

the ground with contents of hay, oats and valuable tools, farming machinery &c. This was considered the finest barn in the country and the loss is heavy. Cause-supposed Grand Falls. spontaneous conbustion in manure pile.

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Samuel W Fong, laundryman, has sold his plant and business to Tom Gee, who is duly installed. He is a fine looking young man from Canton and a member of the St John Baptist church. Samuel W made many friends while here, strictly moral and honest, while here secured ber sawed in Sayre's mill. The new papers of citizenship and became a Canadian subject entitled to all the rights and protection of such.

Mr Wolverton was here on business one day last week.

Scott Sipprell is preparing to build on main street opposite the river bridge.

The Printing Press so long in transit has arrived and is now in its place in F H Stevens office from which the new weekly "Observer" will emanate. Success to the enterprise.

Rumors afloat that a Dominion election is not far in the future.

All who pay taxes are reminded that the collector will soon be after them. It pays to be ready and pay promptly.

A few sets of buggy Harness on hand at Everetts' Agency with Collars, Hame Straps, Tugs, Bridles; Pads &c. All good stock and prices right.

Farmers busy cropping. Visitors to the village scarce.

River drive makinggood progress water falling.

Thos G Simms furnishes cool and refreshing tomperance drinks, runs his bakery, gives an honest loaf wel baked; no advance in price.

Rev Mr Pierce will occupy Methodist pulpit here next Sabbath morning and evening 10.30 a m and 7 p m. An exchange with our pastor on the following Sabbath, Rev Mr Fulton is expected here.

Buyers [of sheep and lambs are engaged and making cash advances when requested. Samuel N Esta- not loans. brooks of Coldstream is prominent in this business.

light from the worst kerosene oil in for Montreal to take up his duties as the universe. Our principal stores Dairy Inspector for Exports in that in the afternoon between Fort Fairhave ascetyline gas, which debars City. electric light from Arcostook and

In order to have the convenience evening to spend a few days at Skiff of a town, we require an act of in-Lake. corporation. Expect public build-

ing this year. F E Sayre spent a portion of las

her sister, Mrs Walter Knox, on Monweek here in the interest of his millday last. ivery business.

If you want colored canvas shoes D J Coughlan, Surveyor, is a busy man scaling and shipping the lumget a box of "Nova" from Gibson & Ross. It colors white cauvas shoes any shade desired. process is speedy and keeps all hands on the jump from 7 a m to 6 pm. Mrs Frank Bird and Mrs Ben Grif-DJC is never behind and a good fiths and Master Eugene, are spend-

ing a week in Presque Isle, the guests fellow Rev Mr Johnson of Tracys Mill of Mrs Dr Boone. preached in Baptist Church here on Miss Wiley and Miss Coombs of

Sunday evening last. the Herald Staff, Fredericton, were River bridge needs many new the guests of Mrs Wiley, Jacksonplanks, if not all. Our side walks ville, for the 24th. are in a sad condition. Never worse.

Water supply in Reservoir on the fishing at Beetle Brook one day last hill adequate. Former years deficit in taxes must speckled beauties.

be paid this year. It is rumored that bouorable JK

Stevens, St Stephen, were in town on Flemming is going to a Montreal Saturday on their way to Grand hospital for treatment. Falls to spend the 24th. Harness and parts of barness by

catalogue at J C Everett's Agency. Sayre's mill was in operation on 24tb, hands experienced good judge-

ment by earning a days wages in. foursomes were played. stead of roaming about the country spending money.

Business houses closed on the 24th and many out of town. W J Henderson is painting the

new school house at St Thomas built by him last season.

School children are greatly amused at the spelling and penmanship

of a notice posted on telephone pole, main street north, "You must remember little ones, that seventy-five years ago poor children had not the same opportunity for an education that you have to-day.

Miss Prine not Pin is name milliner at J T GCarr's. Companies represented by J C Everett are prompt in paying losses

Commercial Hotel employs not em ployees. (a few errors in last items.)

A meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the Council Room on Monday evening next, the 31st inst, at 8.30. There will be im ortant matters discussed, and a full Board is requested.

The 24th passed off O K. The band boys did well and the ball game field and Andover resulted in a vic-

Mr and Mrs Wm Balmain and Mr | tory for the home tean in the evenand Mrs E R Teed left on Thursday | ing.

"The Wrecker's Daughter" was played. It is a light pleasing little Mrs A R Mowatt and daughters, play, after the play a dance was put Helen and Grace, were the guests of on which ended the days sport. A dance was on in Perth also by the

"Chosen Friends." We are very proud indeed to learn

that Miss Beatrice Welling is the winner of the Governor Generals Gold Medal. Dr and Mrs Welling leave this week to attend the closing of UNB and to see Miss Beatrice take her B A degree.

Miss Lillian Stewart left on Saturday for Boston.

Sheriff Tibbits is visiting in St John.

Mrs F P Tinker & Son George, spent Sunday at the Court House and re-Dr Baker and Rev FA Currier were turned to St John on Monday. Dr Frink of St John was at Aroos-

week and came home with 115 of the | took on Friday, also John T Kelly of the same place. Mr Thomas Allan arrived on Mon-

> day for the summer. Mrs Allan is to follow shortly. Mrs Garfield Larlee of Cardigan

spent a few days with her mother this week. XYZ.

Newburg.

