Personals.

Miss Nelson, of Bridgewater, is visiting Miss Georgie Bath.

Mrs. Susan Dudman, of Yarmouth, is the guest of Mrs. Wanford Dodge.

Mrs. W. H. Cochran returned from her visit to St. John on Friday last.

Mrs. J. R. Nicholl, of Weymouth, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Piper.

Mrs. J. B. Reed left yesterday on a visit to relatives and friends at Halifax.

Mrs. D. Bath returned on Tuesday last from a visit with friends in Bridgewater.

Mr. Hugh Fowler left yesterday on a business trip to Boston, to be absent some ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oudney, of Bermuda, are sojourning in our town—guests of Mrs. Thos. Dearness.

Mrs. Lettie Withers, of Annapolis, was the guest of Miss McCormick from Saturday until Monday.

Mrs. G. N. Welton, of Boston, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Silas Whitman, during the past week.

Miss Brenda Troop returned on Wednesday after an enjoyable visit of several weeks with relatives in St. John.

Rev. W. M. Fraser, of Coburg Road church, Halifax, has been granted leave of absence for a vacation of three months.

Mrs. S. McCormick, of Granville Ferry, was the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Greatorex from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gullison, accompanied by Miss Newcomb, all of Nictaux Falls, expect shortly to leave for India as missionaries.

Mr. R. Hanson, of the Halifax Banking Company, Bridgewater, was in town Friday and Saturday, the guest of Mrs. David Bath.

D. Waters, Esq., of Halifax, inspector of the Bank of Nova Scotia, was in town on Saturday last, on his annual tour of inspection.

Mrs. Dawson, who has been spending the summer months at the home of Fletcher Bent Esq., left for her home in Lexington, Mass., yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur Johnston, son and daughter, of Dartmouth, are on a visit of two weeks at the home of Mrs. Johnson's father, T. D. Ruggles, Esq.

Mr. George Davis, of the firm of Runciman, Randolph & Co., is, we are sorry to state confined to his home by a severe attack of erysipelas.

Misses Clara and Eva Whitman returned to their home at West Newton, Mass., on the 9th inst., after a very pleasant visit at the home of their parents.

Miss Cleveland, sister of Grover Cleveland, president of the United States, and Miss Ames, daughter of the late Governor Ames, of Boston, are touring the province.

Mrs. Stephen deBlois and Miss Fitch, of Wolfville, have been spending some weeks at Port Lorne, and latterly visiting friends in town, returned to their homes yesterday.

Miss Annie Hart leaves to-day to resume her studies at the Syracuse University. She will be accompanied by her sister Grace, who will share the educational advantages there offered.

Mr. Chas. Abbott, of Boston, and sister Maggie, arrived home on Saturday, having been summoned by telegram announcing the dangerous illness of their mother, Mrs. John Abbott.

The Rev. A. N. Marshall, B.A., occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church last Sunday at both morning and evening service, and delivered very impressive sermons on each occasion.

St. John *Sun*: Craven Betts and Dr. Coan of New York, both gentlemen of considerable literary reputation, are spending a few days in the city, the guests of Edward Manning, west side. Mr. Betts is Mrs. Manning's brother.

Wendell H. Currie, editor and proprietor of the *Shelburne Budget*, was married at that place Tuesday morning to Miss Ethel May Towning, daughter of Geo. P. Towning. The ceremony was performed in the Methodist church.

Miss Vena Murphy, daughter of D. J. Murphy, track-master of the D. A. R. between Annapolis and Yarmouth, accompanied Miss May Phalen on her return from her recent visit to Yarmouth and will be her guest for a few weeks.

Miss Lillian Fowler, Mr. Lund and Mr. Fred Bath, delegates to the annual convention of the Epworth League, to be held at Windsor, left for that town yesterday. Rev. J. Strothard also went for the purpose of attending the meetings of the society.

The marriage is announced of Miss Winnie Fay, niece of our townsman F. R. Fay, Esq., and well and favorably known to many of our residents, to Mr. A. R. Joliffe, of the firm of John Borton & Co., Halifax, to take place in St. Mark's church on the 22nd inst.

Mr. Jos. I. Foster, who took passage by schooner two weeks ago for Boston, with the object of benefitting his health, which has been somewhat impaired of late, returned via Yarmouth line yesterday afternoon, after a very enjoyable trip. He was accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. L. W. Fogg, and son Robbie, of Lynn, Mass., who will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster for a time.

