Lawrencetown.

Services for Sunday, Aug. 12th: Episcopal, 3 p.m., Rev. Anor; Methodist, 11 a.m, Rev. Astbury.

Miss Bertha Newcomb, Miss Beryl James and Miss Lou Rosengreen are spending their vacations here at home.

Misses Alice and Nellie Brown, of West Somerville, Mass., are spending a few weeks here, the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Israel Brown.

Miss Sarah McLeod, of Boston, is visiting her home.

Mr. E. H. Bishop, Boston, and Dr. Ilsley, Kentville, were in town for a few days this week.

Miss Astbury has been spending a few weeks in Cumberland Co.

A picnic from here to Port Lorne, on the 4th, was largely attended, and a most enjoyable time the result.

The D. A. R. depot is receiving a coat of paint inside and out.

J. A. Brown is getting well underway with the new warehouse.

Dr. Hall returned from Bear River yesterday, and will shortly start for England.

L. R. Miller, who has been in South Africa with the second contingent, is on his way home, he being among the sick and wounded who will reach Canada sometime this month. The boys plan on giving "Jim" a royal welcome.

Miss Warner, Granville Ferry, is the guest of Mrs. D. Duncan.

Miss Nellie Ewing, Boston, is the guest of W. B. McKeown.

Rev. Geo. Whitman, of China, was in town on Monday. He left just before the hostilities began there.

The Methodist S. S. hold their annual picnic at Port George to-morrow (Thursday.)

Lost—On Sunday, 5th, between Mrs. Robt. Randolph's and the Baptist Church, a pair of gold-bowed spectacles in case. Finder please return to S. C. Hall.

Port Lorne.

Picnics are the order of the day.

Mrs. Freeman Beardsley and son, Johnson, have gone to visit relatives and friends in Boston and vicinity.

Rev. Lew. Wallace and Miss Rosamond Morse, of Lawrencetown, made a flying trip here one day last week.

Mrs. Russell Brown and children, of Brockton, Mass., are the guests of parents and relatives here.

Messrs. Cropley, of Kingston, and Downie, of Margaretville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cropley over Sunday.

A. D. Brown, of Bridgetown, is selling at Beardsley's store a quantity of ready made clothing at mark down prices.

Mrs. Jason Anthony and children, of Boston, Mass., are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Theodore Marshall, jr., and two children, of Spa Springs, Misses Dora and Flora McGill, of Middleton, and Miss Susie B.inton, of Bear River, are guests at their grandparents', Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brinton.

Mrs. Starratt, of Paradise, Misses Walker and Young, of Bridgetown, who have been spending a few days here, have returned to their homes.

The burial of Mrs. Angeline Banks took place here on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGill, of Middleton, spent Sunday here.

Services Sunday, Aug. 12th, by Rev. E. P. Coldwell: Port Lorne, 10.30; Arlington, 2.30; Havelock, 7.

Paradise.

A hail storm in August is rare, but such occurred last Friday.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Marshall made them a surprise party on the anniversary of their wedding, and presented a dinner set.

F. W. Bishop lost an ox last week from internal tumor.

Rev. Mr. Steeves attended the Summer School of Science at Bear River.

Dr. Goodspeed has bought land from Z. Phinney and will have a residence built.

Mrs. Johnson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cole.

Guy Cole and his friend, Mr. O'Brine, are spending a few days at Major Cole's, and Mrs. Merry and her son are also visiting there.

The Sunday School arranged to have their picnic next Tuesday, and on Sunday evening Pastor Steeves extended an invitation from Clarence to join them in their outing over to Port Lorne on Friday.

Miss Edith M. Baloom has returned from visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dodge, at Middleton.

Miss Winnie Crisp, who graduated from Acadia Seminary in June, has been quite successful in securing music classes in Kingston and Clarence. We wish her success.

Mrs. L. E. Landers is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Morse.

Springfield.

Mr. Wellner, of the firm of Wellner, Moore & Partridge, Halifax, was in town on Saturday last.

Among the guests at the N. S. C. House last week were: Mr. and Mrs. H. McLeod, of Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, of Boston; Dr. Feindel, of New Germany; and Mr. S. Lantz, of Middleton.

Mrs. Carder and daughter, Miss Gertrude, have returned from Queens county, and are spending a few days in Springfield before returning to the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Langille, of New Germany, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Lohnes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Durling, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert McNayr and Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Saunders spent last week in the valley.

