Paradise.

The upland hay is nearly all cut,—a large crop, and stored in excellent condition.

The prolonged drought has seriously affected crops of all kinds.

Miss Amy Murray, the New York vocalist who has been touring the province, is at present the guest of Mrs. W. T. James. On Friday evening the hospitable doors were thrown open to the public, and a large and appreciative audience listened to Miss Murray's "Evening of Scottish Song."

Mrs. H. H. Plummer and two children, of Winchester, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bishop.

Mr. Charles E. Morse and Miss Mary Delap are visiting friends in Granville.

John Lockett & Son, Bridgetown, who have established a branch of their business in H. W. Longley's new building, are securing a fair share of public patronage.

Mrs. H. D. Marshall and son Victor, of Roxbury, Mass., are visiting at "Edooza."

Miss Annie Calnek, of Granville, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. W. Longley.

Richard Shipley and mother, of Bridgetown, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morse.

Mrs. F. W. Bishop and children, have returned from Karsdale.

Reginald Boehner, B. Sc., has received an appointment as instructor in Mathematics and Chemistry in Pictou Academy. Mr. Boehner deserves congratulations, as this is the first Academy in the province, and the applicants for the vacancy were by no means few in number.

Walter Barss, son of W. L. Barss, Dartmouth, has been visiting Mrs. Alonzo Daniels, West Paradise.

Mrs. Levi Woodworth, Hantsport, mother of the Attorney General, and well known in Paradise where she formerly resided, met with a serious accident by falling, fracturing the thigh bone.

Grant Longley, son of M. P. Longley, of Lynn, Mass., and friend, are visiting Mr. Isaac Longley and family.

A wealthy gentleman recently offered to purchase five acres of land and equip a public park for sport and recreation, provided the community would undertake its care and maintenance. The offer was refused. How eagerly would some of our neighboring towns and villages have accepted this generous offer!

Outings at the sea-side are the order of the day. Vernon and Harry Morse, have returned home after spending a few days at Port Lorne.

Hamilton Young Esq. has been nominated by the Liberal-Conservatives of Ward 3 as their standard-bearer in the coming Municipal contest.

Rev. W. I. Morse, B. D. sails for England today. Mr. Morse has been teaching English Literature in Westminster School, Simsbury, Conn., during the past year, and his services have been secured for another year. He will spend much time in study and research in connection with his work.

Miss Annie Young successfully passed the examination in the Christian Culture Course of the B. Y. P. U., winning the Golden Seal.

Why does not some one move in the matter of having a telephone placed in the station? There is no telegraphic communication, and as the telephone office is nearly a mile distant much inconvenience results to the travelling public therefrom. A petition largely signed and sent to the D. A. R. officials would probably secure the desired object.

Services on Sunday August 3rd, at West Paradise, 3 p. m.; Paradise 8 p. m.

Port George.

Mr. Percy Reynolds, of Lynn, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guilford Weaver.

Mrs. J. W. Tingley and children, of Hopkinton, N. H., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Elliott.

Miss Lucy Burns and Marion, Muriel and Elliott Schaffner, of Middleton, are spending the week at the home of Mr. F. R. Elliott.

Mr. Boyd Parker, Miss Sophia Parker and Miss Daisy Slocomb, of Harborville, spent a few days last week at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Alex. Parks.

Mrs. Joseph Corkum and child, of Alpena, are enjoying the sea breeze for a week at the home of Mr. J. E. Slocomb.

Mrs. John Fritz went to Boston last Saturday to visit relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Mr. Fred Parks and Mr. Edward McKenzie spent Sunday with friends in Harborville.

Miss Rosa Gates, of New York, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charlotte Mosher.

Mr. Elwood Downie and Miss Laura Downie, of Margaretville, spent Sunday at the home of Capt. E. Woodworth.

Misses Maud, Bernice and Mildred Hall, of Boston, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Joseph Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Healy, of Boston, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Balsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell, of Boston, are the guests of her brother, Mr. Henry Balsor.

