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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31st, 1900

-The Boer defences along the Tugela developed a surprising strength last week, when the British troops endeavored to break through the line and press forward to Ladyamith. For several days the heavy artillery of the relief column battered away at the hill defences, and then Warren's men made a dash for Spion Kop, which was considered the key of the Boer position. They captured the hill all too easily, and, too late, discovered that they had rushed into a trap, from which they escaped with a tremendous sacrifice of life. General Bullet has not yet furnished a list of killed and wounded from the reak a list of killed and wounded from the ranks, but the loss of officers is sufficiently heavy to indicate that the Boer artillery, trained to sweep the hill, did fearful execution. The British forces, failing to force a passage over the hills, retired across the Tugela, and it must be admitted that there is now but little

hope for the immediate relief of Ladysmith from this quarter. The situation is disheartening from a British standpoint and

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It is however not improbable that when all hope of outside relief has failed that White mult exacute the town and fishes a desperatation generating. Drover H. F. Williams took a carload of fat cattle from hore to Halifax yesterday to four officers able to execute such a movement from the Tugela. White must have about nine thousand soldlers in fighting condition and these acting in conjunction with Buller's army would aurely keep the Boers very busy defending their lines from 'a front and rear attack.
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thus leave Buller an opening for an advance. thus leave Buller an opening for an advance. It is unlikely that with a strong British force well within their borders that either the Boer or Free State troops would risk the destruction of their own cities for the sake destruction of their own ditter for the sake of continuing the investment of Ladysmith. Meanwhile, in the face of the recent failures it is very probable that the good news budget for the British people will be small for sameral days to come.

ext spring -Pickled fish on retail at Kendall's. -The Canadian patriotic fund now a nounts to \$84,594,44. -Slaughter sale of Underwear at Mailers -The Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Associa-tion is in session at Wolfville. -Home made Bread and Pastry at Ken -10 lbs. Onions -The provincial government has voted \$5,000 towards the fund for our volunteers Piggott's. -3 lbs. Rai or South Africa. -Reports from the London apple market show a strong demand for good fruit and prices have an upward tendency. iggott's. -Thirty years ago last Sunday the stea-mer City of Boston sailed from Halifax for London and was never heard from. -Thirty-five horses were purchased, in Cornwallis, by the government for the sec ond contingent, at a cost of about \$5,000.

Local and Special News.

-The town will have stone street crossings

WEEKLY MONITOR,

Special Business Locals.

-Beef Steak 10c. at Kendall's.

-Owing to a change in Digby Dr. V. D. Shaffner will in the future occupy his Law-rencetown office the last two weeks of each month.

-General Manager McLeod of the Bank of Nova Scotia will soon locate in Toronto, where offices for the management are now being fitted up.

The Basket Ball competition for the "Ladies" Banner" will commence next Mon-day evening. Eight teams have entered the league, and it has been decided by the com-mittee having charge of this part of the gymnasium work, to have three matches every Monday evening, until each team has played the others. The names of the teams and their numbers are as follows :

-Mr. E. G. Langley, of the Grand Central Hotel, got a severe rap on the nose from the hoof of a playful horse last Monday. His face was cut and bruised badly.

-After February 1st, the steamer "Prince Arthur" of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, running between St. John, N. B., and Boston, will be withdrawn until further notice. 1i -James Pyle, of Pyle's Pearline fame and

The following schedule has been prepared and will be played on the allotted dates and time: that is, the first two teams at 7 o'clock, the next at 8, and the last at 9 Monday, Feb. 5th—8 & 6; 7 & 2; 5 & 3: n 12th—7 & 6; 8 & 2; 5 & 1. n 19th—8 & 1; 7 & 5; 6 & 4. n 26th—6 & 2; 7 & 3; 4 & 5.

March 5th-2 & 1; 4 & 8 : 6 & 3 " 12th-4 & 3; 7 & 1; 8 & 5. " 19th-8 & 7; 4 & 1; 2 & 3.

 a April 2ad-4 & 2; 6 & 1.
 a gth-5 & 2; 3 & 1.
 Any team not playing at the time and date scheduled, shall forfeit the game.
 The committee has also decided to place the price of admission to see these games at 10 cents each night. 10 cents each night.

