

**Lawrence Town.**  
Congregational Church, on the 30th.  
J. R. Elliott, Esq., gave to St. John this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. Deane have returned to Mass.  
Miss Alice Wilson, of Salem, is the guest of Miss Maggie Foster.  
Miss Ruth Saunders, of Annapolis, is the guest of Mrs. P. H. Saunders.  
Report says that Miss Beattie Newcomb is improving in health at Clementsport.  
Dr. J. B. Hall has been here for a week or so. He leaves this week for Quebec.  
Mrs. H. Whittman has returned from Woodstock, after a few weeks' visit.  
Miss Annie Messenger, of South Farmington, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. James.  
Miss Susan McKenna, of Bridgetown, was the guest of Miss Oakes on Sunday.  
Mr. J. A. Salter, representing Brown Bros., is again in town, and hustling as usual.  
The voices for Sunday 27th: Baptists, 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Episcopal, 3 p.m.; Methodist, 3 p.m.  
Miss Primrose Elliott is now in St. John visiting friends, and attending Miss Colby's sketching class.  
Rev. Mr. Lacey preached a powerful sermon on "Faith" in the Baptist church on Sunday evening.  
Miss Minnie McKenna and Miss Annie Smith, of Lynn, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. W. B. McKenna.  
Mr. A. D. Quimby, of Turf Farm and Home, of Waterville, Me., was here on Monday in the interest of the above paper.  
Our Episcopal friends have in rehearsal an entertainment to be given soon. Judging from the talent employed we may look for a treat.  
The Valley Cornet Band have engaged the Congregational Church to give one of their entertainments here on Wednesday, July 30th. No doubt this band will give a very good show, as the press speaks well of them.  
Rev. Chas. T. Dwyer, R. A., who has been absent some five years, surprised his parishioners and many friends by his arrival home last week from Woodstock, Minn., where he is now stationed. He will remain home about two weeks.  
The committee, consisting of Messrs. W. E. Palfrey, O. P. Goucher, S. R. Morse, Junr., and S. C. Hall, who got Miss Hext here, have also secured the Johnson-Smyth Combination Co. for a date in August. These gentlemen deserve credit, and the entertainments being of such high order should be well patronized.  
Notwithstanding the busy time of the year a large and very appreciative audience greeted Miss Eliza Hext on last Saturday evening. The entertainment was of a high order, in fact, with a few exceptions, was the best the town has been favored with for years. Miss Hext was particularly well recommended and expectations were high, but everything said was amply justified by the performance. Her selections, embracing the pathetic, humorous, and heroic called for a wide range of power, each of which were equally well rendered and received. The rendering of the heroic ruse in *Ben Hur*, by request, was especially thrilling. The programme concluded with staccato singing, in Greek costume, forty-five in number, portraying different human emotions. These were faint and graceful, and perhaps the most interesting part of the evening. The Valley Cornet Band was present, and with their usual good taste added much to the evening's entertainment.

**Spa Springs, Clatsop.**  
Mrs. Louis Dodge is visiting her son Spurgeon, at Farmington.  
Should the week prove fine a number of our farmers would find hay.  
A dinner party from Waterville, Kings, intend coming to S. S. House to-day.  
Miss Mabel M. Whitney is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Harris, at Margarettville.  
Mrs. Susan Hamilton, from over the border, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Hall.  
James Gilmore, Esq., Glasgow, Scotland, is on a visit to Mr. George Smith, of the Spa Spring Company.  
Our genial young courier, Adolphus Sandford is always on time. We predict for him a bright future.  
Mr. Willard Read, of Waterville, Mass., was here on Sunday.  
Prof. G. B. McGill and Mrs. L. F. Weaver are teaching the bible school at Waterville, school. Miss Winnie McGill also taught on Sunday.  
Dr. J. B. Hall, of Turro, and lady friend, Miss Read, who is engaged as teacher of Elmont at Acadia Seminary, were at the S. S. House on Saturday.  
Robert Mills, Jr., and Miss Josephine Hall, of Granville Falls, Mr. Moore McDermott, and daughter, of Annapolis, were at the Victoria House last week.  
Miss Mary D. Galt, of Boston, and friend, Mr. G. Thayer, of Dorchester, Mass., arrived on Saturday, to spend a short time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Galt.  
Father Walsh, of Halifax, who has been quite ill from rheumatism, is trying what the mineral water will do for him. He is quite sanguine. He went to Kentville on Saturday, preached on Sunday, and returned on Monday.

