The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14TH, 1895.

—ALTHOUGH woman's editions of newspapers and magazines are now not an entirely new thing elsewhere, the *Halifax Herald's* extra woman's edition of Saturday last is, we believe, the first attempt of the kind in this province. This is an extra eight-page edition of that paper of which the literary work is all done by women. Besides several exquisite gems of original poetry, the issue contains some twenty-five or thirty articles discussing many of the live topics of the day from a woman's standpoint. These articles are exceedingly well written. They show a breadth of mind, an originality of thought and a polish and elegance of expression which excite our admiration.

The women of Nova Scotia certainly have good reasons for feeling proud of this the result of their first efforts at getting out a woman's edition. With all her eccentricities the new woman seems able to prove herself intellectually the equal of her brother in every respect. One cannot read this edition without frankly confessing this much, however old fashioned may be one's ideas about woman's sphere.

As was to be expected the topics discussed take a wide range and show a great diversity of sentiment. Several of the writers discuss the suffrage question and it will surprise no one to find that the culture and intellectual power among the fair sex of our province are not all on one side of this question. In fact, two of the ablest articles which appear in the issue oppose woman suffrage and give good and substantial reasons for the faith which their authors hold upon that question. These are written by Mrs. Sarah J. Healy, of this town, and Mrs. J. Shenton, who, we presume, is the wife of the well-known Methodist divine. Friends of the movement will doubtless not relish some of the statements made by these writers. For instance, Mrs. Healy has this rather severe thrust at the leaders of the suffrage movement:

"The clamour for woman's suffrage, which is after all only entertained by a small minority, is the result of several different motives. There are many women to whom this age of increased opportunities has given attainments above those they have hitherto enjoyed, and being not 'to the manor born,' dazzled by their little greatness, in their pride and vain glory, stand ready to do or be anything which will bring themselves or their remarkable talents into public notice."

Justin McCarthy, the present leader of the home rule party, once wrote something of the same kind. He bluntly stated that many of the leaders of the suffrage movement took the stand they did upon this question chiefly because of the prominence and notoriety they hoped to gain by so doing. The indignant rejoinder which this statement drew upon him, that he wished to keep woman in bondage for his own political advantage, will scarcely meet the case when a similar charge is made by a woman herself, as in this instance.

The tribute Mrs. Healy pays to the women of a preceding generation will, we feel well assured, awaken an echo in the heart of every true man, whatever may be his sentiments upon the franchise or kindred questions. These are the grandmothers of to-day, "a few of whom still remain, sitting in quiet places with folded hands, looking with anxious wondering eyes at the doings of their daughters. These women made the homes and stood side by side with the men who made our country what it is; they sent out the husbands and sons to sit in high places, whose hands they strengthened, whose hearts they ruled, and by their devotion to the interests of humanity lay the foundation for the boasted privileges and inherent rights of the women of to-day."

Who can refuse to give utterance to an emphatic yea and amen to such sentiments as these?

Mrs. Shenton writes with no less emphasis in opposition to the suffrage movement. She frankly confesses that we have no guarantee that woman would vote right if she had the franchise, there being as many thoughtless, selfish and vicious women as men, and equal suffrage would double the gullible and purchasable vote.

Other problems of interest to the thoughtful mind are ably discussed in this interesting issue. In short, the woman's edition of the *Herald* is a most excellent production, and one cannot read it without feeling proud of the women of this our little province. It is easy to understand why the maritime provinces have of late years been supplying more than their proportional part of the brains of the dominion.

—IT is a sickening story which comes from China during the past week, telling of the massacre and outrage of the English missionaries at Ku Cheng. No less than ten of these missionaries, men, women and children, suffered death at the hands of an infuriated mob, the women being first subjected to outrages most horrible. This occurred at the town of Ku Cheng, some ninety miles from the coast on the road from Hong Kong to Pekin. Ever since the close of the war with Japan certain portions of China have been to a large extent under a sort of mob law, the feeling against foreigners being intensely strong. This has now culminated in this outrage.

The man now at the head of affairs in Great Britain is not one who will see British subjects massacred with impunity, and we may expect to see Lord Salisbury teach the heathen Chinee a lesson for this outrage which he will not forget for a generation at least.

The Crop Reports.

The local department of agriculture has issued a crop report for Nova Scotia up to date. The season is stated to have been exceptionally good for seeding. As regards the suitability of the weather after sowing for the growth of crops, there is testimony that indicates that the season's crops are likely to exceed in productiveness the percentage estimates, notwithstanding the prevalence of drought in some districts. The condition and prospect of the crops as regards probable yield promise the following per centages: Hay on upland, of full average crop, 84 per cent.; hay on improved dyke land, of full average crop, 90 per cent.; hay on interval land, of full average crop, 93 per cent.; potatoes, of average crop, 93 per cent.; oats, of full average crop, 93 per cent.; wheat of full average crop, 98 per cent.; barley, of full average crop, 92 per cent.; buckwheat, of full average crop, 88 per cent.; machy, or fixed feed, of full average crop, 100 per cent.; Indian corn for ensilage, of full average crop, 96 per cent.; mangel wurtzel, of full average crop, 98 per cent.

