The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH, 1895.

—WE do not suppose that a discussion in our columns of the single tax and other peculiar theories of Henry George would prove very gratifying or profitable to our readers. As, however, a correspondent in our last issue took us rather severely to task for our brief reference to that question the previous week, we must ask our readers' forbearence while we again briefly refer to the subject. We cannot accept our correspondent's interpretation of the term "crank" as meaning a "cheat" or an "impostor." That is not the sense in which the word is generally understood, and was not the one we had in mind when referring to Mr. George's followers as such. To us the term conveys the idea of eccentricity rather than one of dishonesty. As the word is most generally used a crank is one not well balanced, or an individual with a hobby which he rides upon every possible occassion, or it may be one who "knows it all," or thinks he does, and wastes a good deal of time trying to make others think so. It was in the sense of being eccentric or peculiar that we applied the term to Mr. George's school of thought.

Our correspondent is also away off in advising us to read Mr. George's works before condemning him. We beg to assure him that we have not only read carefully his principal work, but we have also heard the man himself ventilate his hobby upon the public platform upon more than one occasion. Not very long ago we listened to him upon this very subject for two solid hours, and at the close of his lecture we were more fully convinced than when he began that his ideas are wild and visionary, his theory wholly unsuited to the age, and away beyond the sphere of practical politics. Portions of his address were simply appeals to the unthinking, bordering on what might be called claptrap, advocating an ideal state of affairs in which, to use his own words, there should be "no taxes at all and a pension for everybody."

The present invasion of the state of Delaware by the single taxers appears to us to be ludicrous in the extreme. The state is principally agricultural. Some years ago its legislature abolished all land taxes and now raises its entire state revenue by taxing railroads and liquor saloons. The single taxers are now asking the farmers of Delaware to do away with this system and tax land instead. Rum and railroads are to be free and land only taxed,—and there are people outside of lunatic asylums who expect farmers to support such a policy.

Perhaps we do not quite understand our correspondent, but it seems to us that some of his arguments if followed to their legitimate conclusion would lead to rather startling results. For instance, he says: "To tax wealth is to tax labor, which we hold is unjust," etc. Suppose, for instance, one man has a farm, the market value of which is $500. Another has a building lot worth in the market just $500, but upon which he erects a $20,000 mansion and in which he resides living on the dividends from his wealth in bank stock and other investments. Does our correspondent belong to that school which advocates a single tax and that on land at its original value? And, if so, would he tax these two men at the same amount? It would seem so, as he assures us that "to tax wealth is to tax labor, which we hold to be unjust." Or does he go much further in the direction of socialism and believe that there should be no individual ownership of land or of wealth of any kind? In either case we do not believe that theories of this kind are at all likely to commend themselves to the judgment of people of this age. We would not care to contest an agricultural constituency on a platform like that, at any rate. And one does not need to be a prophet to predict that when the state elections in Delaware are over there will not be found enough single taxers among the representatives to tell the story of their folly.

—HON. MR. LAURIER, leader of the liberal party, in an interview reported in the *Templar*, a prohibition paper published at Hamilton, Ontario, gives his views upon the question of prohibition and kindred subjects. The liberal leader is favorable to temperance legislation and temperance work, but does not favor a national prohibitory law. To quote his own words he "thinks local option preferable to national prohibition." This is equivalent to saying that the Scott Act is preferable to a national prohibitory law, as in his opinion it answers the same purpose as a prohibitory law and produces good results. Neither does Mr. Laurier appear to have any sympathy with plebiscites, thinking them opposed to the spirit of responsible government. "We cannot assume," he also declares, "that all who vote for prohibition in a plebiscite will support a prohibitory law." Of the truth of this latter statement our experience with the Scott Act affords ample proof, for while an overwhelming majority may vote in favor of prohibition in a plebiscite, but few seem ready to support such a law when it comes to the actual enforcement of it. Mr. Laurier also declares that the people of Quebec are not at all favorable to prohibition, as they do not regard this question in the same way as those of the English speaking provinces. This is one of the things which renders it more difficult for the dominion parliament to deal with the question of prohibition than for one of our provincial legislatures to do so.

