## The Weekly Monitor,

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The MONITOR wishes its readers a "Happy and Prosperous New Year."

-That the United States government has no use for an "open door" trade policy is gress and Senate are still animated and conlled by that spirit of protectionism that legislated the Dingley tariff, and in the face legislated the Dingley tariff, and in the face cattle in Clarence a few days ago. of more recent but equally stringent enactgenerally, says: "Already we have disgusted Great Britain by proclaiming the trade between Porto Rico and the United States to be coastwise trade, in which none but American ships could take part. If we extend our Chinese tariff and our obsolete navigation laws to the Philippines also, we shall add British resentment to German and French and Russian enmity. Is there any-body in authority at Wæshington who knows authority there who has the slightest conception what "imperialism" means and involves?" There are very many of the American people who hold with the Times that cent vast expansion of empire should posts now levied on foreign trade, if the best mercial interests of the growing nation

-Kings county farmers are making a strong effort to have the government model farm, now at Truro, established at Wolfville in connection with the horticultural school. It is claimed that in the fourteen years the government have operated the amounting to \$4,000. This condition is entirely unsatisfactory to thrifty farmers who recognize that the present institution is not only expensive but is is practically useless as an experiment station. It is contended that at Middleton this afternoon. in connection with the school of norticulture the model farm could be made of great practical benefit to the farming industry and at the same time be conducted at a profit in the same time become th the same time be conducted at a passes and the same time be conducted at a passes and the same time for a change is most opportune and the government should not disregard the many natural advantages that add weight to the claims of the Kings that add weight to the claims of the Kings cured a grand sleigh mare, and one that should lower her track record next season.

The Mr. M. D. Messenger has sold his mare, England.

Capt. E. A. Dudge, of the Sal who, has been at his old home weeks has been promoted to and has returned to Toronto. culture should consider that an experimental farm conducted year after year at a loss offers learn how to farm successfully.

affairs, always in a disturbed state, are unusually vexed over the unpleasantness with press even suggest an alliance with Ger- Belm many against Britain as an heroic remedy for a situation that is galling in the extreme for a situation that is galling in the extreme.

British progress in Upper Egypt and on the west coast of Africa is of the pugnacious and determined sort that has effectually removed French opposition at every step, reducing French influence in Africa to a minimum.

-The regular meeting of Rothsay Lodge A. F. A. M. will take place to-morrow, (Phursday) evening at 7.30. Besides the regular business there will be the conferring of the 3rd degree. The brethren are respectfully requested to attend. Diplomatic relations have been strained almost to an absolute rupture, and British purpose has been pressed to the practical humbling of France. Added to the bitterness of this situation, the recent developments in the Dreyfus case point to a disgrace ful condition of military affairs that is fast robbing the people of their faith in the effectiveness of their army and hastening such a rupture between soldiers and civilians that a complete reorganization of the militia will likely be demanded.

—Rev. Silas L. Morse, a native of this town, and who for some years past was paster of the Baptist Church at Plymouth, Mass. f has been with his family, accorded a warm welcome by his congregation and fellow citizens, upon entering his new charge at Medfield, in the same state. The outlook for good work and a successful pastorate is encouraging. ments in the Drevfus case point to a disgrace

-Balance of Japanese Goods will be sold at half price, comprising, Jardineres, Vases, Sand Bowls, Jelly dishes, Bon Bon dishes, Sand Bowls, Jelly dishes, Jelly di

Local and Special News.

-Xmas goods at cost at J. I. Foster's. -Oranges 24c. per doz. at J. I. Foster's. -Edward Morse an inmate of the County Asylum died last Monday.

-Monday was observed as a holiday in - There is to be a Sunday School concert in the Baptist Church next Sunday evening. -There will be a farmers dinner in Law-encetown on Tuesday evening, Jan. 5th. -Mr. J. W. Oakes, of Paradise, has pur-nased a splendid fruit farm from Mr. J. H. ased a splended frui aton, of Kingston.

