## WEEKLY MONITOR.

- A partial eclipse of the moon was visible turday night.

-Yarmouth men were here last week chasing poultry for the holiday market.

-Prof. C. G. D. Roberts, the well-known anadian writer has volunteered for service a South Africa with the Canadian forces.

-Yarmouth men

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ISSUED ON WEDNESDAY, At Bridgetown, Annapolis Co, N. S. M. K. PIPER. Proprietor and Publisher. JOHN R. PUDSEY, Manager.

Bridgetown stores are making an unusual-ly good display of wares for the holiday trade. rms: \$1.50 per year, or \$1.00 per year if paid in advance. -H. F. Williams took a carload of fine fat the to Halifax this week for the Christmas

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH, 1899.

-William Young, E\*q. a wealthy Corn-wallis farmer, well known here, is critically ill of appendicitis. 66666666633333 -A special service will be held in the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon at 3 30. Christmas music is being prepared. The MONITOR wishes its many readers, young and M old, a Merry Christmas. 9.9:3:3:3E:E:3:3:3:3E

-Eggs are selling for 20c. per doz. in the local market, this price being considerably in advance of city quotations. -The Dominion Alliance is taking a ster -Messrs. Miller and Elliott will ship that will make an effective temperance vote 1500 barrels of apples from their warehouse here to London, via Halifax, this week. independent of politics, and, it is not too nuch to say, that, if the plan they have -Secure your tickets early for "Conrad' at the Court House, New Year's evening. On sale at J. W. Beckwith's after Tueeday formulated meets with the general co-opera-tion of the temperance people, a parliament of prohibitionists may readily be secured. - Mr. Gilbert Willett, of Bellelele, ship-ped to Mailing & Co. Halifax, last week two pairs of fat oxen, weighing 3875 and 3480 lbs. When the temperance people in every con stituency in the Dominion are content to regard party politics as of less importance than a prohibitory law, and place themselves

than a prohibitory law, and place themselves on record as ready to support only such parliamentary candidates as will use their infinence to effect the passage of such a influence to effect the passage of such a -Mr. David Robertson has purchased Mr. Mark Curry's desirable residence on Granville St. west, and will take possession in a few days. neasure, then their real strength will receive the recognition it deserves. There is little strength in the temperance vote as it is now polled in our provincial and federal election

-Don't miss hearing the thrilling and aughable comedy drama "Conrad" at the Court House, on New Year's evening, Jan. but once it is properly directed it is sufficient to control any parliament. When temper ance leaders work as actively for their caus st. 1900. -The Illustaated London News has been as political leaders do for their parties, then added to the Y. M. C. A. reading room. It is very interesting during the present a triumph will be scored for prohibition. It is very interestin war in South Africa. the plan projected by the Alliance, of obtaining promises to vote only for candidates -Mr. H. J. Crowe is now operating ten portable saw mills, including one in New Brunewick, and expects to cut at least 10,-000,000 feet of lumber this winter. pledged to support prohibition, meets with a

hearty response from the temperance people, the next parliament will contain such number of prohibitionists that the passage -Mr. Forrest Connell wishes, through the of a prohibitory law will be a comparatively fONITOR, to sincerely thank the many good ricnds who did so much for him and his easy matter. The plan proposed by the Alliance constitutes the easiest practical family during their recent bereavement. -The action of the Town Council las colution of the problem that has yet been week in causing the construction of gravel street crossings, was highly commendable. These temporary crossings proved of great convenience and were quite inexpensive.

advanced. -British arms in South Africa have suffered another serious reverse. White, Me-

-W. W. Clark has been appointed D. A. R. ticket agent, and assistant to Station-master J. P. Edwards at Annapolis, Mr. D. R. McLellan has been transferred to thuen, and Gatacre, experienced soldiers and considered capable commanders, have been epulsed in their attacks on the Boer inents, and each division has lost Yarmonth. heavily, without gaining any apparent ad-wantage. The British people waited anx-

usly for Buller to strike and turn the tide. Buller has struck, and his repulse is the most disastrous of the campaign. The story is

told in our news columns. These reverses will increase the number of Britain's foes, s the Cape Datch are now being influenced taken for sch purposes.