Doubtless the extreme temperance people will fail to agree with Mr. Laurier in the opinion he expresses concerning a national prohibitory law, as these appear to think that local option or the Scott Act is of no account whatever, while a prohibitory law would at once put an end to all liquor selling and liquor drinking. This is far from being the case, however, as the sworn statement taken by the royal commission in Maine, Kansas, Iowa and other places where a prohibitory law is in force, amply proves. Judging by that testimony the net results of prohibition in these states have been just about the same as those reached in the dominion under the Scott Act.

—ALTHOUGH Spain has now for months been bending all her energies to suppress the rebellion in Cuba, her efforts thus far have been wholly without success. The trouble has thus far cost her $20,000,000 in money, and a large loss of life, owing to the ravages of yellow fever during the hot season. Over 50,000 of her best soldiers are now on the island and the flower of the Spanish navy is also in Cuban waters. Nevertheless, the insurrection is still being carried on with vigor, and so far with a considerable degree of success. The rebels have recently organized a provisional government, of the republican form, which they are asking other governments to formally recognize.

It is difficult at present to predict how the affair will terminate. Even if Spain succeeds in crushing out the insurrection she ought not to expect to continue for all time to govern Cuba as she has been doing. It is contrary to the spirit of the age to tax a people heavily and allow them no voice in the spending of it, or to deny to an intelligent people every vestige of self-government. Spain, it appears, has yet to learn the lesson which Great Britain did at the time of the American revolution.

—HONORS in the great international yacht race between the *Defender* and *Valkyrie III.* are now about even, the latter winning in yesterday's contest, and the former taking the race of Saturday last.

—THE magnificent wheat crop of Canada and the United States, which has now about all been harvested under favorable conditions, has led to a considerable decline in the price of both flour and wheat of late, and the probability is that the tendency of the market will be downward for the next few months. Last spring both flour and wheat took a sudden jump up, the rise in flour being something over a dollar a barrel. There was then no special reason for this rise, other than the general revival of business throughout the country. But while, as we have said, the tendency of the market is likely to be downward for the rest of the year at least, it is not at all probable that flour will reach the low prices of a year ago. At that time hard times drove prices away down to rock bottom as it were.

—SEVERAL of the New York papers have recently commented upon the fact that the Canadians now in their city taking in the yacht race were all intensely English in their sympathies and were hoping to see the English boat carry off the cup. This appears to be rather a surprise and disappointment to our American cousins, especially those who have been persuading themselves that the people of the dominion were just yearning for annexation. This is a small matter to be sure, but perhaps it may help to open the eyes of some of those New York editors who have been laboring under this mistake. There is no doubt that if the result of the race had depended upon the sympathies of the people on this side of the line the American boat would not have been "in it."

Obituary.

MARGARET DEWOLFE MARSHALL.

The death of Mrs. Marshall, wife of Dr. M. G. E. Marshall, which occurred on Saturday evening last, at 10 o'clock, was one of the saddest and most lamentable events which ever took place in our town, and elicited the most universal expressions of sympathy and regret on all sides, when the sad intelligence was made known. She had been, apparently, in her usual state of comparative health until Thursday, and from that time, although suffering considerable pain, kept about most of the time attending to her household duties until Friday at tea-time, when she began rapidly to grow worse and suffered intensely. Owing to peculiar existant circumstances connected with her illness the nature of it was unsuspected, and when her condition reached such a degree of physical distress as to require the attendance of physicians blood-poisoning had set in; it was too late to avert the fatal end or even to alleviate her sufferings to any extent, and the angel of death finally bore her a merciful release.

Her presence in the community will be greatly missed. She possessed the rare and happy gift of easily winning and retaining friendship, and although her residence among us extended over a period of little more than three years, her cordial and attractive personality, her generous, open-handed disposition, and her sympathetic and utterly unselfish nature gained her an unusually large and extended circle of friends and acquaintances, who mourn her vanished presence with genuine sorrow and a sense of personal loss.