-The schooner Nugget has arrived at Porto Rico after a quick run of seventeen days from Annapolis. —Don't forget the watch-night service in St. James' Church Saturday evening at 11.15. Holy communion at 12.05.

-The ordinance of baptism was administered in the Baptist Church last Sunday evening to one candidate. no use for an "open door" trade policy is becoming every day more apparent. Congress and Sonate are still animated and congress. -Mr. S. A. Stevens, of Port Williams

ments it is difficult to understand how the Canadian press maintains such a hopeful tone in regard to the probable outcome of the reciprocity negotiations at Washington.

The New York Times commenting on the attitude of the government on the tariff representations of the statement of

-There will be a special meeting in the Salvation Army hall Saturday night; a 15c. tea before and after meeting. Special officers

office at Lawrencetown the first two weeks in January. All dental operations carefully and promptly attended to. - Up to date this season the apple shipshipments to the English market are nearly 150,000 barrels ahead of shipments for a corresponding period last year.

-Dr. V. D. Shaffner will be in his Dental

—Messrs. W. W. Chesley and L. R. Fairn have so improved in health as to be able to take occasional drives. Captain Munro is also regaining strength rapidly. -School closed on Friday and Misses Vidito and Spurr, of the teaching staff, are enjying their holidays at Melvern; Miss Milner is at her home at Round Hill.

-There was a total eclipse of the moon years the government have operated the farm it has cost the province over \$50,000; last year the loss on income account alone amounting to \$4,000. This condition is enumber of the stars were shining brightly all around.

—The special general meeting of the Nova Scotia Pork Packing Company, to consider the advisability of increasing the capital stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000, is to be held

-A. L. Goodwin, the well known St. John

—The young people of the Lawrencetown Baptist Church will give a concert in the church this (Wednesday) evening. They are to be assisted by Miss Háll, teacher of elocution at Acadia Seminary, the Paradise male quartette, and other well-known talent. -Rev. Silas L. Morse, a native of this

Edward Island—the return of four Liberals and no Independent reproduced reproduced in reproducible powdertions, of which four laws are previously held by the laws and the contract of the producible powdertions, of which four laws are the contractive producible powdertions, of which four laws are the contractive producible powdertions, of which four laws are the contractive producible powdertions, of which four laws are the contractive producible powdertions, or the contractive producible powdertion and the contractive producible powdertions, or the contractive producible powdertion and the contractive producible powdertion and the contractive producible pr

Bridgetown Schools.

Average standing of the pupils of the ad vanced department of the Bridgetown sol for four weeks ending Dec. 23rd, 1898. asterisk (\*) indicates those who took but Arvilla Piggott... Leonora Lloyd... Minnie Piggott... Mabel Banks... Una Cameron Kenneth Craig. Donald Craig. GRADE X. GRADE IX. Annie McKenzie.. Ella Lane.
Alice Young...
Douglas Hoyt...
George Manthorne
Curtis Longmire...
Leta Brown... Frank Forsythe

Minnie Hawkesworth. GRADE VIII. Charles Palfrey. Mary Craig... James Bowles.. Rita Young.....

Mr. J. W. Hawkesworth, of Rentvine, spent Xmas at home here.

Mrs. Geo. Bishop, of Lawrencetown, is the guest of Mrs. E. C. Young.

Dr. F. B. Hall, of Truro Normal School, is spending the holidays at Lawrencetown.

Masters Fred Beckwith and Ned Ruggles are home from St. Andrews' School, Annale and effect foe does not commend its repulsion of the American eagle over a conflict with an already crippled and effect foe does not commend its repulsion engine. apolis.

Mr. F. H. Beattie, principal of schools,
Westport, is visiting his friend Ralph Mes-

Mrs. Hastings Freeman and little daugh-

At Greenville, Cumberland county, on generally esteemed for his upright dealings.

—Rice, the Photographer, has some fine views of oplaces of interest that are selling fast for New Year cards, and yet there is room for a few more sittings for Photos for New Years.