Mrs. J. Powers, of Worcester, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mailman.

Mrs. John Bent and baby, of Kingston, are visiting friends in this place.

Rev. Mr. Turner, of New Germany, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday morning last.

Mr. Joseph Bent spent Sunday at his home.

Through a mistake on the part of the correspondent, the date of the S. S. picnic was given as the 13th. Instead it should have been Tuesday, Aug. 14th.

Central Clarence.

Mr. Fred Freeman, after a sojourn of some three months here, returned to his home at Annapolis last week.

Our teacher, Miss Susie A. Leonard, returned from Bear River on Saturday.

Miss Jessie G. Marshall secured her B certificate, making an aggregate of 425.

Miss Lillie M. Rumsey, of Digby, is visiting at her home.

Miss Winnie Crisp left for Boston on Wednesday last.

Mrs. (Dr.) D. O. Saunders and son, of Conquerall Bank, were the guests of Deacon R. Marshall and family.

Miss Jessie G. Marshall has gone to Malden, Mass., to visit her brother, William, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schaffner, of South Williamston, were guests at Poplar Cottage last Thursday.

Miss Mary Shaw returned to her home in St. John on Monday.

Miss Susie A. Leonard has been engaged to take the school for the year.

Wm. Creelman spent August 5th in Lawrencetown.

Upper Clarence.

Mrs. F. Fitch has returned from Fredericton. Her cousin, Mrs. Jackson, accompanied her, and will spend a few weeks in the valley.

Mr. Rudd, of Massachusetts, who has been spending the summer at Mrs. W. L. Beals', returned on Wednesday.

Mrs. Rosa Raymond and Miss Janie Watton, of Wilmot, are visiting at A. Wilson's.

Miss Ethel Porter, of Middleton, has been engaged to teach our school for the next year.

Atwood Banks, L. L. Elliott, Bessie Banks and Martha Beals attended camp-meeting at Berwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Barteaux, of Nictaux, spent a few days here last week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Banks are visiting in Halifax.

The Misses Ethel and Azuba Fitch have been spending a few days in Bridgetown.

Clementsvale.

Mr. Avard Beeler and family have moved from here and will make their home in Bridgetown.

Mrs. Tingley is the guest of her son, Rev. L. J. Tingley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Banks, of Boston, who have been spending a short time with friends in this place, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor, of Bridgetown, made a flying visit to friends here last week.

Mr. G. W. Potter has gone to Kingston to work in the mill owned Clark Bros.

Mrs. J. Sanford still continues to be in a somewhat dangerous condition. We hope she may recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Banks, of Inglisville, are the guests of her daughter, Mrs. Ira Baird.

Mr. Geo. Whitman, of Bridgetown, is visiting friends here.

South African War News.

BOERS COMING IN.

London, Aug. 1.—A correspondent with General Hunter's force at Slapkrans, says: "The Winburg and Senekal commandos are now arriving, about 600 men. General Boux has arrived and also the commandant of the Wepener commando. It will take days to get all in. There is a continuous stream of wagons for seven miles up the valley road. All the leaders have surrendered. The prisoners include foreign artillerists.

BOERS RETIRING.

Lorenzo Marques, Aug 1.—The Boers have evacuated Machadodorp and it is reported are preparing to retreat to Lyndenburg, to which place they have completed telegraphic communication.

STARTLING IF TRUE.

London, Aug. 2.—The *Daily Telegraph*, on the authority of its Cape Town correspondent, asserts today that documents of the highest importance emanating from England have been discovered in Pretoria implicating members of the House of Commons and other prominent persons in England who have agitated in favor of the Boers. It says that startling developments may be expected shortly.

Cape Town, Aug. 3,—Lieberg's commando attacked General Smith Dorrien, near Potchefstroom, but was easily repulsed. General Ian Hamilton has gone to Rustenberg to bring away Baden-Powell's garrison.

Seven hundred and fifty additional Boers have surrendered to General Hunter.

Gen. Hunter also secured 3,046 horses and three guns.

Lord Roberts adds that General Ian Hamilton, continuing his movement toward Rustenburg, engaged the Boers in the Magadesburg range Thursday. Lieut.-Col. Rhodes and Major G. A. Williams were among the forty-one British wounded. The Boers left two dead and several badly wounded.

Pretoria, Aug. 3.—President Kruger and Commandant-General Botha have issued a proclamation promising to pay all damages done to the farms by the British provided the Burghers remain with the commandos.