The subsoriber will sell at private sale 2 cheap Horses, 1 Cow, 1 pair/Steer Calves, 1 Heifer Calf, 4 Shoata, 25 Sheep, 1 light Waggon, 1 Sleigh, 1 light Harness. Pro-perty of Mrs. F. W. Foster. For further particulars apply to FRED W. FOSTER, Bridgetown. 45 11 -Mailers' stock of Boots are low in price --Mallers slock of Borts at the on what is left. --House to let on Washington Street. Apply to W. W. Chesley. 43 tf SHEEP AT AUCTION -The Bank of Nova Scotia are paying 34 terest on Deposit Receipts and on amounts posited in Savings Bank accounts. 42 4i The subscriber will sell at auction on his premises at Hampton, on Wednesday, Feb. 7th, at two o'clock n.m., one Sheep (strayed property. ELWOOD MILBURY, -4-ply English make 20c. collars selling Mailers' 3 for 25c.; 3 pair cuffs for 25c.; c. Neckties for 25c.; Men's strong Braces

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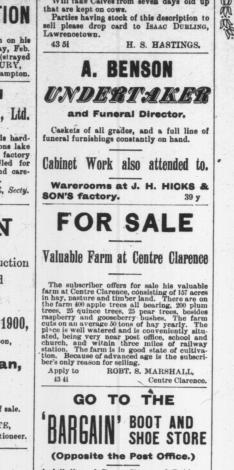
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IN THE SUPREME COURT.

OHN R. KINNEY and ETTA J. KINNEY.

FEED

Tenders for the supply of 12 cords hard-wood, 12 cords soft wood and 24 tons lake ice. Wood to be deposited at the factory not later than April 1st, and piled for measurement. Ice to be stowed and care-fully packed in Company's ice house. A. OWEN PRICE, Secty. 5 21 AUCTION in front of the Grand full line of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, Women's, Missee' and Children's Fine and Coarse Boots. Boots and Shoes made and Repaired.



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E. C. Schaffner, Lawrencetown,

tables, extension dining tabl-7mmhogany secre-tary, desk, carpets, rugs, curtains, curtain poles and rings, stoves, sofas, watnot, lounges, organ, sewing machine, cane-seated chairs, kitchen furniture, cooking utensils, hanging, bracket and hands lamps, brass andirons, clocks, feather beds and bodding, maitress springs, spring cot and mattress, hard and soft wood bedroom suites, china tea sett, dinner sett, glassware, silverware, carpenter's tools, rapae and other articles to numerous to men-

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SALE OF

All the household effects of the subscr onsisting of parlor suit, easy chairs, roci ables, extension dining table; mahogany s

To be sold at Public Auction on Thurs-day, Feb. 8th, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises of E. C. Scheffnon, Lawrence to

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1900.



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-The Mayor's report is being placed in the hands of the ratepayers and it discloses a creditable state of civic affairs although

averal days to come

the total of outstanding taxes seems unnece sarily large. Thus far the town has certain ly no reason to regret its separation from the county but, on the contrary, has reason to be satisfied with incorporation. Taxes are be satisfied with incorporation. Taxes are not up to the old figure under the county regime; the town is much more orderly; the dition and there are other improvements as direct results of incorporation. Further im-

ents of great importance are promised and it will probably be found quite possible to go on perfecting the public services from year to year without raising the rate of taxation. In fact there is good reason to believe

that there will be a reduction in the rate The negligence of the ratepayers to mee their obligations to the civic treasury is to be regretted, especially as the successful conduct of the town business depends large y upon the co operation of the taxpayers

with the Council whom they elect to the nanagement of the public services. The Mayor and Conncil too often undertake but a thankless task. The offices carry no em luments and to make a gratuitous labor more embarrassing the interest of the elec-tors seems to cease with the selection of a Mayor and Councillors. The lack of a gener-Mayor and Councillors. The lack of a gener-al and helpful co-operation is plainly shown by the list of delinquent ratepayers, and the condition of the town revenues today is a reflection on the ratepayers rather than on the town officers. Prompt payment of faxes is essential to the successful financing of the various civic services but our tax-payers seem not to have learned this lesson yet.