As there has been no correspondent from this place for a long time ships may be fired on either side. I thought I might take the place of | For this purpose the deck erections our old one.

Planting spuds and sowing oats seem to be the order of the day. Mrs Mabel Baker has returned each wing, but arranged in echelon, home after spending a week with can sweep through almost a com-Mrs Henry Saunders.

was burned Tuesday inight. The cause of the fire is unknown. WA Clark, cook of engineering bette being forward and two aft. In dept of CPR here, made a flying trip to Woodstock one day last week. As June approaches I think I hear

wedding bells. Mrs Sam Dickinson and Mrs Gor- new American ships. In the Ameridon Dickinson has returned from visiting friends in Carlisle.

last week. He done some excellent work for the Woodstock Press. Miss Amelia Owens is home spend. ing her vacation. She resides in

Boston. Edwin Richardson intends moving to Hartland about the 6th of June Are you going to take the ccw with ship. you Ed?

Chas Dickinson paid a visit to Carlisle last week. He reports the and two by the government, are to road being long and stony.

C M Sherwood and wife of Centreville, were callers here recently at the home of Mrs Sherwood's parents.

Mr and Mrs George Milberry. James W Gaines has arrived from his recent vacation. RD Shaw has had charge of the CPR station durng Mr Gaines absence.

NEW BRITISH WARSHIPS TO EXCEL ANYTHING PRE-VIOUS.

Reginald McKenna Says They Will be 30 Per Cent Superior to Original Dreadnought.

Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, in replying to criticisms on the naval policy of the gov. ernment, has said that the battleships to be built under this year's programme would be at least thirty per cent superior to their immediate predecessors. In what way that superiority is to be obtained has not been entirely disclosed, but it is known that the ten and twelve inch guns with whi h the ships are to be equipped are to have a greater muzzle energy than those now in use. These guns will be capable of developing a muzzle energy of 53,000 foot tons, compared with the energy of 47,000 foot tons of the Dreadnoughts guns.

Besides this increased power, all the twelve inch guns of these new have been reduced to the minimum and the two pairs of guns placed in the centre of the ship in barbettes on plete circle and fire on the port or The large barn of Darius Nixon starboard side. The other three pairs of guns will be mounted in barbettes in the centre line, one barone of the latter, the guns will be carried at a high elevation. This is considered an improvement on the arrangement of the big guns on the can ships the ten primary guns can also be fired on either boardside, but C: lvin Green paid this place a visit all the guns being placed in the centre line, the bow and stern fire is considerably reduced, there being no guns on the wing. Moreover, British experts consider that the American system makes it difficult to train all the guns at an acute angle to the fore and aft line of the

> The new British vessels, two of which are to be built in private yards

OTTAWA

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) for Coal and Fuel Wood required to heat the Military Buildings at Fredericton, Woodstock and for the ten months ending March 31, 1910, will be received up to Monday, June 7 next. Each tender is to be marked Fuel,' and addressed to the Secretary of the Militia Council, Ottawa

Printed forms of tender containing full particulars may be obtained from the Secretary of the Militia Council, Ottawa, or at the office of the District Officer Commanding, St John. who will furnish all informat-

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque, on a Canadian Bank, payable to the order of the H e order of the Honourable the Minister of Militia and Defence, for five er cent of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party making the will be forfeited if the party matching the tender declines to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. EUG. FISET, Colonel. Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence. Ottawa, May 12, 1909.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. TENDER.

sealed tenders addressed to the under-signed, and marked on the outside "Tender works at Loggieville. including THURSDAY, JUNE to and 10TH, 1909, for the construction of stall engine house, turntable, ringwall with centre foundation, freight platform, and for the alterations and dditions to and moving of the station building at Loggieville, N.

Plans and specification may be seen at Station-Master's Office, Chatham, N. B., and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, B., where forms of tender may be obtained All the conditions of the specification must be complied with. M. J. BUTLER,

hairman Government Railways Managing Board, Ottawa, On May 14th, 1909. 21-22

ly increased number of civil employees arising from political pressure for offices, meet its obligations out of the ordinary sources of revenue, is the question asked on all sides.

Estimates of the expenses of the government for the coming year place the total at not less than \$30,-000,000 and by some authorities as high as \$40,000,000, indicating, under the most favorable conditions, a very serious deficit.

Inability of the contractors to get money from the government has made it impossible for them to pay their workmen, who find difficulty in obtaining credit for food and other necessaries from country merchants. and this has resulted in a general stagnation of business throughout the island and has gravely accentuated the general feeling of uncertainty

Importations through the custom house have declined materially over those of last year and the year before and consist in a far greater pro-

for the new Court House.

Fredericton on Wednesday, where she had been spending a few days with her brother Charlie. Arthur Burpee is said to have purchased for a company the brick yard and kiln and other plant in Grafton, formerly owned by the late William

Mr and Mrs W Stevens and Miss

The first Golf Tea of the season

Fred Ryan of M Ryan & Son, St Marys, and R S Corbett of St John, were in town the latter part of last week in connection with the contract

Dr McAllister M P of Sussex was in town, Tuesday. The genial Doctor is looking for some good horseflesh and had a drive behind Mr Andy Williams beautiful mare.

Mrs Horace Lockwood and son, Herbie, have been spending a few days in Millville. Herbie was successful in landing some big trout to bring home with him

was held at the Club House on the 24th. After tea was served mixed Miss Gertrude Jones returned from

McDonald.

