Spa Springs Chips.

Owing to severe illness your correspondent has not been able to send you any items for a number of weeks.

Farmers have been very busy putting in their seed, and are now nearly through. How condneive to health is the aroma from the newly ploughed land. The fruit trees in orchards and gardens are laden with beautiful blossoms, the apple trees looking as if Herrick's Parliament of Roses and Lilies had assembled upon the boughs. Which ever way we turn the eye, we behold the earth attiring herself in beauty, and from head to foot robing herself with leaves and flowers.

Miss Alma Gates has returned from the United States and will probably remain for the summer. Any person wishing to engage a superior music teacher will do well to give her a call.

Avard L. Dodge spent the 24th with his parents.

Quite a number of the young folks of the eastern part of our section are invited to a wedding breakfast on Wednesday next.

Mr. James Woodbury has several men employed in laying the foundation of his new house. Mr. David Smith, his brother-in-law, who is a fine workman will boss the job. Mr. Melbourn Marshall also contemplates building a house in the near future.

Mrs. Burpee Dodge, who has been so very ill for a number of months, is able to be out again. This is very pleasing to her many friends.

Belleisle.

The refreshing rains of last week have placed a broad smile on the whole face of nature. Vegetation is springing into life in a very rapid and hopeful manner, and indications at the present time promise an abundant season in both hay and fruit. The planting season, which is about over, has been all anyone could wish. Statute labour or road-making and repairing will be next in order.

Some strange fatality seems to have existed here amongst horses and swine, as several horses and some valuable hogs have died.

Capt. David Wade raised six pigs which, some days prior to being four weeks old, weighed collectively one hundred and twenty pounds. We doubt if this can be beat in the county.

Mrs. Fannie Walsh, who recently purchased the property belonging formerly to Isaac Gesner, Esq., has commenced extensive repairs on both her house and stable. It is one of the most beautiful locations on the Annapolis river.

We had the pleasure last week of a cordial hand shake with our much esteemed friend, Capt. Wm. M. Bailey, our very courteous and efficient fishery inspector, who was passing through here on business pertaining to his office. He was accompanied by W. S. D. Ritchie, of Annapolis.

We are glad to state that Mr. Albert Troop, the young man who has been so very seriously indisposed for a long time, is at present a little better.

Lower Granville.

The recent rains have given a great impulse to vegetation. Fruit trees are full of blossoms.

We regret to learn from our coasting captains that the wood and piling trade is at a very low ebb and vessels are not paying expenses.

Schr. *Swanhilda*, Capt. Croscup, has been here painting this week. Schr. *Minnie R.* is loading for Boston.

Mrs. Jacob Y. Robblee went to Wolfville on Saturday, to be present at the closing exercises of Acadia College.

Capt. Frank Robblee is home for a few days whilst his vessel, the *Muriel*, is undergoing repairs at Bear River.

Mrs. Margaret Delap and her daughter, Mrs. John A. Delap, are visiting friends here for a few days. The latter's husband is an officer on the Earn Line Steamship plying between Philadelphia and the West Indies.

Owing to the depressed state of the lumber trade the cut of Messrs. Goldsmith's last winter remains unsold.

Mrs. R. P. Wade has gone to Clementsport for a while, having engaged to instruct a class in instrumental music.

Mr. Joseph Croscup is giving his house a coat of paint.

Margaretville Notes.

The item regarding the entertainment held at this place, under the auspices of the Methodist Sunday-school, was heartily endorsed, but the name of Neil McLean should read Neil McCallum, son of Capt. McCallum, of the ship *Kilbranan*, now in India. The reading given by Miss Maggie B. McLean was received with applause, and although an amateur her talent called forth the highest commendation of all present. The rendition of the music was also good. Altogether it was a success.

The fishermen are all endeavoring to make havoc among the "finny tribe," but have met with little success thus far.

Capt. Ray, of *Forest Flower* renown, is now loading for St. John, and we are informed his schr. is to be commanded by the rasher, Dodie, this trip.

This town can boast of a brood mare whose many points of excellency have been observed by the jockeys for many years. She is a rattler on the track and will probably make a big showing on the 12th of July.

