The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22nd, 1894.

—A report on the apple crop from one of the leading London firms, which we have just received, points decidedly in the direction of good prices in that market for this season's fruit. The crop in England is estimated to be the worst for twenty years, the entire yield being sufficient to supply the market for but one month. Last year it was just the opposite, the crop being the largest for years, and it was thought that but few if any apples from this side would be needed to supply the requirements. Nevertheless, a large part of our surplus yield was shipped to the English market at fairly remunerative prices. The fact that this can be done even when there is an abundant crop over there goes to show the enormous capacity of that market and the improbability of its being glutted under ordinary circumstances. With now the worst crop for twenty years, if we can believe the circular under our hand, prices should rule higher, and the net results for our fruit growers prove much more satisfactory. The one weak point in the fruit trade of this province is the extravagant cost now required to bridge the distance between producer and consumer. With the present rate of freight, and the various charges on the other side, it takes about one dollar and a half per barrel to do this. It is safe to say that this is nearly double what it should be, and it is really much more than it costs to ship them from ports in the United States, where, on account of the competition, the freight rates are much more reasonable. To what extent the establishment of a fast line of steamers, for which the sum of $750,000 per annum was voted at the recent session of parliament, will create competition and thus help to bring down the price of ocean freights, remains to be seen. If the new enterprise does not do something in this direction, it will certainly be of little benefit to the great bulk of our people, as it was hardly worth while voting so large a subsidy to assist in establishing a new line, unless cheaper rights are secured through its instumentality. With this object gained the fast line prove a great boon to our fruit growers Farmers generally, and the subsidy given aid in its establishment will have been well spent.

In the meantime it is of interest to learn that the English crop is extremely light and that the same is true of most of the apple producing sections of the continent of Europe. Our fruit is therefore likely to be in demand in the English markets at better prices than last year. Unfortunately, we shall have much less than the average amount to ship, as our crop, too, is a partial one only.

—As we predicted a couple of weeks ago the tariff measure finally agreed upon and passed by Congress is precisely the bill which passed the Senate some six weeks ago. The members of the House, who, aided by the President have made a brave fight for free coal, iron ores, and sugar, have in the end been compelled to make rather a humiliating surrender of the principles for which they were contending, and to yield to the Senate on every point. Separate bills to put these articles on the free list have been introduced, but nobody has the slightest idea they will pass.

This virtually ends all tariff legislation at Washington for several years at least. Should the November elections change the complexion of the House and give the control of it to the republicans, the president would certainly veto any tariff legislation that party would be likely to pass. Many things may occur before the next president is ready to summons the next Congress to assemble for the despatch of business. But even should he be a republican, with a majority of both branches of congress in sympathy with him, it is doubtful if another such tariff as the McKinley bill would be again passed. The experience of our neighbors since that famous measure was enacted has been such that not even the most zealous protectionist would care to see it repeated. Once ought to be enough of that kind of thing for one generation at least.

Below we give a list, taken from a contemporary, of some few articles, with the old and new rates:

	Old Rate.	New Rate.
Horses	$30	20 p.c.
Horses worth $150 and up	30 p.c.	20 p.c.
Cattle, 1 year and up	$10	20 p.c.
Oats per bushel	15c.	20 p.c.
Wheat per bushel	25c.	20 p.c.
Wheat flour	25 p.c.	20 p.c.
Barley per bushel	30c.	30 p.c.
Butter per lb.	6c.	4c
Cheese per lb.	6c.	4c.
Milk, condensed, per lb	3c.	2c.
Eggs per doz.	5c.	3c.
Hay per ton	$ 4	$2
Honey per gal	20c.	10c.
Hops per lb.	15c.	8c.
Potatoes per bush	25c.	15c.
Fish, pickled, per lb.	1c.	1c.
Fish, dried, per lb	1c.	1c.
Herring, pickled, per lb	1c.	1c.
Fish in cans	30 p.c.	20 p.c.
Apples per bush	25c.	20 p.c.
Beef, Mutton, Pork, fresh, per lb	2c.	20 p.c.
Lard per lb.	2c.	1c.
Bacon and hams per lb	5c.	20 p.c.
Poultry, live, per lb.	3c.	2c.
Poultry, dressed, per lb	5c.	3c.
Starch, per lb.	2c.	1½c.
Lime, 100 lbs	6c.	5c.
Gypsum, ground, per ton	$1	$1
calcined "	1.75	1.25
Iron ore per ton	75c.	40c.
Pig iron and scrap, ton	$6	$4
Coal, bituminous, per ton	75c.	60c.
Lumber		Free.

