

MILITIA DRILL THIS YEAR.

The Reply of the Minister of Finance to the Deputation of Military Men.

The Rural Corps Will be Drilled and it is Just Possible the City Corps Will Also.

Ottawa, May 9.—It is settled that the rural militia are to be drilled this year, and a partial promise has been given that provision will be made also for the drill of the city corps.

Hon. Mr. Foster, in reply, said: "No one sympathizes more with the active militia than I do. I have not made a deep study of military matters, but I always believed that the larger part of the money Canada could spend upon her military force should be spent upon her active militia."

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Londonderry, Ireland, April 21st.

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—I send you herewith a cutting from the Daily Journal of the 19th ult., containing portions of an article called forth by the death of Captain William Coppin, which occurred at Londonderry, Ireland, on the 17th ult.

Probably very few even of our oldest citizens have an recollection of Capt. Coppin, and with rare exceptions his name is entirely unknown to those now actively engaged in the affairs of life, yet there was a time when he was intimately connected with the business interests of St. John, and while living here while a very young man he gave conclusive evidence that he possessed ability, energy and force of character in a high degree.

During the progress of the work of building the supply of a certain kind of iron gave out, and as the want of it would cause serious delay Captain Coppin made the best of his way to St. John to purchase more.

Under such circumstances most men would have accepted what seemed to be the inevitable, and waited for something to turn up; but that was not Captain Coppin's way.

He vigorously appealed to the militia report for the last year laid on the table today by the Minister of Finance.

Colter asks if the government will send a ship way at the mouth of the St. Lawrence, and Mr. Flint wants correspondence relative to the completion of the breakwater across the bay at Yarmouth.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Mr. Mills' Disfranchisement Resolution in the Commons.

Excites a Debate in Which Maritime Provinces Grits did not Greatly Shine.

(From a member of the Sun staff.) Ottawa, May 6.—There was an interesting debate in the commons today afternoon on the following resolution, moved by Mr. Mills of Annapolis: "That it is expedient to amend the Electoral Franchise act so that it shall not be lawful for any person to vote at any election for a member or members to represent the people in the parliament of Canada, who at any time within two years before the day of such election, was an employe or an appointee receiving pay or emolument, a holder of a commission for the expenditure of money, or any member of the receipt of wages, honoraria or payments of any kind, other than for contracts let by tender or public auction, or from any of the provincial governments of Canada or any department thereof or any authority under them which has enacted or may hereafter enact a disfranchisement, as to the election of members to their legislative assemblies respectively, of employes, appointees receiving pay or emolument or from the federal government."

Mr. Mills made a strong presentation of his case, and the opposition hand himself in a very humiliating position when they attempted to justify in a round-about way the disfranchisement legislation of the liberal governments of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. As a matter of fact, not one of them could muster up courage to attack the bill on its merits.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN COPPIN.

(The Derry Journal, April 19.)

A deep feeling of regret prevailed yesterday when it became known that the well known and once highly influential citizen had passed away. Captain Coppin had attained to his great age of 96, and died in the natural infirmity of the weight of years.

WHERE THEY LIVE?

The New Brunswick members of the commons are pretty well scattered around the coast of this section, although the Russell house as usual has secured a fair number.

A DENVER PRIEST

Deposed by His Bishop for Gambling, Drunkenness and Adultery.

Denver, Col., May 8.—Bishop Matz has deposed Rev. Father Marian Lapore, pastor of Mount Carmel church, in this city, who was found guilty by an ecclesiastical court of undue familiarity with women of his parish, dishonesty in policies and other conduct unbecoming a representative of the ten commandments, in which he alleged embezzlement, adultery, gambling, drunkenness and like misdemeanors on the part of the father while he was in charge of a church in that city were presented.

SURVIVOR OF WATERLOO TALK.

Students at Alliance, Ohio, Arranging a Novel Celebration.

The students of Mount Union college, Alliance, Ohio, will celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the battle of Waterloo June 18 in a manner that will undoubtedly attract many visitors.

THE ARMENIAN TROUBLES.

National Petition Addressed to Gladstone—James Bryce's Letter.

Washington, D. C., May 9.—Robt. Stein of this city is arranging for a national petition addressed to the Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone, and reading as follows: "The undersigned respectfully pray the Government of Great Britain to appoint a European governor in Armenia."

FOUND ON FIELD OF WATERLOO.

On the field of Waterloo a topaz seal, set in gold, was recently found, bearing the motto and arms of Viscount Barrington, who was killed at Quatre Bras June 16, 1815, and had lain undiscovered for eighty years.

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hard wheat 4.80 4.90 grade fam 4.55 4.70...

