The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH, 1895.

—A strong effort is just now being made to induce Sir Oliver Mowat to resign the premiership of Ontario and enter the field of federal politics. Sir Richard Cartwright, who has virtually been the leader of the Ontario reformers since Mr. Blake retired, evidently does not command the confidence and respect of the people of that province to the extent that Sir Oliver Mowat does, and to exchange the leadership of the one for that of the other would not only prove immensely popular among the reformers of Ontario, but would greatly strengthen the liberal party in other provinces as well. Sir Richard Cartwright seems to have been losing ground of late. Not only has he been conspicuously absent from the monster meetings which Hon. Mr. Laurier has of late been addressing, but he had to make a very determined fight to secure a renomination for himself the other day in his own constituency of South Oxford, one of the strongest liberal counties in the province.

Sir Oliver, on the other hand, never stood higher in the respect and confidence of his party than at present. His leadership of the government of Ontario for nearly a quarter of a century has been an unbroken series of successes in every contest, and there is no doubt no man in the dominion, not even excepting Mr. Laurier himself, who could inspire the liberal party with so much life and confidence throughout the coming campaign as he.

But Sir Oliver Mowat is now an old man, having celebrated his 74th birthday on July 22nd last. At that age, and after achieving an amount of success more than usually falls to the lot of the average politician, a man does not care to resign a position like the premiership of Ontario, with its salary of $5,000 a year, to again take up the heavy burdens and responsibilities and trust to the uncertainties of the wider field of federal politics. So, however desirable it might be, and however beneficial to the public life of the dominion to have Sir Oliver enter the field of federal politics, the probabilities seem strongly against his doing so.

—WE hope that our temperance friends, in their anxiety to secure a national prohibitory law, will not altogether lose sight of what we already have. We have always felt assurred that the Scott Act was as prohibitory as any law which it is in the power of the dominion parliament to enact, and that those counties where this act is in operation, and is being properly enforced, have very little to gain by a national prohibitory law. The machinery of the present law has been very thoroughly tested and about all the loopholes in it have been discovered and stopped up. Where there is anything like a fairly strong public sentiment behind it there is no difficulty whatever in suppressing the traffic with the law we now have. And without such a sentiment no law, however stringent, is effectual. If a prohibitory law were passed to morrow or next week, we question whether there would not be about as much liquor sold and drank as heretofore. At least this has been the experience of most of the states of the American Union which have tried prohibitory laws. That venerable prohibitionist, Gen. Neal Dow, in giving evidence before a committee of the Maine State Legislature the other day, acknowledged that the prohibitory law of that state was largely ineffectual in suppressing the traffic, and he asked for amendments prescribing excessively severe penalties against violators of the law. It is not by law alone that the temperance millennium is to be brought about, but largely by education and the creation of a proper public sentiment among the people. There is, therefore, we think, very much missionary work to be done in this direction before a national prohibitory law could produce the highest and best results if passed.

—LI HUNG CHANG, the great Chinese statesman, is himself again. The yellow jacket and the three-eyed peacock feather, taken from him by the emperor when the series of defeats began, have been returned to him, and he is once more restored to royal favor. Clothed with these, and vested with the necessary authority, he is to undertake a missiou to Japan to endeavour to secure a treaty of peace. The other time when China sent delegates to Japan to negotiate for peace, she kept on buying ammunition and other materials of war, thus showing that the peace negotiations were undertaken largely for the purpose of delay that she might in the meantime further prepare for the conflict should satisfactory terms not be secured. This time no "tricks that are vain" will be attempted upon the Japanese, as China is now thoroughly beaten and humbled, and her desire for peace is no doubt sincere. Li Hung Chang may therefore secure a treaty of peace. If he does not succeed in negotiating such a treaty he will probably have his head cut off when he returns; while, if he does succeed, and concedes too much to the Japanese, he will also be very apt to lose his head. So the present mission of poor Li seems rather a delicate one.