**Paradise Plains.**  
Hay-makers are busy; hay is in good condition and a fair crop.  
Two young men, the first summer boarders at Mr. R. E. Marshall's, arrived on Monday.  
A good rain storm would be appreciated; a few sprinkles occasionally do not seem to matter.  
The strawberry-pickers have finished their work for the season. We are dependent on cherries and wild raspberries, both of which are quite plentiful.  
Piscataway.—Mrs. E. Brooks returned last week, accompanied by Miss L. C. Greenfield, Mass.; Miss C. Longley and Miss Helen Vildito spent Saturday with Mrs. C. Longley. Miss V. remains a few days, a guest of Mrs. D. C. Freeman; Miss Carrie later is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. C. D. Freeman, at the Victoria House in Bear River, and Miss Nellie of Bridgetown visited their daughter at the time; Miss Ida Freeman, of Turro, Falls, Mass., was the guest of Mrs. A. C. Longley; and Miss H. D. Marshall and son Victor are spending this week with Mrs. L. C. Marshall and daughter; Mrs. Fred Longley and three children are visiting D. M. Elliott, Esq.; Mrs. Moore, of Brooklyn, is visiting her son, Mr. C. Marshall.

**Victoriaville.**  
Our pastor, Rev. L. J. Tingley, is taking a short but well-earned vacation.  
Preaching service in the Hall, Sunday, July 29th, at 11 o'clock.  
Mrs. Dr. W. A. Wilber and son, of Fall River, Mass., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward.  
Mr. Charles Fale is stopping home this summer. Glad to hear he is recovering from his attack of rheumatism.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams, of Clare, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Starr on Sunday.  
Able Beaghy, who is clerking in Jordan & Marsh's establishment, Boston, is spending his vacation at his home.  
Master Kenneth and Colin Craig of Annapolis, will spend a portion of their vacation at their grandfather's, R. F. Craig.  
The hit in the Outlook from Victoria last week reading Ingle's Fale, should read Ingle C. Craig, Inspector of Schools for Cumberland Co.

**Springfield Springs.**  
Mr. Charles Allen has returned from New Hampshire. He has been absent about two years.  
A very select picnic was enjoyed by a few of our young ladies and gentlemen on Wednesday.  
Mrs. Roland Marshall has been spending a few weeks visiting her friends at Clements-ville and Bear River. She returned last Friday.  
The Baptist people are talking "tea-meeting." This talk generally ends with a large crowd, a good tea, and lots of fun. They say that if their many friends at Middleton and other places will encourage them a little, they will put on a "special train."

**Williamstown.**  
Mrs. James Fleet, of Marquette, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elias Fleet, of this place.  
Mr. George D. Miller, son and daughter, of Newton Lower Falls, were the guests of Mr. Jacob L. Beale the past week.  
Rev. J. H. Crockett left the past week for her home in Bear River. While stopping here she was the guest of her brother, Mr. D. G. Beaghy.

**Mt. Hanley.**  
The farmers seem to be very busy gathering in the new mown hay.  
Miss Emma B. Brown, who has been teaching school in New Albany, is home.  
Several homes are expecting their friends from Uncle Sam's land in the near future.  
Mr. John Saunders, of Aylesford, paid his many friends a visit here on Sunday.  
Mr. William Saunders, of Aylesford, formerly of Ostrum, and his sister, Mrs. Spinnay, of Greenwood, were visiting friends and relatives here last week.  
Miss Mabel Freeman, of California, and Miss Anna Bent of Bellevue are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Elliott, the former a cousin of Mrs. Elliott, and the latter her sister.  
Our pastor, Rev. E. E. Locke, occupied our pulpit on Sunday morning. We noticed that Mrs. L. S. Tingley of Melrose, Mass., and Mrs. Kent, of Lynn, Mass., were in the congregation.

**Nictaux Items.**  
The wife of Rev. J. W. Brown is quite sick.  
Rev. C. R. B. Dodge worshipped with the Nictaux Baptists on Sunday morning.  
Rev. R. O. Armstrong filled Rev. Mr. Jones' pulpit at the Fall River afternoon service.  
The farmers are anxiously looking for rain when they do not have too much hay out doors.  
Miss Agnes Gates and Miss Fale, of Boston, are spending their vacation with Mr. L. Gates.  
Mr. Wm. Fickles has opened a general store on the Fall River formerly occupied by Mr. Theo. Smith.  
The strawberry season is about over. The friends of this paper, has returned to his home, and the prices realized were better.  
The new bridge at the Falls is progressing favorably. The concrete abutments will be soon ready for the iron superstructure.

**Inglerville.**  
Rev. J. H. King preached here on the 21st inst.  
We are pleased to see Miss Sophia Beale among us again.  
The crops are looking finely, especially grain and potatoes.  
Mrs. C. H. Curran was the guest of Mrs. Isaac Beale last week.  
Miss Gertrude Whitman, who has been visiting friends in Bridgetown and Paradise, is home again.

**Port Lorne.**  
Elmer Brinton was with his parents over Sabbath; Charles McGill, of Middleton, was also with them on Sunday.  
Mr. Horatio Beale, who has returned to the States, she has opened her own home and probably intends stopping for the season.  
Mrs. Horatio Beale, of Boston, is now enjoying the refreshing sea breezes at the Port. She is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anthony.  
Our Pastor, E. P. Colwell, occupied the pulpit last Sabbath evening, preaching on the subject of "The Christian's Duty." Rev. Lowry, of New York, is to preach Sunday, 28th, at 10.30. The Dr. and family leave, here on Tuesday following.