—M. F. L. Roop, of Middleton, is now the owner of a speedy bit of imported horse flesh, Lady Viking, sired by Viking, a son of Belmont. The mare has no record but will probably have one before another season is over.

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There was a large attendence on the occ chaplet of flowers, at the head of which was a silver plate bearing the following: HATTIE RUSHTON, aged, 33 years and 17 days. nd a little further down, another silve

plate with the beautiful motto: AT REST. There was appropriate singing by the choir. One piece from The Searchlight, "The Dear Ones Gone Before," being very feeling-

Night, and storm, and darkness fall about the world. The black scudding clouds, through which at times the pale moon gleams fitfully, hang low in the murky sky. The winds moan through the leafless branches of the bare, shivering trees that beat and toss their long arms in helpless fury. Afor, in the distance the mighty voice of the changeless sea sends up a deep, majestic anthem that reaches the throne of God.

The night winds bear the mountful farcwell of the dying year hastening to render account and go to join the innumerable hoets of the dead years who have written their record in the annals of eternity. A year—an atom in the infinite measurement of time: It's history—asentence inscribed in the volume of the sters tell us (forgetful "that no man knoweth the day or the hour,") is fast rolling to its doom; "that the end is nigh, even at the doors." What has the year 1898 written on the page of history?

In art and scientific research the preceding years have scaled such dizzy heights and reached such hitherto unexplored depths that of necessity it seems that the world must pause to perfect and develop that to which it has already attained in preparation for still higher flights and yet more wonderful achievement.

War clouds—dark and ominous, whose THE RECORD OF THE YEAR.

terest and attention of the nation

The subcriber will, on date above me sell at his premises the following Stock and Farm Implements, Viz: 7 Cows, 3 yearling Heifers, 1 thoroughbred Jersey Calf. 1 Horse 5 years old, 1 Horse 6 years old, 20 tons Hay, 2 tons Straw, 1 thoroughbred Tamworth Sow. 1 Pig. together with all Wagns, Harnesses and Farming Implements of all description. At same time and place the Farm which is very pleasantly situated and one of the most productive in the Valley will be offered. In Canadase strong hand is on the sea from shore to offered.
TERMS OF SALE: All sums under five dollars, cash: above that amount, 12 months approved o questions of the most serious import

ter, of Sheburne, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. Blois.

Mr. D. S. Noble, civil engineer, Midland Railway, was in town last Tuctdayand Wednesday.

Miss Winnie Morse, who has been teaching at Havelock, Digby Co., is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. J. H. Webster, of Cambridge, Kings County, is visiting at the homes of Messre. W. A. and E. A. Craig.

Rev. A. H. C. Morse, of Rochester, N. Y. is in town. He is to preach in Zion church, Yarmouth, on the 1st and 8th inst. Mr. George Curry, who has been bookkeeper in the effice of Curry Bros. & Bent for the past year, has returned to Windsor.

Mr. Haumer, who has been staying for the past few months at Mr. W. N. Stronach's, "Glenburnie," has returned to his home in England.

Capt. E. A. Dodge, of the Salvation Army, who, has been at his old home here for a few weeks has been promoted to an Ensigncy and has returned to Toronto.

found its swift way into the presence cham-ber of Heaven to render service at the altar f God, and though we know not The ways of that mysterious abode, If thoughts of earth can mingle with the

Infinite, He yet shall seek his country's good. f our Queen whose reign of sixty years has Crowned and throned her in the hearts of all Widowed and lonely, for of all the friends of

Widowed and lonely, for of all the friends of her early years, the trusted, tried and true, all have passed away, each one bringing to her sad heart the message, "Be ye also ready."

Frances Willard, George Muller—whose faith could remove mountains, into whose treasury was voluntarily poured the silver and the gold of all the world for the benefit of suffering humanity—have gone as baken. and the gold of all the world for the benefit of suffering humanity—have gone up higher, leaving "foo:prints on the sands of time," in which we trust there are, those who will worthily tread—worthy of the past—strong and ready for an ever-broadening future.