Between the Church and Militarism.

Rev. George C. Lymmer, D. D., preached a sermon in Tremont Temple, Boston, Sunday, 21st, which was an earnest defence of England from the charge that her influence was again at liberty, and which was a warning to the Protestant Church 'to prepare for the con-flict which, in his opinion, would be the chief feature of the next quarter-century. This feature of the next quarter-century. This, he said, would be the conflict between mili-

he said, would be the conflict between milti tarism and the Church of Jesus Christ. Dr. Lorimer's topic was "The Song of the Sword," and he said in part: "We hear it stated that England is at her old business of trying to curtail human liberty; but I say and say with all my might, that England does not work against liberty, which is, on the other hand, stoutly protected every-where the Union-Jack flies. And were the Stars and Stripes to be raised in unison will the Union Jack we might have liberty un-interrupted around the world. "Around the world you will find freedom and protection beneath the British flag. Re-member, too, how it was when we were about to take up the cause of the opprossed in

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ill will of someone. The Protestant Church should take some step to stop the ravages of war on earth. But what should we do? Surely not take sides in the case. Resolu-tions adopted either by the Boston City Council or by the coogregation of Tremont Temple represent nothing but individuals. Get the idea out of your head that because a city government passes resolutions sym-pathizing with the Boers it represents the people. That is not so. It represents only itself.

The fight in the next twenty-five years will be between militarism and the Church of Jesus Christ. Would that the Church to-day might realize the crisis and gather its strength for the combat for peace, so that from 10,000 pulpits, instead of a dozen might be heard the call for peace."

## The British Forces in South Africa.

The boys' class in the Y. M. C. A. symnasium gave an exhibition of their suppleness on Monday evening. The young gymnasts gave a very oreditable exhibition. They have made excellent progress in their exercises since the opening of the class and are acquiring a training that will be of great benefit to them. The marching and dumb bell exercise to the time of music rendered by Miss Dodge, was especially well done. At the close of the exhibition a very exciting and closely contested game of Basket Ball took place between two teams styling themselves the "Britons" and "Boers." The result shood 5 to 4 in favor of the "Britons". After the game the Britons cheered the Boers and gave their patriotic yell as follows: One, two, three, who are we? We are soldiers of the Queen, Rah, rah, rah, Yikioria, Long live our Queen. Spectators were charged an admission of 10 cents and there were nearly a hundred present. The London Daily Chronicle, under date of Jan. 13, publishes a detailed list of the men, horses and guns embarked for South Africa and landed there between Oct. 20, 1809. and Jan. 10, 1900, being a total of 77,455 men, 11,135 horses, 63 machine guns, 156 field guns, etc. To this must be added the strength of the colonial coulingents, mounting in all to 2,458 men and 325 horses, making a total of 79,873 men. In addition

al of 79,873 men. In addition were, on Jan. 13, on their was ica. 22,582 men, 3,109 horse Miss Jessie Rumsey, who has spent the past two years in California, arrived home on Wednesday last on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rumsey, of Clarence.

which with the eighth yeomanry, etc., aggre-two or their way. A strain of the Monro Mrs. Piper, proprietor of the Monro and her daughters arived home last We needay after a six weeks' visit with friend, he we England. Mrs. Hatch, who has pent several months in Dover, N. H., ac., Dr. Saunders, of Congnants Dr. Saunders, of Conquerall Bank, Lune Dr. Saunders, of Conquerall Bank, Lune burg county, arrived last Saturday, call hither by the news of the death of his broth

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

-The auction sale of pressed and loose bay and marsh land to have taken place at the barn of T. Troop Messenger, at Centre ville, on Saturday last, has been postponed to Saturday next, Feb. 3rd; at two o'clock. N. S. This is a movement that is continent wide. Many Provinces and States have

26th-8 & 3; 7 & 4; 6 & 5.