—UNDER an act passed in 1888 all the Registrars of Deeds, Registrars of Probate, Judges of Probate, Prothonotaries, Clerks of the County Courts, and Sheriffs of the province are required to fyle with the Provincial Secretary a statement of the official fees collected each year. According to this statement, which is just made public in the report of the Provincial Secretary, the various officials of this county collected fees as follows:—

Registrar of Deeds—E. Bent	$1,326.40
Registrar of Probate—F. Leavitt	743.55
Judge of Probate—E. C. Cowling	677.30
Prothonotary—R. J. Uniacke	159 00
Clerk of Co. Court—R. J. Uniacke	302.00
Sheriff—J. Avard Morse	741.50

According to this statement these fees do not aggregate nearly so much as is generally supposed, and the various officials of the county are by no means overpaid.

—Although there is nothing definite known to the public in general as to the date of the coming election, it is now almost a foregone conclusion that the day is not far distant when the writs will be issued. In this county, as well as all others in the province, considerable activity is manifesting itself in political circles, and it would look as if the battle is to be strongly fought out all along the line. Within the past week our Dominion representative, J. B. Mills, Esq., has been addressing meetings at Nictaux, Torbrook, Centreville and elsewhere, assisted at some of the gatherings by Jas. J. Ritchie, Esq., of Annapolis, and other speakers, residents of the localities in which the meetings have been held. Probably before the next issue of our paper the date of the election will be announced and the contest fully on.

—Boston *Herald:* The record of 58 deaths from pneumonia in this city the past week is a reminder that the severe winter weather is having its effect on people of advanced years, among whom most of the deaths from this cause occur. The record leaves out the deaths from other bronchial diseases and from diphtheria, which together with the mortality from pneumonia, were the causes of more than one-half the total deaths for the week.

—Japan consists of 3 850 islands, with an area of 147,000 square miles; population, 40,072,000. It is said a larger portion of the population can read than in any other country in the world. They adopted a constitutional form of government in 1890. They have 38,000 schools, with 72,000 teachers and 3,410,000 pupils.

Parlor Musicale.

A most delightful evening was enjoyed by the interested and appreciative audience which filled the spacious parlors of Dr. Freeman's residence on Thursday evening last. Their expectations were admirably fulfilled by the exquisite music rendered by Miss Tibbets upon the piano, violin, and mandolin, and also her vocal selection in which her finely cultivated voice was displayed to advantage. She was agreeably assisted by Mrs. Tibbets in a piano duet, which was beautifully executed; also by Mr. W. Beckwith in a violin duet which was one of the most enjoyable numbers of the programme, and received a hearty encore. Mr. Beckwith also accompanied the lady's vocal selection with violin obligato, and gave violin and piano solos which were rendered in excellent style. The assistance of Mrs. Tibbets as accompanist was highly appreciated.

Prof. Lockwood favored the audience with two piano solos which were well executed. Two vocal duets, "Beautiful Isle," by Misses Edna Hoyt and Kate Legge, and "Hope Beyond" by Miss Hoyt and Mr. H. Ruffee were very pleasingly rendered, Miss Madge Morse acceptably acting as accompanist. Interesting literary selections were given by Rev. Mr. Greatorex, Miss Kate Legge and Miss Madge Morse which were received with gratifying appreciation. It was a matter of regret that, owing to a severe cold, Mrs. Gillis was prevented from keeping her engagement, but the programme was so interesting and varied that none could go away disappointed. $16.75 was the sum realized for the benefit of the church funds.

Church of England Entertainment at Middleton.

The entertainment, under the auspices of the Church of England, which was advertised for the 19th inst., proved a great success, both in the rendering of the programme and financially. Mrs. and Miss Tibbets, of Annapolis, who were to have been present, were unavoidably prevented, which necessitated substitutions without any preparation.

To bring an entertainment of this nature to such a state of efficiency must have entailed a great amount of labor and expense. While particular mention might be made of each performer, yet space will not permit. Miss Starratt proved herself an accomplished musician of a very high order, with a perfect stage manner. The "statuary" and "tableaux" were above the ordinary. The "farce," which was of the most amusing kind, was admirably rendered by all. Mr. Leckie, the hero, performed his part in a style which many a professional comedian might envy. The following was the programme:—

PART I.