Mrs. Marshall was a daughter of the late Rev. W. H. Snyder, rector at Mahone Bay, and previously, for many years rector of the Granville parish. Two sisters survive her, Mrs. James McGivern, of St. John, and Mrs. Nickerson, wife of Rev. David Nickerson, a chaplain of Her Majesty's forces, residing now in Dublin, Ireland. Her husband and three young daughters have suffered a severe and irreparable loss, and the *Monitor*, in extending its heartfelt sympathy to the afflicted family, voices the feeling of the entire community.

The funeral, which was very largely attended, took place on Monday, at 2 p. m., from the Church of England, of which she was a devout and consistent member, Rev. Mr. Greatorex, rector, officiating. The floral tributes were very numerous and beautiful.

DEATH OF MRS. G. B. OAKES.

Word was received here on Monday night by telephone announcing to relatives the sudden death at Digby of Maria Agatha Oakes, wife of the late Dr. Geo. B. Oakes, who was a son of the late Hon. E. R. Oakes, of that town. The deceased was a daughter of Dr. Morrison Oakes, well-known to many of our older residents, was born in the house now occupied by Postmaster Dodge, and resided in this town the first ten years of her life. She had been suffering from diabetes for several months, and a few hours previous to her demise seemed to be in her usual health. Mrs. Oakes was about fifty-four years of age. She leaves one son, Mr. Morse Oakes, now in Boston.

DEATH OF MRS. PHŒBE SPURR.

The death recently occurred at Annapolis, of Mrs. Phœbe Spurr, widow of the late Robert Spurr, at the advanced age of ninety-four years. The deceased lady was born in Cornwallis, and was twice married. Her first husband was Rev. R. W. Cunningham, at one time pastor of the Baptist church in Digby, by whom she had a large family, the last surviving member of which was the late Dr. A. B. Cunningham, of Annapolis. Mrs. Spurr was a consistent member of the Baptist church from her early years, and was highly esteemed for her many amiable qualities by all who knew her.

Fall Meeting of Bridgetown Driving Park.

The races which are to take place next Tuesday, Sept. 17th, promise to be the most exciting contests yet held on the Bridgetown Driving Park, and some of the fastest trotting thus far witnessed will take place. The park is in splendid condition and the races will all be filled. The entries only closed last evening, so any entry mailed on the 10th will be received to-day.

In the 2.35 class there has been entered already such horses as Erica Morgan, Andrew, Dr. Franklin, Little Hope, Cushing's Pilot and Rampart, and amongst horsemen acquainted with the above-named the choice of the winner is divided.

Cushing's Pilot is now exhibiting splendid speed, and his owner says that, barring accident, he will make the horse that wins in this class trot in faster time than 2.30. Little Hope, Andrew and Erica Morgan are also going level and fast.

The 3-minute class will be contested by Pilot Queen, Belnut, Lady Rampart, Belle Withers, Grace Bertram, Pansy N., Maid Nox, and others that are expected to come along to-day. This class is one of the most popular that is trotted on the turf to-day, and faster time is made than in the faster classes. Several of these horses have trotted quarters in 35 seconds, and those who profess to know the relative speed of these horses, say that faster time will be made in this than in the 2.35 class.

As this is to be the last race this season those who wish spend a pleasant afternoon and at the same time witness one of the best races ever held in the province should attend.

The directors are now in communication with the D. A. Railway, and it is expected that a special train from Kentville will be secured.

HOOF PRINTS.

While being driven in the Amherst driving park last Friday morning, Isabella, the handsome four-year-old bay mare of J. R. Lamy, dropped dead. Isabella was by Sir Nutwood, dam Lyra, and was a very promising animal, showing a 45 clip at the time she died.

In the races to come off to-morrow at Kentville, J. L. Neary will drive his yearling colt, May Fashion, an exhibition half to beat the Maritime record.

