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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

-Wishing to commence 1900 with a largely noreased subscription list, we offer liber who are willing to become our agents. Further particulars may be learned by con

ments to the English market this year would not have to be made via a foreign port, but freights from Boston to London and Liver pool continue to be more advantageous t the provincial shipper than from Halifax and St. John, and consequently the steamers vessels are engaged in moving our valley fruit to that port. Boston's commercial season of the year we do not think this constitutes a sufficient excuse for steamship companies discriminating so heavily in favor of that port. Freights from Halifax to the United Kingdom should be fully as low, particularly when we consider that these boats. Today the government is paying a subsidy from the public treasury to furnish the lower provinces with export facilities, and the transportation companies accepting carriage far in excess of the tariff generally operative for the distance. The subsidy and the good outward freights that offer, during almost the whole season the apple crop is in transit, ought to offset the natural crop is in transit, ought to offset the natural The government in voting the subsidies undoubtedly acted in good faith, but their generosity is being sadly abused—the gratulity from the public treasury is being action of the Little Detective. He frice Webber, the popular veteran showman will open in the Court House, Bridgetown, on Monday evening, Oct. 23cd, producing the drama of the Little Detective.

—Messrs. W. E. and Fred Reed have bought to transportation companies accepting such bonuses should be required to perform the necessary service at a rate not to exceed that charged from other equi-distant export centres, even though the tariff from those centres is largely of a competitive character. Our natural shipping points are now Halifax and St. John, and from these ports fruit should surely be carried to the English market as cheaply as from any upper province or United States port. We are confident that if the regular subsidized boats were withdrawn, the magnitude of our fruit export would attract sufficient shipping to give our fruit growers the benefit of competition rates, something they certainly are not realizing now. The importance of the industry calls for prompt action in redressing the transportation evils that exist.

—A Thanksgiving concert exercise will be given at the Baptist Church, Lawrence brook, N. S., has returned to Bridgetown to Bridgetown, on Monday evening, Oct. 23cd, producing the drama of the Little Detective.

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—An anthem is in preparation, under the leadership of Mr. Albert Morse, by members of the several church choirs, for next Sanday afternoon service in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

—The ladies of the Baptist church at Centreville, on Thanksgiving tea and social in the Temperance Hall, Centreville, on Thanksgiving tea and social in the Temperance Hall, Centreville, on Thanksgiving tea and social in the Temperance Hall, Centreville, on Thanksgiving to the same from the Hall of the Albert Mrs. Rev. ing the transportation evils that exist.

ada. An innovation has been made in placusual time, but it seems to meet generally the approval of the people. What time more fitting the object of its appointment than immediately after the harvest has been gathered in, when the glory of the brightrobed hill and vale and lovely autumn skies lend their radiance to grace the occasion, and In Bridgetown at Miss James' residence Queen St., Oct. 19, 20, 21. If your eyes touble you, cail. Consultation and examination free. This will be the doctor's last visit until February.

—Rev. G. W. Schurman, of Bear River, has received an unanimous call to the pastorate of the Tabernacle Baptist church at Haifax. Mr. Schurman is a young man general prosperity than on this Thanksgiving of 1899. Let us remember that a grateful spirit shown in the kindly thought and gen spirit shown in the kindly thought and generous deed is not less acceptable to Him than acts of praise and worship, and while our churches should be flited with thankful worshippers, not less should our hearts be fifted with the true split of thankselving, which with the true spirit of thank-giving, which, not confining its expression to one day in the year, inspires within us the desire to share with all the brotherhood of man the blessings which have been so bounteously bestowed

Great Britain's Preparations. A despatch from London on the 14th inst.
says: All Europe is watching Great Britain at this crucial moment in her military
affairs. Foreign statesmen and military experts regard the result of the war with the
Boers as a foregone conclusion. What they
scan with such anxious interest is her tremendium preparations for the contest. But mendous preparations for the contest. By the result of these efforts will her strength

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In assembling an army twice as large as that which she sent to the Crimea, and considerably greater than Wellington's force at Waterloo, England is effering an illustration, for the first time in many decades, of her ability to fight on the land. Although her naval strength has often been demonstrated to advantege, it has still been a matter of doubt whether her military arm would compare favorably with that of continental nations; and in the throes of such a test she has been engaged this week, day test she has been engaged this week, day

test she has been engaged this week, day and night.