Mrs. George McAndrews, of Massachusetts, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fritz.

A body was found floating in the bay Sunday morning, near the port, and was brought ashore by Capt. Henry Fritz. The body was identified by Samuel Beardsley of Port Lorne, as that of Mr. Neaves, who was drowned from a boat at that port about three weeks ago. An inquest was held by Coroner S. N. Miller, M. D, and the body was taken by Undertaker Reed to Port Lorne for burial.

Mrs. George Welsh and daughter, of Boston, are spending a few weeks at Mr. Albert Balsor's.

Miss McNayr of Lawrencetown, is the guest of Miss Annie Ferguson.

Miss Lila M. Balsor wishes to thank her scholars for their kindness in presenting her with a lemonade set at the close of her school at Douglastown.

Mrs. Norman T. Fritz and two sons, Jasper and Herman, from East Boston, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Fritz.

Lawrencetown.

Services for Sunday, Aug 4: Baptist 11 a. m., Rev Archibald; Episcopal 3 p. m., Rev. Amor; Methodist 7.30, Rev. Gaetz.

Mrs. Lewis, of Yarmouth; Miss Boland, Bridgetown, and Mr. Muir, of Halifax, are guests of Miss Lillie Bishop.

Mrs. Sumner, Boston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevenson.

Mr. A. H. Whitman, of Portland, is visiting in town.

Mrs. Marshall and family, with Miss Blackader, of Halifax, are spending a week at Port Lorne.

DeAlva's Concert Co. will perform here tonight and tomorrow night.

Miss Lizzie Morgan has returned from Boston after a few month's visit.

E. F. Stevens, Halifax, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamel returned to Boston yesterday.

Miss Dena Newcomb is visiting at home.

Mrs. J. Dobson, Boston, is visiting her relatives here.

Mr. John Lick, St. John, was the guest of W. E. Palfrey, Sunday.

Miss Hatt, Mahone Bay, is the guest of Mrs. Croft.

The *Hustler's* suggestion that the fire company turn the hose on the bridge and wash it out is a good one. Let's see it done.

We are sorry to hear of the loss of Mr. R. Morton, of Middleton, whose barn was burned on Monday night. It contained twenty five head of cattle and all his hay.

Our town has gone to considerable expense in repairing our sidewalks, etc., and we would suggest to those who have been in the habit of hitching their horses across the sidewalk as well as driving on it, that the time has arrived and now is, that it has got to be stopped.

Crofton Whitman is visiting at Kentville.

Mrs. Baker and family, of Aylesford, are guests of Mrs. Reid.

Dr. Hall is attending the School of Science at Lunenburg. Mr. John Hall spent Sunday with him.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Randolph have for guests Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, Berwick; Miss Woodbury, Spa Springs, and the Misses Morse, of Bridgetown.

Mr. H. Bligh, of Halifax, and Mr. Dennis, of London, Eng., spent a few days here last week.

R. E. Feltus is at Kentville with his horse Perfection Blend.

Belleisle.

The Misses Wilkie, of Halifax, are visiting their aunts, Misses Deborah and Frances Gidney.

Miss Minnie Bruce is spending her vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beals were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Longley last Sunday.

Mr. Maynard Oakes, of New Albany, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Bruce last Sunday.

Mr. E. Jacques, of Melvern Square, was the guest of Mr. A. J. Bustin last week.

Miss Gussie Wade is spending a week at Bridgetown with her aunt, Mrs. Albert E. Wade.

Miss Fannie O'Dell, of Annapolis, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Harris.

The odour of orange blossoms in the air. "The Old Dame" says another of Belleisle's fair daughters will ere long change her name.

Inglisville.

About a fortnight ago, a large bear crossed the road near Inglisville corner, and walked quite leisurely away. This is quite a rare occurence here.