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Notice to Ministers and Superintendents (

Sunday Schools of Nova Scotla.

Sunday, Feburary 4th, has been suggested s "Decision Day" in the Sunday Schools of

N. S. This is a movement that is continent wide. Many Provinces and States have appointed these days for special work in their Sunday Schools with marked result for good. On that day it is proposed that the sension of the S. School be devoted to personal appeal to the pupils by their teachers in the classes, and by the Ministers and Supts. From the desk, to secure from them as far as possible a decision to become Christians of the sension to be come Christians of the sension the desk, to secure from them as far as possible a decision to become Christians. This of course shall bo done in accordance with the usage of each particular Church. Many schools in the province have adopted this suggestion and will hold such a service on the date inconvenient from any cause may choose another date. In any case do not fail to appoint some Sunday is Feby. fold, Antigonish, and Mise Minnie StClair, daughter of William StClair, formely of Bridgetown, now of New Westminister, B. C. are to be married in St. James' Church is to lead the suce of the Church.

-Mr. Geo. Connell begs to inform the gentlemen of Bridgetown and vicinity that he has opened a Barber Shop in the Mur-dock Biock over Cochran's shoe store, and he will be pleased to received a share of their patronage.

-Rev. Albert Edward Andrews, of Bay-field, Antigonish, and Miss Minnie StClair, daughter of William StClair, formerly of Bridgetown, now of New Westminister, B. C., are to be married in St. James' Church here at one o'clock today.

AT TENDER

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Account are asked by the undersigned for an assignment of the uncollected book debts due the estate of H. WORDEN BENSON, late of Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, mer-chant. Upwards of \$2500.00 appear by the books of Benson to be due, but the subscriber will make no representations whatever con-cerning the existence, accuracy or value of any debts appearing on the books except to coven-ant that he has not received payment or re-leased the same.

And that he has no received payment of the leased the same. The books of the estate may be seen at the office of F. L. Milner, at Bridgetown, Tenders are to state a lump sum in cash, and will be received by the undersigned up to Sat-urday, Feb. 10th, prox at 5 p.m.

HAY AT AUCTION

The subscriber will offer at Public Auction in Saturday, February 3rd, 1900. at wo o'clock p. m., at the barn of T. THOOP MESSENGER, in Centreville, about 25 tons f Pressed Hay, and 4 or 5 tons of loose Hay. Will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

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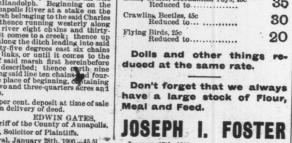
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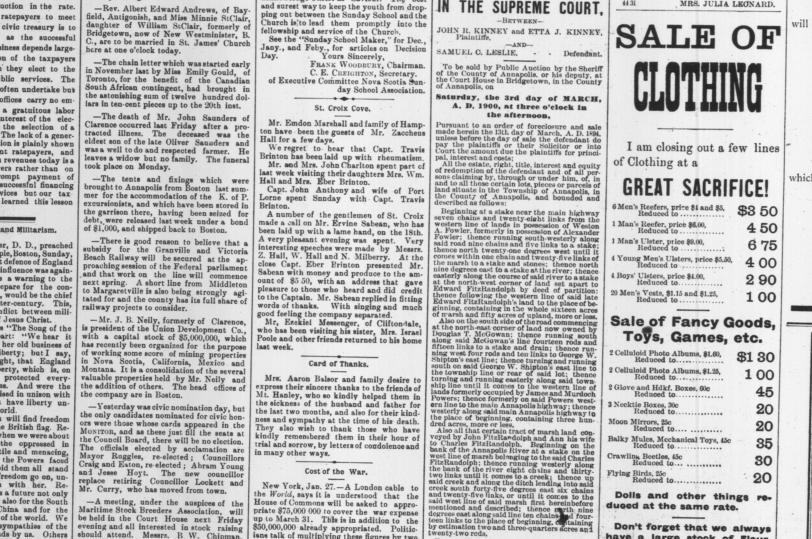
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