great Britain as an offset to Russia's transparent effort to extend her dominion and influence over a nation that has thus far been scarcely less isolated from the civilization and commerce of the world than have the tribes of Africa. Not only has Great Britain, in consequence of the grant made by the "mangled hand of the czar," obtained an equally important port, West-Hai-Wei, but her interest in the far east is a consequence of the immense iron and coal mines, in the province of Shan-Si, to British capitalists. These mines are among the richest in the world, and when worked by foreign capital will exert a tremendous influence in opening up that part of China to the commerce of the world. So it will be seen that British prestige in the far east has not suffered much of a relapse as yet, and Russia's wanted gain is little short of an absolute loss, since it has resulted in the strengthening of the force that still is the ruling power on the China Sea as well as on the other great waters of the globe.

Local and Special News.

—J. W. Beekwith wants any quantity of good, white, washed wool at the very highest market price. —The last shipment of 1500 barrels of Non-pareils, made by Messrs. Elliott and Miller from the county, netted an average of 22 1/2 lbs. to the bushel. —Dr. James Primrose landed an eight pound salmon Monday from the Round Hill brook. He lost four miles back. He also secured a good string of trout.

—It is reported that large numbers of salmon are being illegally netted from the brook at Round Hill this spring. The fishery inspectors should investigate. —A colored lad named Mitchell fell off a wagon load of stone last Wednesday and was killed. He was taken to the St. John Hospital and Dr. DeBlond attended to the injury.

—Repulse at Cardenas and Cienfuegos. Last Wednesday the cruiser Wilmington, the torpedo boat Winslow and the auxiliary gunboat Hudson, of the United States navy, entered Cardenas harbor in Cuba, for the purpose of destroying a Spanish gunboat. Spanish batteries quickly got the range of the invaders and were forcing heavy retreat. The Winslow was badly damaged and several wounded. The Americans claim to have sunk the Spanish gunboat, but it is reported to have been damaged and lost on shore. The Cubans made a land attack on the American gunboats at the same time, but were repulsed with heavy loss.

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New Advertisements.

WANTED An Active and Energetic Agent for a non-lariff, old and reliable Fire Insurance Company for Bridgetown and vicinity. Must not have any other company. Apply to P. O. Box 487, 7th FLOOR, HALIFAX, N. S.

FARM FOR SALE! The subscriber offers for sale his valuable farm situated 2 1/2 miles from Bridgetown. This is an all 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, 61 St. John Street, Halifax, N. S.

The Schooners "TEMPLE BAR," AND "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. Longmire. The subscriber also keeps for sale cedar shingles of all grades, Limes and Sails, which he offers cheap for cash. 4 ft

MISS LOCKETT will have open on FRIDAY and SATURDAY NEW SUMMER MILLINERY. Prices the lowest, assortment the largest. A pleasure to show Pattern Bonnets and Hats at any time. W. E. WIER, General Insurance Agent and Accountant.

Seasonable GOODS! Spring Roller Blinds, 25c to 50c each. Whitewash Brushes, 15c to 85c each. Ready Mixed Paints, Wall Paper and Bordering, Bed Ticking, Wire Nails, 2 bales Prints and Shirtings. My motto: "Small profits and few losses." T. C. BISHOP, South Commercial, May 2nd, 1898.

NEW GOODS 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, 1 1/2 and 2 inch; DOUBLE-POINTED CARPET TACKS, Hat and Coat Hooks, with a lot of other goods. All at Lowest Prices. R. SHIPLEY.

BUGGIES Now selling very low for cash or good notes, one car of Buggies. SHINGLES! One car of shingles at Paradise; inquire of T. Phinney. WANTED—2 Horses, weight 1000 lbs., good drivers, sound and kind, in exchange for goods in our line. N. H. PHINNEY, Manager, Lawrenceville, May 17th, 1898.

BRIDGETOWN DRIVING PARK! FIRST MEETING Tuesday, May 24th, 1898. No. 1—GREEN RACE. Entered by Capt. Morton. R. J. HIGGINS, 1st prize, Silver Medal. HALF MILE DASH. Entered by J. Jones. Entered by W. J. Gibbons. Entered by D. M. Atherton.

No. 2—HUSTLER'S RACE. The time for entering in this race has been extended until Saturday, May 21st. A number of entries have been promised. No. 3—SPECIAL RACE. The time for entering in this race has been extended until Saturday, May 21st. A number of entries have been promised. No. 4—BICYCLE RACES. The time for entering in this race has been extended until Saturday, May 21st. A number of entries have been promised.

WANTED—Any quantity good clean washed Wool.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bridgetown Importing House 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 effects in 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, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, in large variety. We cheerfully invite inspection. Prices Tell. Quality Sells. J. W. BECKWITH.