The yacht *Scud* is now under the command of Capt. Roach who proposes to go on a fishing voyage. He has the repute of being the only man that can make one believe that a haddock is a codfish.

Mt. Hanley.

The weather here is very nice after the late rain.

Our organist of the Baptist Church, Miss Hattie M. Elliott, left last Saturday for the "Hub," where she intends remaining the summer with her sister, Mrs. A. S. Canty, Reading, Mass.

Miss Carrie E. Barteaux, one of our most estimable young ladies, who has been making a protracted visit in several parts of Mass. for the last eight months, returned home last Saturday, after having spent a very enjoyable time there.

Mrs. Avard Roop and children are the guests of her father, Mr. Arthur Barteaux.

Miss Annie E. Elliott, of Dalhousie West, was the guest of her father last week.

Miss Emma B. Brown, of Havelock, Digby county, was summoned home last week to attend the burial of her father.

Mrs. Rodding and niece, Miss Maudie Brown, of Canada, Creek, are visiting their many relatives here.

Roxbury Rumblings.

Fish are very plentiful in the Roxbury waters this summer. Quite a number from Middleton and elsewhere in the valley were up on a fishing excursion the 24th of May. On the 31st Mr. George Dixon and R. S. McCormick, of Bridgetown, accompanied by Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Huestis, of Providence, R. I., made us quite a visit and returned home with a large number of trout.

Miss Ruth Kendall has been visiting friends at Paradise and Bridgetown during the past fortnight.

Benj. Hinds, Esq., has been giving his house a fresh coat of paint, making it look very much brighter and fresher. We hope his neighbors will soon follow his example.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hinds and daughter Maud, made a visit to Port George last week.

Clarence Chips.

The rain of Saturday was much needed in this locality and has brightened the face of nature wonderfully.

J. D. Pearson, agent for the *Weekly Sun*, St. John, was in Clarence over Sunday.

Miss Hattie Foster has returned from her long visit at Waterville and resumed her business of dressmaking.

Marriages seem to be contagious. Another one of our citizens has joined the ranks of the benedicts which is referred to in another column. The saluters, too, forgot not their part of the performance, and were duly rewarded by a glimpse of the newly-married couple and a treat thoroughly appreciated by the "inner man."

Middleton.

The third Medal Contest, Acorn Band of Hope, will be held in the Oddfellow's Hall, on Wednesday evening, June 13th. A collection will be taken as before to defray cost of hiring hall, etc.

The annual Tea and Sale in connection with the Methodist Mission Circle will be held in Gullivan's Hall, on Friday, June 15th.

A cantata entitled "Child Life on our Mission Fields" will be given in the Methodist church, on Sunday evening, June 24th, by the children of the Mission Band.

Mrs. A. J. Morrison and Mrs. S. R. Lantz have been elected to represent the Middleton W. C. T. U. at the District Convention to be held at Lunenburg June 9–11.

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Lawrencetown.

Road-making begins here this week.

Large catches of shad, salmon and trout are reported being caught in the river.

The rite of baptism will be performed here on the 10th in the Baptish church.

S. C. Hall will be on the road in the Western Counties this summer for Chase Bros., nurserymen.

The Woman's Auxiliary meet at Mrs. J. W. Whitman's this (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 p.m.

Mr. Lewis Saunders is travelling in the eastern part of the province for Chase Bros., Ontario.

Messrs. Palfrey and Fitch brought home some hundreds of speckled beauties from the "Halfway" last week.

PERSONAL.—Dr. J. B. Hall, Truro, spent Sunday in town; Miss Grace Manning, St. John, is the guest of Mrs. J. R. Elliott; Miss Cassie Bill, of Biltown, is the guest of Mrs. N. H. Phinney; Mr. "Ed" Walker, of Digby was in town this week; W. W. Bent and wife, of Bridgewater, and R. Dodge and wife, of Belleisle, spent Sunday with Mrs. S. Bent.

Paradise Gleams.

The snowy flakes of bloom from the orchards are being wafted about us, shedding their delicious fragrance on all around—bidding us take hope for an abundant crop of apples.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Balcom have gone to Wolfville by private team, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Young by train, to be present at the graduation of their sons on Thursday. Many others have availed themselves of an excursion to be present on the occasion.