London, Aug. 4.—The war office has received a despatch from Lord Roberts, dated Pretoria, Aug 4, which says:

"Lord Algernon Lennox has been released by the Boers. Only two officers remain prisoners.

"Commandant Olivier has managed to escape to the hills in the vicinity of Bethlehem, with 1,500 men. He has informed Gen. Bruce Hamilton that he does not consider himself bound by Gen. Prinsloo's offer to surrender, and that his force intends to continue the war. He has taken up a position between Harrismith and the Newmarket road. Lt. Col. Rundle is now following him.

"Prisoners captured by Gen. Ian Hamilton say that only soft nosed bullets are now served out to the Boers. I am representing this matter and protesting to Gen. Botha."

London, Aug. 4.—The Lourenzo Marques correspondent of the *Daily Expresc*, wiring Saturday, says:

"Transvaal advices declare that Gen. Baden-Powell was wounded during a recent engagement at Rustenburg, when the Boers, according to their account, took some prisoners and captured 324 wagons."

London, Aug. 5.—A special despatch from Pretoria, dated Saturday says:

Gen. Christian De Wett is completely surrounded near Raitsburg, and it is impossible for his forces to escape through the strong British cordon.

"The Boers say they will make a stand at Machadodorp. They are short of ammuuition and food. Gen. Hamilton, by the rapidity of his movements, prevents reinforcements reaching Commandant General Botha.

"It appears that, after the train carrying United States Consul Stowe and flying the Stars and Stripes, was derailed at Honigspruit, south of Kroonstadt, concealed Boers fired, killing four.

"Many residents of Pretoria have been sent into exile for having behaved cruelly or shamefully to British subjects before or during the war. The terms of exile vary, and in one instance reached 25 years.

Lequille.

Last week the annual day school picnic was held upon grounds owned by Valentine Matthews, known as "Lovers' Lane." A most enjoyable time was experienced by all.

Our school house has been newly painted, the work being done by Harry Harnish in a most creditable manner.

The school for the ensuing year will again be under the management of H. W. Messenger.

A number of visitors from the States are among us at the present time.

Mrs. E. R. Johnson and child and Mrs. Winslow and child are visiting Mrs. Johnson's brother, Mr. Arthur Spurr.

Miss Jessie Hunt, from Boston, and Mr. Copeland, from Bear River, spent Sunday with Mr. Arthur Spurr.

Miss Allie Saunders, of Lowell, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Saunders.

Miss Ritchie, from Yarmouth, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. D. R. Ritchie.

Mrs. H. F. Burns spent a few days last week visiting friends in Clementsport.

Miss Minnie Gates is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gater.

Mrs. Harris and three children, of Somerville, Mass., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hardwick.

Mrs. Green and Professor Rice and wife, of Boston, are visiting Mrs. Andrew Hindon.

Mr. Rice is one the professors in the New England Conservatory of Music.

Mr. James Hoyt and sister, Mabel, and Miss Annie Hall returned to Boston last Saturday.

Mrs. H. R. McKay is busily engaged with her music class at Perotte.

Messrs. McKay and Hyde have been giving their mill quite an overhauling lately, and put in an entirely new race-way. They will be grinding again in a few days. They have done a splendid year's work.

The Annapolis and Lequille Mfg. Co.'s mill is shut down for the present for want of water. Never was the Lequille river lower than it is at present.

The drought is having a serious effect upon crops generally. Most of our farmers think that all root crops will be silm ouse, and the grain crops are very light indeed. Rain, even if it comes now, will be almost too late to do much good, and apples are falling a good deal, owing to want of water.

The annual Baptist picnic comes off Tuesday. They go to Lake La Rose this year for their outing, and are planning to turn out in large numbers. Lake La Rose is a picturesque place to have a picnic.

Miss Jennie Lockwood, who has been seriously ill for several months, is convalescing under the care of Dr. Bayfield.

Parker's Cove.

Picnics are quite fashionable with us this season.

Mr. and Mrs. John Titus and little Fannie were the guests of Mrs. Achilles over Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sprouls, of Litchfield.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new pier, under the superintendence of Mr. James Parks, of Port George.

Five new members were added to Nil Desperandum Division. A few are being initiated at nearly every meeting.

Rev. Mr. Reece, from near Windsor, preached his first sermon in this place on Sunday last. He has moved his family and has taken charge of the Granville Mountain group of Baptist churches.