At the Lewiston races on Friday last, Pilot Jr. won all the heats in the 2.19 race with ease. Best time 2.18¼.

CANADIAN HISTORY.—A new text book o Canadian history is expected to be printed and ready for use by September, 1896, when it will be authorized in all the provinces of the Dominion. A competition open to writers of ability was organized two years ago, and when the time allowed for the purpose of the competition expired last month fifteen writers submitted their manuscripts to the committee of examiners which met for that purpose at Quebec. The members of the committee are now continuing their examinations privately at their homes, and it is expected that the award of prizes will be announced next January. Great pains have been taken to make the book suitable for use in all the schools in Canada, irrespective of the creed and nationality of the pupils.

—The traffic receipts of the Canadian Pacific railway for the week ended August 21st amounted to $374,000, as against $359,000 for the corresponding week last year.

—Fresh Groceries constantly arriving at F. G. Palfrey's. 24 1i

Local and Special News.

—Go to F. G. Palfrey's for your Gem Jars.

—The homeward rush from mountain and shore is cyclonic.

—Crystalized Raw Sugar, 24 lbs. for $1.00, at H. R. Shaw's. 1i

—Hon. J. C. Patterson was sworn in Lt.-Governor of Manitoba, at Ottawa, on the 2nd.

—Have you any old gold or silver jewelry you want made over. Give Sancton a call and see what he can do for you in that line.

—Annapolis town is now 291 years of age. It is the oldest town in Canada, and there is only one in the whole of America of greater age.

—H. L. Chipman, agent of the Canada Atlantic and Plant line, is to be married to Miss Ritchie, daughter of Judge Ritchie, this week.

—Professor Lawson, who has occupied the chair of chemistry in Dalhousie College since 1863, has tendered his resignation on account of ill health.

LOST.—On Friday last, between Lawrencetown and Bridgetown, a Gold Watch. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the MONITOR office. 24 1i

—James H. Parker, of Nictaux Falls, paid the County Treasurer a call on Monday, and relieved him of $4—the bounty on a large bear which he trapped a short time ago.

—The directors of the St. John exhibition have decided that no wines or liquors shall be sampled or given away, in the buildings or on the grounds during the exhibition.

—Miss E. E. Ernst, Optician, is now in Bridgetown, and will remain until 14th inst. Eyes examined free. Satisfaction gaaranteed. Hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. 24 1i

—The Rev. F. P. Greatorex expects to leave home on Tuesday next for a short vacation. During his absence the Rev. H. Hackenley will kindly take charge of the parish.

—The Boston Masonic Temple was seriously injured by fire on Saturday morning last. The two upper floors of the building were gutted and the lower floor badly damaged by water.

—We will be pleased to comply with the request of the party who wrote us from Boston Highlands, under date of Sept. 2, upon receipt of name, which was inadvertently omitted from postal card received.

—Apples sold for a dollar a barrel at Toronto last week, and it is said that the crop is so plentiful in many spots in Ontario that they will be a drug on the market. Crop reports say the crop is nearly forty bushels to the acre.

—There were 109 burial permits issued during the month of August, in Halifax, the largest number so far of any month during the year. There were a great many deaths of young children, which caused the number to be so large.

—The rumor to the effect that foul play was connected with the death of Mr. William Banks, found dead in his barn at Bloomington a short time ago, is groundless. Mr. Banks undoubtedly took his own life, all reports to the contrary being without any foundation whatever.

—The steel bridge over Roop's Hollow, west side of Victoria Bridge, is completed. The builder, Mr. R. A. Stewart, and his assistants, left for their home in New Glasgow last Wednesday. The bridge is one hundred and twenty-seven feet long, and is a handsome as well as a useful structure.

COUNTY COURT.—Judge Savary gave notice at the Digby term, last week, that he had obtained twelve days leave of absence to attend the Provincial Synod of the Church of England at Montreal, and therefore the first regular County Court chambers will be held on Thursday, Sept. 19th. After that date, on Tuesdays, as usual.

