The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 5th, 1894.

—THE famous McKinley tariff has ceased to be. It came into operation on October 30, 1890, and it expired on Monday, October 28, 1894, at midnight, when the new tariff, generally referred to as the Gorman bill, became law. Thus the McKinlay tariff has existed but four years. That which preceded it was enacted in 1861, at the outbreak of the civil war. Although not nearly so protective as the McKinley tariff, it was defended at the time of its enactment on the ground that the exigencies of the time required such a measure, in order to provide the necessary funds for carrying on the war. That tariff, subsequently amended to some extent, had therefore been in operation for nearly thirty years, when under the leadership of President Cleveland, towards the close of his first term, an agitation for tariff reform was started. It ended, for the time, in the defeat of the democratic party and the enactment of the McKinley tariff by their victorious opponents. By this measure the war tariff of 1861 was replaced by one much higher, although the nation had enjoyed a quarter of a century of peace and prosperity. After four years this is again followed by the one which came into operation on Monday of last week. Judging by present indications this tariff is likely to be as short lived as that of McKinley. It is certainly significant that the first man to attack it most bitterly is the great leader of tariff reform, the President himself.

Another feature of the case is worthy of note. The McKinley bill passes out of existence leaving the United States suffering from one of the most severe depressions experienced in the history of the nation, while Canada seems to be enjoying the ordinary degree of commercial activity and progress. The framers of the McKinley tariff were credited with believing that it would have the opposite effect; that the dominion would be driven by grim necessity to sue for the inestimable boon of annexation, as they supposed, in consequence of the slow process of starvation we were to undergo by being shut out of their markets. Instead of this being the case, however, we have gone quietly on the even tenor of our way, with scarcely a ripple of financial trouble, while our neighbors have been so swept by the storm. Truly the famous measure of Mr. McKinley has proved a good deal of a boomerang. The gun kicked badly this time.

—SOME of us scarcely realize that Monday last was a public holiday, but so it was. By act of the dominion parliament the first Monday in September has been constituted a legal holiday, to be known as Labor Day, and to be especially devoted to the interests of labor. For several years Labor Day has been more or less observed in both the United States and Canada, but this is the first year it has had the solemn sanction and seal of the law. Beginning with Monday last Labor Day becomes a general and legalized holiday throughout the dominion. Hitherto many employers of labor have voluntarily given their employees a holiday upon some day toward the close of summer or early autumn, which has usually been spent in making some public demonstration or display of the products of labor. The custom has proved itself so worthy of approval that in several countries, notably in the U. S. and Canada, it has led to legislative action, so that all employers must now grant the privilege of a holiday to those in their employ. The move is certainly an excellent one. The prosperity of a country depends so vitally upon those of its people who labor in the field, the workshop, and the like, that anything which tends to elevate and dignify labor is surely deserving of the greatest encouragement. We trust, therefore, that Labor Day will become a recognized institution with us, as it has for some years been with the people of most of our cities: and we would respectfully suggest that if the Oddfellow's excursion is to become an annual event, that it take place upon this holiday.

—THE treasurer of Quebec has, it seems, withdrawn his resignation and consented to remain in office for a time longer. Before doing so, however, he appears to have secured something like a promise from his colleagues to the effect that they will exercise more economy in the future. The heads of the other departments have hitherto spent money freely without giving much thought as to where it came from, while upon the treasurer devolved the disagreeable duty of providing it. The imposition of the taxes rendered necessary in providing this money made the treasurer extremely unpopular, while the spending of it quite freely by his colleagues gave them a large measure of credit and popularity. Becoming rather tired of this one-sided state of things he tendered his resignation, which has now, it would appear, been withdrawn. If the resignation has the effect of leading to a more economical expenditure of the local revenue, by his colleagues, it will not have been made without some gain. As he is an efficient and honest official his further continuance in office is in the public interest. With careful and economical handling of its finances Quebec can yet be saved from bankruptcy. But the province cannot stand much more of such reckless extravagance as has characterized it of late.

—AND so we are to lose our own Wiggins. Our original and only weather prophet and earthquake predictor has made it known that he proposes soon to take up his residence in the United States. He will certainly be missed. Wiggins is probably the only man in Canada who could win fame by predicting earthquakes which never quaked and storms which failed to storm on schedule time. But that is how he became great. No earthquake ever occurred within six months of the time he predicted one, and his prediction of a storm invariably brought the finest of fine weather. But a trifle like that never discouraged him. Canada is too small a country for so brilliant a genius, and so although the loss will be great indeed, we will have to try and worry along somehow without him.