The potato beetle is very general throughout most parts of the province, although not so numerous and destructive now as in some former years.

Increase in Butter Exports.

Says the *Montreal Herald:* About 2,400 packages of butter were shipped on the cool storage steamer last week, a quantity almost equal to the output up to date a year ago. Three other steamers also took small quantities, and the shipments were within a small margin of reaching 3,000 packages. The shipments for the corresponding week last year were only 30 packages. Up to date the shipments amount to 10,312 packages, against 2,438 packages a year ago.

WEATHER FORECAST.—The pilot chart of the North Atlantic, issued by the hydrographic office of the navy department, Washington, gives the following forecast of the conditions for August: Fine weather generally over the North Atlantic; occasional gales north of 45th parallel; tropical cyclones or hurricanes very probable; fog west of 35th meridian, across Grand Banks, east of New England; occasional fog near 50 degrees north, from 20 degrees west to 35 degrees; icebergs in vicinity of Belle Isle; few east of Newfoundland south of 50 degrees north.

Annual Shooting Competition.

The annual shooting of the Rifle Association of this county came off at Paradise on Friday and Saturday last.

On Friday the interest centred in a keen contest for the Mills cup. At 200 yards the scoring was good. At 500 yards the wind began to blow strong, with deceiving gusts, and many of those who had some hope at the start, felt doubtful now. When the 600 yards was reached the wind had increased to a gale. Capt. LeCain, one of the first on the mounds, retired with 76. Shortly after Sergt. James Whyte did one better, and in a few minutes, Lieut. A. Nichols, two better. The wind was not so strong and more steady when Lieut. Malcolm Parker left the mound with 83 points, winning the cup for a year.

Saturday was favorable, and good scores were made throughout the day. Who should have the affiliated medals became a matter of exciting interest. Finally, Sergt. Battel Saunders, of the 69th, secured the highest aggregate score—165 points, winning the silver medal, and Lieut. Malcolm Parker, of the 72nd, the bronze, with 163 points; Lieut. A. Nichols and Sergt. James Whyte each making one point less—162.

The presentation of these prizes—a pleasing feature of the day's exercises—followed the bugle call to cease firing. The competitors were formed in a hollow square, and the President—Lieut.-Col. Spurr—called upon J. B. Mills, Q.C., M.P., to present the Cup donated by him, which he did in a neat and loyal speech. The affiliation medals were then presented by the President. Speeches were made by the President, Lieut.-Col. Starratt and Major Jacques, the range officer. The following is the score:—

FIRST COMPETITION.

Ranges: 200, 500, 600 yds.; 7 rounds each.

1st prize, The Mills Cup, Lieut. Malcom Parker, 72nd	83 pts
2nd, $4.00, Sergt. Battel Saunders, 69th	78 "
3rd, $3.50, Lieut. A. Nichols, 69th	78 "
4th, $3.25, Sergt. James Whyte, 72nd	77 "
5th, $3.00, Corp. Avard Chesley, 72nd	76 "
6th, $2.75, Lieut. James Harris, 69th	76 "
7th, $2.50, Sergt. Geo. VanBuskirk, 72nd.	76 "
8th, $2.25, Capt. G. A. LeCain, 69th	76 "
9th, $2.00, Lieut. F. Fitch, 69th	75 "
10th, $1.75, Sergt. L. Young, 69th	74 "
11th, $1.50, Pt. Hallett Gates, 72nd	71 "
12th, $1.25, Lieut. Eugene Morse, 69th	71 "
13th, $1.00, Adjt. J. H. Charlton, 69th	69 "

Seventeen others at one dollar each.

SECOND COMPETITION.

Ranges: 200, 500, 600 yds.; 7 rounds each.

1st prize, $4.50, Sergt. B. Saunders, 69th.	87 pts
2nd, $4.00, Lieut. Eugene Morse, 69th	86 "
3rd, $3.50, Sergt. Lemley Young, 69th	86 "
4th, $3.00, Sergt. James Whyte, 72nd	85 "
5th, $2.50, Sergt. Edward Quinlan, 69th.	85 "
6th, $2.50, Lieut. J. E. Leckie, 72nd	85 "
7th, $2.00, Lieut. A. Nichol, 69th	84 "
8th, $2.00, Lieut. F. Fitch, 69th	83 "
9th, $1.50, Sergt. Wm. Scott, 69th	82 "
10th, $1.50, Capt. G. A. LeCain, 69th	82 "
11th, $1.50, Lieut. James Harris, 69th	81 "
12th, $1.25, Sergt. Geo. VanBuskirk, 72nd.	81 "
13th, $1.25, Lieut. Malcolm Parker, 72nd.	80 "
14th, $1.25, Milford Vidito, 72nd	79 "
15th, $1.00, F. O. Bent, 72nd	79 "

Nine others at $1.00 each.