Mrs. Lincoln Lane, of Boston, with her neice and nephew, Clara Miles and Harry Coward, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Beals, and other friends.

Mrs. Harry Dunn, and Miss Cassie Whitman, are visiting friends in Yarmouth.

Miss Hilda I. Marshall of Lawrencetown, has been the guest of Miss Mildred Beals.

Miss Gladys Messenger, of Centreville, is visiting her cousin, Miss Effie Durling.

Miss Ethel Agar, of Granville Ferry, has spent a week with her aunt Mrs. Edwin Banks.

Mrs. William Merry, has returned after spending a few weeks with her mother in Pictou.

Mr. Wm. Hatt of Boston, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hatt.

Rev. L. F. Wallace and Mrs. Wallace, were the guests of Mr. Charles Crisp, on Monday.

There has been quite a large "forest fire" here for some days which has done considerable damage.

Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Gates preached for the first time here. All were favorably impressed.

July 24th.

Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Saunders are spending a few days in the valley.

Mrs. W. L. Sprowle is visiting at Rev. J. Webb's, New Canada.

Mr. Clayton Grimm wheeled to Lunenburg, where he will spend a few days.

A big fire has been raging here the past week, Mr. George Prince will be a heavy loser.

Miss Frances Saunders is visiting Miss Ola Morse, Bridgewater.

Miss Nora Grimm is visiting at New Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. L. McNayr, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Durling, went to Bear River on a cherry excursion.

Among visitors of the past week were Joseph Hughes and son, William Zwicker, New Germany, Kenneth Zwicker and Lee Veinot, New Albany.

Mr. J. C. Grimm and Ferd left on Monday for Brooklyn, Queens Co. On their return they will be accompanied by Mrs. Grimm and Grace who have been visiting at Brooklyn.

Mrs. J. F. Bent and son returned on Monday from visiting friends in the valley.

The ladies of the Union church intend holding an ice cream social in Temperance hall on Friday. Proceeds for Sunday school library.

Mount Hanley.

Mrs. James Wilson (nee Harold) and two sons, from Ipswich, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. John Slocomb for the summer.

Miss Flossie Moore, from Greenwood, Mass., is the guest of her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barteaux.

Mrs. Stanley Barteaux and daughters, from Lancaster, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Barteaux.

Mr. Charles Brown, who has been teaching school at Albany is at present the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Harry Chute and children, from Bridgetown, have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Elliott.

Mr. Renford Elliot, from Nictaux, was in our congregation on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lizzie Slocomb, from East Boston, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. Slocomb, for the summer.

Mr. Freeman Fitch and family and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Rumsey, spent Monday at the sand beach, enjoying the bay breeze.

Mrs. James Margeson, from Williamston, has been the guest of Miss Emma Margeson the last few weeks.

Haying is a thing of the past in our village. Farmers report an extra crop.

John Slocomb, Esq. has his new barn completed.

Port Lorne.

Services, Aug. 4th, by Rev. L. A. Cooney: Port Lorne, 11 a.m.; St. Croix, 3 p.m.; Arlington, 7 p.m.

Mrs. Alberta Marshall and daughters, of Lawrencetown, and friends from Halifax, are staying at Mrs. Corbitt's for a few days.

Among the visitors here on Sunday were Mr. and Miss Bull, of Clarence, and friends; Mr. Saunders, Mr. Longmire, Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Anthony and Miss S. Young, of Bridgetown; Messrs. Hall and Mulhall, of Lawrencetown.

Mr. John Cropley, of Kingston, was the guest of relatives here recently.

James P. Foster, jr., of Aylesford, is staying a few days at his home here.

Mr. Percy Hatt, of Nictaux, was the guest of relatives here on Sunday last.

The body of Mr. Joshua Neaves, who was accidentally drowned three weeks ago, was recovered at Port George on Saturday last. The remains were interred at Port Lorne on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Eddie Daniels, of Lawrencetown, was the guest of Mrs. Maurice Dalton over Sunday.