—PRESIDENT BIGELOW of the Fruit Growers' Association estimates the fruit crop of the province for the present year as follows: apples 120,000 barrels, plums 110,000 baskets of 10 lbs. each, pears 5000 bushels, small fruit $50,000 worth. He thinks the entire crop will realize about $600,000 at the present outlook for prices. Several orchards in Kings county have over 1000 barrels each from which something like $2000 should be realized. This, if correct, is a much better outlook than was thought some few weeks ago. The prospect for a good yield seems much better in Kings county than with us.

—THE bicyclists of the United States are threatening to go into politics. As there are in that country, as well as in the dominion, a large number of wheelmen, which number, by the way, is being added to by the hundred thousand yearly, these, should they combine, should wield a strong influence, political or otherwise. The one matter in which bicyclists, as such, are most interested, is that of good roads, and they threaten to combine with a view of promoting this object. It is truly a worthy object, and in seeking to promote it wheelmen would be benefitting not themselves alone but all others as well.

Obituary.

It is with feelings of intense sadness that the MONITOR chronicles the death of Mrs. Walter McCormick, which took place on Saturday morning last at her residence at Annapolis, whither she had been taken on the previous Monday from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick, of this town, and of whom she was the youngest daughter, having only attained the age of twenty-eight years.

For a long time past the deceased had been in declining health, and though her death was not unexpected, it came with such a suddenness to her immediate relatives as to cause them great surprise and throw a deep mantle of sorrow over the community in which she resided.

Death at any age is a melancholy subject to contemplate, but in the present instance, the youth of the subject of this notice, together with her many good qualities and other surroundings, renders the pangs of friends more deeply poignant.

The deceased, besides a large acquaintance, who held her in the highest esteem, leaves a heart-broken husband and little son, together with many immediate relatives, to mourn the loss of a loving daughter, sister and wife, who in earlier life bade fair to cheer the family circle with her joyous presence and her many social amenities.

The funeral took place from her late residence yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, the Rev. H. How conducting the services at the house, and assisted by the Rev. H. deBlois when the cemetery at Round Hill was reached, where the remains were quietly laid at rest.

The large number of mourners who attended and the many beautiful floral tributes of love and affection lent additional testimony to the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

The MONITOR extends heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing relatives and friends on the sad occasion.

On Saturday afternoon, Addie, wife of Mr. Oliver Goldsmith, passed peacefully away at the home of her father, Alex. Dargie, Esq., Dalhousie West, aged 28 years, whither she had recently gone in the hope that childhood's scenes might prove beneficial to her physical condition, but which, alas, proved of no avail. The sorrowing husband, parents and other relatives have the sincere sympathy of the community in the loss of a devoted wife, affectionate daughter and sister.

Mrs. Scott, wife of Mr. James Scott, proprietor of the Army and Navy Depot at Halifax, and mother of Mr. William Scott, of West Paradise, died at her residence, Queen street, on Saturday morning last. The deceased lady was 75 years of age, and was a daughter of the late Errol Boyd, for many years in the customs department in that city.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Nelson Division, No. 95, S. of T., at Lawrencetown, recently passed the following resolutions of condolence to Mrs. Beals, widow of the late Elias Beals,—whose death we chronicled last week,—and family:

Whereas, The great and supreme ruler of the universe has, in his infinite wisdom, removed from among us one of our worthy and esteemed fellow-laborers, Elias Beals;

And whereas, The long and intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in this society makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him,

Therefore resolved, That the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid of our order by science, contributions and counsel will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from among us leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members and friends of the society, and will prove a serious loss to the community and the public.

Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hope that even so great a loss to us, all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed upon the records of this order, a copy printed in the local paper, and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

Submitted in love, purity, and fidelity.

S. CALDWELL HALL, *Committee.*

Lawrencetown as a Plum Centre.