Piano duet.....Mrs. Wheelock, Mrs. Andrews.
Vocal solo.....Mrs. Hesseltine.
Statuary.....Music, Song and Dance."
Piano duet.....Mrs. Andrews, Miss Ivy.
Tableaux.....Blue Beard."
Piano solo.....Miss Starratt.
Tableaux.....The Artist's Dream."
Violin and piano, Miss Starratt, Mrs. Andrews.
"The Peak Sisters."
Violin duet and piano.....
Mr. and Miss Starratt and Mrs. Andrews.

PART II.

Farce.....My Turn Next."
Characters—Mr. Leckie, Mr. Shaffner, Mr. Bessonett, Mr. Reid, Mrs. W. Pineo, Mrs. J. C. Slocomb, Miss Annie Warner.

Meeting of N. S. Game Society.

The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Game Society, held at Halifax last week, was well attended, the representation from the different counties of the province being somewhat in excess of the usual number. Among those present from western Nova Scotia were Major Daley, of the Royal hotel, Digby, and Mr. Kelley, of Yarmouth. It was our pleasure to fall in with the former named gentleman when on his return homeward, who informed us that the meeting was productive of much good toward the preservation of our big game, as in future the open season for moose and caribou will not begin till the 1st of October, closing as heretofore on the 15th of January. This is certainly a wise step on the part of the society, and besides shortening the time for two weeks will have a tendency to largely prevent the nefarious practice of snaring. Another important measure that is to be at once remedied is the exportation of trout from the provinces, a privilege which has hitherto been enjoyed and which has tended to largely deplete the sportsman's favorite resorts. Major Daley also states that quite a sum has been set aside for employing reliable men in the western counties for the next few weeks, or until the great depth of snow upon the ground is largely diminished, who will closely follow up parties making a business of securing their game with the assistance of dogs, and who will bring them to justice for their open and wilful violation of the law in this respect.

Report of Maitland Cheese and Creamery Co. for 1894.

Commenced operations June 18th, and closed Nov. 8th, 1894. Made 15 tons of cheese and 2 tons of butter. Cheese averaged 10c. per lb.; butter 22c. per lb. It took 9 84 lbs. of milk for 1 lb. of cheese, and 20.144 lbs. of milk for 1 lb. of butter. The milk for the entire season averaged 4% butter fat, and the price paid to patrons for milk, per cwt., for each month was as follows: June 70c, July 70c, Aug. 78.12c, Sep., 77.20c, Oct. 70 84c, Nov. 70 84c.

The largest amount of milk used any day during season was 4,425 lbs. This was in the flow of feed. The creamery opened with 2,685 lbs. and closed with 800 lbs. The creamery paid in wages $385 00 and 5% interest on capital stock of $2,850.00 and $60.00 to secretary. These expenses, with so very small amount of milk, made the price of milk lower by probably 10c. per cwt., which will be overcome next season as patrons are now in a position to furnish over double the amount of milk furnished the past season, and run the creamery at least 8 months.

The creamery took first prize of $30.00 on butter at Provincial Exhibition last fall. It was under the management of Robt. S. Batton, of Clarence, the past season, and the directors regret very much that they have lost his services for the coming season, as he is already engaged by the South Farmington Creamery Co., which will begin operations in April.

The Liberal Convention.

A convention of the delegates and friends of the liberal party was held in the Court House in this town yesterday afternoon for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest this constituency in the coming Dominion election. At an early hour our streets presented an animated appearance, and when the convention met a strong representation of delegates from the different wards was in attendance. Warden Roop was elected to the chair. After a few remarks from that gentleman the business of the meeting was proceeded with, and as a result Shippy Spurr, Esq., of Melvern Square, was unanimously chosen as the nominee of the party.

In the evening a public meeting was held at the same place, commencing at 7.30, and when that time arrived the spacious building was well filled. J. M. Owen, Esq., of Annapolis, occupied the chair. After a few introductory remarks he introduced the new candidate, Mr. Spurr, who addressed the audience in an appropriate and fitting manner. Other addresses followed, the speakers being the Hon. J. W. Longley, William Young, Esq., of Kings county, and Thomas S. Whitman, Esq., of Annapolis. Shortly after ten o'clock the meeting was brought to a close, the western delegates proceeding to their homes by the 10 30 special train.