—The annual services of thanksgiving for the blessings of harvest will be held in St. James' church on Sunday next, in the morning at 11, and evening at 7. Offerings of fruit, flowers, grain, vegetables, etc., for the decoration of the church will be gladly received at the church on Saturday afternoon. Special offertory for parochial debt.

—Street Commissioner Chute is busily engaged in placing a much needed sewer on the east side of Washington street to the outlet at the creek. The improvement will be highly appreciated by property owners living in that vicinity, besides tending largely to the comfort of our juvenile population on their way to and from school during the spring and fall season.

—To-morrow (Thursday) night, at sharp 7 o'clock, Capt. Langley requests a full attendance of the Bridgetown Fire Brigade. The disastrous fires which have lately occurred in provincial towns are striking illustrations of the great need of an efficient fire service, and it is to be hoped that Capt. Langley's request will be complied with, as matters of importance are to be discussed and decisive action taken.

—A special meeting of the Annapolis County Prohibition Convention is called for Thursday, Sept. 19th, inst., at 2.30 p.m., in Victoria Hall, Bridgetown, for the purposes of further organization and discussing questions of political action and other matters of interest to the cause of temperance. There will be a mass meeting in the evening to be addressed by the Rev. G. J. C. White, Rev. J. H. King, Rev. J. R. Strothard, and Geo. E. Corbitt, Esq., on live subjects. All are invited. 24 2i

—*Boston Standard:* That the large battleship, Indiana, cannot be docked in the United States and must be sent to Halifax to be put in shape for service is not only a matter of regret—as stated in dispatches from Washington—but is a matter of surprise. Think of it, ye patriots—an American battleship, built in America to fight America's battles, taken to one of England's dependencies to be made ready to fight! It is very pleasant, however, to feel that we have good neighbors.

—A monster excursion under the auspices of the I.O.O.F. of the Annapolis Valley will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 2nd, from Windsor to St. John, via the D. A. R. and steamer *Prince Rupert*, during the exhibition week. The excursion will leave Windsor at 6.15, arriving in St. John at 1.30. This promises to be one of the grandest excursions yet offered our people, and considering that the fare is but $1.75 to St. John and return, with the privilege of stopping over till the 5th, giving ample time to see the exhibition, makes this excursion the cheapest and best yet offered. A brass band will accompany the excursion.

DRIVING ACCIDENT.—By the breaking of the king-bolt of a wagon containing Messrs. W. H. Snyder and J. C. Crispo, with Mrs. Jones and family, who were on a drive to Port Williams, the party narrowly escaped serious injury. The horses got clear and sped on till they met a cart into which they plunged. The force of the blow knocked the horses down cutting and bruising them very seriously. The ladies were all more or less seriously injured. Mr. Snyder's face was badly cut. Fortunately the horses were going slowly when the break-down occurred, or a more serious accident would have been chronicled.

—Rev. T. Trotter, the new pastor of the Wolfville Baptist church, was formally welcomed to his responsible position last Thursday evening. After a reception held by Mr. and Mrs. Trotter in the vestry for the purpose of making the acquaintance of the members of his congregation, an adjournment was had to the audience room. Deacon J. W. Barss presided and gave a brief history of the church, which he said was the oldest in the maritime provinces, having been organized in 1878. During the last one hundred years as a regular Baptist church it has had only three pastors—Rev. Theodore Harding for over 60 years, Rev. S. W. deBlois for 28 years and Rev. T. A. Higgins for nearly 12 years.

—E. S. Butterfield, representing Simmons, Amsden, and Co., Faneuil Hall Market, Boston, extensive dealers in fruits and vegetables, has been in town for a day or two soliciting consignments of the products of the Valley, more especially apples. The house Mr. Butterfield has the honor of representing has been established since 1844, and has a thorough knowledge of the business they conduct. Owing to an unexpected summons Mr. B. was called away, much to his regret, as he fully intended calling upon many of our orchardists. He has, however, made arrangements with our well-known and reliable townsman, Mr. Abram Young, to look after his interests, who will be pleased to receive and forward any consignments and to give all needed information.