Judge Desbrisay, of Bridgewater, who has been a guest at the Grand Central for the past ten days, left for home on Monday, having spent most of his holiday in driving to the many beautiful places for which our county is famous, and renewing acquaintance with friends of earlier days. Judge Desbrisay will be known to many of our readers as the author of the interesting "History of Lunenburg County," which was published last year.

Robert M. Miller, D.D.S., who graduated at Philadelphia Dental College last March, and since that time has been practising his profession at Woodstock, N. B., arrived in town last Monday on a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller. During the month of June Mr. Miller was one of the applicants who successfully passed the Massachusetts State Board, and we understand it is his intention to locate near his brother, Chas. H. Miller, M.D., at Ashmont.

Outram.

Our former teacher, Lillian E. Brown, is at present teaching at Forest Glen.

Charles Elliott, of Mass., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Neil.

Our school has begun under the supervision of Miss Lizzie Barteaux, of Williamston, with a large attendance.

Rev. E. P. Coldwell preached to an attentive audience on Sunday. There will be service here next Sunday in the evening.

Mrs. Blakesly, of North Range, Digby county, who has been visiting her brother, John Balsor, returned home last week.

A number of our boys are attending military drill at Aldershot. Many more are participating the pleasure of the sham fight.

Mrs. Parker Banks had the pleasure one day last week of entertaining her brother Theodore Balsor and friend Robert Howard, of Boston.

A paring—the first of the season—was held at Mr. W. Healy's on Monday evening. There was quite a number present and all had a very nice time.

The harvest time is passing away, and the grain is about gathered in. The farmers report a very bountiful harvest. We hope they will not forget to thank Him who sends the many blessings.

West Inglisville.

Miss Bessie Covert, of Lynn, has been the guest of Mrs. Mary E. Hines during the past week.

Harvesting is over. The oat crop this year has been unusually large, but the buckwheat crop has hardly come up to the average.

Mrs. Benjamin Leonard and son Irvin, of Kingston, have been visiting the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Banks, during the past few days.

Miss Maggie Barteaux is now teaching at Alpena. We understand that Mr. Ansley Barteaux has been engaged to teach school at the Hill, West Dalhousie, in a few days.

The men of this vicinity have been busily engaged in Harnish's mill. It has been here for about three weeks and about one-half the logs have been disposed of. We understand that Capt. Pickels has been to the mill and is more than pleased with the manner in which the lumber is cut, as it is dimension lumber to be shipped to South America and therefore requires to be cut accurately.

Granville Ferry.

Violet Irvin has gone to Boston on a visit.

Miss Wilmot, from Halifax, is visiting Mrs. W. Piggott.

Our farmers are about through gathering in a bountiful harvest, although they, in some localities, complain of the potato rot. In this vicinity the plum crop is abundant.

Mr. Fred Sproul and Mr. Robt. Mills went to the Lake on a fishing excursion last week. We understand they were quite successful in capturing a number of the speckled beauties.

We are glad to see the genial countenance of Mr. E. H. Knowles once more upon our streets. He has been away in the States for several months. Mrs. K. is also home from San Francisco, where she has been about a year visiting her daughter, Mrs. Horace Croscup.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mills, Miss May Mills and Mr. Will Irvin have gone on a tour through the country on their wheels. Their first point of destination is Yarmouth, from thence around the South shore to Halifax. They started Monday morning. We wish them *bon voyage*.

Springfield.

Miss Cordelia Allen, of Torbrook, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Amos Crouse is home from the States, on a short vacation.

Miss Cora Durling is teaching school at Ohio, Lunenburg county.

The Lake Pleasant school-house has been undergoing extensive repairs.

Mrs. Robert Charlton, of Torbrook, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Charlton.

Mr. E. C. Durling has returned from the States and is at work in the carriage factory.

The new Methodist church edifice is near completion. It will be dedicated in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clancey, of Boston, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McNayr.

Mr. Ernest Mason, son of Mr. A. W. Mason, is going to Acadia College this fall. He has the ministry in view.

Deacon and Mrs. Charles Marshall spent last week at North Brookfield, the guests of Mrs. Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hendry.

Springfield is highly favored in securing the services of three good school teachers, viz., Miss Hannah Saunders, Miss McGregor and Miss Newcombe.