N. S. Farmers' and Dairymens' Association.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Farmers' and Dairymens' Association is to be held in the Court House in this town on Thursday and Friday, March 7th and 8th. There will be three sessions each day, viz., 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7.30 p. m. At 9 o'clock each morning, an hour previous to the meeting, a Cream Separator and Milk Tester will be in operation. The programme as arranged will doubtless prove most interesting to all who attend, as addresses are to be delivered by Prof. Jas. W. Robertson, Dairy Commissioner; Prof. F. T. Shutt, Chief Chemist of the Experimental Farms, Ottawa; Col. W. M. Blair and Mr. J. E. Hopkins, Nappan; Mr. B. Starratt, Paradise; Prof. Geo. B. McGill, Horton; Mr. J. Rufus Starr, President of the Association; Mr. A. B. Black, Amherst; and Mr. John Ervin, Bridgetown.

The meetings are free to all, and the ladies are specially invited to attend. Reduced fares have also been secured on the D. A. R. for all attending the convention.

Special Train.

For the accommodation of those attending the Mass Temperance Meeting, to be held at Foster's Hall in the afternoon on Friday, and in the vestry of the Baptist church in the evening, we are requested to state that arrangements have been made with the D. A. R. Co. to run a special train from this town to Annapolis, leaving here at 10.30.

—Hawker's Balsam, a sure cough cure.

Local and Special News.

—Fresh Sausage at H. R. Shaw's. 1i

—Ash Wednesday—the commencement of the Lenten season.

—The new railway station at Auburn is finished, and is now occupied.

—Revival services are to commence in the Baptist church at Clementsport to-night.

—Call and see A. J. Morrison's cloths for Spring and Summer Suits. They eclipse all former displays.

—Mr. Herbert Williams took another large and handsome lot of fat cattle to Halifax by yesterday morning's freight train.

—J. W. Beckwith & Son have now open and ready for inspection over 200 different patterns of Prints, in all the newest effects.

—Three of the New Brunswick deer, placed in the woods last spring, have been wintering near Carmichael's, on the Liverpool road.

—The Yarmouth S. S. Co. intend to have their boats make five trips per week to Boston next summer, instead of four as formerly.

—A portion of the cargo of the brig *Morning Light*, wrecked off Matinicus, was in transit to Capt. P. Nicholson, of this town.

—Kent Flour $3 65 per bbl., at H. R. Shaw's. 48 1i

—Ontario millers have advanced the price of bran and middlings $2.00 per ton; barley chop $2 50 per ton; and oats 3 cents per bushel.

—Monday, February 10th, was the anniversary of the signing in 1763 of the treaty of Paris by which Canada was finally ceded to Great Britain.

—Since February 1st between twenty-five and thirty salmon have been taken in the Port Medway River in the vicinity of Mill Village, entirely by fly fishing.

—Premier Fielding has at last undertaken to put an end to the holding "coroners inquests" in Halifax and Dartmouth, by abolishing both the "coroners" and their juries.

—J. P. Edwards, the Annapolis station master, fell from a ladder on Tuesday last, receiving such a severe bruising as to necessitate his confinement to the house for a few days.

—A supply of diptheria anti-toxine has reached St. John. It was brought from Germany by Dr. J. H. Morrison for the use of the members of the St. John Medical Society.

CONVALESCING.—Mrs. A. Pickles, who was so dangerously ill on Saturday and Sunday, is much better, and the grave fears entertained by her relatives and friends have been dispelled.

—The New York *Commercial Bulletin* says that H. E. Alexander has retired from the banking firm of Latham, Alexander & Co., of New York. He is treasurer of the South Shore Railway Co.

—Joseph Lyman, foreman of the Berwick section, has received a letter from the D. A. R. Company, commending for his care and duties as section foreman and a cash prize for the best section of the line.

—Mr. G. E. Reid, of Steam Mill Village, Kings county, has a cow that gives daily two Yankee buckets full of milk from which is made 14 lbs. of butter each week. Is not this a good record for this time of the year?

—The Aylesford Cheese and Butter Co. are putting in their ice for butter making. The butter apparatus will be ordered shortly and the company expect to begin business early in the season. The prospect for milk is good.