Miss L. Maude Elliott, trained nurse, of Fitchburg, is staying with Mrs. Dunn, whose condition is unchanged.

Master Charley Priest, of Fitchburg, is the guest of Beatrice Elliott.

Albany.

An abundant hay crop here this season; weather has been favorable, and most of the farmers have the upland all harvested.

Lawyer Oakes, from Bridgewater, spent last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Oakes. His many friends were pleased to see him again at his old home.

Rev. M. E. Whitman has completed his course at Newton Theological Seminary and has now taken charge of the church at Chester Basin.

Dea. Phineas Whitman and wife are visiting their relatives at Prince Albert.

Miss Cora Fisk, of Clarence, has been engaged to teach the school in North Albany for the coming term, and Miss Clarke, of Bridgetown, the school in South Albany.

The friends of John H. Merry made a party and harvested his hay, which we expect was highly appreciated, as he is still unable to work.

Services on Sunday, Aug. 14th, are as follows: Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 3 p. m. in the Baptist Church, and at 7 p. m. in school house at South Albany. Pastor, Rev. E. E. Locke.

Hampton.

Mrs. Jones and son, of Lynn, are visiting Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Foster.

Mrs. Herbert Reynolds, of Lynn, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Foster.

Mrs. Charles Brown and daughter, of Boston, are spending a few weeks with Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Brown.

Capt. Goucher, of the schr. Fleetwing, has again loaded lumber for Mr. Brooks and sailed for Annapolis.

Mr. William Foster has gone to Lubec, Maine, to work in the sardine business.

Russia's Army.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—It has now been definitely ascertained that the recruiting for the Russian army this year will add 380,000 men to its strength, as compared with 219,000 in 1899. These figures include enlisted men drawn from all parts of Russia's European and Asiatic dominions. The ministry of war is actively engaged in increasing the efficiency of the army and its armament in every direction. This year's autumn manœuvres have been planned on an unprecedentally large scale. The men in the field will be nearly double the number that took part in the manœuvres in 1898.

Important Coal Deal.

A coal deal of considerable importance was consummated last week. Mr. David Mitchell, of Montreal, and Mr. William Mitchell, of Drummondville, with others, have purchased the Chignecto and St. George mines, eight miles from Amherst. The properties comprise four square miles of coal areas and twenty-five hundred acres of land. The new company will be known as the Maritime Coal Company. They propose to expend $75,000 in developing the properties, and expect to have an output of two hundred tons per day.

West India Trade.

Halifax, N. S., July 23.—Messrs. Pickford & Black, of Halifax, have reported to the Trade and Commerce Department an increase in the trade with the West Indies for the first six months of the current year. It shows exports to the West Indies of 163,999 barrels of flour, as compared with 2,737 barrels in 1899; of 7,852 bags of oats, as compared with 924; of 2,389 packages of butter, as compared with 992, and of 1,565 packages of cheese, as compared with 940 in 1899.

How to Answer Germany.

(Montreal Witness.)

The various Boards of Trade of the Dominion are again taking up the question of German discrimination against Canadian grain. Immediately after the concessions made in the Canadian tariff to Great Britain, Germany took this country off the "most favored nation" list and imposed an extra duty of ten cents a bushel. This very much diminished Canadian exports of grain to Germany and the trade went to the United States. It is now proposed by Germany to increase the retaliatory duty against Canada to thirty cents a bushel, which would have the effect of shutting out Canadian grain altogether. The Boards of Trade point out that Germany is not suffering from the tariff preference to Great Britain, and that her exports to Canada have actually increased during the past two years. For 1898, the figures were $5,584,014; for 1899, $7,393,456, and for 1900, $8,383,498. Canadian grain exports, on the other hand, have rapidly diminished, the total for 1898 being $867,000, for 1899, $456,000, and for 1900, $230,000. Grain men contend that even these figures do not show all the loss, as a good deal of Canadian grain formerly entered Germany by way of Belgian ports. The Boards of Trade very justly contend that Germany has no more right to object to whatever tariff arrangements may be made within the empire than England has to object to her solvereign, or the free trade that is common to the states of the union. It is indeed a first class impertinence for them to insist that Britain shall treat Canada as a foreign country. Germany certainly takes a very opposite course with her own colonies. If the British colonies had been the offspring of any other nation than Great Britain, free trade would have been insisted upon from the first between them and their native country. If there is a tendency now on the part of the new commonwealths to approximate to free trade with their mother country, it is impudent on the part of a group of foreign countries, as Germany is, which have complete free trade among themselves, to object to this really only logical position.