UMBER AND LIME. Prices are unchanged. The ship- ment from St. John during a...

FREIGHTS. Rate to Boston and New York advanced 25c, and to Sound...

OILS. There is no change from last Mon- day. Water White (bb) 0.21 1/2...

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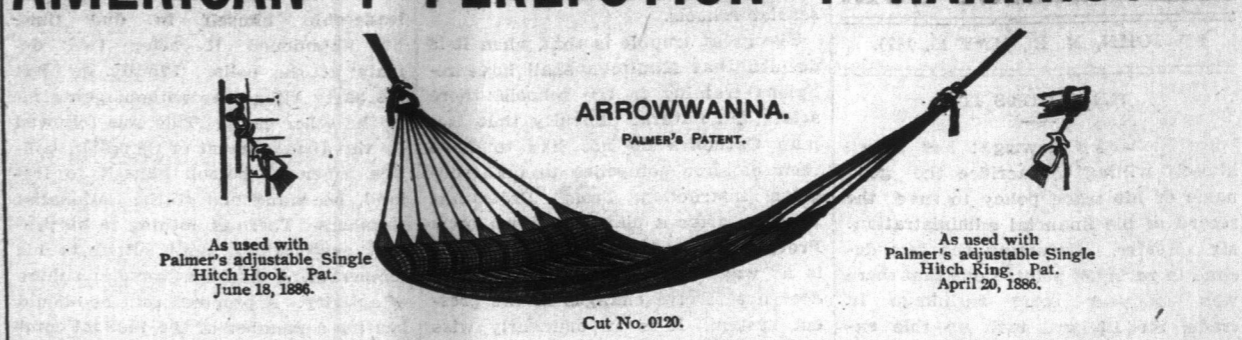
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NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Imperial Government and the Union With Canada.

St. John's, Nfld., May 10.—Gov. O'Brien received despatches from England today intimating that the imperial ministry was willing to give favorable consideration to the plans suggested on the conclusion of the question...

St. John's, Nfld., May 12.—It is denied that the ministry have received any answer from the dominion government in reference to the acceptance of their terms for confederation.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN. Negotiations Proceeding in a Friendly Manner—Treaty With Nicaragua.

St. Petersburg, May 12.—Information from official sources is to the effect that negotiations between Russia and Japan are proceeding in the friendliest manner.

ANNAPOLIS STILL HOPEFUL. (Spectator.) It has been quietly rumored around during the last few days that in a short time, maybe beginning on Wednesday next, the Monticello would in future land all freight at Annapolis hereafter.

WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC. TEACHERS WANTED.—To begin work next term. Address, Maritime Teachers' Agency, Shelburne, N. B.

STEARNS LAUNCH FOR SALE.—New, 30 feet long; in good running order. Will be sold cheap for cash. Enquire of S. G. Dinwiddie, Grand Manan, 661.

FARM FOR SALE.—I am instructed by Mr. Bernard Flanagan to sell at public auction the farm known as the 'Dunard' farm, situated on the south side of Hammond River, near Quaker's Bridge, in the Parish of Upham, Kings Co., known as the Dunard farm, containing eighty acres, more or less, with the house, barn and outhouses thereon.

For further particulars, apply to the undersigned, BERNARD FLANAGAN, T. T. LANTALUM, Auctioneer. JOHN F. ASHIE, Solicitor. 660

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It is the child is father to the man... important that the blood be pure, rich and red...

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Used to cleanse the blood and put the whole system of rosy, bounding health...

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Recommend the Adoption of the Score Card System.

Winners of First Prizes Have the Title of Money or Diploma.

Conducted in the Sun a few days... mitted from the Farmers' association...

The committee was composed of W. W. Hubbard, Major Mont-Campbell and H. B. White...

The standard of value for each exhibit... By agreement a certain value is taken...

The score of each exhibit... as it is shown in the card, in comparison with a score given to each exhibit...

The character and relative standing of the exhibits... The press could arrange to have the scoring of the exhibits presented to the public...

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(From the Richibucto, N. B., Review.)

There are very few people, especially among the agriculturists of Kent Co., N. B., who do not know Mr. H. H. Warman...

Miss Warman had been suffering from a complaint which was at first attributed to indigestion...

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But, yes. But who are the "wise" and who belong to the "multitude"? That's about as tough a question to settle as to say who are saints and who are sinners...

Dr. Spranger, the physician who attended him, he declared that the intimacy between Spranger and Mrs. Darling, wife, began during his illness...

Dr. Spranger called in two of his friends—Dr. Oletz and Dr. Long. They at the time did not concur with him...

Dr. Spranger told me to continue taking the whiskey. I had some of the whiskey that was given me at that time...

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