—Benj. Starratt, Esq., of Paradise, has recently purchased several hundred barrels of apples for the English market in the vicinity of Bear River and Annapolis. One car load went forward last week and others are to follow this week.

—The New Brunswick legislature took up Dr. Stockton's woman suffrage bill on Friday last. The six months' hoist was voted down. The motion that the speaker leave the chair was carried by a vote of 18 to 17. In committee the enacting clause was defeated 15 to 14.

—The Boy's Brigade movement is to be explained throughout our towns and cities by Mr. W. A. Smith. Lord Aberdeen is Hon. President of the Brigades. Mr. Smith will be in Halifax and other cities and he is entitled to a friendly hearing. He will address a meeting at College Hall, Gerrish Street, Halifax, to-morrow evening.

VERY LITTLE CHANGE.—Mr. J. B Kinney, the well-known architect, who has been lying dangerously ill at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Wm. Reed, for the past two weeks, showed no improvement up to a late hour last night. Mr. S. S. Strong, mother of our aged residents, who has been very sick indeed for several weeks, remains much the same.

—The quarterly meeting of the Baptist churches of the county, the Sunday-school convention, and Young People's rally of the B. Y. P. U.'s of the county will be held in the Baptist church on Tuesday, March 12th, opening at 10 o'clock. We are requested to ask the delegates and friends expecting to attend from churches, schools and unions, to send in their names to Pastor Young at an early date.

—The annual meeting of the Yarmouth S. S. Co. took place on Wednesday. There was a large gathering of shareholders. The statement of the business of the Company was most satisfactory. A dividend of 5 per cent. was declared payable March 1st, and a good balance carried to profit and loss. L. E. Baker, Robert Cale and D. McPherson were elected Directors. L. E. Baker was appointed President and Managing Director.

—The Evangelists, Rev. Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, entered upon a series of evangelistic services at the Methodist Centenary church, St. John, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 12th. They are both regular ministers of the Methodist church in Canada, but have for some time past given themselves to evangelistic work in which they have been highly successful both in Canada and the United States. Their meetings in St. John are being very largely attended.

—The bodies washed ashore from the wreck of the schooner *Clara Friend* near Liverpool were all photographed and numbered and graves also numbered. Any relatives who wish to have the remains identified can see the photographs by sending to Mr. McLeod, Brooklyn, Queens. The people at Brooklyn acted in the most considerate way, seeing that all the bodies were properly looked after and given Christian burial.

—*Brooklyn Eagle:* An Illinois newspaper recently sued forty-three men who did not pay their subscription. Of the forty-three some twenty-eight then swore that they owned no more than the law exempts from judgments. They were thereupon arrested for petit larceny and bound over in the sum of $300 each. All but six have bonds. The postal laws make the taking of a paper out of a post office with refusal to pay for it, petit larceny.

—A mass meeting in the interest of Temperance will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening next. An address will be delivered by one of Canada's most brilliant lecturers, Mrs. Bessie Starr Keefer, on "Nehemiah, the Model Reformer." All are invited to hear this wonderful address. Mrs. Keefer will also give one of her most popular lectures in the vestry of the same church on Monday evening. Subject to be announced at mass meeting on Sunday.

—A Waterville correspondent to the Berwick *Register* says: On Friday evening a large number of friends were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Lyons. Mr. Lyons' house is admirable adapted for entertaining, and the party was a most successful one. After a sumptuous tea was served games and plays were the order of the evening. Mrs. Healy presided at the organ, playing some select music, accompanied on the violin by W. P. Lyons. At twelve, a pleasant evening closed and a gay party started homeward.

—A fire at Richmond, Halifax, at 2 o'clock Thursday morning destroyed the street railway stables, together with 16 cars. A tenement house belonging to Mr. E. R. Wright, was also consumed. The cooper shop of the sugar refinery caught fire several times, and also the new three-story building of Mr. Wright, but these were saved through the efforts of the firemen. All the horses of the Railway Company were taken from the stables in safety at the beginning of the fire. There is $30,000 insurance on the property.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT AT BEACONSFIELD.—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, of Beaconsfield, aged fifteen months, met with a very painful, if not fatal accident, last Friday afternoon. While playing about the kitchen she was unfortunate enough to set fire to her clothing, and before the flames were extinguished she was dreadfully burned about the limbs and body. Although everything has been accomplished for the relief of the little sufferer, the latest reports at hand state that the child has been seized with convulsions, which, in such cases, most always terminate fatally.