Gangs of men are working incessantly at the ports that dot England's shores, trunsforming liners into troopships. Large as England's forces are, ceaselessly turning out ammunition and ordname stores, some idea of the activity in this branch can be gaized from the fact that three million rounds of small arm ammunition left. Woolwich last week. Although the manufacturer of the favorite new bullet, "Mark 5," has been retarded by an outbreak of lead poisoning among the employees, this department is working day and night. Tons of sorap zinc are being shipped to make gas for the worballoons, which are being taken out on a more extensive scale and with a more complete equipment than ever before.

Meanwhile the men for whom these implements of war are being made, are pouring out of barracks to the ports, standing by to emhark, drilling, matcavereing, and practising at targets every spare hour. The R-serves are pouring into Aldershot and shouldering their riles as if the transformation from the product of the company is to be placed.

The friends of Capt. Leslie Walsh, are containing the gravest fears for his safety. His schooner, Grace Rice, left Yarmouth for Porta Rico, Jumber laden, last July, and notidings from her have yet been received. It is feared that she was wrecked in the formation of the ports, standing by to emhark, drilling, matcavereing, and practising at targets every spare hour. The R-serves are pouring into Aldershot and shouldering their riles as if the transformation from the purpose of winding up the business of the company was passed. Lawson, agent of the Commercial Bank, was appointed liquidator, in whose hadden and detailed statement of the sasets and liabilities of the company is to be placed.

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I and Special News.

Lost.—Saturday evening, a small, black account book between Paradise and Bridgetown. Finder rewarded if left at MONITOR

-The regular meeting of Rothsay Lodge, No. 41, A. F. & A. M., will be held to-morrow evening at 7.30. The brethren are

commercial advantage held by Boston. The boats are sure of full cargoes of fruit and the distance is fully four hundred miles less.

—Mr. L. A. Fairn, architect, though on the teaching staff of Acadia University, may be consulted by persons wishing hisservices, at his cflice in the Royal Hotel, Wolfville.

—A Thanksgiving concert exercise will be given at the Baptist Church, Lawrence-town, on Thanksgiving evening by the children of the Mission Baard. Light re-freshments will be served at the close.

the Munro trial. A plan concocted to knock scussless or slay the jailer was frustrated through the interference of a man who had been offered money to assist in the plot.

-Mr. H. H. Taylor, the blind musician, assisted by Miss Georgie Florence Pulsifer and Mr. Addison A. Lindesy, is to give an entertainment in Y. M. C. A. hall next Tuesday evening. The programme will consist of a phonograph exhibition, vocal and violin music.

-Mrs. H. N. Redfern has had a drinking fountain erected in Middleton in memory of her father, the late C. C. Dodge. The base is of granite and the body of free stone, with an inscription engraved on the front. Memorials of similar nature should be more gangeral. be more general.

The Kentville races take place today, a match race for \$100 being on between Prince, owned by Wm. Selfridge, of Aylesford, and driven by W. F. Gibbons, of of Bridgetown, and Dolly, owned by Noble Woodworth, of Aylesford. Mr. Hugh Fowler's horse, Kaizer G., is entered in the trotting, 2 30 class, purse \$150.

-The D. A. R. have recently received from the work shop of Rhodes, Curry & Co. ten fine new freight cars. Thoy are 35 feet in length, 7 feet 10 inches high inside, 60,000

-Attention is called to the general change in the time table of the D. A. R. for the winter service.