Many hearts have been drawn out in sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. E. Brooks since the message was wired to them on Wednesday that their eldest son, William, died in Wakefield, Mass., at 1.20 of that day, after only a brief illness. He and his wife were to have arrived in Paradise on Saturday for a visit, but instead, his father and mother took the train en route for Boston to be present at his funeral, which took place on Sunday afternoon.

Devastation and Ruin in British Columbia.

A PANORAMA OF RUIN IN THE FRASER RIVER VALLEY—FLOCKS AND HERDS AND RICH GRAIN FIELDS ALL WASHED AWAY BY THE SWOLLEN MOUNTAIN STREAMS AND RIVERS.

Vancouver, June 1.—Devastation and ruin are the only words to express the awful calamity in the Fraser Valley country. "Still rising" is the momentous exclamation heard on every hand, as the turbulent, swollen torrents of the Fraser river, inch by inch for seven weary days and nights, have been slowly sweeping away the result of years of arduous human toil and hardship. One hundred miles of country have been devastated, and the end is not yet. Small mountain streams have changed as if magic to roaring torrents, bringing down upon their bosom thousands of tons of snow. The appearance of the entire Fraser Valley is changed. Where the prosperous rancher tended his flocks and herds, and rich fields of grain nodded to the placid waters beyond the dykes, waves are raging furiously. It is a panorama of ruin. Hundreds of trees are piled up with a medley of debris of hen coops, outhouses, bridges and fences, and as each floating mass glides by another slips into sight. The bloated bodies of thousands of sheep and swine, twirling in the mad current, are followed by big upturned boats or gigantic trees with chickens roosting in the branches. A kaleidoscopic view of a hundred of homes, of broken bridges and destroyed farms is seen. The river has now reached the highest point touched in 1882, the year of the great flood, and it is still rising. Miles and miles of C. P. R. track have been washed away between Ruby Creek and Mission, and no trains or telegrams have reached British Columbia for eight days, and there are little prospects for mails or telegraph for another ten days. At Hatzlic prairie the washout is a third of a mile in length and so deep the piles cannot be seen.

Almost all the bridges in the flooded district have collapsed, and the large Mission bridge is expected to go every hour. At Maria Island the waves are six feet high and are washing over the track for five hundred yards. Besides these, five or six smaller washouts are reported. The Canadian Pacific have one thousand men at work night and day, and the government have steamers plying the river incessantly rescuing ranchers and cattle. In spite of every precaution being taken, a number of people are reported drowned. Among them are R. McTavish a C. P. R. official, and a child of Peter Brown, of Langley. Numerous Indians have lost their lives. The disconsolate farmers and half dazed rangers are constantly arriving by steamers. But little particulars can be obtained from them. In answer to all questions they say: "I am ruined; it's awful; I have lost everything."

Wheat and Dull Times.

The low price at which wheat is now quoted has caused quite a discussion in the American press in regard to the causes which contribute to bring about the dullness in the cereal market. As is well known, the price of wheat governs the price of all other grains, and to a greater or less extent is now affecting the price of almost everything the farmer produces.

A large English importer of wheat, speaking to a New York paper recently gives his views on the subject as follows:

"Briefly, it is, as he sees the matter, the growing volume of Argentine exports which is killing the American wheat trade. It is not generally appreciated how large this volume has become. The fact that, leaving flour out of the question, it is greater than that of the wheat exports of the United States is a sufficiently startling one. For the month of February the wheat exports of this country were 4,000,969 bushels; in the same month Argentina shipped to Europe 4,320,000 bushels. In March our wheat exports were 6,535,818 bushels, while those of Argentina were 9,128,000. The figures for April have not been issued by the bureau of statistics, but they are certainly much below the Argentina total of 9,392,000 bushels. In February last the wheat exports of the United States were less than half the number of bushels reached in the same month of 1893, while in the Argentine total showed an increase of 16 per cent. In March last the falling off in our wheat exports was about 10 per cent., while those from Argentina were more than double the sum recorded for March, 1893. For April there was a gain in the Argentine exports of 1863 of 86 per cent.

As the authority referred to puts the case, the United Kingdom alone is getting 8,000,000 bushels of wheat a month from a country which a year ago sent but 4,400,000 bushels a month, and nothing at all a few years ago. And, not with standing the liberal levies already made on this year's crop, Argentina has still 40,000,000 bushels left to export.