—Fine Codfish at H. R. Shaw's. 1i

—We are indebted to Mr. Everett Morse for a late copy of the *La Cross* (Wisconsin) *Sunday Press.*

—Steamer *Madura* finished loading with apples at Halifax last Thursday, and sailed Friday for London

—It is confidently expected by the prohibition party that there will be a large attendance at Friday's meeting.

—J. W. Beckwith & Son's first instalment of Carpets arrived last week, direct from England, per *S. S. Madura.* 47 tf

—The *Spectator* says there will be 4,725 electors entitled to vote in this county at the coming dominion election.

—The revised voters' lists for Cumberland, Pictou, Yarmouth and Kent, N. B., were received at Ottawa last week.

—Finnen Haddies arriving weekly at H. R. Shaw's. 48 1i

—During March and April the Bay of Fundy steamers will make three trips a week, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, from St. John and from Annapolis, calling at Digby.

—The weather the past few days has been of a milder nature, causing the huge snow banks to rapidly disappear, and in some places on our highways bare ground is beginning to show itself.

—A mass temperance meeting will be held in the vestry of the Baptist Church on Friday evening, March 1st, at 7.30, to consider the position of prohibitionists in the present political parties.

—From now until the first of May next you can get your Watch or Clock cleaned, or a new spring, for the small sum of 50c. each, by Samuel Legg, P. O. Building, Bridgetown. 48 2i

—Friday afternoon, Bessonett & Wilson, carriage hardware dealers, 54 and 56 Granville street, Halifax, made an assignment to W. B. McDonald. The liabilities are between $3,000 and $4,000 and assets about the same.

—At the liberal convention, held at Pictou on Wednesday last, James W. Carmichael, of New Glasgow, and John D. McLeod, of Pictou, were elected as candidates to contest the county at the ensuing Dominion election.

—Pastor Whidden, of the Presbyterian church in this town, and Pastor White of the Baptist church, Annapolis, exchanged pulpits on Sunday last. In the evening the Rev. Mr. White preached to a large congregation in the Baptist church.

—The Flying Bluenose will make five trips per week between Halifax and Yarmouth this summer, instead of four as formerly, in consequence of a like arrangement being made by the Yarmouth Steamship company in regard to the trips of their boats to Boston.

—The Educational meetings which were to have been held in the Baptist church last Sabbath have been postponed, on account of the illness of Dr. Sawyer. Pastor White of Annapolis preached a very excellent sermon in the evening, to an appreciative congregation.

DONATION.—On Thursday, Feb. 21st, a large number of friends assembled at the home of the Rev. Achilles and paid him a friendly donation visit. Notwithstanding their finding the aged gentleman in very poor health, a pleasant evening was spent, and the sum of $24.54 was donated.

—Detective Power, of Halifax, was at Annapolis one day last week to take charge of and convey back to Halifax a man named Cyrus F. Stevens, who was wanted in that city for obtaining goods under false pretences. The prisoner was arrested at Yarmouth by Chief of Police Griffin while on his way to Boston.

—Anti-toxine, the much talked of diphtheria cure, is not proving as efficacious a remedy as was anticipated. The physicians of the Montreal general hospital have decided to discontinue it, the evil effects resulting from the cure being greater than the benefits derived in the treatment of the disease by its use.

—The long talked of bridge across the Annapolis river at Clarke's Ferry is again receiving considerable attention, as last week Mr. Bancroft presented a petition to the House of Assembly, signed by the two hundred and thirty-two ratepayers, asking the government to construct said bridge. The petition was ordered to lie on the table.

Increase of Voters in Halifax City.

The Dominion electoral list for the city and county of Halifax has gone to Ottawa to be printed. There has been a net increase of 1,515, notwithstanding the removal of a very large number of those who for various reasons had ceased to have any qualification. The figures for this and three former revisions are as follows:

1886	10,775
1889	12,421
1891	15,633
1895	17,148

Personals.

