WEEKLY MONITOR.

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The Weekly Mouitor, -There was sleighing in Yarmouth las ISSUED ON WEDNESDAY -The Coast railway will be running to arrington, by the end of the year. At Bridgetown, Annapolis Co. N. S. - Mr. Arthur Bull has purchased a nice driving mare from Mr. James Marshall. M. K. PIPER, Proprietor and Publisher. JOHN R. PUDSEY, Manager.

Terms: \$1.50 per year, or \$1.00 per year if paid in advance. -The Bridgetown Band intend holding a Pie Social on Thursday, 21st. Watch for

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH, 1899. -British arms have met with another reverse on a South Africa battle field and the outside world is no longer wondering at Great Britain's action in forwarding such a large army for the conquest of the Transval. The Boers and Free Staters are opposing the advance of each division of the British army,

and thus far they have largely outnumbered British troops in each engagement. Added at "The Poplars" Carleton's Corner last week. to their advantage in numbers, they invariably hold strongly fortified positions and do not risk a fight in the open. The British are the aggressors, and in marching to the relief of beleaguered towns they have no time to play a waiting game, but are expected to overcome all obstacles along their line of march with a rush. The strength of the enemy has evidently been vastly underrated,

and the contest at this time is between fighting forces that are practically equal in numbers and equipment. This condition will be changed when the full British force is in the field, and it seems that the entire tenor of the war despatches must be changed within With an abundance of supplies a few days. at their back the British troops will surely crush the Boers at every point, for Boer

artillery and ammunition cannot last forever, and once these are exhausted they have no means of renewing their supplies, while on the other hand British artillery is rapidly being reinforced. Generals White and Gatacre are being sharply criticized for the disasters that have befallen their commands, and Methuen is being blamed for being more of a fighter than a tactician. The press has

dubbed South Africa "the graveyard of military reputations," and the title is not inappropriate. The leaders are being critic-

- Our fancy card and reception Tables are on show and they are fine. REED BROS. 1i Mrs. N. R. Burrows is visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Roy, of Maitland, Hants county. -Our stock is complete and our prices ar right. Call and inspect. REED BROS. 1 WANTED.-Between the 20th and 23rd inst., 50 good Turkeys. J. W. Beckwith. -The ladies of the Methodist church wil serve a bean supper in the basement on Fri-day evening. Come all. SLEIGHS. -- My. Sleighs are arriving. Call and inspect. JOHN HALL, Lawrencetown. -The open sesson for lobater fishing in western Nova Scotia and the Bay of Fundy -People say Mrs. Havey's goods are beautiful and marked very low. Don't fail to see them. li ommences on December 15th. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson of Wolf-ville, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnson -We have the prettiest line of Framed Pictures, and they make a desirable Xmas gift. RKED BROS. li -Mr. S. N. Weare, recently purchased the handsome and speedy black horse that Mr. D. G. Harlow has driven for some -Call at E. Brooks & Sons for your Xmas supplies ; a full line of Confectionery, Meats, Fruits, Fancy Ware, etc. li -Call and see the splendid assortment of Calendars, Xmas. Cards, Toys, and Books at Central Book Store. B. J. ELDERKIN. --You will find a nice assortment of pretty and useful articles for Christmas gifts at the lowest prices, at Miss Lockett's. 37 3i -Call in at the Methodist basement o Friday evening, and inspect our aprons, minafores, dressed dolls, fancy articles, Xmas presents etc. --Don't forget to call and see our large stock of Sleighs, Harnesses and Robes. N. H. PHINNEY, Mgr., Lawrencetown. 36 4i -No tidings have yet been received of the orew of the wrecked Bear River schooner, E. Norris, and it is feared that all perished when the vessel turned over. -We are offering special bargains in Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines until lst of January, 1900. N. H. PHINNEY, Mgr., Lawrencetown. 36 4i -A Turkey Supper will be given in the vestry of the Mcthodist church, Lawrence-cowe, on Turesday evening, Dec. 19th. Pro-ceeds for parsonage purposes. -Boots and Shoes and ready made Cloth-ing and some lines of Dry Goods will be sold at greatly reduced prices to clear out stock. li J. B. BURNS. -The Acadia Sugar Refinery, Halifax, declared a dividend of 4 per cent. on the half year, last week, making 7 per cent. for the year. The profits for the year were \$180,000. The War in South Africa. ANOTHER BRITISH REVERSE. -Members of the Bridgetown Court of Forresters are requested to be present at the next regular meeting on Dec. 20.h. Elec-tion of officers and other business of impor-ANOTHER BRITISH REVERSE. Official news was published on Monday of a serious reverse to Gen. Gatacre's troops at Stormberg. In his despatch to General Forestier-Walker, Gen. Gatacre says : "I deeply regret to inform you that I have met with a serious reverse. In an attack this morning on Stormberg I was misled by the guides and found impractible ground." The British loss in killed and wounded was very small bat according to the reports over -A bean social will be held in the new -A bean social will be held in the new hall at Belleisle on Monday, Dec. 18.h. Adults, 25c; children, 15c. Proceeds for new hall. Music recitations and dialogues.