Considerable damage is reported from various localities far apart by an electric storm on Wednesday 1st inst. In Prince Edward Island at Georgetown, a man and his horse were struck and killed, while working in the hayfield. Boys in the town were enabled to engage in snowballing from the amount of hail that fell there. At Grand Pre, Kings county, the house of Mr. R. E. Duncan was struck and seriously damaged, together with furniture, pictures, etc. Fortunately, no one in the house was hurt.

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THE CHINESE SITUATION.

Gen. Gaselee Arrives.

Tien Tsin, July 27 via Shanghai, Aug. 1.—General Sir Alfred Gaselee arrived here and assumed command of the British forces.

Seymour Pays a Visit.

Shanghai, August 1.—Admiral Seymour on board the British despatch boat Alacrity started for Nankin today to consult with Li Kun Yi, viceroy of Nankin. Admiral Seymour wired the viceroy of his intended visit and Li Kun Yi replied:

"Am unwell and cannot see you."

Admiral Seymour insisted upon making the visit and the viceroy responded by wire.

"I am instructing a warship to proceed down the river to escort the Alacrity to Nankin in case of misunderstanding in passing the forts."

It is reported that fifty missionaries have been massacred in the Shan Si province.

Li Hung Chang's Terms.

Paris, August 2.—The French consul general at Shanghai telegraphs today as follows:

Li Hung Chang has stated to the United States consul that the ministers will be put in communication with their respective governments if the allies arrest their march on Pekin.

"Chang is yet unable to secure a reply to the message in his care to Mr. Pichon the French minister in Pekin as the Tsung Li Yamen will not consent to forwarding of messages for the ministers."

It is asserted the foreigners within the imperial city and the consular corps have decided to entrust the defence of the concessions to the international naval forces."

Reported Japanese Repulsed.

New York, Aug 2.—From Tien Tsin under date of Sunday, says a Che Foo cable to the Herald, comes a report that the Japanese van guard has been repulsed with a loss of a hundred and fifty killed and wounded.

A Suggested. Alliance.

New York, August 2.—An Alliance between Russia and the United States for the settlement of the Chinese crisis is suggested in a lengthy article in the Nevos Vremya, says a St. Petersburg despatch to the Herald. The *Journal* points out that just as the Franco-Russian alliance neutralized the warlike menace of the triple alliance, so would an approachment between the Northern empire and the United States control the peace of Eastern Asia.

Allies Advancing.

Shanghai, Wednesday August 1.—The Allies advanced toward Pekin today. It is estimated that the expedition numbers 20,000 men of all arms with 170 guns. It is hoped to reach Pekin August 12.

Pekin Government Helpless.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—A communique by an official messenger says: "Information concerning the march of events in China shows the absolute powerlessness of the Pekin government against the rebels.

"The Chinese emperor's message to the Czar dated July 3, substantially is the same terms as those to President McKinley, President Loubet and Queen Victoria, recited the Czar's reply to his previous message and expressed grief over the disorders in China.

Russian efforts will be directed to restoring order in China in which Russia is willing to aid the Emperor."

General Grodekoff, under date of Wednesday, Aug. 1, telegraphs as follows: "The Chinese fortress at Hyng Huu was stormed by General Augustoff, July 30, thus relieving the posts of Novokijevsko and Pokja, threatened by the Hung Hun garrison. Many guns were taken. The Russian loss was two officers and six men killed and four men wounded."

New York, Aug 3.—Trustworthy information has reached Shanghai, says the Herald correspondent at that place, the Chinese troops are steadily advancing northward from the Yang Tse Valley, and also toward the south and may attack and flank the European army.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 5.—A despatch from Shanghai, dated Thursday, Aug. 2, received here today, says that after Li Hung Chang left Canton the Imperial troops joined the Boxers.

The despatch adds that the Provincial troops along the Yang Tse River remain quiet, owing to the protest of the Viceroy of Nankin and the foreign consuls.

It is further stated in this despatch that Boxers are murdering missionaries in South China, but are not disturbing treaty ports. Old batteries on the Yang Tse River are being repaired and new ones are being erected at Wu Sung, despite the declaration of the Viceroy that the work would be stopped.

The despatch accuses the British of a secret understanding with the Viceroy in accounting for the indifference of the British fleet to the strengthening of the Chinese fortifications.