—THE Patrons of Industry of Ontario are already beginning to mature plans for conducting the next dominion election to best advantage. The Grand President of the order has just issued an address to the members instructing them to call conventions in the various counties and carefully consider the situation. He assures them that a great victory was achieved in the late provincial contest in that province, but that a greater contest is now coming. He also urges them to form no alliance with other parties or factions but to stand together for the principles of the party. These things clearly indicate that the Patrons have come to stay. And as they now very largely hold the fate of Sir Oliver Mowat's government in their hands, it is evident that they intend to make an effort to gain the same position in the larger sphere at Ottawa. A government there with a body of independent members holding the balance of power would certainly be a new experience in Canadian history. But worse things than that might happen. With such a condition of things, provided of course these independent memers were sufficiently patriotic and incorruptible, the country would probably be well governed and we should hear of no scandals such as have filled the political atmosphere of late years.

—A public meeting to make arrangements for the reception of the Governor-General and the Countess of Aberdeen was held at the court house Annapolis, last Tuesday evening, when committees were appointed to prepare an address for presentation to his excellency on arrival on Monday next, and for general purposes in connection with the visit of the distinguished visitors. A resolution requesting the town council to make an appropriation to cover the necessary expenses was carried unanimously.

—Intending subscribers to the *Ladies Home Journal* would confer a favor upon Miss Leah deLancey, Middleton, N. S., by sending their subscriptions through her, in order to aid her to obtain, by premium offered by the publishers, a term at Normal School.

—A Boston despatch says that all the rubber manufactories controlled by the American Rubber Trust will be shut down on September 1st for two weeks or a month. These plants employ 12,000 to 14,000 persons.

Family Reunion at Paradise.

The home of Fletcher Bent, Esq., Paradise, presented a very busy and picturesque appearance on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 18th, in answer to a large number of invitations which had been issued to the relatives and friends of the late Warren and Fanny Bent, to meet at the residence of that gentleman on that day between the hours of two and seven o'clock, p.m., as over one hundred guests had arrived at an early hour. The grounds were comfortably seated and tastefully ornamented with evergreen, Chinese lanterns, etc., and the hall and parlors were neatly and appropriately trimmed for the occasion. The guests were received in the parlor by the family of the late Warren and Fanny Bent. Those of the family present were:—

Fletcher Bent, Esq., and wife; Mrs. Boole, son and daughter, of California; Rev. Gilbert Bent, of Lowell, Mass.; Israel Bent, Esq., and daughter, of North Reading, Mass.; Mrs. C. H. Damon, of Lexington, Mass.; Mrs. Wm. Blake and son, of Dorchester, Mass.; Mrs. Bent, wife of Capt. Jacob Bent, of Granville Ferry; Mrs. Miller and daughters, of Bridgetown; Wm. H. Bent, Esq., and son, Aylesford; Mrs. Fred Webster, Cambridge, and Mrs. Dunn, also of Kings county, and Edgar Bent, Esq., wife and family, who reside on the homestead.

In addition to these there were a large number of relatives and friends present who enjoyed the reunion to the utmost. After the introduction, which took place in the spacious parlor, the guests were invited to the dining-room, where they were bountifully served. After luncheon the company was photographed.

The Rev. Gilbert Bent then kindly favored the company with some very interesting remarks. He referred to the pleasure it afforded him of again being at the old homestead and meeting his friends and his friends' children. Forty-six years ago he had left this county and made his home in the States, but he still highly appreciated Nova Scotia and Nova Scotians. He spoke of the success that invariably attended Nova Scotians who were energetic and intelligent, that went to States. The rev. gentleman made a very interesting address that was listened to with every attention.

He then called on the Hon. Atty.-General, who made a very happy and appropriate speech. He especially congratulated Mrs. Boole, with others, on the success of the present meeting.