STRONG & WHITMAN'S SPRING STOCK is now complete in all lines. 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 Alpaca from 24c to 95c per yard. Lining and trimmings to match from the cheapest to the best. 60 pieces DAINY MUSLINS comprising French, Swiss, English and Canadian makes, from 8c per yard up. For variety of Trimmings for these goods we cannot be equalled, as we can give you any desired shade in Silk Lace, Chiffon Lace, Clifton Ribbon, Wide Chiffon in plain or gathered, and an immense range of Cotton Laces in any width required. Colors—White, Cream, Butter and Black.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS Carpets, Straw Mattings, Lace Curtains, Art Draperies, Room Papers, Curtain Poles with either brass or wood trimmings, Roller Blinds from 18c up, Floor Oil-cloths and Linoleum from one yard to three yards wide, width to match. READY-MADE CLOTHING! Men's, Youths' and Children's. For a dressy suit for a child ask to see our Brownies. Hats, Caps, Bicycle Pants, Bicycle Belts, Bicycle Hose, etc., etc., Shirts and Ties, in fact everything to be found in a well assorted stock of Gents' Furnishings.

STRONG & WHITMAN. SPRING STOCK NOW COMPLETE! Dress Goods! Our Stock of DRESS GOODS is the best we have ever shown, having had to repeat a good many lines. Special values in All-Wool Serges at 22c. See our Black and Colored Serges at 30c., 45c. and 75c. See our Plain and Fancy Alpaca; all prices.

Hosiery! We have the best values in Cotton, Lisle Thread and Cashmere Hose ever shown in this town. See our Seamless Cashmere Hose at 25c; it's a dandy. Corsets! 2 cases. CROMPTON CORSET COMPANY'S CORSETS in all the leading lines. Gloves, Laces, Vests and Sunshades in great variety. JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

WANTED—Any quantity good clean washed Wool.

Deep Brook.

Miss Jessie Vroom leaves for Boston on Wednesday, 18th.

Mr. Edwin Pinkney has built a commodious kitchen and woodhouse on the rear of his dwelling.

Mr. H. B. Hoot is seriously ill with bilious fever, and also hardly over with an attack of mumps.

Mr. Augustus Purdy has remodelled the west end of his father's house and added a very comfortable and convenient bath.

Mr. R. W. W. Purdy has a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Currier, Bridgeport.

Mr. John A. Vroom, of this place, is engaged with Mr. Geo. E. Ely in getting a foundation of granite and cement under the new boat house and "Rig Hall" at Clamport.

Mr. R. W. W. Purdy has a cellar well nearly completed. The timber, window frames, sashes and glass ready for use, and before many weeks there will be another new room in Deep Brook.

Mr. J. Troop McCallahan has his cellar finished and outside shell of house erected. The main house is 24x28 with 24 ft. high, finished in plaster and commands a fine view of the Annapolis basin.

Mr. R. W. W. Purdy has been inside painting and decorating at the houses of Messrs. James P. Roper and A. D. Hoop, of Clamport. He has also secured the contract for painting the outside of Mr. Geo. E. Ely's residence at that place.

Mr. Walter Purdy is building an extension to his house, consisting of a large ell which will contain bedrooms for the accommodation of summer tourists. The new building is a two-story structure, and the very large hall of application already has been made. It is expected that Mr. Purdy's investment is paying one.

And now we hear from all quarters that the "Brown" versus "Jan" prohibition controversy has lost its charm to most readers and has ceased to be interesting. We notice that it has been abandoned by those who were not in the habit of reading the news, and that the prohibition issue has been abandoned by those who were not in the habit of reading the news.

Mr. Geo. E. Ely is visiting friends in Bridgeport. Mr. Wm. F. Wilcox is spending a few weeks in this place. Mr. McPherson has been enlarging his barn by building a shed on the end.

Mr. J. R. Runney is building a large ell to his house, which adds very much to its appearance. Mr. R. S. Stetson has been improving the appearance of his place by putting up a very pretty fence.

Miss Lilibet Elliot has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller of Lower Canada. Mr. Lorenz Elliot has purchased a very fine three year old colt from J. H. Whitman of Lawrencetown.

Concerning the War.

There are 45,000 Spanish volunteers in Cuba, and above the regular army.

Forty thousand Spanish officers and men who were recruited from the army last year have rejoined their regiments.

It is estimated that the taxation to be levied in the United States for war purposes will yield between \$50,000,000 and \$100,000,000.

Spain has paid taxes to Spain this year amounting to \$4,774,874, of which only \$650,000 was spent for the benefit of the native population.

Gen. Correa, Spanish minister of war, solemnly pledged himself to see 100,000 seasons of troops ready to embark for the Philippines at the end of last week.