Some few years since some of our enterprising citizens planted quantities of plum trees, more as an experiment than anything else. The results have been so very satisfactory that plum-growing is now looked upon as the most profitable industry engaged in. The plum does not succeed in many sections, the black knot and curculio being great enemies; but, with the selection of proper varieties, these pests are almost unknown here. Mr. R. M. Rand, of Canard, is going to plant 600 plum trees next spring at his farm in Clarence, and we understand that A. Oswald, proprietor of the Elm House, who has now about 800 young apple trees coming into bearing, is going to set several hundred apple and plum trees next year. These orders were placed with Brown Brothers Co., Toronto, whose representative, J. J. Salter, was here last week.

Burglars Again in the Valley.

A special despatch to the Halifax *Herald* on Sunday says that the gang of safe crackers who have been doing the valley struck Wolfville last Friday night. They broke into Franklyn's blacksmith shop, where they secured a brace, bit, fil s, etc., with which they forced their way into the post office, where the safe was blown open and rifled. About $35 was all the burglars secured. A quarter-inch hole was drilled in the safe door, and the combination bursted with a heavy charge of dynamite. Postmaster Rand does not live in the building. Neighbors heard the heavy explosion about three o'clock. The work is that of experienced crooks. Rupert Harris' grocery was entered, but the burglars evidently were frightened, as nothing was stolen.

Cataract Successfully Removed.

Dr. A. R. Andrews, of Middleton, eye, ear and throat specialist, successfully performed the delicate operation of removing a cataract from the eye of Mrs. Easson, of Weymouth, on Wednesday last. The sufferer was taken to Middleton by her attending physician, Dr. Hallett, who was present when the operation was performed. The afflicted woman has reached the age of 84 years and has been totally blind in the eye operated upon for upwards of six years, and it must have been a great source of gratification to her as well as Dr. A. when some forty hours afterwards she could quite plainly distinguish objects in the room in which the operation took place.

Serious Driving Accident.

Mrs. Phineas Whitman, a well known and esteemed resident of Albany, met with a very serious accident while driving last Thursday evening. The horse shied at a stone-loaded dray upon the side of the road and became unmanageable, upsetting and demolishing the wagon and throwing the lady out. The accident was witnessed by Mr. Thos. Bishop, of South Williamston, who coming to the assistance of Mrs. Whitman found that she had been stunned, having struck her forehead upon a rock. She was conveyed to her home in an unconscious condition, from which she did not rally until Sunday afternoon. Grave fears are entertained for her recovery.

Launch at Clementsport.

There was launched from the shipyard of the Shafner Bros., Clementsport, on Monday, 3rd inst., a handsome schooner of about 140 tons. Her dimensions are: keel, 87 ft.; beam, 28 ft.; hold, 9½ ft. She is named after the owners, *Shafner Bros.*, and was built by that enterprising firm with Mr. John Wagstaff as master builder. All who have inspected the new vessel pronounce it neat and handsome, reflecting credit on all concerned. The *Shafner Bros.*, is to be commanded by Capt. C. LeCain, and her first trip will be to Boston with a cargo of cordwood.

Cheap Fares to Windsor.

The Windsor and Annapolis railway issue excursion return tickets at one first-class fare from all stations to Windsor on 4th, 5th and 6th September, good to return until 8th September. This affords a most excellent opportunity to those wishing to attend the athletic sports and tennis tournament to take place in that town on the 5th, 6th and 7th insts.

Entertainment at Lawrencetown.

Under the auspices of the Valley Cornet Band, Sheehan and Devine's Comedy Company will give one of their mirth-making entertainments at Whitman's Hall, Lawrencetown, on Friday evening, 14th inst.

—Crop returns for August 1st in Great Britain are the most encouraging received in years. Wheat, barley, oats and grass report conditions of from 99 to 110, while the potato yield promises to be large. Wheat throughout eastern Europe is reported to have given a yield above the average. The cereal shortage in America is thus met by a foreign situation, which precludes the possibility of famine prices.

Local and Other Matter.

—Salmon fishing is at an end.

—Houses to Let. Apply to W. Chesley.

—Is your name on the voting list.

—The Municipal Treasurer is paying county school grants to the orders of trustees.

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

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

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

—Don't forget the Oddfellows' excursion to Bridgewater to-morrow.

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

—Mass will be celebrated at St. Alphonso's church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

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

—In the penitentiary at Dorchester there are at present about 200 convicts.

—Ladies Gaiters for fall wear, at the Bridgetown Boot and Shoe Store. Prices 45c. and $1.00 a pair. 23 1i

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

—The trees are already assuming autumnal tints and the golden rod is abroad in the land.