Obituary of Ingram B. Phinney.

Who died in Hubbardston, Mass., July 11th, was born in Melvern Square, N. S., Dec. 3rd, 1849.

Mr. Phinney, with his family, came to Hubbardston, at the home of relatives, for his health, June 5th. The change for a time seemed to be doing him good; but suddenly, in a very unexpected moment, when skill and care had failed to do more, the death-angel came and called him home. He was married December 26th, 1882, to Miss Ada Neily, of West Brooklyn, N. S. About eight years ago he moved to West Somerville, Mass., where he went into business as a builder and met with good success. In his death the business world has lost a true, honest, upright man; the community a good citizen, a kind friend and a pleasant neighbor; the family a faithful and devoted husband, a tender and loving father.

The funeral took place from his home in West Somerville, on Sunday, July 14th. He was buried under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, of which he was a true and honored member. His remains were taken to Mt. Auburn for burial.

While disease was making its prey upon the body he was patient, trustful and submissive to the dealings of Providence. He belongs to the great throng of redeemed ones, who enjoy higher and better experiences than we are permitted to know on earth. He has finished his work and gone to his reward. He leaves a wife, two daughters and one son to mourn their loss. May the God of all comfort sustain them in these hours of sad bereavement.—COM.

The Digby and Annapolis Accommodation.

The early morning train from Annapolis, which connects with the *Prince Rupert* at Digby for St. John, is affording the travelling public a splendid opportunity of making a flying visit across the Bay, and is being generously patronized. Among other of our residents who have lately taken advantage of it was a party consisting of Messrs. Fay, Craig, Langley, Cushing and Crabbe, who left here on Wednesday morning last to attend the St. John races, and who were landed at Moosepath in ample time to witness the opening contest. The train is in charge of Conductor Al. Herbert, so favorably known to the travelling public, and it is not necessary for us to state that his many personal friends are much pleased to welcome him again on the road, after an absence of over a year or more. His uniform kindness and attention to all patrons of his accommodation train is observedly marked, while the care he is exercising in the large amount of shunting necessary at Digby and his strictness in looking after the baggage which comes under his supervision, conclusively proves that he is fully adapted to the requirements of the new position. As it is with the morning train west so is it with the evening one back to Annapolis, many people remaining in the city till the afternoon trip of the steamer and arriving at their homes along the line as well as at the shire town in time for tea.

The Lawrencetown Entertainment.

The entertainment in Whitman's Hall, on Wednesday last, was a success financially and otherwise.

Miss James acted well; every one was pleased with Miss Starratt; Mrs. Oswald, as the statue of "Hermione," was beautifully done, as was also the scene from "Alice in Wonder Land," by four of our young girls.

Miss Bett's rendering of Jean Ingelow's "High Tide" was beautifully correct and impressive. In fact Miss Betts always reads well.

Rev. John Warner sang a song with so much acceptance that he had to sing again. The last was a song entitled "When this Old Hat was New," which was as well received as the first one.

A scene from "Romeo and Juliet," which ended the programme, was rendered by Miss Florence Boland and Miss James. Miss Boland made a lovely Juliet, while Miss James did the old nurse to perfection.

Incendiary Fire at Canning.

The barn of Wm. Brady was destroyed by fire at Woodside, near Canning, at 6 o'clock last Saturday morning. The barn contained two head of fat cattle, one horse and 50 tons hay, besides farming implements, all of which were consumed. The loss is estimated at $2,000. There was no insurance. Dearis Martin, a lad of about 19 is supposed to have been the cause of the fire. He was taken to Kentville and lodged in jail to await trial. Detective Ward is working up the case. The barn was one of the largest in Cornwallis.

Special Train for Kentville.

The management of the Bridgetown Driving Park have secured a special train from Kentville for to-morrow's races. The special will leave that town at 10 o'clock, local time; returning, will leave Bridgetown at 7 o'clock. One first-class fare entitles purchasers to a return ticket. All lovers of the turf should take advantage of the opportunity and visit the fastest and most central track now to be found in the province.

—Notwithstanding all that had been said respecting the band of fakirs connected with the Wild West show, we are credibly informed that on their visit to Middleton on Friday last they found a large number of dupes who lent material assistance in swelling the receipts of the nimble-fingered pirates. Middleton should have followed the example set by Yarmouth, Digby and other towns and strictly prohibited all attempts to introduce the unfair tactics of the fakirs. Had this been done some of the old and young gentlemen who were present would be a good many dollars better off to-day.