Wilmot Railway Station Destroyed.

The Dominion Atlantic Railway station at Wilmot was totally destroyed by fire last night. The agent, Mr. Pearson, left the station about 5.30 o'clock, making everything fast and secure. At 10.30 the building was discovered to be in flames. There was but little freight in store. The fire is doubtless the work of an incendiary.

—Cornwallis Valley Creamery Butter (fresh), for sale at H. R. Shaw's. 1i

—The close season for partridge, woodcock, grouse, snipe, teal, blue-winged duck, moose and caribou expires Sunday night, 15th instant.

—Big stock of New Goods. Low prices. No time to enumerate. Strong & Whitman.

—The garden party given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowe last Wednesday evening, at their home, Upper Granville, was one of the most pleasing social events of the season.

—Opening this week, a complete line of Ladies' Jackets in all the latest cuts and styles. Strong & Whitman. 1i

—Mr. T. Starr Pattillo, of Truro, was married to Miss Alice Rice, on Wednesday morning last. Mr. and Mrs. Pattillo are spending their honey-moon by a trip to New York and Niagara.

ERRATUM.—In announcing the death of Mrs. Agnes K. Bancroft last week an unintentional mistake occurred as to the name of her mother, from whose residence the funeral took place. Instead of reading Mrs. H. H. Mansfield, it should have read Mrs. R. H. Kelly.

—In our hurried reference to the accident which befell Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Margeson, of Waterville, on Wednesday last, we omitted to mention the names of Mr. W. D. Sheehan and son Charles, who lent valuable assistance in rescuing the unfortunate persons from their perilous situation. The escape of the occupants seems almost miraculous, when it is taken into consideration that they were hurriedly backed off the aboiteau to a depth of some twelve or fifteen feet.

—Frank Crowe, agent for Annapolis county, gave a practical test of the Rex Fire Extinguisher one night last week at the head of Queen street. A fire of highly inflammable material, consisting of kerosene oil, tar and turpentine was built, and after allowing it to gain considerable headway the extinguisher was turned on, and in an incredible short space of time completely extinguished the blaze, proving itself fully equal to all that has been claimed for it, and without doubt a valuable machine to have in case of fire.

—The annual meeting of the W. M. A. Societies of the Wilmot Baptist Church, met at Paradise on the 3rd inst. After the regular programme of the meeting was ended, Mrs. W. E. Starratt, on behalf of the ladies of Paradise, presented Mrs. Kinley with a beautiful quilt, to which was added another by Mrs. Wm. Longley, on behalf of the ladies of West Paradise. Mrs. Kinley greatly appreciated the kindness of her friends, and wishes to tender her hearty thanks to the donors. Also to Mrs. D. Messenger for seventy squares of patchwork.

Personals.

Miss Lizzie Eagleson and the Misses Mack left for Boston on Saturday.

Miss Laura Cox, of Kentville, is enjoying a visit at the home of Mrs. N. E. Chute.

Miss Isabelle Landers, of Margaretville, is visiting her sister Mrs. C. L. Dodge, at Kentville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clerk and Mrs. Barteaux, of St. John, are visiting Mrs. Norman Rumsey, at Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beckwith returned from a pleasant drive to Grafton, Kings county, yesterday.

Miss Annie deForest, of St. John, has been the guest of her friend, Miss Lillie Fowler, for a few days past.

Miss Lizzie Saunders, of Rosette, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. John McCormick, South street.

Judge Johnstone, of Dartmouth, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ruggles during the past few days.

Mrs. Henry O. Walker, of Upper Granville, has returned from a pleasant visit among friends at Cleveland, Ohio.

Evangelist Meikle left Granville Ferry on Tuesday for Winnipeg, in which city he will take up permanent residence.

Mr. Charles Shaffner, of Shaffner Bros., Clementsport, was present at the great international yacht race on Saturday.

Mrs. Richmond, of Sussex, N. B., daughter of Capt. P. McKay, paid relatives a flying visit on Saturday, returning home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shaffner arrived on Saturday from Clementsport, and are domiciled at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. Dennison.

