## The Weekly Monitor,

At Bridgetown, Annapolis Co, N. S. M. K. PIPER. Proprietor and Publis JOHN R. PUDSEY, Manager.

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-The famine in India is, we believe, a greater calamity than our people at present land of plenty have contributed liberally to the relief fund and will be interested to read some official report of the dreadful condition prevailing in the famine district. For hunanity's sake the appeal for help in this emergency is still being made, and is meeting with sympathetic responses. When we consider that ten times the population of our own Dominion are on the very verge of starvation in India, and that the gaunt actuality is causing thousands of deaths among the native people, we can readily unfund now are as valuable as they were in the e rly stages of the famine. The United some small catches are reported, by States Consul at Bombay has just made a report to the State Department, in which he declares that the returns of people in distress in India far exceed those recorded during the At this period of that famine only a million persons were receiving government relief in and the daily expenditure at about ninety thousand dollars. The famine district emraces an area of about three hundred thousand square miles, with a population of forty millions of souls. To this should be added a further area of about half the size and with about half the population, in which scarcity and distress prevail, but which is not really ment of India and the various local governnents have been liberal in providing relief works, but as the most trying period of the mine is now about to be experienced, it is

of which forms one of the characteristic feawhich is now provided, and which, though inadequate for entire succor, is a great and sorely needed relief. Because England has the governmental reaccessibility for Idia. the governmental responsibility for India she has a responsibility beyond that of merely governing, and in some measure at least realizes it. \* \* In an address to the important of the india she have now on their list 179 persons to whom relief is being given, and are distributing about \$2,000 per month for this purpose. last famine, all the world, said he, seemed to share India's sorrow, and all the world contributed to alleviate its distress. At the present time the thoughts of almost every Englishman throughout the Empire are fixed upon the war in South Africa. Meanwhile the Indian rvot looks with heavy heart into the future, and says, "God has taken away earn that in a large part of its territory but

—The prohibition question has again practically received its quietus in the Dominion parliament and the methods employed in its defeat must be decidedly aggravating to the friends of the cause, generally. Mr. Flint, of Yarmouth, and Mr. McClure, of Colchester, are both pronounced parliament ary champions of the cause, and yet it is plain to be seen that both have knowingly aided in shelving any attempt to obtain prohibitory legislation. These men are in a position, acting in harmony, to obtain from the governments a direct or selection of the judges en banco.

—Mr. C. H. DeWitt is sending his horse, Dash, from New York to Bridgetown, in the schooner Helen Shafner, which is expected to arrive here today. Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt and family will probably arrive this month on their annual visit.

—The handsome little house used by Curry Bros. & Bent in the trade procession in Bridgetown on July 1st, two years ago, has been purchased by Mr. L. D. Shafner, and located on his lawn, it makes a very pretty and substantial summer house.

—Mr. Crowe's lumber scows have carried three large loads down the river to Annual to the province or elsewhere.

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The Provincian prohibition and the general and the spread to four trips per week the later part of June.

Taging a possibility and the general deal with a proposition that has their sanction through the plebiscite. Mr. Flint asks for Provincial prohibition, and Mr. McClure for Dominion probibition, and the general opinion must be that they are merely tools in the hands of their parliamentary associates to excuse them from the performance of a duty, as a legislative body, to the people they govern. It is not because the importance of the question is doubted, that parliament thus shirks a vote, but rather because its very importance is dreaded. To favor the temperance cause and antagonize the liquor interests or vice versa would be to develop the pivotal point upon which the approaching election will turn. As a matter of fact neither political party is prepared to place the prohibition plank in its platform in spite of the result of the plebiscite, for the liquor interests, thoroughly organized and possessing an influence altogether too great for their actual numerical strength, are credited with abnormal strength in a battle of the ballots. When the temperance very density regarded by legislators as a body with weak convictions and disorganized effocts. It will be remembered that after the parliament at the Court House. Twelve young laddes, in empire costumes of red, white and blue, take part in the graceful evidence of the credit of the plebiscite, for the liquor interests, thoroughly organized and possessing an influence altogether too great for their actual numerical strength, are credited with abnormal strength in a battle of the ballots. When the temperance very the content of the provided of the plebiscite, for the liquor interests, thoroughly organized eraction of the provided of the dently regarded by legislators as a body with weak convictions and disorganized efforts. It is possible that parliament has made a mistake in judging of the present by the records of the past—the next few months will decide. Temperance people must now understand that they have little to expect from their leaders in parliament, and will