Never in the history of this world has there been such grand possibilities for the achievement of greatness; never a present so fraught with splendid opportunity; never a future so eagerly awaiting the development of high and intense purpose.

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War clouds—dark and ominous, whose
shadows still linger threateningly on the
horizon, continue to menace the peace of
Europe, and the old Lion rouses himself, and
is watchful and alert. The defeat of the
savage hordes in the Soudan by the gallant
Kitchener, attest the fact that his wrath is
yet the terror of his foes.

The neighboring republic has been compelled to face the difficulties of a foreign
war. The clash of arms, the rush and roar
of the hosts going forth to battle, which has
resulted in the defeat of the Spanish navy
and the liberation of Cuba, has arrested the
interest and attention of the nations.

Thursday, Dec. 29th, 1898,

Arriving this week

arriving all the time. Also one car FLOUR & FEED, con prising "Hornet," "Splendid," "Vul-can," Cornmeal, Middlings, Feed Flour, etc., which will be sold right for cash.

Wishing all our friends the complime Yours very truly, E. & E. SCHAFFNER. Lawrencetown, Dec. 13th, 1898.

# AUCTION!

To be sold at Public Auction at the Court House, Bridgetown, on January the 5th, 1899, at 11 o'clock, a. m.,

All the interest of the late J. Avard Morse, in the following described parcels of land situate in the Township of Wilmot, in the County of Annapolis, and bounded and described as follows: described as follows:

First Lor:—Beginning on the road leading from the Canaan Mountain Road, so-called, towards McGinty's mill, so-called, at a stake and stones, and running along said road southerly until it comes to the lands of William Marshall; thence turning and running metrerly along said William Marshall's land to the rear of the lot; thence turning and running northerly until it comes to a fence now dividing this lot from lands now owned by Thomas Forster's estate; thence turning and running easterly along said fence to the place of beginning, containing nine acres, more or less.

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## Oyster Parlor not furnish you.

and Restaurant. HOLIDAY GLOVES! Never before such varied and complete gather ing of all that's new and right in gloves. The latest Paris styles are here in both Women's and Men's Gloves for street, dress and driving Baked Beans, Brown Bread and Tea or Coffee (Saturdays) -Hot Meals (Saturdays) uses in all the fashionable colorings.

We have decided to continue the special discount on Pewny Kid Gloves daily until the entire line is sold out. E. A. DODGE. 100 pairs, regular price \$1.00; reduced to - - 75c Bridgetown, Dec. 13th, 1898, -3m 100 pairs, regular prices \$1.25 & \$1.35; reduced to \$1.00 PUBLIC AUCTION

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We will continue the sale of balance of single-width DRESS GOODS daily until cleared out.

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In consequence of the extreme bad roads and very bad weather, our Clothing sales have been very uch effected. We have decided to make it move. "The first loss is the best loss,"—that's the principle we work on. If we carried our heavy-weight Suits and Overcoats over to next fall we would probably have to sell them at a loss then. How much better it is to take our losses now-to get the money out of the goods and invest it in new goods to keep our stock clean and fresh. We believe that we are on the right track, so

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LADIES' JACKETS \$1.75 | I Ladies' Jacket, \$8.50; Challenge Price, 2 Ladies' Jackets, \$2.50; Challenge Price, 2.25 1 Ladies' Jacket, \$9.50; Challenge Price, 4 Ladies' Jackets, \$3.00; Challenge Price, 3.00 I Ladies' Jacket, \$11.00; Challenge Price, Ladies' Jackets, \$3.85; Challenge Price, 3 Ladies' Jackets, \$5.00; Challenge Price, 3.75 2 Ladies' Jackets, \$12.50; Challenge Price, 5.00 2 Ladies' Jackets, \$13.00; Challenge Price, 7.00 4 Ladies' Jackets, \$6.75; Challenge Price, -5.50 T Ladies' Jacket, \$14.00; Challenge Price, 5 Ladies' Jackets, \$8.00; Challenge Price, -

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