The Weekly Monitor,

At Bridgetown, Annapolis Co, N. S. M. K. PIPER. Proprietor and Publisher JOHN R. PUDSEY, Manager. Terms_\$1.50 per year; allowed at \$1.00 if paid

Postage—Prepaid to any address in Canada or the United States or the United States.

sgc of Address—When ordering change
of address, both old and new addresses
should be given. Notice should be sent
one week before change is to take effect.

Discontinue—The Monrros will not be
discontinued to any subscriber's address
until a request is made, and arrears, if
any, are paid in full at the rate of \$1.50
per year.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24TH, 1901. ubject of much favorable comment from our lieve that it is meeting with a very general ciation. Farming on paper is perhaps more of an ideal pursuit than the practical tilling of the soil, and it is easier oftentimes to tell how to make farming pay than to extract the profit, but that there is money in this great industry cannot be questioned. The proof of it is on every hand, in spite of an appalling list of run-down farms that have to be reckoned with. The fault of the failure the farmer whose father made money from the fields he now cultivates at a profit is not afraid of his farm running down. But farming methods and farm markets have changed, and to day the man who is versed in scientific agriculture has a far better chance to operate successfully than had his father or his grandfather. The element of chance has been largely overcome, and this is the great advantage of scientific farming over the old haphazard methods, which, though they of of hard and persistent labor, which, if applied under new principles, would yield nust take advantage of every trick of the trade, if he would reap the full reward for his labor, and the literature of the experi-

mental farms is what he should study, to keep abreast of the times. It is a mistake Hoyt. The bulletins contain the pith of the results of practical experiments, and the transfer of these results to paper does not in the least ment in our agricultural industry is impera tive, and it is to promote such an improve ment that we are anxious to enlist the interest of every farmer in the department that is being conducted for his benefit. Criticism of the published matter is invited, and correspondence on any subject of general interest connected with the industry is solicited.

—A. D. Brown will open a branch store at Paradise next week, and will carry a full stock of gentlemen's furnishings. He has secured Howard Longley's new store for the venture. -The British war budget shows how heavy have been the expenses connected with the South African war. An expenditure of nine hundred and thirty millions of dollars is estimated out of the ordinary revenue for the er away than ever. current year, and then the ministry estimate that a deficit of two hundred and seventyfive millions will have to be met. Kruger

was not far wrong when he threatened that Britain would pay a price for the South African republics that would stagger humanity. The actual monetary cost of the war stagger the British taxpayer, but this is shadowed by the army mortality list, he shows that already about fifteen sand men of the Empire's best blood on the battlefield or in the hospi shire, and return to Halifax early in May.

FOR SALE!

Black Mare with foal; weight about 1200 lbs. Good worker single or double.

FRED H. JOHNSON. will stagger the British taxpayer, but this is overshadowed by the army mortality list. The apple shipment to the English market from Boston during the past season amounted to 411,777 barrels, from Montead 455,955, New York, 236,103; Portland, 231, 488; Halifax, 204,844; and Annapolis, 20, and a season amounted to 411,777 barrels, from Montead 488; Halifax, 204,844; and Annapolis, 20, and 231, 488; Halifax, 204,844; and 248; Halifax, 248; Hali ampaign. Little Britain will bear the financial burden, heavy as it is, without much difficulty, but the mourning for lost lives and loves extends over the Greater Britain, whose parts have been cemented by | Bridgetown.

The British Budget.

The British Budget.

London, April 18.—The British Budget was brought down in the House of Commons this afternoon by Sir Michael Hicks—Beach. The National balance sheet for 1900-1901 stands as follows: Revenue, \$651,925,000; expenditure, \$917,960,000; net deficit, \$266,035,000. The expenditure for 1901-1902 amounts to \$938,010,000. "During the last five years," said the Chancellor, "we have been invariably able to congratulate the House on a general increase in the prosperity of the country, but the year 1900, especially the last six months, showed symptoms of a change. Our foreign trade during the year onsiderably increased, but in value rather than in volume. The total receipts amounted to \$700,095,000 and the expenditure to \$917,960,000, of which \$225,000,000 were for the war in South Africa, and \$15,000,000 for China. The following figures will give an idea of the Budget: National debt April 1, 1001. £237,500.969. ingrease on account of Boer war, £56,000,000; total cost of Boer war, £56,000,000; cost of Crimean war, £75,000,900; expenditure past year, £198, 346,000; deficit 1900-1901, £53,207,000; estimated receipts: existing revenue, £132,255,000; new taxes, £11,000,000; to be borrowed, £36,000,000.