measures against Turkey to compel the Sultan to pay the \$100,000 damages for the destruction of American mission stations throughont Asia Minor and Armenia during the time of the American massacre. The original claim was for \$400,000; but on the Sultan's offering to pay one-quarter of the amount cash down, the United States accepted the compromise. But ever since the Boundary of the samount cash down, the United States accepted the compromise and ever since the personal susceptibilities of the American arm bassadors, whose influence he pretended to be open to so long as they exceed to courgently for the payment, while flattering the personal susceptibilities of the American armbassadors have come and gone from Constantingle insect the Sultan's promise of the American ambassador have come and gone from Constantingle insect the Sultan's promise of the American ambassador. Mr. Stee successive American ambassador in the surface of the American ambassador in the sultan's promise of the American ambassador in the sultan's promise of the American ambassador. Mr. Stee successive American ambassador in the sultan's promise of the American ambassador in the sultan's promise of the American ambassador in the sultan's promise of the sultan's prom

Local and Special News. -See A. D. Brown's adv. for May. 11 -Mr. S. Legg has moved to Middleton.

-Town Council meets next Monday even--India Famine Fund Concert to-morrow night at Court House.

-Mr. O. F. Ruffee is having his new cotage on Victoria street finished up. -Mr. W. A. Piggott of Granville Ferry is about retiring from active business. —The Bridgetown Creamery is again in operation under the management of Mr. Sanford.

—The Mayor of Parraboro says that Lon-don capitalists are going to erect a pulp mill at Parraboro. —Capt. Longmire's packets are now making regular trips between this port and St. John, and are carrying full freights.

-Mr. Harold M. Mills, son of J. B. Mills, M. P., is now attached to the staff of the Union Bank of Halifax agency here. -The trouting season is fairly opened and

-One carload of shingles, to be sold from dnesday evening.
N. H. Phinney, Lawrencetown. -Mr. Chas. E. Cochran has moved to Kentville, where he has obtained a situation with the Nova Scotia Carriage Company. persons were receiving government relief in all India; to-day the official estimate places the number at between four and five millions,

—Mr. Havelock Edwards, of Annapolis, is now the owner of the stylish and speedy chestnut gelding formerly owned by Mr. Gilbert Gibson.

rapidly. Another keel will be laid by July in Mr. Morse's lot, to the eastward of the

The New York Outlook dealing with the situation says: This famine emphasizes that international responsibility the recognition program at the Court House. -Mr. F. B. Wade, Q. C., of Bridgewater,

tures of our age. If India were not a part is mentioned as the one most likely to be the Liberal standard bearer for this county in the next Dominion election.

Imperial Legislative Council, Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India, has called attention to this feature in the present distress. During the last famine all the world said be accorded to

from their leaders in parliament, and will have to seek the remedy they require in some other direction.

The United States and Turkey.

The United States threatens forcible measures against Turkey to compet the Sultan to pay the \$100,000 damages for the destruction of American mission stations. Mrs. John MacLean is recovering slowly from a severe attack of la grippe. Mrs. E. L. Thorne and son Harvey, of Dartmouth, are spending a few days in town. Mr. R. A. Carder, travelling representa-tive of the D. A. R. Co. was in town yestive of the D. A. R. Co. was in town yes-terday.

Rev. Benjamin Hills of Yarmouth occu-pied the Methodist pulpit here last Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Edward W. Rice, of Carleton's Corner, is enjoying a few weeks' vacation with rela-tives in Worcester, Mass.

