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Local and Other Items.

OATS.—The Halifax quotation for P. E. Island oats is 41 to 42 cents per bushel.

PORK.—P. E. Island mess sells in Halifax at \$15.50; thin mess at \$14.50; prime mess at \$11.50; hams, 12½ cts per lb; bacon 13 cts.

THE RIGHT MAN.—The operatic chorus for the entertainment to be held on the 26th are under the direction of Prof Earle. The Oddfellows always have the right man in the right place.

A GOOD IDEA.—There has been a society formed in New Glasgow, N. S. calling themselves "The Town Improvement Society" which promises to be a good thing. Their aim is to plant trees, improve the park, and market square, and to see to the artistic improvement of the town in general. The idea is a good one. How would such a society do in Charlottetown?

A BOLD FORECAST.—The Washington correspondent of the London Daily News says: As a bold forecast, it is alleged that President McKinley's plan is to send supplies to the reconcentrados escorted by warships, which would practically seize Cuba. Spain then would propose arbitration and America would consent, claiming compensation for the losses of American citizens in Cuba during the last decade. The amount would be too large for Spain to pay and Cuba would be peacefully annexed by America in satisfaction for her claim. The Daily News, commenting editorially upon this "bold forecast," says: "It is too good to be true."

TENNERIFFE, CANARY ISLANDS, April 18.—The Spanish authorities have acquired all the principal warehouses at this place and at the Grand Canary, for the accommodation of the large reinforcements of troops expected here, and to hold the stores, which are also about due to arrive here. Even the churches are to be used for military purposes, and the strength of the fortifications is being increased. Work on the latter has been in progress for some time past and heavy guns have just been mounted at the chief land battery, which is situated on a promontory commanding the town and harbor. About 6,000 additional troops are expected here, and it is said that a similar number of men will in all probability be sent to the Grand Canary.

The London Times ridicules the proposition that the British Government should rush into an alliance with the United States for the settlement of a question with which she has no concern.

John Wanamaker has offered to raise a regiment for military service and go with it to the war. To the 1,500 employees of his Philadelphia store he has given notice that the salaries of all men who enter the military service of the Government will be paid to their families during the period of their absence, and that their places will be held open until they return.

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REDUCTION OF INTEREST.

Mr. Foster's Opinion of the Government's Scoop Out of the Pockets of Savings Bank Depositors.

DEALING with the reduction of interest on savings bank deposits, Mr. Foster said, in the course of his speech on the budget, that he agreed with the policy of reduction from 3½ to 3, but not with that from 3 to 2½. In his opinion it was a wise and prudent policy for the Government to pay to lenders inside the country as good and as little better interest than they paid to outsiders. (Hear, hear) The lowest rate paid to London money lenders was 2½ per cent, and some of the rates on London loans, with some years to run, were much higher. The rate paid to people in the country who lent the Government money would be at least ½ per cent less than the lowest rate paid to outsiders. He did not see how this could be justified. He denied Mr. Fielding's statement that the main object of savings bank to give a place of security is the banking system of Canada had already provided that. The object of savings banks was to encourage habits of thrift and economy among people whose margin between income and necessary expenditure was not sufficient to enable them to make permanent investments. The stability of France and the wonderful progress and prosperity of its peasant class was largely due to their encouragement by the Government in habits of economy and thrift and their investments in Government securities. Mr. Fielding had made a mistake in reducing the savings bank rate a single fraction below what the Government paid in London or the other money markets of the world. By the reduction, the Government in 1898-9 would save half a million dollars, but was that to be given to the country? Were the estimates cut down by that amount, or was the taxation reduced? The country had been given no relief.

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