The statistics of the movement of wheat from the Canadian Northwest show that this year there has not been more than two-thirds the number of bushels forwarded via the C. P. R. that there was last year, caused, we believe, by the competition from South America in the European markets.

Viewing the facts here presented there can be no doubt but, to a certain extent, the depression now felt in the United States and Canada is due in a great measure to the slackness of the wheat market.

Mrs. Maybrick's Case.

BARONESS ROQUES, THE PRISONER'S MOTHER, MAKES ANOTHER APPEAL FOR JUSTICE.

London, May 30.—In a letter accompanying the pamphlet containing the new evidence in the case of Mrs. Maybrick, issued yesterday, Baroness Roques, in behalf of her daughter, says that if the home office has refused to re-open the case because of secret advice in their possession the evidence ought to be disclosed in order that it may be refuted. Even assuming that the secret evidence is irrefutable, the government ought to take into consideration Mrs. Maybrick's five years' imprisonment, her broken health and her uniformly good conduct during her term of servitude. As American women without male relations, Mrs. Maybrick and her mother in her behalf appeal to Englishmen for justice.

An Iowa Decision.

Iowa's Supreme Court has dealt the illicit liquor traffic of that State a severe blow by a decision recently announced. It is to the effect that every dollar paid for liquor that is sold contrary to law may be recovered by legal action from the person or firm to whom it is paid. It is decided also that under the law the money is received with that express understanding. This will make liquor-sellers unusually cautious, we should think. There will need to be a very strong mutual confidence between liquor-buyer and liquor-seller, unless the latter is prepared to play a losing game, and that is not what he usually intends to do.

"Heals all cuts, burns and bruises like magic." That's Johnson's Anodyne Liniment surely.

IMPORTANT TO FRUIT-GROWERS.

THE DREADED SAN JOSE SCALE HAS MADE ITS WAY EASTWARD AND THREATENS THE EXISTENCE OF ORCHARDS.

THE BEST MEANS OF FIGHTING IT.

This most troublesome enemy of the fruit-grower was brought to California from Chili about 1870. Fruit-shippers first noticed it in 1873 at San Jose, hence the popular name. Scientifically it is known as Aspidiotus perniciosus, being considered the most pernicious scale insect in the country.

Many crops of fruit have been ruined and thousands of trees destroyed by this pest, which in 1892 had travelled to New Mexico. In 1893 it reached Virginia, and has been recently discovered in Florida and Maryland. In all probability it exists in other sections. The Department of Agriculture has therefore issued an emergency bulletin, and urges upon all fruit-growers the importance of making immediate examination of their orchards to ascertain whether or not this insect has made its appearance, since very great damage to the fruit growing interest may result if the scale is allowed to spread.

The insect itself is a small, flat, round scale, a little lighter in color than the bark of the tree, and will be found most abundantly upon the younger limbs and twigs. It is, when fully grown, about one-eighth of an inch in diameter. At or near the middle of each scale is a small, round, slightly elongated black point, or this point may sometimes appear yellowish.

The wood underneath the scale is apt to be discolored and somewhat purplish. When the insect is abundant the bark is completely hidden by a close layer of these scales, which are then hardly distinguishable to the naked eye and give the appearance of a slight roughening of the bark.

The natural rich reddish color of the limbs of the peach and apple is quite obscured when these trees are thickly infested, and they have then every appearance of being coated with lime or ashes. When the scales are crushed by scraping, a yellowish, oily liquid will appear, resulting from the crushing of the soft, yellow insects beneath the scales, and this will at once indicate to one who is not familiar with their appearance the existence of healthy, living scales on the trees.

The insect affects not only young twigs and limbs, and, with young trees, the entire plant, but is also found upon the leaves and upon the fruit. When abundant the fruit is destroyed.

Where trees are found to have become badly infested, the safest and, in the long run, the most economical course will be to cut them down and burn them, trunk and branch. When the infestation is less marked, insecticide washes and sprays may be used. The young lice, before they have begun to secrete scales (and at this time they can only be discovered with the help of a magnifying glass), may be destroyed by spraying with kerosene soap emulsion. A formula for this mixture follows:

Kerosene, two gallons, 67 per cent.; common soap or whale-oil soap, half pound, and water, one gallon, 33 per cent.