Miss Alice Green, of England, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) J. Webb. The young lady intends staying here for at least twelve months. She is delighted with the beautiful scenery in the Valley and the pure air of this place.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on the 10th. Mr. Frank Cassidy, of Kingston Station, and Mrs. Jessie M. Bishop, of Falkland Ridge, will please accept congratulations from their many friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Webb.

We were favored with a short visit from our former pastor, Rev. Stephen Langille, and his wife, of Clementsport, on the 2nd. The reverend gentleman left on the 4th. Mrs. Langille remained to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hartley Marshall, and her many friends.

Pastor Webb returned home from his vacation on the 7th, looking the better for the rest and change. Mr. Webb preached on the 6th at the Brussel-street church, St. John, in the place of Dr. Carey, in the morning and evening. In the afternoon he preached at the Insane Asylum.

Mr. William Sprowl had a terrible fight for life with a fractious bull on the 9th. He is badly bruised, but we hope not seriously hurt. The next day Mr. Churchill Roop, son of Mr. H. P. Roop, was gored by the same animal. He received a long gash. Both men are under the care of Dr. Freeman, of New Germany.

Hampton.

Miss Minnie Brown is visiting friends in Bridgetown and vicinity.

A hot wave struck us last week, as many can testify; armies of flies also.

Reuben Chute, of schr. *Orona*, Capt. Apt, is home for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Lucy Snow, of Saugus, Mass., is now visiting her children and friends here.

Mrs. David Hudson, from Parker's Cove, has visited her daughter, Mrs. Eaton Chute.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Foster attended the S. S. Convention at Middleton last Tuesday.

Mr. Isaiah Brown and Mrs. Charles Dunn are visiting their sister, Mrs. Clark Wilson, at Aylesford.

Mrs. Solomon Chute, of Clarence, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Judson Foster, and other friends.

Mrs. Charlie Brown and children leave today for their home in Ashmond; also Mr. F. A. Hudson for Dorchester Lower Mills, Mass.

Mr. W. A. Craig's family, as occupants of Capt. T. W. Templeman's house, are enjoying the invigorating sea breeze. We are glad to say Mrs. Craig's health is improving.

Last Saturday the Bridgetown Baptist S. S. held their annual picnic here. They appeared to have a day of pure enjoyment. We noticed Rev. W. H. Warren among the number.

Mr. I. B. Snow has just cleaned up eleven bushels of black Banner oats from twenty lbs. of seed sown. This remarkable yield was not produced by the use of either bone meal or phosphate.

Mt. Hanley.

Mr. Charlie H. Brown and two little girls from Boston, were visiting his friends.

Miss Clara Rumsey, of Clarence, is teaching our school. We wish her every success.

We are glad to report that Miss Bessie G. Miller was successful in obtaining her certificate at the examination.

The weather here is very fine and farmers have their harvesting all gathered in. The boys are enjoying the pleasures of the camp at Aldershot.

Mr. Charles Reed, of Winthrop, Mass., is at present visiting his daughter, Mrs. David Sinclair. Mr. R. informed us that it has been twenty-eight years since he left here.

Last Monday evening a man gave a lecture on phrenology in our school-house. Only a few attended, as it was not known to the public soon enough. We wish he would call again.

Since our last writing several of Uncle Sam's people have been here: Mrs. Samson, of Chelsea, Mass., was visiting her mother, Mrs. Ann Brown and other friends; Mr. and Mrs. Irving G. Miller and baby Percy were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller.

Mr. T. H. Balsar, of Brighton, Mass., is at present visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Balsor. Mr. B. has not been home for two years and we welcome him back. He is accompanied by his friend, Mr. Robert Howard, one of Somerville's highly esteemed young men.

Clarence Centre.

Mr. H. F. Williams had the misfortune to lose a fine hog lately.

Mrs. Harriet Chesley has been spending a week with her son, Avard Chesley, Brooklyn.

Henry D. Sharratt is expected home from the Hub on Saturday to spend the winter with his family.

Mr. Ernest A. Marshall left on Monday for Wolfville, where he will attend Acadia College. We wish him every success.

Mrs. M. C. Marshall, accompanied by her son Hubert, spent a week with her many relatives and friends in Digby and Annapolis counties.

Adjt. Wilson, formerly of the American army, now of the Champion Manuf. Co., of South Ohio, Yarmouth, spent Sunday with M. C. Marshall.