—The annual conference of the Free Baptist Church of Nova Scotia will open at Kempt on the 13th Sept.

—Monday, Labor Day, the new legal holiday, was not very fully recognized throughout the Dominion.

—It is better to spend a little money in advertising now than to sell a lot of shopworn goods below cost later on.

—Apple Barrels, of superior quality, for sale by W. E. Palfrey, at bottom prices.

—Evangelist Meikle began a series of special meetings at Westville, on Wednesday evening, 29th inst.

—The automatic whistling buoy which went adrift at Blonde Rock, Seal Island, Yarmouth, some time ago, has been replaced.

—Tickets for the Oddfellows excursion to Bridgewater, which comes off to-morrow, 6th inst., can be had at the stores of Neily & Crowe and Henry R. Shaw.

—J. B. Mills, M. P., and H. D. Ruggles, formerly of Windsor, have entered into a legal copartnership, under the style and name of Mills & Ruggles.

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

—T. S. Whitman, Esq., has purchased the lumber sawed last winter at Lower Granville by Goldsmith Bros. and is removing it to Annapolis in his scows

—Arrangements are now being made for a convention of the prohibition party of the maritime provinces to be held at Annapolis in a few weeks.

—Active preparations are being made for the coming Provincial Exhibition, to be held in Halifax shortly. The entries have come in from all parts of the province.

—The Annapolis County Baptist Quarterly meeting will meet in quarterly session to-day at 10 o'clock a.m., in Paradise. By order of the executive.

J. T. EATON, *Secty.*

—Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes celebrated the 85th anniversary of his birth on Tuesday last at his country residence at Beverly Farms, Mass.

—The Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia will be in this deanery for confirmation and consecration of churches in the latter part of October.

—Prof. Geo. B. McGill, late principal of the Middleton schools, is now a teacher in the Acadia Villa School, Horton Landing, taking the position vacated by Mr. Tait.

—*Budget:* Shelburne county has a population of over 14,000 people, yet at the present time there is not one person confined in the county jail and but one inmate in the alms house.

—On the 11th instant Sir Hibbert Tupper will unveil the monument at Springhill erected to the memory of the men who were killed in the colliery disaster in the mines at that place in 1891.

—This is the season when the orchard and the youth usually get together. It might be prudent for some of our town boys who got around last week to well consider what the penalty is for trespassing.

—A neat programme has been issued by LaHave lodge I. O. O. F., for the excursionists that will visit Bridgewater to-morrow. The accommodations arranged will be extensive and the attractions for the day are excellent.

—The rumor that tuberculosis had broken out at the Experimental farm, Nappan, has proved correct, ten cows having been affected, necessitating their being slaughtered. The test was made by inoculating several suspected animals.

—A rich lead has lately been cut by Mr. Baker, of Halifax, at Chester Basin, Lunenburg Co., showing free gold. At three feet down they had taken out fifteen tons of quartz, with the lead almost four feet wide. It is considered a bonanza. Other properties in the vicinity are showing well.

—The long continued dry weather has seriously affected the fall feed on the uplands, and is now showing itself quite visibly on the dyked marshes, besides greatly retarding the growth of other crops. Should it continue a week or so longer, and then be followed by severe wind storms, the loss to the apple crop will prove to be a great one.

—The Rev. Henry Ward Cunningham, formerly rector of this parish, and now rector of a large parish in Springfield, Ill., and also secretary of that diocese, is now on a visit to Nova Scotia. On Sunday last he conducted both services at St. Mark's church, Halifax. The rev. gentleman has many warm friends here who would be much pleased to welcome him should an opportunity offer.

—This is to advise our patrons and customers in the Annapolis Valley that William Cook is not in our employ. All of our salesmen are furnished with certificates of agency. No one authorized to take orders for us unless they have in their possession a certificate of agency signed by us. STONE & WELLINGTON, J. W. Beall, Manager, Montreal, Que., Aug. 23d, 1894. 22 2i

—The annual meeting of the Baptist S. S. Convention for Annapolis county will be held at Paradise in connection with the M. and M. Conference on Wednesday, the 12th of September, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m. Papers and addresses on subjects of interest will be presented. Returns have been sent to all schools and a full report and a large representation are expected. L. W. Elliott, *Secty.*

BAY OF FUNDY S. S. CHANGE OF TIME.—Commencing September 10th until October 1st the steamer *City of Monticello* will make four trips a week, leaving St. John for Digby and Annapolis on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings and from Annapolis and Digby for St. John on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons. For October sailings see new advertisement next week.