**Special Business Locals** -Oranges, 24c. per dozen at J. I. Foster's. -Fresh Roasted Peanuts at Chesley's. 11 -Candy, Nuts, Figs and Dates at J. I. ster's. -Read the Bridgetown Boot & tore's adv -Gents' large initial Silk Handkerchie t Lockett's. -Gents' heavy kid lined Gloves, 50 centors \$2.00 at Lockett's. -They are giving away Xmas presents at Cochran's Shoe Store. 1i 2 30 p. m. 37 3i -Large variety Underwear, Gloves, Hand-kerchief, s etc., at Lockett's. -Best values in town in Men's and Boys vercoats and Ulsters, at Lockett's.

SLEIGHS .-- My Sleighs are arriving. Call and inspect. JOHN HALL, Lawrencetown. -Every one wants one of my Xmas Stockings already filled. W. W. Chesley. -Largest stock of Ladies' and Gents' Fur Coats in Annapolis county, at Lockett's. -J. W. Beckwith has one Ladies' Fur Caperine left, price \$18.50 ; reduced to \$15. Mrs. Havey is selling Japanese Goods very low this week to make room for new

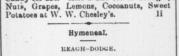
-Go to Shaffner & Piggorts' for your Xmas Candy, Nuts, Figs, Dates, Raisins, Oranges, Frapes, etc. -Go to T. A. Foster's for your Xmas Candy, Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Raisins, Dates, Figs, Nuts etc. 4 lbs. mixed Candy for 25 cts.

Oranges, 25 cts.; 2 lbs. Cream Candy, 25 cts. At Shaffner & Piggott's. -Many of the retail grocers have thrown out all other teas. They say the four grades of Union Blend supply every want. --You will find a nice assortment of pretty

and useful articles for Christmas gifts at the lowest prices, at Miss Lockett's. 37 3i -Don't forget to call and see our large tock of Sleighs, Harnesses and Robes. N. H. PHINNEY, Mgr., Lawrencetown. 36 41 -Having purchased Curry Bros. & Bent's stock of half inch imported sheatbing, we offer the same for sale. J. H. HICKS &

Sons. — We are offering special bargains in Pianos, Organs and Sewing Machines until lat of January, 1900. N. H. PHINNEY, Mgr., Lawrencetown. 36 41

-C. F. Armstrong, Land Surveyor, of Middleton, is in Lower Granville this week, and will be pleased to accomodate any per-son needing his services. Ii -Don't fail to get 5 lbs. choice mixed Candy for 25c. Also a fine lot of Oranges, Nuts, Grapes, Lemons, Cocoanuts, Sweet Potatoes at W. W. Chesley's. Ii



Yarmonth. —Lientenant Ernest Fellows, son of the late Hon. James I. Fellows, formerly of Granville, left London last week to join his regiment, the lat Suffolk, in the fighting line at South Africa. —A Christmas concert will be given by the Sunday school, in the Methodist church, Lawrencetown, on Friday evening, Dec. 22nd, commencing at 7.30 p. m. A silver collection will be taken for school purposes. Hender Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Reagh, of Brooklyn, was the scene of a happy event on Wednesday morning when their only daugh-ter Dora, was united in wedlock with Mr. L. A. Dodge of Middleton The wedding march, was rendered by Miss Meda Reagh, while father. She was suitably attired in her travelling dress and carried a bouquet of the concerns in the presence of the immed-the coremony in the presence of the immed-

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o throw in their lot with their brethren o the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, and if Cape Colony becomes a general re-cruiting ground for the Boer army, Great Britain will have to subdue the united Dutch of South Africa instead of the Boers of the Transvaal. That she is preparing to do this cannot be doubted from the orders that have

been issued from the War Office this week, and it is also evident that other contingencies are being provided for. It would appear -Mr. L. D. Shafner purchased, last week, from R. W. Kinsman, of Canning, the schooner Harold Borden, 147 tons, built in 1891. The price paid was \$2,200. The schooner is now at Kingsport and will take a load of potatoes to Havana. that the ministry have no longer the same confidence in the security of the empire from outside attack, that found expression in the early stages of the war, and to-day practi-

an emergency.

in the Island Kingdom is being gathered for an emergency. —In the appointment of Lord Roberts, of Kandahar, to supreme command in South Africa, with Lord Kitchener, of Khartoum, as his chief of staff, the War Office has model.