—The picnic season is now at its height, and every day witnesses gay parties of excursionists starting off for some of the beautiful resorts so abundant in this fair county. The grounds of the justly celebrated Spa Springs are visited by large gatherings nearly every day, and the other delightful resorts along the Bay of Fundy shore, are, as usual, receiving hundreds of pleasure-seekers from week to week.

—Go to F. G. Palfrey's for your Fruit Syrups and Lime Juice. 20 1i

Local and Special News.

—Our schools will re-open on Monday the 19th inst.

—J. W. Beckwith & Son's Ladies' Mantles arrive this week. 20 1i

—Quite a number of Middleton citizens have gone to Bedford to engage in target practice.

—Pure White Lead, $6 per cwt.; Wire and Cut Nails, very low for cash, at T. G. Bishop's. 20 1i

—Sir Charles and Lady Tupper will celebrate the 50th anniversary of their marriage on October 17th.

—Best White Rose, Water White Oil, selling at 19c. by the cask, at Geo. E. Corbitt's, Annapolis. 17 tf

—The ladies of Upper Clements propose having a mammoth tea and clam chowder in front of Baptist church, Goat Island, to-morrow.

—T. G. Bishop is paying 14c. dozen for Fresh Eggs, and 17c. lb. for choice Butter in tubs, in exchange for goods. 20 1i

GEN. HERBERT'S SUCCESSOR.—Col. Gascoyne, of the Scots' Guards, is the military man selected to succeed Gen. Herbert in command of the Canadian militia.

—Digby county liberals intend holding a convention on the 28th at Weymouth, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of E. E. Tupper.

—For Cash: Park's Cotton Warp, 77 cts. bunch; Print Cotton and Flannelettes, good value, 6c. per yd.; Grey Cotton, 4c. per yd.; Summer Dress Goods at 5c. per yd. at T. G. Bishop's. 20 1i

—Mr. S. N. Jackson, of Clarence, had the misfortune of losing a fine Wilkes colt a few days ago. The youngster was of more than usual promise and the loss is keenly felt by the owner.

—Members of the Bridgetown Fire Brigade are requested to meet at the hose house on Monday evening, 19th inst., at 7 o'clock, sharp, for practice drill. By order, E. G. Langley, captain.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. Benjamin F. Caldwell, son of H. B. Caldwell, of 210 Belmont street, Brockton, Mass., to Miss Jessie Lillian, youngest daughter of Capt. E. M. Morse, of Paradise.

S. S. PICNIC.—The children of the Baptist Sabbath-school, numbering between seventy-five and one hundred, accompanied by teachers and other adult friends, left for Hampton this morning on their annual picnic.

—The sloop *Spray*, Capt. Joshua Slocum, arrived at Gibraltar on Monday last, after a very rapid passage from Horsa. Capt. Slocum experienced heavy gales during the latter part of the voyage, but sustained no damage.

—WANTED at once, at Miller's Drug Store, Middleton, a good, honest, reliable boy to learn the drug trade. Must be 16 years old, good common school education, and thoroughly honest. None other need apply. 21

—Rev. Dr. Whitman, President of Colby University, Waterville, Maine, preached in the hall at Sheffield Mills, Sunday afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock. The service was concluded by Prof. Spinney, with a choir of trained singers.

—The Yarmouth *Herald* says that the Grand Hotel is being well patronized by the best American tourists. A number who stayed at the hotel last year have returned this season, all delighted with the management, the table, and attention.

—The remains of Mr. Edward Shanahan, an employe of the Wild West Show, who was killed at Yarmouth while driving a team from the cars to the tent ground, were buried in the Mountain Cemetery at that place on Wednesday morning, Rev. G. R. White, officiating.

—The new International steamer St. Croix was launched at Bath, Maine, on Monday last. About 2000 persons were present. Unlike her sister ships, the St. Croix is a propeller, driven by triple expansion engines, and is expected to attain a speed of 17 knots an hour.

—Last *Messenger and Visitor* contains a sketch of the labors among the Acadians of Baptist missionaries, Rev. J. O. Chute, Rev. M. Normandy, and Mr. and Mrs. Grenier. These latter are now at work in Digby county. The efforts of the pioneers were by no means fruitless.

—Thomas J. Watters, who when acting commissioner of customs, was sentenced at Ottawa to one year's imprisonment for misappropriating public funds, was released Tuesday evening, after serving five months of the sentence. The doctor reported that he would not live to put in the full penalty of twelve months.

—Kentville *Chronicle*. A report has been lately going the rounds of the papers that Dr. McKenna and family will remove to Parrsboro, and that he will set up dental offices in that town. We have been informed on good authority that Dr. McKenna has no intention whatever of moving his office, and that the above report is false.