Heat the solution of soap and add it boiling hot to the kerosene; churn the mixture by means of a force pump and spray nozzle for five or ten minutes. The emulsion, if perfect, forms a cream which thickens upon cooling, and should adhere without oiliness to the surface of glass. If the water from the soil is hard, or has a large percentage of lime, add a little lye or bicarbonate of soda, or else use rain-water. For use against scale-insects dilute one part of the emulsion with nine parts of cold water.

The gas treatment has not been extensively used in California against this insect, but has been used with very considerable success against the so-called red scale upon orange and lemon trees. It is an expensive operation, but it is unquestionably more thorough than spraying. Trees infested with different kinds of Aspidiotus have been entirely freed by a single application of this gas.

The treatment consists in enveloping the tree in an air-tight tent and afterward filling the tent with hydrocyanic acid gas, generated from fused potassium cyanide, sulphuric acid and water. This gas is much lighter than air, and as soon as generated rapidly rises and fills the tent. It is, of course, fatal to all forms of animal life, and care must be exercised in using this treatment.

To prevent the spread of this insect no orchardist should admit a single young fruit tree, or a single cutting, or a single bud from a distance into his orchard without first carefully examining it and satisfying himself absolutely that it does not carry a single specimen of the San Jose scale. If this plan is adopted by every one interested, and without exception, the rate of spread of the species can be limited to the natural spread by crawling, by winds and by the aid of other insects and birds.

We wish particularly to impress upon the minds of fruit-growers that as soon as this insect is found to occur in an orchard the most strenuous measures must be taken to stamp it out. No half-way measures will suffice. The individual must remember that not only are his own interests vitally at stake, but those of the entire community in which he resides. Trees badly infested should be instantly burned as previously stated. The individual may think that he cannot bear the loss, but the loss in consequence of the slightest neglect will be much greater. The fact, too, that there is a community of interests among fruit-growers in this matter must not be lost sight of. Fruit growers must be mutually helpful in an emergency like this.

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Book Notices.

The Delineator for June is called the "Summer Number," and is a superb issue in every respect, the amount of practical and interesting reading matter being largely increased. The article in the College Series describes A Girl's Life and Work at Smith, and is written by a recent and brilliant graduate. Nursing as an Employment for Women is ably treated by Louise Darche, Superintendent of the New York City Training School for Nurses. An appropriate "pattern" article, in addition to the regular monthly issue, is on Dress for Summer Sports; and another, equally suitable to the time, gives information on Trunks and Trunk Packing. The opening chapter on Vocal Culture, by the author of Delsarte Physical Culture, begins in this number, and should prove as beneficial as the series just closed. The papers on Hygienic Living are continued; and the confidence that should exist between Mother and Daughter is the theme of the article bearing that title. A Rosebud Party is described, and other contributions are: How to Serve Small Fruits, Daintiness in the Home, the ever-popular Tea-Table Gossip, and Among the Newest Books. The subscription price of *The Delineator* is $1.00 a year. Single Copies, 15 cents. Address orders to *The Delineator* Publishing Co., (Ltd.), 33 Richmond Street West, Toronto, Ont.

A SUMMER WOMAN'S MAGAZINE.—The mother of America's favorite boy hero, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, writes to the mothers of boys in the June issue of *The Ladies' Home Journal* upon "When He Decides," in which she points out to what extent mothers should influence their sons in regard to their choice of an occupation. Mrs. Amelia E. Barr sketches the mental implements of the modern women in an article on "Have Women Found New Weapons?" Mr. Frank Stockton takes the quaint "Pomona" through some ridiculously funny escapades in this installment of her "travels." Mr. Howells reaches the seventh installment of his literary autobiography, "My Literary Passions." The biography of the number consists of four sketches, with portraits, of America's favorite illustrators, Charles Dana Gibson, Albert B. Wenzell, Reginald B. Birch, and Frank O. Small. The editor discusses with a frank directness the question of social purity. Palmer Cox takes his inimitable Brownies on a visit to "The Goddess of Liberty," and the words and music of the song. "A Spanish Serenade," to which the prize of one hundred dollars was given in the *Journal's* Musical Series, are given. Mrs. Mallon describes what will be proper and newest in "Summer Evening Gowns" this season. A carefully-prepared article on the serving, canning and preserving of "The Berries of Summer," by Eliza R. Parker, will prove valuable to house-keepers generally, and "Milestones in a Married Life" is charmingly instructive on the subject of wedding anniversaries. Frank O. Small has made for the issue an exceedingly dainty cover. Published by The Curtis Publishing Company, of Philadelphia, for Ten Cents per number, or One Dollar per year.