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ized, but the men of the ranks have on every cocasion shown themselves to be splendid fighters, and more than a match for their antagonists in fighting at close quarters. The Canadian lads are moving rapidly to the front, and will be attached to Methanis forces. In a few days they should be in the thick of the fighting, and canada will watch the fighting and canada will watch the fighting news, as each advancing relief division is now close upon the Boer troops that are entremeded to block their advance.

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All persons having Poor Bills against funicipality are requested to send the sam effore the Sist of December. All bills rece fter that date will have to remain unpaid to FREEMAN FITCH, GEO. VROOM, ROBT. BATH, Committee on Tenders & Public Propert December 13th.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

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FOR SERVICE! THOROUGHBRED TAMSWORTH BOAR. Terms, \$1.00. HECTOR D. MacLEAN. Upper Granville, Nov. 20th, 1899.-36 4i Bridgetown Cheese & Butter Co. LIMITED. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the share-holders of the above company will be held on Thursday, Dec. 21st, at the factory, 2 30 p. m. 37 31 A. OWEN PRICE, Secty. CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE cribers have this day entered into b to conduct a business in Fancy linery, Staple Dry Goods and Sun-the style and name of B. HAVEY he store formerly occupied by R. S. B. HAVEY, C. STELLA OUTHOUSE. Bridgetown, Dec. 1st, 1899. BEAN SOCIAL -AND-FANCY SALE FRIDAY EV'NG, DEC. 15th. Tho ladies of the Methodist Church intend holding a Bean Social and Fancy Sale in the basement of the church on Friday evening, Dec. 15th, beginning at 6 o'clock, p. m. Tea, 25c. Admission to sale free.

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Public Auction on Wednesday, 20th inst., at 1.30 p. m. Terms : All sums under \$10 00, cash ; ove six months credit with ap-

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offence will mean. There can be no question that France and Great Britain are danger ously toying with misunderstandings that may require nothing short of actual war to adjust. The situation is more critical now the in the bare for mony years. If French

than it has been for many years. If French men are seeking a war they can provoke it readily enough by a continuation of the recent scandalous attacks on the Queen, if they are merely vonting their spleen against a rival that has overshadowed their commercial and colonization prejects in Africa they have been fairly warned to desist from their contemplible lactics or meet the consequences.

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tional peace. -The Manitoba elections last Thursday

-Mr. H. J. Crowe has purchased the wrecked schooner Yukon, now ashore about tweive miles from Digby Light, from the Elderkins of Port Greville, for \$125.00. She has been jacked up and an effort will be made to launch her to day. If she is suc-cessfully floated she will be repaired and used as a lumber lighter on the river. resulted in the defeat of the Greenway gov ernment, and probably the bare statement

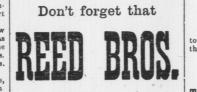
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