It is, however, not by abstract arguments like this that we are likely to change the mind of an adversary, whether she has acted as she has done out of supposed self-interest or sentimentality out of mere spite. Our arguments will have to be addressed to her own interests or they will be entirely lost. The Montreal Board of Trade has petitioned the government to impose retaliatory duties so as to demonstrate to the German Government the inexpediency of continuing to withhold from this country the most-favored nation treatment it formerly enjoyed. The Toronto Board of Trade has decided to memorialize the Canadian Government to urge the British Government to induce the German Government to abolish the discrimination. Retaliatory measures have usually had the effect of promoting further retaliation. A petition, on the other hand, would probably only serve to convince the German authorities that they were "making the beggars feel it" and we should possibly expose ourselves to "flouts and jeers." Fortunately, there is a way that is just and that would be effective. Let us make a further cut in the tariff with Great Britain at every attack such as that of Germany. The rightness of that course makes it a strong one, and if we follow it, there will soon be a disposition to treat with us on equitable terms. That this will be so is demonstrated by our neighbors, where the trade bodies of the eastern states have passed resolutions in favor of reciprocity with us. At Washington, too, there is far greater disposition to discuss tariff changes than there was before we lowered our tariff with England, and every further cut will increase this disposition until a reciprocity tariff is effected.

Moulding Opinion for the Party.

(Publisher and Printer.)

Slavish adherence to party may bring a few advertisements and a little job work to the newspaper publisher, but it is questionable whether the compensation thus received is at all adequate to the services rendered. There is no calling or profession that secures less recognition for services rendered than that of newspaper publishing. Even the public is shortcoming in this respect. Nearly every one of its units seems possessed with the idea that as the publisher must fill up his paper with something, it is only proper that he should insert free even reading matter from which the applicant hopes to make dollars. But, after all, it pays better to serve the public than the party. Slavish adherence to party never elicits the good-will of the public. What it likes best is a journal that gives good news and plenty of it, and that pursues an independent course, even though it may have its leaning towards one or other of the great political parties. The harder a publisher works moulding public opinion for party purposes the more difficult it is for him to mould dollars for his own treasury.

New Land in Oklahoma.

Disorder and distress will, it is feared, follow the actual opening of the Kiowa-Comanche lands on Aug. 6. It is now estimated that fully a hundred and fifty thousand people will have registered for a chance to secure one of thirteen thousand claims to be awarded by lottery when the registration booths close on July 26.

Thousands of persons now on the reservation, who are neither mechanics nor artisans, and who have little or no money, announce their intention of settling around Lawton if they shall fail to win a claim. Campers, who came in prairie schooners by the thousands, generally brought with them provisions sufficient to last only five or ten days.

Continued drought has caused the water to be restricted and for days a hot wind was blowing over the prairies and the temperature has averaged above the 100 mark. With these conditions before them many are already beginning to grumble and when this shall be followed by disappointment, by failure to draw a lucky number, the grumbling will doubtless give way to more serious conditions.

Getting to Know Canada.

(London Daily News.)