The new taxes—income tax increased from 25 cents to 29 cents; sagar per hundred corange count of gents to 29 cents; sagar per hundred to corganize a County Medical Society. Afternoon and evening sessions will be held. weight, 91.04; includes per ton, 25 cents; coal export duty per ton, 25 cents. Estimated receipts from new taxes: coal, £2,100,000; r and molasses, £5,100,000; increased ne tax, £3,800,000.

Tehuantepec Railway.

London, April 17.—The great British rival to the Nicaraguan canal is a railway which is being built across Mexico's narrowest point. This will be mainly an extension of the the Tehuantepte line, built by the loan government to connect the Gulf of owith the Pacific, which has no termostilities.

onstructing the railway into an inter-anic freight throughfare, under an agree-ant made two years ago, the Mexican gov-inment leasing the road to the British for fty years. This line will be ready within our years. Two thousand men are working personally supervised by Sir Weetman Pear-son. Harbors are being constructed at both ends, affording anchorage to the largest ves-sels.

Local and Special News.

To RENT-Shop occupied by E. L. Fisher.

-May 10th is Arbor Day in the public -Sailor Hats-the nobblest to be found in the town. Strong & Whitman. -The public examinations in the town thools are taking place this week. -Our stock of Ladies' Wrappers now mplete. Strong & Whitman.

The rate of taxation for New Glasgov his year is \$2.00 on the \$100.00. -Vernon L. Miller, of Bear River, has successfully passed his medical examination at McGill.

-Warden Jas. P. Roop who left recently for New Glasgow, has purchased a grocery business there. -Straw Mattings-we are showing the best line at the lowest prices ever quoted. Strong & Whitman.

—Mr. H. J. Crowe is loading the schr-Shafner Bros., at St. Margaret's Bay, with lumber for Sydney.

—Lace Curtain.

-Lace Curtains, Art Muslins, Coin Spot Muslins, Curtainettes of all descriptions, by the yard. Strong & Whitman. he made profitably productive by a reasonable expenditure of well directed effort, and

he farmer whose feelers are the farmer who -In the Dominion Parliament last week \$98,235 was voted for the improvement of rivers and harbors in the province. -Be sure and see our fine selection of Axminster, Sandringham, Tapestry, and Wool Rugs. Strong & Whitman.

-The engagement of Dr. C. H. Miller, of Ashmont, Mass., and Miss Lucy LeClair Lowell, of Saco, Me., is announced. —Shirt Waists—the best values we have yet seen. See our 50c. Waist.

STRONG & WHITMAN.

—Correct styles in trimmed hats and a full line of millinery novelties at Miss Chute's, next door to Mr. Sancton's, jeweler. 1 Mrs. George Hoyt and daughter, Miss

-Wall Papers; without exception the finest range of patterns we have ever shown.

STRONG & WHITMAN.

Saints' Church at Granville Ferry, has been the guest of the rector of St. James, and as-sisted him in his services last Sunday.

—The proposed road from South street west through lands of Mr. Frank Fowler won't materialize for some time yet appar-ently. The Municipal sanction seems farth--Be sure and see the fine range of Woo The Manhattan S. S. Company, of New York, are endeavoring to charter the steamer Yarmouth, and if they succeed will probably put her on the route between New York and Halifax, calling at Yarmouth.

-The Municipal Councillors were given a very flattering reception at Middleton last week. The citizens were apparently deter-mined to use them so well that they would not think of returning to their old haunt at

—The town of Annapolis has sold to F. B. McCurdy & Co., of Halifax, \$8,000 town debentures, which were issued to acquire the electric light plant. The debentures mature in twenty years and bear interest at the rate of four per cent. The price paid was \$8,010.