Dr. Hall being asked to make a few remarks, responded by expressing the pleasure it afforded him in being present at this large and grand family re-union. He felt that such meetings would tend to enlarge men's sympathies and make them more cosmopolitan. The company then sang "Auld Lang Syne," after which the Rev. Mr. Kinley made some very appropriate remarks and closed by offering prayer.

The company then sang "God be with you till we Meet Again," and the "National Anthem."

This brought to a close one of the most pleasant reunions ever held in the Valley.

Birthday Gathering at Torbrook.

On Thursday afternoon, 18th inst., a birthday gathering took place at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Wheelock; this happy occasion was her 88th birthday. Although Mrs. Wheelock is so advanced in years, yet she is quite hale and hearty and able to enjoy the kind association of friends. Those who attended church on Sabbath saw her and all her children seated side by side, listening attentively to the gracious words of truth. Some of the guests who were invited to celebrate her birthday were, through unavoidable circumstances, prevented from attending. They, however, sent tangible expressions of their good will. Quite a number were present of whom are the following:

Rufus Wheelock, Mrs. Rufus Wheelock, Miss Maude Wheelock, Ruth Wheelock, Albert Wheelock, Miss Josephine Wheelock, Burton Parker, Mrs. Burton Parker, Sophia Parker, Mrs. John B. Brown, Rev. H. S. Smith, Mrs. H. B. Smith, Frank Smith and Mrs. Frank Smith.

All seemed to enjoy themselves, and everything possible was done to make Mrs. Wheelock feel the old-time buoyancy of heart. Some remained in the house and made things cheerful with their pleasant conversation and genial smiles, while others repaired to the lawn and indulged in a social game of croquet.

At the usual time we were invited to tea, and our eyes truly beheld things beautiful to see and partake. The chief attraction here was the birthday cake made by Mrs. Burton Parker. At the head of the table sat Mrs. Wheelock, the queen of the occasion.

After enjoying ourselves at this rich repast, we repaired to other parts of the house, talking over the pleasant reminiscences of the past. The evening having been spent, the guests separated under a most auspicious occasion, when Rev. Mr. Smith assembled them together, read a psalm and commended them to the watchful care of our Heavenly Father.

It is the sincere wish of all that Mrs. Wheelock may long live to enjoy many of these delightful gatherings.

ONE PRESENT.

Hymeneal.

MARSHALL—SLOCOMB.

A rather quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. N. F. Marshall, Middleton, brother-in-law of the bride, at 2 o'clock, Wednesday, August fifteenth.

The forging of the matrimonial chain by which Mr. G. R. Marshall, of Halifax, and Miss Hattie E. Slocomb, of Port George, were bound in Hymen's fetters, was performed by the Rev. E. E. Locke, pastor of the Pine Grove Baptist church.

The bride dressed in a pretty travelling suit of gray cheviot cloth, trimmed with green, and wearing a modest bouquet of white water-lilies, was attended by her sister, Miss Emma A. Slocomb, and given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. N. F. Marshall. The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Mr. Arthur Marshall.

A wedding dinner was served previous to the ceremony, at which were present only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

Shortly after the ceremony, when congratulations had been tendered, and well wishes spoken, the wedded couple drove to the depot and took the train for Lunenburg; and if plenteous showers of rice and the good wishes of a host of friends are indications of a happy and prosperous voyage, then we may bespeak for Mr. and Mrs. Marshall a placid sea and weather, such that the few interspersed clouds will but enhance its brightness. Returning thence, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall will spend a few days at Springfield, the home of the bridegroom's mother, and after a brief stay with the bride's mother at Port George, will visit several towns in the eastern part of the province, going thence to their future home in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall are both successful teachers, the former being a grade "A" teacher, at present in charge of the Richmond school, Halifax, and the latter having taken a course at Rev. D. L. Moody's seminary for ladies, at Northfield, Mass., besides holding a grade "B" license, and being a graduate of the Provincial Normal school, Truro.

Sunday-School Picnic.