Mrs. Bigelow—nee Mary VanBuskirk—accompanied by her husband, left for Chicago on the 8th. She was heartily welcomed by all her relatives and friends here after an absence of twenty-eight years.

Reports are still being heard of the unusually large grain crop. Mr. Edwin Whitman took off of a small plot of ground twenty-eight and a-half bushels of oats—Illinois and Banner variety—from a 40 lb. sowing.

Paradise.

Mr. Shaffner and Miss Morse are now fairly at work with the school.

Miss Annie Longley, of Annapolis, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Longley.

Miss Nellie Balcom picked, one day last week, a bunch of ripe strawberries.

Miss Winnifred Longley has gone to take a course in music in Garnd Pre Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Plummer, of New York, are making a flying visit at Mr. W. H. Bishop's.

The ladies of the W. B. M. Aid Societies spent a very pleasant afternoon at the parsonage on Thursday.

Mr. E. Burke has torn down the house near the meeting house, lately occupied by Mr. Hiltz, and is enlarging the cellar to build himself a residence there. Mr. H. has purchased the Salsman house next the post office. Mr. S. will go to New Rose to live.

Port Lorne.

Our young men have about all gone to Aldershot.

Miss Maggie Foster, of Lawrencetown, visited friends here on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Avard Brown and two children, of Winchindon, Mass., are visiting here.

Mr. William Dalton and wife were visiting friends in Clarence a couple of days last week. His health is very much improved.

Not so Poor a Place After All.

Mr. James Murray, in a letter to the Halifax *Recorder*, claims that Newfoundland is the wealthiest country in the world for its size and population. This he proves by showing that in three or four months 40,000 or 50,000 fishermen gathered enough of the products of the sea to supply the wants of 200,000 souls. This harvest of the sea is worth from $8,000,000 to $10,000,000. About $6,000,000 is exported. While all other articles of food have declined 40 to 50 per cent. in recent years, fish continues at a good price. A Newfoundlander had in 1876 to give 7 quintals of fish for one barrel of flour and one of pork; and this year he can get these latter articles for four quintals.

Are You Tired

All the time? This condition is a sure indication that your blood is not rich and nourishing as it ought to be and as it may be if you will take a few bottles of the great blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands write that Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured them of that tired feeling by giving them rich, red blood.

How American Apples are Sold in the English Market.

Liverpool is by far the greatest point of distribution for American apples, always handling half or more of the entire amount which reaches English markets from this side the ocean. As many as 100,000 barrels have been sold in one week in that city at remunerative prices, so great is its power of absorption, and for a month at a time buyers there have paid good prices for average weekly arrivals of over 50,000 barrels of American apples. Liverpool is the centre of the apple trade, although London, Glasgow and Hull at times also consume on an average 20,000 to 30,000 barrels per week, at figures fairly satisfactory to American shippers. The cost of delivering apples to the British markets is not burdensome, the auction system employed simplifying the charges to a very few. On the foreign apple trade, the ocean freight is 40 to 65c per barrel, much of the time close to 50c. The charges in Liverpool are about 14 to 15c per barrel. These include dockage, town dues, insurance, advertising, sampling and labor in handling; in addition is the 5 per cent. commission on sales. Supposing a parcel of Baldwins, for example, sell at 16 shillings, equal to about $3.85; 5 per cent. commission on this would be 19¼c, to which may be added the 15c for petty expenses; total a shade less than 35c, representing the charges for selling a barrel of apples after reaching Liverpool. Rates of ocean freight are often given at a certain figure, together with 5 per cent. "primage." When a freight rate is quoted at 2 shillings and 5 per cent., it means 2 shillings or 48c per barrel, adding 5 per cent. to this, or another 2½c; this addition being a continuance of an old custom when "primage" was an allowance made to the master of a vessel, either as a compensation for his services, or for loading his cargo. There are no other charges made than those just noted, except for cablegrams, when cable information regarding the sale is sent to the American shipper.