London, Aug. 6.—The American and British forces began the advance on Pekin last Thursday, according to a despatch dated Aug. 2nd, from Tien Tsin to the *Daily Express*.

"The main bodies of the allies," continues the correspondent, "marched on July 30th. Gen. Chaffee was delayed by difficulties of disembarkation. Gen. Dorward, the British commander, had no such obstacles, and his delay is inexplicable.

"The other foreign troops are now half way to Lofa. The force includes twenty thousand Japanese under Gen. Yanuchu Chi, and ten thousand Russians. The British forces total nine thousand, and the other foreign troops about seven thousand. We are weak in artillery.

"On Aug. 1 a strong force of Chinese from the native city attacked Tien Tsin. By a series of brilliant charges our troops drove the enemy from their positions. The native city is still defiant, and the allies are unwilling to march troops through its streets as this would mean an immense slaughter. When the Chinese saw so large a body of troops marching westward they apparently believed they would have an easy victory over those who were left."

A message to the same paper from a correspondent in Pekin, dated July 22nd, says:

"The women have borne all the horrors with marvellous fortitude and even with cheerfulness. The Chinese wanted peace when the arsenals at Tien Tsin were captured and the negotiations bade fair to be successful. Unfortunately Li Ping Heng and Kang Yu arrived here at the critical moment and overthrew the peace party.

"Food has been short but not terribly so, though we had to be very careful."

Nearly all the correspondents confirm the report of a wholesale massacre of Christians outside Pekin, a correspondent of the Daily News giving the number of killed as between ten and fifteen thousand, all defenceless converts. Imperial troops, so it is stated, did the ghastly work.

"From various sources come statements that a large body of Boxers—some estimating them at three thousand—is gathering south of Tien Tsin and threatening communications."

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail announces the reception of an Imperial edict, dated Aug. 2, ordering Gen. Yung Lo to select high military and civil dignitaries together with a sufficient number of picked troops to escort the foreign Ministers to Tien Tsin, as soon as they decide to leave Pekin. By the terms of the edict Gen. Yung Lu will be held personally responsible for their safety and he is given full authority to deal summarily with those opposing the peaceful passage of the escort.

To Promote Peace.

SLIGHT JAR AT THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY CONGRESS AT PARIS.

Paris, Aug. 2.—An unpleasant split in the Inter-Parliamentary Congress for peace arbitration was narrowly avoided at to-day's session. M. Lerand, speaking of the impotence of the Hague Conference as there had never been more wars than at present, protested against the war in the Transvaal and expressed astonishment that the requests for arbitration made by the South African Republics had not found an echo in Europe.

Lord Stanhope, one of the English delegates, immediately rose and stated that friends of peace in his country did everything possible to prevent war, adding that it would be impossible for representatives of England to participate in a discussion implying the least blame to England. The presiding officer tactfully turned the approaching storm by calling for a vote on the following resolution, which was adopted:

"This congress, acting on the Hague resolutions, expresses its gratitude to those contributing to the results, in the firm hope that the Powers will not neglect in the future to utilize means at their disposal for the appeasement of international conflicts, and its regret that they have not been able to do so. Actual war in the Transvaal calls the attention of the various delegates to the duty devolving on them to call the attention of their respective Governments to the obligations the Powers contracted in giving adhesion to the Hague resolutions."

New Cable Line.

New York, Aug. 3.—Congratulatory messages from President McKinley and the King of Portugal were flashed direct today between the United States and Portugal, over the new line of the Commercial Cable company, which has just been put in operation between the Azores and this country.

Felicitations were also exchanged between the president and American residents in the Azores, as well as messages from the American officials of the company and the local authorities at the Azores.

The new cable connects at the Island of Fayal with the Europe and Azores company's line from the Azores to Portugal, and is the first to connect the Azores with the United States. It also opens direct communication for the first time between this country and Portugal.

The Europe and Azores company's cable makes connection at Lisbon with the Portuguese land lines, the Eastern Telegraph Co.'s cables to Spain, the Mediterranean ports, all Africa, India, Cores, Japan, Australia and the Philippines, and with the Western Telegraph Co.'s cables to Brazil, Argentina and other parts of South America.

Prince Alfred Dead.

THE QUEEN'S SECOND SON DIES SUDDENLY OF PARALYSIS.

Coburg, July 31.—Prince Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Saxe Coburg, died at 10 o'clock last evening at Rosena Castle, from paralysis of the heart.