A despatch from Admiral Dewey says a strict blockade is maintained in Manila Bay, and the city must soon surrender.

Archbishops in the United States have addressed a letter to Catholics calling for prayer for the success of American arms, and urge all Catholics to stand by the United States.

A national American meeting was convened a few days ago for giving information to Senator Polo at Toronto, and conferring in Washington barracks has commenced.

Full reports of the battle of Manila confirm news that American ships had sunk Spanish vessels, and that the Spanish fleet was captured.

All the members of the Spanish cabinet have resigned. Senor Sagasta will constitute the situation of the Queen Regent, who will instruct him in the task of forming a new ministry.

The policy of the French press to the United States is quite pronounced, some newspapers offering advice to Spain to make a descent on the Atlantic coast of the United States.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

A revolution in Italy is imminent. A revolution is causing a heavy loss of life in Madagascar.

Serious rioting is reported from the province of Honan in China. China possesses the largest and richest mines in the world.

New York City's schools appropriation for this year is \$11,002,902. Eastern Standard gold seekers reported discovered at Crater Lake.

There are 15,000 women stenographers in service in Chicago. The British government is arranging to fortify St. John's, Newfoundland.

On the New York Produce exchange on the 18th, May wheat sold at \$1.00 a bushel. Hay at \$10.00 a ton, and a barrel of board \$4 a day.

The prohibitionists campaign in the Province of Quebec was inaugurated last Thursday. Zola's new trial is to begin on the 23rd inst.

Zola wishes to summon Capt. Dreyfus as a witness. Recent losses in Arkansas have made 150 of 200 families homeless in the vicinity of Poland, Ind.

An expedition has just left Stockholm for Eastern Siberia in search of Herr Andrus and his companions. Richardson's bill in the Canadian parliament to guarantee civil servants' salaries has been passed.

Ribicomb's bill in the Canadian parliament to guarantee civil servants' salaries has been passed. A total of 60 petitions have been entered against the return of members elected for the 18th inst.

New York potato dealers imported eleven car loads of potatoes valued at about \$2000 from Toronto on May 11th. Mr. McGroarty, a well known Ontario murderer is under sentence to be hanged in Halifax on May 20th.

Dr. Nordkjeld, with a party of eight Swedish scientists, is making a geological study of the Arctic region. Thomas M. Bran, convicted a second time for the murder of a woman, was sentenced to life imprisonment at the Ontario penitentiary.

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Pillsbury, the Minneapolis grain dealer, made five hundred barrels of wheat were shipped to the States during the past few days. Joseph Miller, the Chicago speculator, who began buying wheat a year ago, has cleaned up the market for \$2,500,000.

Two hundred families were displaced by a gale and tidal wave at Swansea, Jamaica, on the 12th inst. The United States House of Representatives last week refused to consider the Senate bill to amend the act relating to the railway shops to be discharged.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of correspondents. DEAR SIR:—I judge from the tone of 'Jan's' reply to my article that although he is a conscientious and thoughtful man, he nevertheless is smarting under the lash of my criticism.

Almost a column and a quarter of your position, unadvisedly and dealing with an article characterized by "carping and small talk" whose author betrays serious mental weakness is remarkable to say the least.

'Jan' is never so busy as when inferring and never so apt to be incorrect. There has been no monkeying with the Act in these parts, nor have my fingers been burned. But may I ask 'Jan' in all fairness, if he regards it as an objectionable thing for any citizen to even himself to the utmost of his ability, in all lawful ways, to secure the proper enforcement of the law of his country?

I suppose I have striven to enlighten the co-operation of the people, with a view to putting them on their feet, and using for that purpose the means of the law, which is the only means of doing so. I believe that the betterment of the condition of my fellow-men, would 'Jan' regard that as an improper and unworthy stand for a minister of the gospel to take?

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W. E. PALFREY'S. Also extra value in the newest Dress Goods, Boots and Shoes, and Gents' Furnishings, etc., at VERY LOWEST PRICES. Bridgetown, N. S., April 18th, 1898.

NOTICE. MAYOR - Latest New York Styles. TOWN CLERK - Full Dress Suit. COUNCIL - (1) Palmes Albert Coat. (2) English Walking Suit. (3) D. B. Sack Suit. (4) S. B. Sack Suit. (5) Cover Overcoat. STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE - Our celebrated \$1.00 Custom-made Pants. CHIEF OF POLICE - Tysse Serge Suit. ASSISTANT POLICE - Blenheim Serge Suit. Taxes for the ensuing year - 25 per cent less than last. Time of Meeting - From 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Place of Meeting - BRIDGETOWN CLOTHING CO.

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From panic, pride and terror,
Revenge that knows no rein,

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The Utah Experiment Station has been
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