-The third of a series of dances is to be held in the Council room, Ruggles Building, tomorrow evening.

-The fifty-second annual session of the grand division of the Sons of Temperance is being held at Halifax this week.

Mr. Harry Bath, son of Robt. Bath, Eq. who has been in Lynn for some years past, say gone to Baltimore, to take a course of study at the Baltimore Dental College.

Mayor Johnston of Dartmouth, and Mrs. Johnston spent a few days with their relatives here, on their return from New York, leaving for home on Monday.

Mr. H. W. Benson went to Boston last week.

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--Wanted, any quantity of good role butter, eggs, osts, yeilow or pink eyed beans, beef or mutton tallow by Jas. E. Burns.

--The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Woodbury, widow of the late Francis Woodbury of Spa Springs, occurred in Kingston last Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bath have gone to
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Miss Madge Morse left yesterday to visit
her brother in Norwood, Mass., and other

-A union Thanksgiving service—Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist—will be held in the Methodist church on Thursday, at 11 o'clock a. m.

-Just received, a complete line of Men's, Boys' and Youths' suits. Bought for cash and will be sold at the lowest prices at Jas. E. Burns'.

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Mr. J. R. Pudsey, manager of the Montron, is away on a trip to New York.

Mr. F. M. Young, after a vacation trip to Boston, returned to his duties on the Montron staff, last Thursday.

Miss Stella Measenger of Centreville, is attending Acadia College.

Mrs. Evin and Miss Emily, who have been visiting friends in Truro, returned been visiting friends in Truro, returne home last Friday.

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—Annapolis county was among the winners at the Halifax exhibition in the following classes: Dairy cattle, swine, dairy produce, field grains, seeds, etc, fruit, and was the highest winner in the field roots and grain class.

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Rev. C. Tupper, D. D. and received int the Lower Aylesford Baptist church in 1859

The services were conducted by the pastor Rev. J. Webb, assisted by Rev. W. Brown, Methodist, and Rev. G. Wood, Presbyterian. MRS. J. W. LONGLEY. The death occurred on Sunday, at Hantsport, of Mrs. Longley, wife of Attorney-General Longley, an event, which though not unexpected, will be generally regretted. Mrs. Longley's health has been failing for some time, and the best medical skill and the benefit of various health resorts have been tried in vain. Mrs. Longley was prominent in Halifax social circles and an active member of the W. C. T. Uoion, and was greatly esteemed and beloved by an extended circle of friends. Mr. Longley and her three children, two soms and a young daughter, who have suffered so sad a vereavement have the sympathy of the jublic in general.

The community of Clarence has been sud denly called upon to part with one of its oldest inhabitants, in the person of Mrs. Deborah, widow of the late Joel Banks, Eq. She was in perfect health until the time of her death, which occurred on Sunpounds capacity and will held 320 barrels of applies. These cars are fitted with air orakes and all the other modern improvements for freight cars and make a valuable addition to the rolling stock.

William Beale, and five sisters, Mrs. Frank Willer, Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. Nat Whitman, Mrs. Charles Elliott, Mrs. John Gates, and one brother, S. B. Slocomb. She has been a resident in Clarence since 1831. In 1855 she and her husband were

was held in the vestry of the Baptist church on Thursday evening last. Mrs. E. C. Young occupied the chair, and was agaisted in conducting exercises by Mrs. E. B. Moore, and Mrs. F. M. Young. Several papers were read, a number of recitations given, vocal music was interspersed and addresses were made by Revs. E. B. Moore and F. M. Young, making up an instructive and pleasing program.

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I take this opportunity to thank the members of the B. Y. P. U. of South Williamston, for so kindly remembering me on the occasion of my marriage by presenting me with a handsome willow rocker and oak table. They are appreciated by me very highly, not only on account of their value, but as a remembrance of my old associates. Mrs. J. N. Morgan, cetown, N. S. Oct. 16th, 1899.

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