Local and Special News. HAY.—Two tons of prime English Hay or sale. J. Ervin.

—From four recuiting stations in Nova Scotia 56 men were secured for the Northwest Mounted Police.

—One hundred and sixty-three mounts for the Strathcona Horse died on the voyage from Halifax to Cape Town.

— We would direct the attention of our lady readers to the Parisian millinery adv. which appears on this page. -By a vote of 20 to 29, the United States Senate has refused to consider Senator Pet-tigrew's resolution of sympathy with the

the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Monda evening 21st inst. Subject, "New Imperialism. —Mr. Charles Munro, of Annapolis Royal has been appointed Prothonotary and Clerk of the County Court in the place of R. I. Uniacke deceased.

-H. H. Roach will deliver a lecture under

-And now the boys play ball in the streets and the cycle is ridden on the side walks to the annoyance of those who drive teams and those who walk. —Mrs. David Bath has removed from the double house at the corner of Water and Middle street to one of Mr. Beckwith's houses just across the railway. -Mr. Thos. R. Jones, who recently solhis farm at Nictaux West, has purchase

the Miller estate property on the corner of Main and Bridge streets, Middleton. -The Judge of Probate has filed his decree in the final settlement of the estate of the late T. W. Chesley, and has awarded the creditors the sum of 13 cents on the dollar Paign literature lends color to the surmise.

—Rev. E. B. Moore, was in Yarmouth last
Sunday. He preached the sermon for Diamond I. O. O. F. Lodge in Providence church
in the morning. -Dr. H. Kirwin, the Optical Specialist, will be at the Grand Central Hotel for a few days longer. Persons suffering from defective visions should consult him. Consultation from

-Mr. Blake Eagleson has bought th Raymond property on Water street lately occupied by Mr. Reid Wade. Mr. Wade has moved to one of Mr. Beckwith's houses on Rink street. -Burbidge Harris' barn, at Margaretville, containing eight head of cattle, one horse, five tons of hay and all his implements was destroyed by fire with all its contents last Monday night.

—Mrs. Wayland Brown has moved from Mrs. Lockett's house on Hoyt's hill to the Harris house on Church Road. Mrs. Lock-ett is having her house renovated and parti-ally remodeled. -Mrs. Hines, wife of Capt. Jas. Hines o Lower Granville met with a painful accident on the 22od ult. She fell down an embank-ment, breaking her thigh and receiving

other injuries. crease the interest of the pupils in the his tory of Canada in its relation to the Empire and to promote patriotism and loyalty.

--Mr. J. R. DeWitt is exercising a hand some little filly that shows a remarkably clean, rapid trotting gait. The colt was brought here last summer by Mr. C. H. De Witt, from New York, and is not yet thor archite broken to have a see Shoris head in

work was \$7000.

-Truro News: We are glad to see our friend, Dr. J. B. Hall, asking for teaders for the building of a residence. It is high time he was at that sort of work—should have been at it long sgo.

-The Scott Act election in Westmorland county, N. B., which was appealed to the Supreme Court of that province, has just been declared legal by the unanimous decision of the judges en banco.

-M. C. H. D. With it and like the state of the good things of the province or elsewhere.

-Outlook: On Thursday morning, 26th

large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

—Three Canadians, John Caffrey, Wm.
Sherring and F. Hughson, of Hamilton,
Oat., won first, second and third places respectively in the Marathon run of twentyfive miles which marks the opening of outdoor sports in New England. The race
started in the country and finished in Boston.
There were thirty six starters, only three of
whom were Canadians, but all three "got
there," two of them making record performances—Caffrey, 2 hours, 39 min. and 44 sec.;
Sherring, 2 hours, 41 min. and 31 sec.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. George Ruffee, of Mt. Pleasant, is seriously ill. Mr. George Troop, of St. John, was in town vesterday.

town yesterday.
Mr. W. H. Johnson, of Halifax, was in

day on business.

Mrs. John MacLean is recovering slowly

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