On the afternoon of Friday last a very enjoyable time was spent on the grounds of Mr. Fullerton, Round Hill, by the congregations of the Presbyterian churches at Bridgetown and Annapolis. The members of the church at Bridgetown hired teams for the occasion, while those at Annapolis took advantage of railway connections to reach the grounds. The state of the weather, the feeling of unity, the beauty of the grounds—all present agreeing that they were "just the place for a picnic,"—and more than all the kindness and hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Fullerton and family, all combined to make this season's one of almost perfect pleasure. The thanks of all present are due to the latter for their untiring efforts for the comfort and pleasure of their guests.

Stricken With Paralysis.

We are sorry to report the very serious illness of Councillor Beals, of South Williamston, who lies in a dangerous condition from the effects of a stroke of paralysis which happened on Wednesday afternoon last. Mr. Beals and his hired man were in the field looking after some work, when he suddenly complained that his leg was becoming numb, and shortly afterwards he was seized with what appeared to his companion to be a fit. As soon as possible the sufferer was conveyed to his home and medical aid hastily summoned, when it was found that his entire right side was completely paralyzed and that he had also lost the use of speech. At latest accounts there had been no change for the better, and the hopes for his recovery are but slight.

Tourist Travel.

The side-wheel steamers of the International and Bay of Fundy S. S. lines are exceedingly popular with the travelling public, as is shown by the extensive patronage they receive. Each boat is a model of cleanliness and comfort, and the culinary departments are all that could be desired. Cheap excursion fares have attracted large numbers of American tourists to the Provinces by this route, and now that the same low rates are offered for returning, there will undoubtedly be many more who will return this way.

Local and Other Matter.

—Baskets for sale by W. E. Palfrey. 11

—See that your name is on the voting list.

—The schr. *Crusade* arrived from St. John on Sunday.

—Go to the Post Office at Melvern Square and get five lbs. of Tea $1.00. 20 tf.

—The public schools throughout the county opened on Monday last.

—Pork, Smoked Ham, Corned Beef. For sale by W. E. Palfrey. 14 tf

—Peter Innes, of Coldbrook, Kings Co., has been appointed a Justice of the Peace.

—J. R. Elliott's is the place to buy genuine American Burning Oil. For sale in 1 gal., 5 gal., or cask. 21 3i

—Judge Savary was engaged last week in taking evidence in Yarmouth's celebrated gas case.

—As usual, W. E. Palfrey can give lowest possible prices for Preserve Jars. 14 tf

—The Baptist Sabbath-school, of Middleton, held their annual picnic at Margaretville on Friday last.

—Neily & Crowe are now giving 18c. for butter and will furnish small tubs to good butter makers. 21 1i

—The Newport cheese factory is now making about 280 lbs. of cheese per day. It is expected the amount will be largely increased later in the season.

—J. R. Elliott will be in St. John after this week, as near as possible, every Thursday, for the sale of country produce. 21 3i

—Mr. Addison LeCain, so well known while conductor on the W. & A. R., is building a store at Kentville, where he intends starting a grocery business.

APPLE BARRELS.—Neily & Crowe have on hand a large quantity of well made Apple Barrels which they offer for sale low. 11

—J. R. Elliott will be pleased to receive orders for the purchase of goods in St. John for any one requiring same, on Tuesday of each week. 21 3i

—A special meeting of the Fire Brigade is to be held to-morrow night at the usual place. All members are requested to be present.

—Special reduction on balance of Summer Shirts and Underclothing; also Boy's Suits. W. E. Palfrey. 11

—A despatch from St. John's, Nfld. states that a $20,000 fire occurred at Pilley's Island on Wednesday. The premises of the Notre Dame Trading Co. were totally destroyed.

TALL GRAIN.—R. W. Balcom, of Paradise, brought to our notice last week several stalks of rye, taken from a field on his premises, which measured upwards of seven feet.

—Mr. W. H. MacKenzie, of this town, and Ernest Whitman, of Lawrencetown, drew prize tickets at the Catholic bazaar at Annapolis. The former won a smoker's set, and Mr. M. a silver fruit basket.

—Walter Rankine, the popular traveller for T. Rankine & Sons, St. John, was married at Yarmouth on Tuesday to Miss Annie D. Robertson, daughter of Capt. W. B. Robertson of that town.