N. S. SCHOOL OF HORTICULTURE.—We have received the catalogue of the Nova Scotia School of Horticulture for the year 1894-95. The contents includes the members of the Council Board, Executive Committee of the Council Board, the Executive Committee of the N. S. F. S. A. meetings, foundation, equipment and course of study, besides an amount of other valuable information. Tuition is free. All particulars can be obtained by addressing E. E. Flaville, Director Wolfville. The catalogue was printed at the *Advertiser* office, Kentville, and is neatly gotten up.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Miss Mary E. Paton, of Somerset, Kings county, accompanied by Mrs. Bessie Paton, of Mass., met with a severe accident on Monday afternoon last by being thrown from a covered buggy. The scene of the mishap was opposite the homestead of Mr. A. P. Dodge, Middleton, and was caused by the horse becoming frightened at the noise of a threshing machine in operation in the vicinity and overturning the buggy. The accident was witnessed by Mr. Dodge and his assistants, and the unfortunate women were immediately carried into his house. Owing to the serious scalp wound of the first named lady, and the absence of any resident physician, Dr. S. Primrose was called to Middleton by telephone, where a team was in waiting at the train to convey him to the sufferers, and everything done for the relief and comfort of the victims. Both ladies were quite badly injured, one sustaining a very bad triangular-shaped scalp wound and the other being hurt internally. The wagon was demolished.

—Look out for the gang of burglars.

—See Strong & Whitman's new adv.

—Large invoice of Lamps and Fancy Crockery received at Shipley's. 23 1i

—One car-load Flour, Feed Flour, Middlings and Cornmeal, for sale very low by W. E. Palfrey.

—The fast-going stallion Sir William, owned by Mr. Hugh Fowler, of this town, is in the hands of a trainer at Kentville, being fitted for the fall races.

LOST.—A black cloth cap between, Bridgetown and Granville. The finder will confer a great favor by leaving the same at Neily & Crowe's.

—A new post office was opened at Forest Glen, this county, on Sept. 1st, James Cochran postmaster. The official name of the office is Forest Glade.

—Money paid on consignments of Fruit, Poultry, Butter, Eggs, etc., at J. R. Elliott's Lawrencetown, every Tuesday. 23 1i

—Craig's hat factory at Truro was destroyed by fire on Monday. Notwithstanding there was over $5,000 insurance on the property Mr. Craig's loss was a heavy one.

—Andrew Mack, well known in lumber circles, died suddenly last Friday night at Milton, Yarmouth. He was sixty-two years of age and had been ailing for some time.

—Consignments of Fruit, Poultry, Butter, Eggs, etc., specially solicited every Tuesday, at J. R. Elliott's, Lawrencetown. 23 1i

—Home Secretary Asquith has decided to appoint a committee to enquire into the condition of Mrs. Maybrick. There will be no relaxation of prison rules in her favor.

—Little Dorothy Murray, daughter of S. B. Murray of Yarmouth, who presented Lady Aberdeen with a bouquet at the recent festivities in that city, died on Sunday after a few days illness from scarlet fever.

—At South Albany, a steam sawmill, owned by A. L. Wile and David Veinot was burned to the ground, together with all its machinery, on last Thursday night. The total loss is about $3000. No insurance.

—Mr. E. G. Langley, captain of the Bridgetown Fire Brigade, acknowledges, with thanks, the sum of $15 received from the Sheehan and Devine Comedy Company towards purchasing a fire alarm system for the town.

—6 cases and 1 bale of J. W. Beckwith's direct importation of English goods for the fall trade have arrived this week per *S. S. Corean.* Also 200 Ladies German made Jackets, in the newest styles, opened last week. 23 1i

—Colonel William Gilpin, a brother to Mrs. S. P. Godfrey, of Annapolis, died at his home, Newport, Rhode Island, the latter part of August, at the advanced age of 88 years. The deceased had spent many of the summer seasons at Annapolis, where he was favorably known and esteemed.

ERATUM.—We are in receipt of quite a lengthy communication from C. R. Bill, Esq., of Meadowvale Stock Farm, Billtown, Kings county, informing us that our editorial reference to his having a part interest in the ownership of Pilot Jr. is incorrect, and also that he was not present at the Amherst races.