The place of auction consists of a room with seats arranged in semi-circular form, rising rapidly from the centre. Persons sitting in seats at the rear can easily see what is going on at the desk. On the floor at the centre of the rows of seats is a portable platform, which is really the floor of a freight elevator rising from the basement, and on which the barreled samples of apples are displayed. The samples consists of two barrels from every lot of 20 or less. One barrel is simply opened on the "face" end, and the other is turned out in baskets before the audience or buyers. It will thus be seen that any dishonesty in packing will be detected at a glance. The buyer having made a purchase of a lot is allowed to take only those packages which are tight, or as the local phrase goes, "are not slack." A "slack" is a barrel which rattles when shaken roughly. These sell from two to four shillings below the price obtained in the auction room. The apple auctioneer has 40 minutes at his command in which to dispose of his line of goods. If not all sold during that time, he must stand aside temporarily while others take their turn. As soon as each of the half-dozen salesmen has had his turn of 40 minutes, the routine is repeated, continuing until all the goods on the market for that day are disposed of. Sometimes an auction sale of apples is not completed until midnight. Buyers are obliged to take 20 barrels at least on every accepted bid, with the option of as many more of the given brand as desired. If lots of less than 20 are catalogued, the buyer must take all. Apples are catalogued according to the shipping marks and variety. Where there are only two or three packages under a given mark, several of these small lots are grouped together for convenience in lots of 20 barrels each. Many brands are sold almost wholly on their reputation of honest package and uniformity of soundness. Deliveries are made direct from the steamer dock, which saves cartage freights. Each week Liverpool has three sale days, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. A single auctioneer has been known to sell from the block more than 15,000 barrels of apples in one day.

The Time to Take Action in Regard to Turkey Has Arrived.

A CHANGE MUST COME SOON—THE BRITISH FLEET BEING REINFORCED.

London, Sept. 12.—The dominant note of the present is that the time to take action in regard to Turkey has arrived, and the deposition of the Sultan is openly talked of in quarters where heretofore the slightest infraction of Turkish authority had been viewed with disfavor. Everywhere on the continent, in Great Britain and in Constantinople itself plans are being discussed to supercede the Sultan and there is no doubt Great Britain will be the leading spirit in the new move. She is even prepared to act alone if the powers are too slow in co-operating with her. There is no fear, it is said, but that as soon as the British fleet clears for action the fleets of the other powers will follow the example, if for no other reason than the apprehension that some one of them will gain a point of vantage in the long-looked-for settlement of the affairs of the Turkish empire.

Apart from the violent agitation of the action or inaction of the Sultan, the protests from all classes in Great Britain, resulting in the summoning up of mass meetings in all parts of the country, which are apparently fomented with the object of strengthening the hand of the Marquis of Salisbury, there are other indications that both the Queen and the Marquis of Salisbury approve of Mr. Herbert's aggressive action during the carnage at the Turkish capitol.

Probably the best indication that the British premier has not the bit in his teeth is found in the outspoken editorials of the conservative press, evidently from high quarters, demanding a change in the occupancy of the throne of the Turkish empire.

Henry Asquith, who was home secretary in Lord Salisbury's cabinet, was the first liberal to note the hand-writing upon the wall, and he seized upon the opportunity in a letter published in the *Chronicle* to-day and already cabled to the Associated Press.

While Mr. Asquith's letter was probably intended to show the Marquis of Salisbury that he can count upon liberal support, it has also enabled Mr. Asquith to claim to be the initiator of the aggressive action.

The concensus of opinion seems to be that the method of change should be left to the Turks themselves. There is no doubt that the working chiefs of the army, government offices and church, if once convinced that Europe insists upon it, can supercede the Sultan if they please, and they know from experience exactly how to do it.

Definite action on the part of the powers is expected at any moment, and in the meanwhile the ships of the different nations most interested are verging towards Constantinople, ready to back up the decision which may be arrived at by the six powers.

The British fleet in the Mediterranean has been reinforced by a flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers, commissioned last month for the service in the Mediterranean. They are under the convoy of the cruisers *Blenheim* and *Charybdis*, have passed Gibraltar and will soon join the British fleet, which is now anchored in Kavala Bay, Salonica, within easy steaming distance of the Dardanelles. The fleet at Kavala Bay has already been added to, and it has also been decided to prepare the home torpedo boat destroyer flotilla for active service.

Shocking Tragedy Near Moncton.

A shocking tragedy was enacted at an early hour last Thursday morning at a place named Meadow Brook, about eight miles from Moncton, on the road to Dorchester. A widow woman named Eliza Dutcher lived in a small house with two children, a boy aged eleven and a girl aged eight.