—The physicians of the county are to meet at the Grand Central, Bridgetown, May 1st, to organize a County Medical Society. Afternoon and evening sessions will be held. After the election of efficers and other routine business, a number of papers will be presented by members of the profession, to be followed by a dinner at the Grand Central.

The Pretoria representative of the London Mail telegraphs: "The next six weeks will see a resumption of active campaigning. Lord Kitchener will renew his sweeping movements. He has an army of 250,000 efficient troops, including 60,000 mounted men with a good supply of horses, 40,000 having been secured in Cape Colony alone. The army is in good spirits and Lord Kitchener is satisfied with the progress of events, slow though it seems."

The War Office has received the following despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, April 15:

"Col. Sir Henry Rawlinson's column rushed the south lasger northwest of Kierksdorp at daylight. Six Boers were killed, 10 wounded and 23 taken prisoners. He captured a 12 pounder, one pom pom, complete, and two ammunition wagons with ammunition. Our casualties were three wounded. Col. Piumer captured a field cornet and seven men with 10 wagons and 18 rifles. During Col. Piloher's operations in Orange River Colony seven Boers were killed."

Mr. W. Herman Morse arrived home from

JAMES E. SHAFNER. JAMES E. SHAFNER.

Is the death of Mr. James E. Shafner, who passed to his long rest last Saturday, Granville Ferry loses a wealthy, honored and influential citizen. The deceased was a well-known ship owner, and has large interests afloat at the present time. He was 67 years of age and leaves a family of four sons, William of Lower Granville; Lawrence D. Mayor of Bridgetown; Charles, also of Bridgetown, and Roy who lives at home, and two daughters, Mrs. (Rov.) E. E. Locke and Mrs. Chesley of Boston. The funeral took place yesterday and was largely attendly attended, the body being interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

The marriage of Miss Fannie Hoyt, daugh MONITOR joins in the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends.

-The minister of justice has authorized

—Messrs. Clark Bros., of Bear River, are opening what will be a large season's lumber business. Beside the tern sohr. Helen M. Shaffner now loading at that port, and their

NOTICE

A branch of our business will be opened at Paradise, in the store of Howard Longley, A. D. BROWN.

TEACHER WANTED! A female teacher for the preparatory deparment of the Bridgetown school for next term Class "B" and Normal School training preferred. Salary \$180.00, Applicants to state agong the contraction of the state agong the state a

BRIDGETOWN CHEESE & BUTTER CO., Ltd.

GRANVILLE, from C. Willet's,
CLARENCE, from Balcom Road,
PARADISE, from G. O. Balcom's,
PARADISE WEST from S. K. Morse's,
BEACONSFIELD.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

SAMUEL C. LESLIE, Defendant.

Described by members of the processor, to be followed by a dinner at the Grand Central.

—As previously announced, Mr. Best will lecture tonight under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., in the Baptist church at 8 o'clock. His experience with the boys on the battle field in so many engagements will be of great interest. No doubt a large number will be present to hear his thrilling tale. Admission free, but a generous silver collection is expected in aid of a Y. M. C. A. building in which Mr. Best is interested.

—In view of the fact that there has been no general vaccination in this province for several years and that smallpox has made its appearance in the province, I desire to urge upon the inhabitants of the Town of Bridgetown the advisability of immediately being vaccinated. I will vaccinate the poor of the town free of charge.

By order of the Mayor.

Louis G. DeBlois, Health Officer, Bridgetown. Bridgetown, April 6th, 1991.

A pleasant gathering took place in the

New Advertisements.

in stock.

WAREROOMS

N. H. PHINNEY.

AUCTION

ROUNDHILL

Friday, the 26th of April, 1901,

Administrator's Sale

at two o'clock in the afternoon,

INGLISVILLE,

HAY FOR SALE!