—The third annual convention of the first district woman's Christian temperance union of Nova Scotia will be held to-morrow and the day following at Middleton. A welcome meeting will be held this Wednesday evening (14th) in the auditorium of the new Baptist church, under the management of the Middleton W. C. T. U.

—The handsome residence at Amherst, owned by Rupert F. Bent and occupied by B. C. Munro was destroyed by fire on Tuesday. Mr. Munro had left for Bear River, where his family are summering. Part of the furniture was saved. The origin of the fire is unknown. The insurance on the house was $2,000, and on the furniture $2,000.

—The largest number of gold areas ever taken up by one person in Nova Scotia occurred Friday. F. W. Christie, C. E., it was who broke the record at the Mines office. The applications covered 890 areas. Christie is acting in the interests of English capitalists, who are largely interested in South African properties, and a cyanide process.

—The third quarterly session of the Grand division, S. of T., was held at Sydney, C. B., week before last. The grand officers reports were inspiriting in the highest degree. The order has initiated between four and five thousand members since annual session, and made a net increase of nearly 1500. Nearly every district in the Province has increased its membership.

—On Saturday, August 17th, the maritime Baptist convention meets in public session with Germain street Baptist church, St. John. There are no less than three conventions to meet at the same time. On the preceding day the maritime convention of the Baptist Young People's Union will meet at the same church, and the convention of the Women's Baptist Missionary society will also be held.

—Return tickets will be issued at all stations on the Nova Central railway on Tuesday next, good to return the day following, at one first-class fare, to all persons wishing to attend the tea-meeting to be held on the 20th inst. at Springfield by the ladies of the Baptist church. Should the weather be stormy on Tuesday the tea-meeting will be given the next fine day.

VIEWS OF THE CYCLONE DISASTER.—We are indebted to Joseph N. Rice for five different views of the late cyclone disaster at Paradise, taken at most advantageous points, and fully portraying the lamentable wreck of the premises of Mr. Daniel Messenger. The pictures are true representations of the destroyed buildings and orchards the day after the storm, and parties wishing mementos of this nature of the worst cyclone Nova Scotia ever experienced can obtain them upon applying to Photographer Rice.

—The demand for farm laborers in Manitoba and Assiniboia is unprecedented, and it is estimated that from two to four thousand men can get employment at wages ranging from $25 to $40 per month. The Canadian Pacific Railway is doing all in its power to supply the demand by selling tickets at the remarkably low price of $10 to any station as far west as Moosejaw. These tickets are on sale to females as well as males. On proof that the laborer has worked for not less than one month at farm labor a ticket can be got back to original starting point for $18.

—On Thursday of last week, little Frank, aged six years, youngest son of E. T. Ruggles, Eeq., met with a serious accident while playing on the marsh of Mr. Jas. Marshall, nearly opposite Mr. Ruggles' residence. Mr. M. had been mowing with a two-horse machine, and during a temporary absence to fix a fence had left the horses attached, to the machine, grazing quietly along, when the child, unseen by Mr. Marshall, stepped in front of the knife and was caught by it, severing three toes, including the greater one, from the right foot. He was taken home and Dr. DeBlois sent for, by whom the foot was dressed. At last accounts he was suffering no pain and progressing favorably.

—F. G. Palfrey has just received a fresh supply of Confectionery and Biscuits. 20 1i

—The Clementsport Methodist and Baptist Sunday-schools had their picnic on Ray's Point Wednesday afternoon. It proved a great success.

—The arbitration to fix the price Middleton is to pay for the water works has been sitting for several days. The company's case was completed on Saturday noon last, when an adjournment was made till Tuesday of this week. The other side of the case, that for the town, is now being heard.

—J. R. Elliott will give special attention to shipments of Fruit and produce for the next few days as follows: At Middleton and Wilmot on the 15th; at Lawrencetown and Paradise 16th; at Bridgetown 17th; Kingston and Aylesford 19th and Lawrencetown and Paradise 20th. 20 1i

LUMBER SHIPMENTS.—The barkt. *Winnifred*, Capt. Hire, has just finished loading 500,000 ft. dimension lumber at Digby for Clarke Bros., of Bear River. The barkt. is bound for River Platte, South America. The same firm also loaded the schr. *Nantasket* last week with lumber for Cienfuegos.

—Mr. I. A. Bent, a former resident of Berwick, N. S., a carpenter by trade, has been missing from his home in Lincoln, Mass., for some days. His friends fear that he has been foully dealt with. On Saturday, July 27th, he received a cheque for $437.50 drawn on a Boston bank, in payment for some work he had just finished. He is known to have drawn the money, being identified at the bank by a friend. Mr. Bent missed the 10.45 train, and told his friend that he would return home by the 11.15 train. Since that hour he has not been heard from.

Personals.