Africa, with Lord Kitchener, of Kharioum, as his chief of staff, the War Office has made two of the most popular appointments it was possible to make. Lord "Bobs" is the darling of the army, and though fixty-eight years of age, he is still every inch a soldier, yead his selection for the command has now

years of age, he is still every here is soluter, and his selection for the command he now holds is evidence that he is regarded as the greatest British general of the day. Lord Kitchener, by his conduct of the Soudan campaign, proved himself to be a brave, careful and resourceful leader, and he is acarcely less popular with the ranks than Roberts. It is to these men that the British peopule now look to restrieve the fortunes of Hon, Dr. Borden, Minister of Millitis here

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like an empty eggehell. It looked very round and solid, but all its strength was on the outside. Once pierce it, and it would collapse, for there was nothing left inside. It is so with the Boers. With spiendid pluck and energy they have placed their whole armed force on their frontiers, or, rather, on our territory, and for the moment they are doing great things. When once, however, our grasp begins to close in on the eggehell, it will collapse. The force which makes so great a show has nothing to rest

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A number of reciprocity treaties are no before the Senate and will be considered b hatbody in the near future. There is lit is doubt that all the treaties will be ratif d, as there is a strong public sentiment in verify eccloneeal trade arrangement.

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collection will be taken for school purposes.
—The D. A. R. are doing their level best to make a good road at the station crossing. Several carloads of coal ashes were durped there this week and this treatment should effectually obliterate the mud for some time to come.
—The London apple market is looking up a bit and quotations are considerably higher than they were ten days ago. King are, bringing from 18/ to 20/. Liverpool cables and Pipins at 16/ to 18/.
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A Nova Scotia Firm Invades St. John N. B.

also, and they are proud to place their sol-diers shoulder to shoulder with the Imperial troops in fighting the battles of a Greater Britain. Will Boer Resistance Collapse ? (From the London Spectator.) Unless we are ministen, it was Grant who even at the moment of the greatest triumphs of the South declared that the South was like an empty eggshell. It looked very round and solid, but all its strength was on the outside. Once misree it, end is not the south and solid, but all its strength was on the outside. Once misree it, end is not the south as a solid, but all its strength was on the outside. Once misree it, end is not the south as solid, but all its strength was on the outside. Once misree it, end is not the south as solid, but all its strength was on the outside. Once misree it, end is not the south as solid, but all its strength was on the outside. Once misree it was first and solid, but all its strength was on the outside. Once misree its end is not solid on the south as solid, but all its strength was on the outside. Once misree its end is not solid. Solid, but all its strength was on the outside. Once misree its end is not solid. Solid, but all its strength was on the outside. Once misree its end is not solid. Solid, but all its strength was on the outside. Once misree its end is not solid. Solid, but all its strength was on the outside. Once misree its solid solid. Solid, but all its strength was on the outside. Once misree its solid solid. Solid, but all its strength was on the outside. Once misree its solid solid. Solid and solid. Solid and solid its strength was on the outside. Once misree its solid solid its strength was on the solid solid. Solid and solid its strength was on the solid solid. Solid and solid its strength was on the solid solid. Solid and solid its strength was on the solid solid. Solid and solid its strength was on the solid solid. Solid and solid its strength was on the solid solid. Solid and solid its strength was on the solid solid and solid itsolid solid its solid solid it

perform a regular winter weekly service PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Fred W. Aunand, son of the late Charles Annand, has been appointed immigration agent at Halifax. Henry & Smith. Ottawa, have secured a \$30,000 contract from the Dominion govern-ment to build a wharf at North Bay, Anti

ment to build a whart at North Bay, Anti-gonish. Middle River, C. B., has two centenarians. One of them, Angus Campbell, is 105 years old, while Alexander McKenzie, Nyanza, is about 103 years old.



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