**Lateville.**  
Mr. Ink. Late is improving his farm by setting out a young orchard.  
Mr. Elsworth Beason is cutting the hay for Mr. R. S. Balton, Clarence.  
Mr. Charles Beason, a gang of men at work cutting hay on the Rand place.  
It is hoped that a road will be opened up from the lateville to the Morse road.  
Mr. Richard Late has built a new cottage on the lateville purchased from Dr. Bruce.  
Mr. Hiram Late is preparing to build in this place in the near future on land owned by him.

**Hampton.**  
Hay on most farms is rather a light crop, and everywhere seen on the rush to get it secured in good order.  
Capt. D. Sloam, sch. *New Day*, has loaded on hundred and seventy tons of wood for Boston. This is the first load of the season.  
Business-seekers are quite plenty, especially on Sunday. Mrs. Joseph H. Graves and two sons are visiting her mother and friends, Mrs. Amalia Mitchell is at home enjoying a well-earned vacation; Norris Mitchell is home from Mass.

**St. Croix Clippings.**  
Miss Lizzie Reigh, of Granville, is the guest of Mr. James Hill.  
Alvin Charles, son of Mr. Israel Poole, who have been absent at Salem, Mass., for the past five years, are paying the old home a two weeks' visit.  
Mrs. Alvin Norris and family, of Cliftondale, Mass., are summering at the home of Mr. Israel Poole, of Her street in law, Mrs. Lewis Norris, and family, of Boston, are guests at the home of Mr. Geo. Anthony.

**The Gilbert Exceptions.**  
Angus D. Gilbert, who now stands convicted of the murder of Alice M. Sterling, was informed that this case, which was allowed, says the *Boston Globe*. This means that the supreme court will pass upon the case in November. It was not many hours after the private sessions of Judge Dunbar and Sheldon that he received intelligence of what had transpired. "Well, that means considerable to me, and who knows but liberty," he said to one of the keepers.  
Lawyers Loherty and Leach took exception at the trial to certain rulings of the court, and on the 12th inst. a hearing was held to determine the form in which the exceptions should be sent up to the supreme court. After an hour's deliberation the exceptions were allowed by the court, but in a modified form from what were asked for by the defendant. The mother of the murdered child, Mrs. Alice Sterling, mother of the murdered child, was not in response to any question and was stopped as soon as possible. In the supreme court does not come in until November next, the case cannot be argued until that time, unless a special session is held.

**Baptist Young People.**  
FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION IN SESSION IN BALTIMORE, MD.  
Baltimore, Md., July 17.—The fifth annual meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, opened here this morning, under the presidency of Mr. H. C. Chapman. Several thousand delegates, largely women, were in attendance in Dr. David Hill Park. All were dressed in white, and the meeting was a most impressive one. The sessions of the Union will continue until Saturday. The great hall interferes with comfort. Two medical tents with a staff of doctors were wisely provided, many persons having already been prostrated by the heat.

**Victoriaville's Clever Men.**  
"L. E. B." in the last issue of *The Outlook* has the following relative to the successful men born at Victoriaville:  
"A few places of the same size claim to have produced more successful men than any other place situated between two ridges of the same height. Victoriaville, it is mentioned in the *Outlook*, now of the Baptist Union of America, opened here this morning, under the presidency of Mr. H. C. Chapman. Several thousand delegates, largely women, were in attendance in Dr. David Hill Park. All were dressed in white, and the meeting was a most impressive one. The sessions of the Union will continue until Saturday. The great hall interferes with comfort. Two medical tents with a staff of doctors were wisely provided, many persons having already been prostrated by the heat."

**Postmaster Killed.**  
St. John, July 21.—James Gibbons, postmaster of Collins, King Co., was thrown from a wagon and instantly killed on Saturday night while driving home from Saxe.

**Gypsum Fire Wrecked.**  
A Westport dispatch states that the four-masted schooner *Gypsum Fire*, 700 tons, of Westport, struck on Old Frontier ledge, Grand Manan, and became a total wreck.

**The Queen's Prize Captured by a Canadian.**  
London, July 21.—The "blue ribbon" of the national association for rifle shooting in the British Empire, the Queen's Prize, has been captured by a Canadian rifleman, Mr. John Hayhurst, of the 18th battalion, Hamilton, after a sharp and long struggle. Private Hayhurst, of the 18th battalion, and Boyd of the 3rd Lanarkshire, tied, each 279 for first place in the Queen's plate competition. There was great excitement. Hayhurst's score was 279, and Boyd's 278. The Queen's prize is a Canadian rifleman, Mr. John Hayhurst, of the 18th battalion, Hamilton, after a sharp and long struggle. Private Hayhurst, of the 18th battalion, and Boyd of the 3rd Lanarkshire, tied, each 279 for first place in the Queen's plate competition. There was great excitement. Hayhurst's score was 279, and Boyd's 278. The Queen's prize is a Canadian rifleman, Mr. John Hayhurst, of the 18th battalion, Hamilton, after a sharp and long struggle. 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