Miss Kitty Prat is visiting friends at Kentville.

Frank Milner Esq., is home from his recent visit at Musquodoboit.

Mrs. Rogers, of Halifax, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Reed.

Rev. Howard Barss, of Wolfville, is visiting his sister Mrs. William Chipman.

Mrs. J. A. Langille and little daughter, of Annapolis, are the guests of Mrs. R. A. Crowe.

Miss Annie Strong left on Thursday last for a visit of some weeks with friends in Halifax.

Mr. Angus Fielding, of Boston, is visiting his aunt Mrs. Henry A. Frederick, South street.

Dr. Anderson, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Curry during the past week.

J. G. H. Parker, Esq., took a business run to Halifax, on Tuesday of last week, and returned on Friday.

Geo. W. Parker, of St. John, general agent of the Confederation Life Association, is in town for a few days.

Mrs. J. Stansmore, of Cambridge, Mass., is enjoying a rest at the pleasant home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Prat.

Miss Anna Knight left yesterday for St. John and other places in N. B., to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Mabel Hillis, who has been visiting her friend Miss Vinnie Bent, left on Monday for Cornwallis.

Mrs. Louisa Foster, relict of the late Abner Foster, left yesterday on a visit to her sons in St. John and Boston.

Misses Laura and Gertie Campbell, and Miss Edna Gilmore, of St. John, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cochrane.

Mrs. James A. McInnis and daughter, of St. John, are guests of their friends Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sanford, Queen street.

Miss Murray, who has been spending some weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Freeman, left for her home in Newcastle last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Taylor, and friend Mr. Dole, of St. John, have been spending several days in town visiting former friends.

Miss Ella Hawksworth, of Cambridgeport, Mass., is paying her friends in town a short visit, and is the guest of Miss Susie Legge.

Mrs. Henry A. Ladue and family, of Boston, are rusticating at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Chute, Clarence.

W. W. Woodman, principal of the Weymouth Bridge school, has been in town the past few days, the guest of Mr. Archie Healy.

Dr. Lewis Hunt, of Sheffield, Eng., and Mr. Hunt, of Jamaica Plains, Mass., are visiting Judge Savary and wife, at Annapolis.

Mrs. Oldham Whitman, after a pleasant visit at the home of her son, Mr. Burpee Whitman, Williamston, returned home last week.

Mrs. D. Nichols, of Boston, a former highly respected resident of our town, is at present the guest of Mrs. George Murdoch, South St.

Miss Agnes H. Roop, B. A., of Clementsport, has accepted the position of teacher of the preparatory department in the academy at Lunenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Colbath and children, who have been the guests of Mrs. M. K. Piper, returned to their home in Dover, N. H., yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beckwith and friend, Mrs. Geo. Taylor, drove to Digby on Saturday, where they spent the Sabbath, returning home on Tuesday.

George Morse and W. S. Spinney have returned to their home at Melvern Square. They have been attending the School of Agriculture at Truro.

Professor Kennedy, of Kings College, Windsor, with his wife and daughter, have been guests at the American House, Middleton, during the past week.

Robt. Mills, Esq., one of Granville Ferry's most respected and venerable citizens, enjoyed a few hours in town yesterday by calling upon his many personal friends.

O. T. Daniels, Esq., and wife left yesterday for St. Stephen, at which place he will represent Crescent Lodge at the Oddfellows convention to be held there to-day.

Mrs. C. H. Harvey spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. E. FitzRandolph, on her return from a visit to Digby, leaving for her home at Dartmouth on Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Corbitt, of Clarence, returned from Waterville, where she has been visiting friends, on Tuesday last, accompanied by her friend, Miss Mabel Saunders.

Messrs. G. T. Bohaker and Mr. R. J. Uniacke and Mayor King, of Annapolis, are attending the I. O. O. F. convention at St. Stephen, N. B., which meets to-day.

Mr. Louis Bent, son of our former resident, John Z. Bent, Esq., now living at East Boston, arrived here yesterday on a short vacation among his many relatives.

Mrs. Richard Lockett, of Boston, who has been enjoying a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elias Whitman, at Lawrencetown, is now the guest of her relatives in this town.

Miss Margaret Connor, of Merrimac, Mass., who has been enjoying a delightful visit of some two months at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Gormley, left for home yesterday.

Mrs. Hoyt Foster, after a very pleasant vist among friends at Margaretville and Bridgetown, left for St. John yesterday to visit relatives, from which place she will return to Boston.

Mr. Colin Campbell, of the Militia Dept. Ottawa, is, with his children, visiting the scenes of his boyhood, at Weymouth. Mr. Campbell, though improved in health, is still in a weak state.

Mrs. F. McKenzie, who for the past four years has been residing in Boston, arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ruffee on Wednesday, and will remain some three weeks.