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Quebec Again Suffers.

Quebec, June 4.—Particulars have been received of a landslide and flood at Baie St. Paul, Charlevoix county, about 75 miles below this city, on the north shore of the river St. Lawrence, showing the damage to have been very extensive. The continued rains of the last week caused the river known as the Bras Nord Est to rise rapidly, and the water undermined a large piece of cultivated land, which gave way about noon on Friday. Then the river changed its course, flowing with irresistible force through the fields, finally demolishing an extensive break water built by the provincial government.

The greater part of the village was protected from periodical inundations by this breakwater, and when it was carried away twelve residences, with numerous barns and other outbuildings, went along with the flood. Live stock of all descriptions were lost, but the people had fled only in time to save their lives.

Several dams were carried away, and a flour and saw mill wrecked. The river continues to rise, as rain is still falling heavily. Several bridges cannot stand the flood much longer, and much property is in imminent danger.

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Births.

GRIFFIN.—May 24th, at Worcester, Mass., a daughter (Sylvia Mongard) to Mr. and Mrs. Willie E. Griffin.

Marriages.

MARSHALL—LAYTE.—At Bridgetown, on May 5th, by Rev. F. P. Greatorex, Wm. Marshall to Jessie Layte, both of Lawrencetown.

Deaths.

ELLISON.—At the residence of R. J. Ellison, M. D., Bear River, on the 30th inst., Herbert Alice Ellison, son of the late Dr. H. A. Ellison, of Weymouth, aged 11 years, 7 months.

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Church Services, Sunday, June 10th.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex, Rector. In St. James', Bridgetown: Service with celebration of Holy Communion at 10.30; Sunday-school at 2; Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7.30. Sewing Circle Monday evening. Evening Prayer and sermon on Wednesday at 7.30. Communicants' class Friday evening. In St. Mary's, Belleisle: Service at 3 p.m. Also on Thursday evening at 7.30. Seats free in both churches.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. M. Young, Ph. B., Pastor. Bridgetown: Bible Class and Sabbath-school 10 a.m.; preaching service, 11 a.m. Young people's meeting, Tuesday evening; Prayer meeting Friday evening. Service at Wade's Settlement afternoon.

GORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH.—Rev. R. S. Whidden, Pastor. Service at 3.15 o'clock. Meeting of Junior Endeavor Society at 11 a.m. Bible-class and Sunday-school at 2 p.m. Meeting of the C. E. P. S. C. E. Tuesday at 8 p.m. Service at Annapolis at 11 a.m.; Bible-class and Sabbath-school at 2 p.m.; Ladies Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7 p.m., general prayer-meeting at 7.30. Seats free in both churches. All are cordially invited.

PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. R. Giles, pastor. Preaching services: Bridgetown every Sunday evening; Granville and Bentville every Sunday morning and afternoon, alternately. Prayer-meetings: Bridgetown every Wednesday evening; Granville every Tuesday evening; Bentville every Thursday evening.

PARADISE CIRCUIT.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. R. B. Kinley, Pastor. Paradise: Bible class and Sunday-school at 9.45 a.m.; preaching service at 11 a.m. West Paradise: Bible-class and Sunday-school at 3 p.m. Clarence: Bible class and Sabbath-school at 1.45 p.m.; preaching service at 3 p.m.; prayer meeting in the evening.

LAWRENCETOWN CIRCUIT.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. C. M. Tyler, pastor. Port George, 11 a.m.; Brooklyn, 3 p.m.; Lawrencetown, 7.30 p.m. Sacraments of the Lord's Supper at the close of the evening service. You are cordially invited.

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