—By advertisement elsewhere it will be found that the ladies of St. James church intend holding their tea-meeting and fancy sale in Victoria Hall on Thursday, Sept. 13th. We ask our readers to bear the event in mind, as every preparation is being made to provide a sumptuous tea, besides the many other pleasing attractions.

—Every arrangement is being made by the ladies of the Methodist church at Port George to make their tea meeting, which is to be held on Wednesday next, 12th inst., one of unusual attractiveness. Besides the delicious tea, there is to be a grand concert in the evening. These with the boat sailing, and other amusements, outside of the beautiful drive, will most assuredly draw a large attendance.

INTERNATIONAL S. S. CO. CHANGE OF TIME.—After Sept. 10th until about Nov. 1st the International Steamers will make tri-weekly trips, leaving St. John for Eastport, Portland and Boston on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, the Wednesday trips not calling at Portland. Returning, steamers leave Boston for St. John same days at 8.30 a. m. Excursion rates from Annapolis and Digby to Boston continue.

Personals.

Miss Rose Winniett is visiting her friend, Mr. Thos. Shaw.

Miss Vinnie Bent left yesterday for an extended visit to Bridgewater and Halifax.

J. G. H. Parker, Esq., is off on a trip to Boston.

Mrs. A. R. Campbell and Mrs. Andrew Myers, of St. John, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cochrane.

Miss Jennie Sancton arrived home on Friday after an absence of six weeks amongst friends in Sharon, Mass.

Erastus J. Baker, connected with the book-bindery department of the Yarmouth *Herald*, paid up a friendly call yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Longley and two of her children are the guests of Mrs. George Dodge, Kentville.

Mr. J. C. Hoyt, of the W. U. Telegraph Company staff, North Sydney, is visiting his mother and other relatives at Round Hill.

Mrs. Geo. W. Babb, of New York, arrived on Wednesday last, and is spending a few days with her mother and other relatives at Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reed and son and Mr. George Young left on Saturday for Boston, after a very pleasant visit among relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daniel, after quite a lengthy visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Young, took their departure for Boston on Friday *via* Yarmouth.

Miss Clara M. Whitman, who has been visiting at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Whitman, left yesterday for Boston, accompanied by her sister, Miss Eva Whitman.

Miss Ella Hawkesworth, after an absence of some two years at Boston, arrived last week for a short visit among relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harriott, children and nurse, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Andrews at Middleton during the summer months, left on Wednesday *via* Halifax for their home at Turks Islands, B. W. I.

Miss Kathleen Magee, the well-known elocutionist, returned to her home at Melvern Square last week from a tour in Guysboro county and Cape Breton, where her recitals won high encomiums.

Mrs. W. A. Boole and son W. A., of San Francisco, and Mrs. Muller of Arlington, Mass., who have been visiting relatives in this county for the past few weeks, leave today for their respective homes.

Mr and Mrs. R. N. Beckwith, of Halifax, after attending the convention at Bear River, returned on Wednesday last, and were for a few days the guest of Mrs. B's sister, Mrs. David J. Morse.

Mrs. O. V. Troop and daughter of St. John, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Troop and other friends in and about town, for some weeks past, returned home yesterday.

Mr. William Campbell, formerly confidential secretary to the Earl of Dufferin and who accompanied His Excellency the Earl of Aberdeen during his recent tour through Nova Scotia, arrived in town this morning.

Mrs. Cook and granddaughter, Mrs. William Blake, for several weeks past the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bent, Paradise, left for Boston on Saturday, in company with Mr. Blake, who arrived a few days previously.

Mr. Thomas McKeown and business partner, Mr. L. J. Richards, with Mrs. Richards, and son, of Lynn, arrived here on Saturday, and after a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McLean and other friends at Albany, returned homeward yesterday.

Mr. Theodore Hill, of Dorchester, Mass., after an absence of five years, is visiting relatives at St. Croix. Mrs. William Poole, of East Saugus, Mass., is among the number of other visitors, and is the guest of Mr. Obediah Poole at the same place.

Mrs. Jackson, widow of the late W. H. Jackson, of Kingston Village, who has been in Boston for a year past, arrived home a short time ago, and since then has effected the sale of her property. She will soon return to the Hub again, much to the regret of her large circle of friends.