Recently at a consultation of specialists in Vienna it was discovered that there was a cancerous growth at the root of his tongue. By his sudden demise he escapes a painful lingering death.

During the minority of his heir, the Duke of Albany, the government of Duchy will be conducted by the hereditary Prince of Hohenlohe-Langenburg, the guardian of the young Duke.

The Duke of Edinburgh visited Halifax, in command of H. M. S. Black Prince, in 1878, when his sister Princess Louise, was here with her husband, the Marquis of Lorne. He became an honorary member of the Halifax Club at the time, and presented his picture to the club.

Canadian Presbyterian Missionaries Ordered Home.

Toronto, Aug. 3.—The Foreign Mission Committee of the Canadian Presbyterian Church met yesterday and after a long conference decided to send the following cablegram to the Shanghai committee: "Entrust decision to staff advising McKenzie, McClure, McGillvray remaining in or near China watching developments, others returning to Vancouver. Draw if necessary. Cable freely."

Church Services, Sunday, August 12th.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. Ernest Underwood, Rector. August 12th, 9th Sunday after Trinity:

In St. James' Church, Bridgetown:
9.45 a. m. Sunday School.
10 a.m. Rector's Bible Class for young people
11 a. m. Mattins, Holy Communion, Sermon.
7.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

At St. Mary's, Belleisle,—
3 p. m. Evensong and Sermon.

WEEK SERVICES:

Bridgetown: Wednesday, Aug. 9th, 7.30 p. m Evensong and sermon.

Belleisle: Thursday, Aug. 9th, 7.30 p.m. Evensong and sermon.

Belleisle: Friday, Aug. 10th, 8 p. m. Holy Communion.

No mid-week service at either church next week.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. M. Young, Pastor. Bible Class and Sabbath-school at 10 a.m.; preaching service at Bridgetown at 11 a.m.; evangelistic service at 7.30 p.m. B. Y. P. U. Wednesday evening at 7.30, general social service on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

GORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH (Presbyterian).—Rev. H. S. Davison, Pastor. Public worship every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School and Pastor's Bible class at 10 a.m. Congregational Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Prayer Meeting on Friday at 7.30 p. m. All seats free. Ushers to welcome strangers.

PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. E. B. Moore, pastor. Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p. m., Sunday-school at 2 p.m. Class meeting every Monday evening at 7.30. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30; Epworth League every Friday evening at 7.30. Strangers always welcome.

Granville: Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a.m and 3 p.m., alternately. Prayer meeting every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m.

Bentville: Preaching every Sabbath at 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m., alternately. Prayer-meeting on Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

Mountain Mission: Preaching fortnightly, Durling's Lake at 10.30 a.m., Hill at 7.30 p.m.

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Births.

LONGMIRE.—At Hillsburn, July 31st, to the wife of Frederick Longmire, a daughter.

Marriages.

TUFTS–GOLDSMITH.—On the 1st inst., by Rev. E. B. Moore, Guy C. Tufts to Lizzie N., daughter of Hugh Goldsmith, all of Annapolis Royal.

RAFUSE–CLARKE.—At Waterville, Kings Co., July 25th, by Rev. E. O. Read, Mr. John Rafuse of Berwick, and Miss Ella May Clarke of Annapolis.

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Saturday, the 11th August, 1900,

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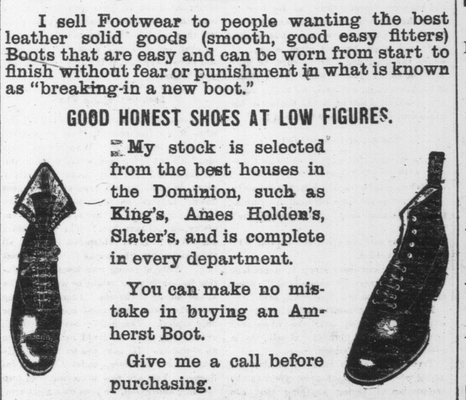

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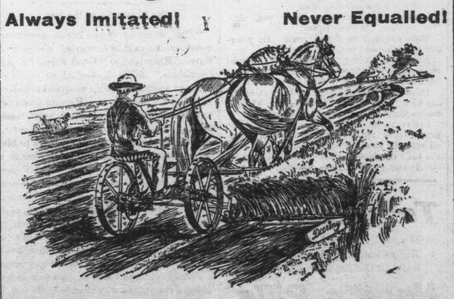

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