SALE OF SABLE ISLAND PONIES.—A sale of Sable Island ponies took place at Halifax on Thursday 14th inst. The animals were said to be a better looking lot than usual. The prices ranging from $6 to $30.

EARLY APPLES.—The schr. *Temple Bar* sailed on Friday for St. John, having as a portion of cargo several barrels of our early Astracan apples, shipped by Mr. Edgar Bruce of Centreville.

—Our readers must bear in mind that the ladies of the Baptist church, Dalhousie, intend holding their Basket Sociable at the Hill to-morrow afternoon. The drive is a pleasant one, and the cause well worthy of a generous patronage.

—At the July examinations for High School Certificates the following applicants obtained the grade applied for:—Minnie Morse, Iola Bishop and Grace Healy grade C; and Joseph Ruggles, Harold Croskill, Herman Morse, Pauline Marshall, Clarence Parker and Herman Young, grade D.

—A telegram was received from St. John's, Porto Rico, on Wednesday, announcing the loss of the schr. *Wellington*—crew saved. The *Wellington* was a vessel of 59 tons, built at Liverpool last year by Albert Zwicker and owned by A. McNutt. She was commanded by Capt. John Eisenhaur, of Lockeport and was on her first voyage to the West Indies.

—Miss Susie Hall, of St. Croix Cove, will please accept the sincere thanks of the MONITOR for the exquisite and beautifully arranged bouquet of flowers received last week. Their fragrance and manner of artistic arrangement have been the subject of much comment by visiting friends, and the splendid lot has been particularly appreciated by the staff of employees.

—Rev. A. W. Lewis, a native of Onslow and missionary to the Indians on the Mistawasis Reserve in the North West, is now visiting friends in Nova Scotia. The old chief of this reserve is now one of his church members, and not long since visited Ottawa and was delighted with what he saw and heard there. Mrs. Lewis is a native of Halifax, and accompanies her husband and purposes spending next winter at her old home.

—F. C. Harris, Esq., of this town, while taking his customary walk on Sunday afternoon last, was seen to fall almost instantly to the ground by some persons in the vicinity, who at once went to his rescue, where they discovered that Mr. Harris was lying upon his back perfectly unconscious. The circumstance took place in front of the de Witt farm, at present occupied by Mr. Charles Covert, who with other assistants, at once took Mr. Harris into his residence and summoned Dr. deHolis as quickly as possible. Restoratives brought the unconscious man to himself again when he was conveyed to his home. On Monday Mr. H. was at his usual business stand, and with the exception of feeling slightly weak, was apparently in his usual good health. Heart failure is said to have been the cause.

Amusements of the Past Week.

PHILA MAY CONCERT CO.—The concert given by this company on Wednesday evening was worthy of a better patronage than it received. Those who did attend, however, were well repaid. Phila May possesses a sweet, well cultivated soprano voice, which was well displayed in the rendition of a number of choice selections. She is also supported by artists of excellent ability in their respective lines.

MRS. HARRISON'S CONCERT.—A rare treat was enjoyed on Saturday evening by the musically interested people of Bridgetown in the privilege of hearing the talented Canadian vocalist, Mrs. Harrison, supported by Miss Edith Troy, pianist and contralto, and Mr. Raymond Clare Archibald, violinist. The marvellous power and flexibility of Mrs. Harrison's voice was admirably displayed in the various selections rendered by her, each and every selection calling forth rapturous applause. Numerous encores were demanded, which were graciously responded to. The young artists who accompanied her also acquitted themselves admirably and were well received. It is a matter of regret that, owing to Mrs. Harrison's intended departure to a distant province, it is improbable that we shall have the privilege of again hearing her in Bridgetown.