Miss Nellie Connor, of Haverhill, Mass., who has been spending the past eight weeks at the Grand Central, in this town, leaves for her home to-day. If Dame Rumor is to be relied on, Miss Connor will return in the near future, and become a permanent resident in the land of Evangeline.

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Bridgetown, Sept. 5th, 1894. 23 1i

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A variety of Flowering and Ornamental Plants will be offered for sale.

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The hall will be opened at 4 o'clock.

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JUST OPENED:

One Case GERMAN AND TAILOR MADE MANTLES,

LATEST CUTS AND STYLES.

☞Call early and select, as same are moving off rapidly.

ONE CASE (12 Pcs.)

GREY WOOL FLANNELS,

PLAIN AND TWILLED.

Worth 25c. per yard. We are selling same at the *LOW FIGURES* of

Only 18c. per yd.

ONE CASE (12 Rolls)

WOOL AND WORSTED

LEGGING!

All sizes. Three qualities.

A GOOD SUPPLY OF

APPLE BARRELS

constantly on hand.

WANTED—Any quantity Fresh Eggs and Good Butter.

STRONG & WHITMAN

P. C. MELANSON,

—DEALER IN—

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY SILVERWARE, SPECTACLES, Etc.

Repairing Neatly and Promptly Done.

NOTICE.—Any goods sold by me which do not prove to be as I represent them, the purchaser upon returning the article will receive the sum of $20.00.

Middleton, N. S., September, 1893.

Boneless Codfish!

Just the Article for the Busy Housewife!

No Bones, and always ready for immediate use.

Put up in neat 5-lb. Wooden Boxes.

TRY A BOX!

McCORMICK'S.

New Advertisements.

NEILY & CROWE.

The Gossip

May talk but the plain fact still remains that we are

HEADQUARTERS

For Everything in the Grocery Line.

Our goods are the best, our prices the fairest, and our clerks the most attentive. We aim to please. We want to hold our old customers as well as attract new ones, hence we treat all alike.

Just landed per Schr. "Crusade,"

300 lbs. FLOUR,

Consisting of the following brands: "PLYMOUTH ROCK," "WHITE ROSE," "SUCCESS," "JEWEL."

We are in a position now to sell the celebrated "White Rose" at $3.65

FOR CASH ONLY.

For Porridge!

Just received, a Fresh Lot of WHEAT GERM MEAL, 7 lbs. for 25c., usually sold in 3-lb. packages at 25c. Also ROLLED WHEAT, ARLINGTON MEAL, GRAHAM FLOUR, GOLD DUST CORNMEAL and ROLLED OATS.

FLAVORING EXTRACTS!

We have on hand the following varieties of Pure Essences: Lemon, Vanilla, Apricot, Coffee, Banana, Strawberry, Raspberry, Rose, Peppermint, Blood Orange, Peach, Nutmeg and Clove.

Large lot of Apple Barrels on hand for sale low.

NEILY & CROWE.

Tea-Meeting!

The Ladies of the Methodist Church at

PORT GEORGE

intend holding a Tea-Meeting at that place

—ON—

Wednesday, September 12th, 1894.

Proceeds to go for the benefit of the church. Should the 12th prove stormy come next fine day following. There will be boat sailing on that day.

TICKETS:—Dinner, 50 cts.: and Tea, 35 cts. A good time may be expected.

THE VALLEY CORNET BAND

will be in attendance.

THE CANTATA

"Under the Palms"

will be given in the evening of the 12th by the choirs of Port George and Brooklyn.

Organists—Mrs. F. Fitch, Clarence; and R. E. Neily, Lynn, Mass.

Doors open at 7 o'clock, p.m.

Admission—Children, 10 cts.; adults, 15 cts.

22 3i J. O. NEILY, *Conductor.*

Union Blend

TEA

—AT—

J. I. Foster's,

GRANVILLE STREET,

BRIDGETOWN.

"Tanglefoot"

STICKY

FLY PAPER

INSECT POWDER.

WILSON'S

FLY POISON.

PADS.

Blackberry Cordial

—WITH—

JAMAICA GINGER,

the best remedy on the market for summer complaint.

Only 25c. per bottle

—AT—

MEDICAL HALL,

BRIDGETOWN.

New Advertisments.

SCHOOL HAS OPENED!