Miss May Tupper, of Round Hill, is visiting relatives in town

Miss Emma Dakin, of Digby, is the guest of Mrs. F. C. Harris for a few weeks.

Miss Campbell, of St. John, N. B., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Cochran.

Mr. Harry Fowler, of Kentville, has been spending a few days at his old home, "Fairfield."

Wm. M. Bailey, of Round Hill, fishery commissioner of this county, is in town to day.

Mr. Elias Currell left on Wednesday last for Boston, where he will remain for an indefinite period.

Conductor Burrill had charge of the special train which left here last night at 10.30 for Annapolis.

Mrs. W. A. Morse, of Nictaux, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. O. Read, at Waterville, Kings county.

Mr. Joseph Webster, of Cambridge, Kings county, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Craig over Sunday.

F W. Lyon, representing T. B. Dane & Son of Yarmouth, has been doing the Valley, and was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. S. Dennison returned on Monday from a pleasant visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Shaffner, at Clementsport.

The appointment of Job Randall, Esq., of Melvern Square, a former Justice of the Peace for Kings county, has been transferred to Annapolis county.

Rev. J. Craig has received an invitation from the Methodist Church at Bear River to become its pastor, and he has accepted, subject to consent of Conference.

The many friends of Mr. W. H. Cochran, manager of Bridgetown's boot and shoe store, will learn with much pleasure that he is rapidly recovering from his late severe illness.

Mr. Alfred Hoyt, of the firm of Hoyt Bros., left a few days ago for New York, where he will remain for some time to come. Mr. Dan Sheehan is another of our townsmen who has gone to that busy metropolis for a few weeks.

Kings county is to have two distinguished visitors next summer. Miss O'Key, Madame Patti's pianist, and H. Rider Haggard, novelist, will spend the summer with Miss O'Key's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Key, Church street.

Last Wednesday morning Attorney Gen. Longley received a cablegram from Bermuda announcing Mrs. Longley's safe arrival there. Mrs. Longley was taken to the steamer from a sick bed, and her friends were anxious as to how she would stand the voyage.

Mr. Hastings Freeman, accompanied by Edward M. Bill, Esq., barrister, both of Shelburne, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. deBlois for a short time on Monday last. They were *en route* to Halifax on a business trip in connection with the great lumber syndicate.

Capt. Amos Burns, Delong & Seaman's well-known representative, has been in town the past two days in the interest of that old and reliable firm. The captain informs us that he has just completed a trip around the South shore of the province, where he found business better than usual, and that the outlook for the coming year is more promising than it was at this time last season.

Our former townsman, Mr. Chas. J. Willis, after an absence of several years, surprised his many friends in town yesterday by his arrival on the afternoon express from Annapolis. Mr. Willis is at present connected with that standard newspaper, the St John *Telegraph*, and will call upon its numerous patrons in this vicinity during the next few days.

The many readers of the MONITOR will learn with great pleasure that Mr. G. C. Miller, of Middleton, after an absence of some six weeks at Boston, whither he went for medical treatment, has returned home, not only fully restored in health, but as full of business and enterprise as has marked his successful career in the past. Mr. Miller arrived at Yarmouth on Saturday last, and since that time he has been busily engaged along the line of railway in appointing local agents for handling the celebrated Bradley fertilizers and other sterling phosphates.

FOSS cures Dyspepsia, Headache, Weak Stomach and Debility.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE!

I have this day retired from the business heretofore conducted under the name of FISHER, SHAW & MORRIS. All claims due the firm are to be paid to Fisher & Shaw, who will continue the business, and who are responsible for all claims unpaid.

J. HENRY MORRIS.

Dated February 22, 1895. 48 5i

AUCTION!

To be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at NICTAUX FALLS, on

Thursday, the 7th day of March,

1895, at 2 o'clock, p.m.,

The Store and Premises lately occupied by T. M. SMITH.

Terms of Sale:—CASH.

S. DREW, Assignee.

Nictaux Falls, Feb. 25th, 1895. 46 2i

THE ST. JOHN BUSINESS COLLEGE SHORTHAND INSTITUTE

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For the Year 1895.

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