Mr. Herbert Hicks and brother Henry left for Moncton on Wednesday last, accompanied as far as St. John by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hicks.

Mrs. Short and Miss Sadie Brown, of Digby, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Normau Rumsey, Clarence, of late, returned homeward on Tuesday.

Mr. Fred Leonard, of Paradise, who has been studying medicine with Dr. Cole, at Cakedonia, for some time, proceeded to Baltimore, Md., last Wednesday, to resume his studies.

Dr. F. Primrose, wife and child, returned to Springfield, Ill., on Wednesday last. Previous to their departure they spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Primrose's father, Lunenburg.

Mr. Archibald Dennison, of New York, is on a visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. S. Dennison. Mr. D. is studying medicine in the great metropolis, and will return again shortly.

Mrs. James S. McGivern, of St. John, who was called here on Monday, by the sad intelligence of the death of her sister, Mrs. Marshall, will remain with her friends here about a week.

Miss Mamie H. Fitch, former teacher of the violin at Acadia Seminary, and Miss Ida Jones, who occupied a position at Acadia Villa, Horton Landing, as teacher of instrumental music, left for Boston last Wednesday, to take a course at the New England Conservatory.

H. H. Sutherland, representative of Schofield Bros., paper dealers, St. John, is on a trip up the Valley. The firm which Mr. S. has the honor of representing is enjoying a large share of the public patronage and spare no pains to satisfy customers with the best of stock at lowest prices.

It will be pleasing information to the many friends of W. M. Alcorn, who has been dangerously ill with typhoid fever at the home of his mother at Berwick, to learn that he is now rapidly recovering and will assume his many duties in connection with Annapolis *Spectator* in a few days.

Mr. J. Alfred Parker, Bridgeport, Conn., after quite a long absence, arrived on Thursday last at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Parker, Nictaux Falls, on a two weeks visit. Alfred has a host of friends living in that section of the county who will extend to him a hearty welcome.

Miss Rachel Mariner, graduate nurse of Worcester, Mass., arrived on Saturday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. S. C. Leslie. She was accompanied by Mrs. Carroll Newton, of the same place. Mr. Hugh A. McPhail will return with them on Friday and will reside in that city in the future.

After an absence of some six years, Mr. Owen Neily, of Toronto, arrived here last Wednesday on a two weeks visit to his mother, Mrs. Samuel Neily, and other relatives. On his return he will be accompanied by his wife, who has been enjoying a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. Ruggles.

Our esteemed citizen, Capt. P. Nicholson, recently returned from a trip to Boston, whither he went to transact some business and also for the purpose of visiting his daughter, Mrs. Stewart, and other friends. Quite a number of years have passed by since the veteran captain has availed himself of this enjoyable outing, and he returned much benefitted in health and the pleasure of renewing his acquaintanceship with friends of days gone by.

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Dressmaking.

The MISSES BARNES having returned from Boston with all the latest styles in Dressmaking, beg to inform the ladies of Bridgetown and surrounding neighborhoods that they have opened rooms at MISS LOCKETT'S, on Queen Street, where they will be pleased to execute all orders entrusted to them. Good fit. Moderate charges. 24 5i

Apples for Sale.

The executors of the estate of the late Elias Beals, of Williamston, are anxious to dispose of the crop of apples now on the trees of the orchard. If not sold at private sale before Thursday, 19th instant, they will be offered on that date, at 2.30 o'clock, at public auction.
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Notice is hereby given that there will be sold at Public Auction in CENTRAL CLARENCE on
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Three Cows, one pair of Oxen, 5 years old; two 2-year old Heifers, in calf; one yearling Heifer, two Calves, twenty Sheep, one Mare, 4 years old; one Horse.
Farming Utensils.
Quantity of Grain and other articles too numerous to mention.
Also at the same time the farm on which I now reside.
Terms: All amounts over five dollars, twelve months credit with approved joint notes.
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