About two o'clock Mrs. Jane Green, who lives about one hundred yards distant, noticed Dutcher's house on fire. She gave the alarm and roused her brother-in-law, Hugh Green, who lived next to Dutcher's. Hugh Green, who is Mrs. Dutcher's brother, broke in the door of Dutcher's house and going to the sleeping room carried out the eight year old girl, being attracted to the bed by her cries. It was discovered that the left side of the child's face and head had been split open, as if by a hatchet, Green was unable to reach the other occupants of the house, and Mrs. Dutcher, aged about 48 years, and her son, aged 11, were burned to a crisp in the building.

Mrs. Dutcher kept a rather rough place and had served a term in jail for violation of the Scott act. Her house was the scene of many quarrels and it is said she had expressed fear of violence at the hands of one individual.

The tragedy has thrown the settlement into the wildest excitement and officers of the law are working to discover the perpetrators of the crime.

American Lumber Doesn't Pay.

The American market in lumber is now very dull, so much so indeed that all of the St. John millmen are manufacturing English deals, which are bringing a very good price. Were it not for this, the mills would probably have to be closed down altogether. All lumbermen will commence operations in the woods early this season, in fact the most of them have already started on the preliminary work.

Good Prices for Canadian Apples.

About 30,316 barrels of apples have arrived at Liverpool this season, as against 802 last season. Only 2,600 barrels were Canadian, 1,100 barrels of which were offered on Friday. The others are New Yorks. Woodall reports the Canadians clear, but small and soft. They are sold as follows: Culverets, 8s to 11s; Jennetting, 9s to 10s; King Pippins, 13s to 14s; Cabershaw, 12s to 13s; Alexanders 11; to 12s; sundries, 9s to 12s. Boxes Duchess bring from 3s to 4s. There were no further arrivals of Canadian or United States apples on the London market during this past week.

English apples are dearer. White & Co. report that any good fruit coming from Canada now will meet with good results, particularly bright colored stock, valued here at from 12 to 16 shillings per barrel.

Off for Rio Janeiro.

ONE THOUSAND CANADIANS TO SETTLE IN BRAZIL.

Montreal, Sept. 13.—The steamship *Moravia* sails for Rio de Janeiro on Tuesday with one thousand Canadians who propose to take advantage of the inducements offered by the Brazilian government to settle in that country. They go despite the warnings that have been published, pointing out that the country and climate is unsuitable for people from this northern clime. They are largely from this city and are English speaking artizans, most of whom are out of work or who are discouraged with life in general and are willing to take chances to find something better.

Births.

BURNS.—At Bridgetown, Sept. 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns, a son.

Church Services, Sunday, September 20th.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex, Rector. In St. James', Bridgetown: Sunday-school at 9; Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7.30. In St. Mary's, Belleisle: Service at 10.30 with celebration of Holy Communion. Service at Young's Cove at 2.30. All seats free.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. M. Young, Pastor. Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath-school, 10 a.m.; Preaching Service at 11 a.m.; Evangelistic service 7.30 p.m. B.Y.P.U. Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. General social service Friday evening at 7.30. Service at Centreville on Sunday afternoon.

GORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH.—Rev. R. S. Whidden, Pastor. Service at 3.15 o'clock. Bible-class and Sunday-school at 3 p.m. Meeting Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Service at Annapolis at 11 a.m.; Bible-class and Sabbath-school at 3 p.m. General prayer-meeting at 7.30. Seats free in both churches. All are cordially invited.

PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. Strothard, pastor: A. Lund, assistant pastor. Sunday-school 9.45 a.m., preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. by the pastor. General Class every Monday evening at 8; Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening at 8; Epworth League every Friday evening at 8. All are cordially invited.

Granville: Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., alternately.

Bentville: Preaching every Sabbath at 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m., alternately.

Mountain Mission: Preaching fortnightly, Durling's Lake at 10.30 a.m., Hill at 2.30 p.m.

ROUND HILL.—G. J. Coulter White, pastor. Preaching service on the 1st Sunday of the month at 11 a.m., and on other Sundays at 7 p.m. Prayer-meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday-school after morning service, other Sundays at 2.30 p.m.

MOUNTAIN CIRCUIT.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. E. P. Coldwell, pastor. Port Lorne 10.30 a.m.; Arlington 2.30 p.m.; Havelock 7 p.m. Conference at Port Lorne on Saturday at 2 p.m.

SPRINGFIELD CIRCUIT.

REV. J. WEBB, Pastor. Preaching service at East Dalhousie all day. Visitors are cordially invited.

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Bridgetown, Aug. 25, 1896. 22

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