And Children wanting School Boots go to

THE BRIDGETOWN

BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

WHERE YOU CAN GET

GIRLS' GRAIN LACE BOOTS, for School Wear, only $1.00

BOYS' HAND-MADE SOLID LEATHER BOOTS for $1.30

"Diamond Finish" and "Gilt Edge" Boot Polish reduced from 25c. to 20c. This offer is good for two weeks only.

☞EGGS TAKEN IN EXCHANGE FOR GOODS.☜

W. H. COCHRAN, Manager.

Bridgetown, Sept. 5th, 1894. MURDOCH'S BLOCK. Telephone 16.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON!

WE ARE OPENING WEEKLY, LARGE IMPORTATIONS OF

British and Canadian

Staple & Fancy Dry Goods

10 Cases BOOTS and SHOES from the Amherst Boot and Shoe Co., suitable for the Fall trade.

We want a large quantity of Choice Roll and Tub Butter and Fresh Eggs.

JOHN LOCKETT & SON.

Bridgetown, August 29th, 1894. TELEPHONE 6.

Our Specialty!

PURE SPICES, PURE ESSENCES,

—AND THE—

BEST TEA IN THE COUNTY.

Black Tea from 25c. to 60c. per lb. Also best OOLONG TEA. PURE COFFEE. Don't believe others when they say "just as good." Ours is the best. Try it and be convinced.

Here are some NEW EXTRACTS we have just received:

ALMOND, APRICOT, BANANA, BLOOD ORANGE CHERRY, CLOVES, CINNAMON, COFFEE, PEAR, ROSE, ROSEBERRY, Etc.

We still give 25 lbs. Sugar for $1.00.

NEW DIGBY CHICKENS, NEW CHEESE, AND NEW PICKLES.

Just received: CRYTALIZED GINGER. Something New. Try it.

JUST OPENING: One of the

FINEST LOTS OF CROCRERYWARE

ever shown in town.

H. R. SHAW.

CORNER QUEEN AND GRANVILLE STREETS. TELEPHONE 23.

WANTED: Plums, Butter, Eggs, etc.

GRAND ANNUAL

Oddfellows Excursion

FROM THE

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY

—TO—

BRIDGEWATER ON THE LAHAVE!

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE FOLLOWING LODGES:

WESTERN STAR, GUIDING STAR, LUNENBURG, BERWICK, SUNBEAM, LaHAVE, HIAWATHA, KINGSTON, CRESCENT.

—ON—

Thursday, Sept. 6th, 1894.

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

Lunenburg, Bridgewater, Bridgetown, Middleton and Kentville.

The Bridgewater Athletic Club

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

BICYCLE RACES—ONE MILE, THREE MILES, FIVE MILES.

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

Entries for above sports must be made to R. McGill, Bridgewater, on or before September 3rd, 1894.

☞Various other games and amusements will also be provided.

DINNER AND REFRESHMENTS

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

Trains will leave Annapolis at 6.30 and Kentville at 7 o'clock, local time, arriving at Middleton at 8.45 a.m., and reaching Bridgewater at 11 o'clock.

Return Tickets $1.35, and will only be supplied by the Committee.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Teas. Teas.

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I am now offering to my customers the

FINEST LOT OF TEA

ever imported to this market, direct from one of the best London Tea Houses.

Teas! Teas! Teas!

In caddies or by the half chest, at wholesale prices.

50 Packages, small and large, FIRST-CLASS TEAS!

J. R. ELLIOTT,

LAWRENCETOWN, N. S.

NOTICE!

Having disposed of my business, all accounts must be settled at once either with Cash or notes.

J. H. CHUTE.

Middleton, August 22nd, 1894. 21 tf

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ASK FOR

Mack's

DOUBLE STARCH!

Ready for Immediate Use.

Contains Rice Starch, Borax, Gum, Wax, &c., as well as the STARCH GLOSS.

Requires no other addition and no preparation.

MANUFACTURED IN GERMANY.

DEARBORN & CO.,

ST. JOHN, N. B.

AGENTS FOR CANADA.

PLUM TREES!

I shall have a splendid line of trees, especially adapted to this climate, for delivery Spring of 1895. Reserve your orders, and place them with a successful grower who can tell you the varieties best suited for your purpose, and how most successfully to cultivate them.

G. C. MILLER,

Riverside Fruit Farm.

Middleton, Aug. 1st, 1894. 18 tf