Residence for Sale! Situated near railroad station at Bridgetown, N. S. A. T. & ROBT, MILLS, JR., Granville Ferry, N. S

Three Carloads of Mr. W. P. Longley, returned from Boston McLAUGHLIN CARRIAGES. DEERING MOWERS

Mr. W. Herman Morse arrived home from Montreal yesterday, having completed his second year in the faculty of applied science at McGill College.

Mrs. Knodell, of St. John, has been visiting her relatives here during the week past.

Mrs. (Dr.) I. B. Freeman was unexpectedly summoned to her home in Newcastle, N. B., by the sudden death of her father, Mr. Murray.

Аввотт-Ноут.

New Advertisements.

TO LET

Private Sale!

AT LOW FIGURES.

PLUMBING! Expected in a few days PLUMBING! direct from factory

> Sanitary Specialties and Ventilations.

With all the latest

Headquarters for Cheese Factory and Creamery work. Lawrencetown, Annapolis County, STOVES, RANGES AND Bridgewater, Lunenburg County.

KITCHEN FURNISHINGS Job Work a specialty.

R. ALLEN CROWE.

and Rubbers cannot be surpassed in the valley. They particularly include a superior lot of Men's and Women's Tan Bals, which I have marked at the very lowest figure. My specialty this season is the

"King" Shoe

convince you that you can save money and get-perfect satisfaction in your purchases of footwear.

W. A. KINNEY.



R. SHIPLEY SOLID FACTS

About Solid Shoes!

The Shoes at our store come only from reputable makers. Compare the Shoes we sell with the shoes to be had at other stores.

You will find our shoes are a little ahead in quality and a little be-\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 worth from two to three cents WOMEN'S DONGOLA BUTTON BOOTS: \$1 25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 WOMEN'S VICI KID OXFORD SHOES: From 750 to \$2.25

MEN'S DONGOLA KID LACE AND CONGRESS BOOTS: \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 We are showing the greatest line of Children's Boots ever shown in papers cost more money but not a Dressings, Laces, Wool Soles, Gaiters and all other sundries to even the more artistic and richer

be found in a first-class Shoe Store. E. A. COCHRAN



The Bridgetown Importing House

OUR CASH SALE

READY-MADE GLOTHING

Begins this week.

We reduce sixty-three \$8 All-Wool Tweed Suits to \$5.00.

J. W. BECKWITH



5000 Rolls Very Pretty Papers for

Bedrooms at 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 cts.

ity of Paper at Ioc. Everyone of these papers are

Much handsomer and better great deal. Our prices are low for

all the latest colorings, with wide

CARPETS and LINOLEUMS.

New patterns in Unions and All-Wool Carpets at special prices. New designs in Oil Cloths and Linoleums. 1 yd., 1 1/4 yd., 1 1/2 yd.

false in our suits.

There is so much in the intrinsic worth of Ready-to-Wear Clothing that one is indeed fortunate to get are deceptive, but there's nothing

Better patterns and better qual-

We also have Ingrain Papers in

and narrow borders to match.

SUITS.

Heavy, Navy Blue Serge Suits Our All-Wool Gray

Tweed wears \$5.00 Mixed Tweed \$6.50 Very Pretty Gray and Brown Tweed \$7.00 and separate. Prices 75c., 85c., 90c.

thoroughly well made, Our price 8.00 Our price check, finely tailored, made to sell at \$12 9.00 blues. Price \$1.30.

All the latest styles in Fedoras Gravs and Blacks, nar-Black Clay Worsted Suits, well in Browns, Grays and Blacks, nar-



Look at the prices marked on each article. If these don't convey money saving suggestions we are

at loss to know what will. We put in your way the best Men's Furnishings

at the least money. Here are some items to prove our assertions.

New Colored Shirts. A splendid variety in the very newest and prettiest colors. Light and dark blues, reds and grays, long and short bosoms, cuffs attached

Our Fine Navy Serge, hard finish, 95c., \$1.00 and \$1.25. **New Hats** The popular Slouch Hat comes Very Fine Tweeds in natty Brown in pretty Pearl Greys, Fawns and

pockets in vest 10.00 row, medium and w Prices \$1.50 to \$2.75. row, medium and wide bands. and 2 yd. widths.

made and finished, patent