Mrs. Owen Neily, of Toronto, after an absence of several years, arrived in town on Saturday last, much to the pleasure of her many relatives and friends, and will remain several weeks before returning.

Stanley Lowe, of Amherst, is stopping with his aunt, Mrs. Mork Curry. Stanley is one of the best musicians connected with the celebrated Amherst band, and occasionally lends appreciated assistance to the 69th band of this town.

Miss Minnie Dodge, the obliging assistant in the post office of this town, and daughter of Postmaster Dodge, took her departure on Saturday on a well-earned and somewhat protracted vacation. During her absence she will visit relatives in St. John, Fairville, and other towns in New Brunswick. Her duties in the office will be attended to by Miss May, daughter of Mr. Wanford Dodge, who is familiar with the many requirements.

B. A. Bent, of Curry Bros. & Bent, left yesterday for Halifax, to take charge of the construction of a new school building, the contract for which was awarded them some time ago. Mr. A. S. Curry, another member of the firm, is looking after the construction of Mr. H. A. West's new store at Annapolis. The enterprising firm have been exceedingly busy since their establishment in this town, and have now work enough in hand to carry them well along into October.

Mr. Willard E. Ward, of the bicycle concern of W. E. Ward & Co., Brookline, Mass., is now enjoying a three weeks vacation in the valley, making his headquarters at the home of his parents, Melvern Square. Mr. Ward is the Brookline consul for the L. A. W., agent for the Board of Health, and president of two cycle clubs. He is also the promoter of four bicycle stores, two of which he now owns, and is the designer of "the Regent" Bicycle, manufactured by W. E. Ward & Co.

—"Mackenzie," writing to the Boston Provincialist, Aug. 3rd, says: "My personal opinion in the matter is that the Yarmouth Line has and always will have the best route to the Provinces, for the simple reason that it is the shortest. The number of persons who 'want a sea trip' are not more numerous than hen's teeth, and there is a sea-sick difference between 260 and 400 miles at sea, and 15 hours and 28."

—Crop reports of New England are unfavorable so far as potatoes are concerned. In Rhode Island the weather has been so moist that the crop is badly affected, while in Vermont the ground is so dry that the growth is almost impossible.

Foss cures Billiousness and Headache.

New Advertisements.

Teacher Wanted!

WANTED at the PHINNEY COVE School Section, a female teacher holding a C or D license. Apply immediately to

20 1i ALDEN BENT, *Secretary.*

Tea-Meeting!

MRS. ELIAS MARSH will hold a Tea-Meeting on the grounds in front of the Salvation Army Barracks,

To-morrow (Thursday) Afternoon.

TEA, 25 cents. · Children, 12 cents.

For Sale!

IN the growing town of **MIDDLETON**, nice (nearly new) house of ten rooms, elegantly furnished; good stable with four stalls; one acre good land; best location in town. Will sell at sacrifice if sold this month. Furnished or unfurnished. Address

E. H. BISHOP.
Middleton, N. S.

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Fruit Growers!

If you are only going to plant a half dozen plum, pear or apple trees, you want them to be the most productive, the most marketable, and best suited varieties to our climate. I shall be glad to furnish the necessary information to all who who need it, and to supply extra fine trees of my own growing at prices 25 per cent below what is usually charged for inferior imported stock.

G. C. MILLER,
Riverside Fruit Farm.

Middleton, Aug. 14th, 1895. 20 tf

Tea-Meeting
—AT—
SPRINGFIELD.

The ladies connected with the Baptist Church at Springfield intend holding a Tea-Meeting on

Tuesday, August 20th.

Besides a bountiful dinner and tea, the tables will be laden with all the delicacies of the season.

Proceeds for benefit of Building Fund. Dinner 45c.; Tea 35c. Children under 12 years, dinner 20c.; tea 15c.

SCHOOL BOOKS, : : :
SCHOOL FURNISHINGS,
NOTE PAPER, : : : :
FOOLSCAP, : : : :
LEGAL CAP, : : : :
ACCOUNT PAPER. : :

MISS B. J. ELDERKIN

P. G. ADEN & CO.,
FRUIT DEALERS,
No. 105 Upper Thames Street,
LONDON, England,
Have appointed
Mr. H. C. MASTERS, of Berwick,
their Head Agent for the Counties of Kings and Annapolis,
NOVA SCOTIA.

Consignments of Apples to this firm will receive prompt and careful attention and best obtainable prices are guaranteed.

☞ All apples sold at private sale. 18 9i

GREAT..... Clearance .....SALE

NOW ON AT.....

W. E. PALFREY'S
Dry Goods Store,
Lawrencetown.

Wire Fencing

With and Without Barb.

Having a balance of a large invoice of above Wire on hand, and in order to make room for other goods, will sell at

Reduced Price.

This Wire Must be sold.
Come and make an offer.