The Grand Minstrel and Variety Entertainment given in the Court House, Bridgetown, on Monday evening last by the Sheehan and Devine Comedy Co., proved to be a success and was attended by a fairly good crowd of fun-seekers, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. The programme consisted of solos and choruses, many of which were pleasingly rendered. The Sheehan brothers, Dan, Will and Bob, each sang good songs, and in response to the hearty encores of the audience, willingly responded with equally pleasing favorites. The singing of Mr. Harry Ruffee was heartily appreciated and his selections brought out his strong and rich tenor voice to advantage. The duett rendered by Mr. Ruffee and Mr. W. Sheehan was a credit to them, and they had to respond to the encore more than once. The end men, in their funny sayings and local hits, created much merriment, many of their puns being very witty and new. Mr. Dan Sheehan's Irish songs and specialties produced roars of laughter, and clearly proved that he is particularly gifted in the role he assumed. Mr. Devine, of Boston, in his impersonations, made a capital hit, his mimicry in nearly all instances being excellent. The after-piece should be shortened, as it proved somewhat tiresome. However, the entertainment, as a whole, proved quite satisfactory, and had the evening been fine the building would have been crowded. The concert will be repeated at the Court House on Saturday evening next, with almost an entire change of programme, and the company will also hold forth at Annapolis and Middleton.

Personals.

Miss Eva Irvine, of Granville Ferry, is the guest of her friend, Miss Grace Hart.

Mrs. F. C. Harris returned on Monday from a pleasant visit at Digby.

Miss Ross, of Truro, is again with us, the guest of her cousin, Mr. John Ross.

Miss Minnie Gibson, of Yarmouth, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Gibson.

Miss Ella Marshall, of Liverpool, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Muhall, Middleton.

Mrs. Avard Phinney and daughter, Miss Mollie, of Boston, Mass., are visiting among relatives and friends at Lawrencetown.

Miss Flora Morton, of New Germany, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. Isaac Young, Middleton, has returned home.

Miss Annie Strong left yesterday for New York, where she will visit her brother, Mr. Harry Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beckwith are expected to return to-day from North Sydney, where they have been visiting.

Mrs. Frank Scott and children left last week on a visit to her relatives at Peggy's Cove, St. Margaret's Bay.

Mrs. Ruggles, wife of Rev. O. Ruggles, of Halifax, is the guest of Mrs. H. Ruggles at "Lawnsdale."

Mrs. Harrison and Miss Troy, of the Harrison Concert Co., during their stay in town were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Freeman.

Mayor Gillis and wife, of Annapolis, spent Sunday with their relatives, Rev. John and Mrs. Cassidy.

John G. Morrison, Esq., and Councillor McNayr, of Springfield, were in town yesterday on a business trip.

Mr. Chas. Easson, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Halifax, is enjoying his vacation among relatives in town.

Mrs. Fred R. Fay and family are enjoying a vacation at Hampton, the guests of Mr. Lloyd Brooks and wife.

J. B. Mills, M. P., who was called to Ottawa last week on department business, is not expected home before the last of this week.

Dr. Frank Morton and wife and Miss Addie Morton, who have been enjoying a visit among friends at Mt. Hanley, left for their Belleville, Ont. home last week.

Mr. George B. Young and Mr. Samuel Reed, of Boston, are among the many visitors now in town enjoying a rest with relatives.

Miss Bertha Ruggles, of Middleton, who for the past ten days has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Lockett, returned home on Monday.

The Rev. Dr. Goodspeed professor of theology at McMaster's University, Toronto, preached to a very large congregation at the Baptist church on Sunday morning last.

Mr. George E. Trowbridge and wife, of West Newton, Mass., are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Whitman.

Miss Hall, of Kingston, arrived on Saturday to assume her new charge as teacher of the Intermediate Grade, and is residing with Mrs. T. Dearness.

Mr. John Emsley, our former respected resident, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. James Hills, arrived from Halifax on Monday, and are the guests of Mrs. Eliza Fraser.

Dr. Charles H. Miller,—son of Wm. Miller, Esq., Clarence,—arrived from Ashmont, Mass., yesterday, and will spend quite a vacation among relatives and friends before returning.

Dr. H. C. Croscup of Brooklyn, N. Y., and his sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hatch, of New York, arrived at Lower Granville on Wednesday to spend a few weeks amongst their friends.

Mrs. Brown, of Hantsport, and daughter, Miss Bessie, the talented artist of Halifax, have been staying for some days with Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Foster. On Tuesday Miss Brown left for Bridgewater.

Mrs. Israel Miller, accompanied by her friends, Mrs. Boole, Mrs. Damon, Mrs. Mullen, Mrs. Blake and others, left yesterday to spend a week at Hampton, where they have engaged the house of Capt. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keeden, of Boston, are at Mt. Hanley visiting her parents. Mr. Keeden is engaged in the printing business at No. 21 Hawley street, and his establishment is enjoying a fair share of patronage notwithstanding the dull times. His friendly call at the MONITOR office was much appreciated.