RICHARD SHIPLEY.

Another lot of those choice

FRESH HADDOCK

will be offered to-morrow.

CRANVILLE
Creamery Butter
English Breakfast Hams,
Beef, Lamb, Pork, Lard,
Boneless Cod, Pollock,
Mackerel, Herring,
—AND—
VEGETABLES
always in stock.

Bridgetown Meat Market.

All orders given prompt attention by those in attendance.

COUNCILLOR VIDITO, Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE BRIDGETOWN IMPORTING HOUSE!

During the Month of August

—WE WILL GIVE—

VERY SPECIAL DISCOUNTS

—ON ALL LINES OF—

Summer Goods

to clear. We MUST make room for our

IMMENSE EUROPEAN IMPORTATIONS

for the fall trade, which will begin to arrive in September.

Our stock of **Ladies' Fall Jackets and Mantles** will far surpass any previous importations by us. If those who contemplate purchasing will favor us with their names we will forward two or three (free of expense) for inspection on arrival.

Great Discounts on Carpets, Sunshades, Ready-made Clothing, Dress Goods, etc., etc., at this clearance sale.

J. W. BECKWITH & SON.

Don't forget to look for the Foundry Company's adv. next week.

While shoeing a horse I badly strained my side and cords of right arm. Used **Moseley's Liniment** freely and was cured in a very short time. I have used this VALUABLE LINIMENT for a long time in my family and with horses and consider it THE BEST LINIMENT ON EARTH for man or beast.

MOSELEY'S LINIMENT will never blister.

S. B. RAY.
Yarmouth, N. S.

EDWIN L. FISHER,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
MURDOCH'S BLOCK, - - BRIDGETOWN.

Elegant Tweed Suits, - - $16.00
eautiful Black Worsted Dress Suits, 20.00
Largest Stock in the County to select from.

I GET REST!

How is it with you?
Do you feel all dragged out these hot summer days? When you retire worn and weary does sleep refresh you—DO YOU REST?

If not, your system is out of order. You need a healthful refreshing Tonic

FOSS BLOOD PURIFIER

Is just the medicine for you. It acts at once upon the system, vitalizes and enriches the blood. Sharpens the appetite, regulates the stomach, liver and bowels. Nourishes and strengthens the nerves, and brings the desired sleep and rest.

Before taking FOSS V. B. P. I was dragged out with a CONSTANT TIRED FEELING—felt as though I never got rest. My stomach was in a condition and I was generally miserable. I felt the good effects of FOSS almost immediately after taking it. I can eat almost anything and I GET REST which I could not get before using this medicine. It has helped me greatly and I gladly recommend it.

AGNES MESSENGER.
Clyde River, Aug. 28th, 1894.

Winter Weather

will soon be making itself felt in Canada, and that you may be protected against its chilling blasts,

NEILY & KINNEY

wish to acquaint you of the fact that they have made every arrangement for your doing so in the way of

COAL!

Within the next few days, in addition to the stock now in warehouse, we will be in a position to offer large quantities of both

Hard and Soft Coals,

and would respectfully ask that you obtain our prices before closing with outside dealers.

☞ Special Rates on Carload Lots to any point along the railways.

NEILY & KINNEY

New Note Paper and Envelopes, Writing Pads, Blotters, Legal Paper, Blanks, etc., etc.

Fresh Confectionery
AND FRUIT
On SATURDAY,
—AND—
Don't Forget the Ice Cream
Every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY afternoon and evening at

MRS. MARSHALL'S,
Paradise Corner.

LAWRENCETOWN'S No Credit Store!

DEPARTMENT 1.

Buy at the "No Credit" Stores.

Goods Better,
Prices Lower,
Attention Prompter,
Losses by mistakes fewer.

☞ *Positively no credit books kept from this date.*

From the date of this notice our stock will be larger, fresher, and just in line with the customers' wants, if possible to make it so, and cash will be at a greater premium than ever.

DEPARTMENT 2.

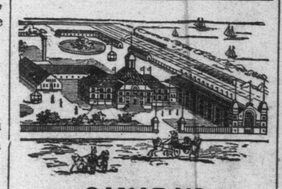
Wanted along with cash:—

Good Butter, Large Eggs,

and all other Farm Products in good order.

I intend to visit the St. John market regularly and often. I have made there some valuable connections for the handling of the farmer's produce. I want to secure a vigorous demand for the first-class Butter, the reliable Eggs, and the best of the small fruit products of this vicinity. I want my customers' assistance to accomplish this. The day of the prosperity of the small farmer, as well as all other small operations, seems to be nearly to an end. It is only by skilful and concerted action that it can be prolonged. Come and let us mature our plans for a vigorous fight for the life that our business is entitled to.

J. R. ELLIOTT.
Lawrencetown, June 1st, 1895.



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