The Rev Silas L. Morse, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Leyden street, Plymouth, Mass., arrived last week, and is now enjoying a much-needed rest among his many relatives in town and vicinity. On Sunday evening last he occupied the platform of the Baptist church, preaching an eloquent and able discourse, his subject being "The Holy Spirit." The rev. gentleman, although ordained to the ministry but a short time, is starting on a life full of much promise and usefulness.

Former Resident of Nictaux Drops Dead.

John Weelock, an employee of the Archibald Wheel Company, at Lawrence, Mass., and son of Walter Wheelock, formerly a resident of Nictaux Falls, died very suddenly of heart disease on the 13th inst., while at work at the factory. The deceased had been troubled with heart disease for some time. He was an active and consistent member of the Second Baptist Church of that city, and was universally respected. Mr. Wheelock was unmarried, and lived at the home of his parents.

The funeral services over the remains were held at the Second Baptist church at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Previous to the public services there were prayers at the house. Rev John Nichols of Derry, N. H., officiated. There were many floral tributes from the friends of the deceased. The Oddfellows, of which lodge deceased was a member, sent a delegation.

The pall bearers who were selected from the Oddfellows were: H. P. Simpson, p. g.; R. S. Cross, p. g.; Geo. Seaver, p. g.; W. H. Miles, p. g.; J. F. Freeman, p. g., and M. W. Currier.

There were also services at the grave by the Oddfellows.

KENTVILLE RACES.—The races at Kentville, on Wednesday, were attended by quite a number from Windsor. They were pronounced a great success. The first event was a bicycle race which was won by J. A. Forsyth, of Windsor, and E. M. Bancroft, of Windsor, second. There were four starters. There was only one horse race filled—the free for all. The race was won by Pilot, Jr., who took the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, heats in 2.25¼, 2.29¼, and 2.30.

—The base-ball match between our home team and the Granville club, which came off here on Friday last, resulted in an easy victory for the home club. The score stood 22 to 17 at the finish of the eighth inning.

—Some people laugh to show their pretty teeth. The use of Ivory White Tooth Powder makes people laugh more than ever. It's so nice. Price 25c. Sold by druggists.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE!

Having disposed of my business, all accounts must be settled at once either with Cash or notes.
J. H. CHUTE,
Middleton, August 22nd, 1894. 21 1f

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WANTED, a second or third class female teacher at School Section No. 1, Phinney's Cove. For particulars apply to
ALDEN BENT,
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Phinney's Cove, Aug. 21st, 1894. 21 1i

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UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE FOLLOWING LODGES:

WESTERN STAR, BERWICK, HIAWATHA,
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LUNENBURG, LaHAVE, CRESCENT.

—ON—

Thursday, Sept. 6th, 1894.

The following Bands will accompany the Excursion and be in attendance to discourse sweet music viz:

Lunenburg, Bridgewater, Bridgetown, Middleton and Kentville.

The Bridgewater Athletic Club will supply the following games and sports, for which suitable medals will be awarded:—

BICYCLE RACES—ONE MILE, THREE MILES, FIVE MILES.
FOOT RACES—100 YARDS, 440 YARDS, ONE-HALF MILE.
RUNNING HIGH JUMP AND POLE VAULTING.

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DINNER AND REFRESHMENTS

will be served by the Agricultural Society of Bridgewater in the Exhibition Building.

Trains will leave Annapolis at 6.30 and Kentville at 6 o'clock, local time, arriving at Middleton at 8.45 a.m., and reaching Bridgewater at 11 o'clock.

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Pigs for sale, at the Poor Farm; very fine ones. Come quick! 20 tf

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The following colors are in stock—

WHITE,
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LIGHT DRAB,
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PEARL,
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Ever shown in Middleton.

$1 buys a nice pair of Men's Boots!

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First-class Stock of Cloths & Trimmings

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Every Garment guaranteed to be a good fit, and well made.

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Nictaux Falls, August 16, 1894. 18 3i

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