"It is an ideal food-producing region, with abundant rainfall, a hot summer, a dry, cold winter and a soil with the garnered fertility of untold ages. In five years its exports to this country of dairy products, grain, fruit and meats has grown from 7 per cent. to 16 per cent. of our total imports. At this rate, in another dozen years, Canada alone could provide our whole food imports. With pardonable pride, Mr. Fisher told me some of the good things done by his Department to help the sturdy farmer-folk of the Dominion. While here the Government makes believe to help the distressed agriculturists by doles, in Canada the State Helps the farmer, by training his intelligence, by showing him in four great experimental farms, under different climatic conditions, what can be done, and how to do it; by collecting information and organizing transit in a way that no individual effort could emulate."

The Richest Country.

The richest nation in the world proportionately is not Great Britain, not fat little Holland, not even the United States. For the greatest average individual wealth we must look to the Australian Commonwealth. Last year the total value of the products of the colonies forming the Australian Commonwealth amounted to fully $550,000,000, of which their pastoral industries represented $150,000,000, their agricultural $140,000,000, their mineral products fully $1000,000,000, and their manufacturing and other industries the remaining $160,000,000. The wool alone from the hundred and twenty million sheep raised in 1900 was worth $100,000,000, says the *New York World*. The mineral resources of Australia cannot even be guessed at. In the last forty-eight years the country has produced gold to the value of $1,800,000,000, in the last twenty silver to the value of $150,000,000.

Canadian Lead Mining.

The mining of Canadian lead has grown into a most important industry. The production in 1900 amounted to 60,000 tons of silver lead ore, containing silver to the value of 2,295,099 dollars, and about 30,000 tons of metallic lead of the value of 2,690,877 dollars or a total of 4,985,676 dollars, and the total production for all years to date has been 20,000,000 dollars. Efforts are being made to induce the government to revise the tariff in order to encourage the working up of the metal in the Dominion.

The Deathless Army.

(Boston Transcript.)

"May 1, 1865, three weeks after Lee's surrender, the total strength of the Union army was 1,000,516 officers and men. June 30, 1901, there were on the pension rolls the names of 997,854 pensioners. In other words the army of pensioners today is within 3000 of the strength of the army of soldiers we had in 1865.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Quebec last year received $1,465,000 from her crown lands and forests.

The southwest of France is suffering much from swarms of grasshoppers.

The Shamrock II., accompanied by the Erin, sailed on Saturday for New York.

Twenty-five head of Nova Scotia cattle have been entered for the Toronto Industrial Fair.

Duke and Duchess of Cornwall are to be created Prince and Princess of Wales in November.

An order has been placed with a Massachusetts concern to forward 20,000 lady bugs to South Africa.

J. Pierpont Morgan has formed an anti-strike combine, with capital of $200,000,000, to fight the union.

A commercial system of wireless telegraphy is likely to be established in the North-West in a month or so.

All of the Canadian cheeses shown in the July competition have received awards at the Pan-American exhibition.

The cost of the military operations in China up to the present time is £4,500,000, exclusive of the naval expenses.

The Cambridge-Oxford athletic team, it is now definitely known, will visit Canada and the United States this autumn.

The latest United States census "shows five percent. increase in the proportion of people who live in cities of 5,000 inhabitants or over.

The Dominion Educational Association meets in triennial session at the Normal School, Ottawa, on the 14th, 15th and 16th of August.

The first successful operation known to medical science upon a patient while in a hypnotic sleep was performed at Rochester, N. Y., last week.

Sir Thomas Lipton's forthcoming effort to win the 'America's' cup will be his last appearance in yachting as he will take up horse-racing instead.

The customs revenue for Canada during the fiscal year just closed was the largest in Canada's history, totalling between $29,000,000 and $30,000,000.

Representatives of all the colonial governments will be asked to take part in the coronation procession, and the prime ministers of the colonial states will likely be invited.

The President has issued his proclamation establishing free trade between Porto Rico and the United States and declaring the organization of a civil government for the island.

It is reported in Pretoria that Lord Kitchener will give up his command August 31 and proceed to England, and that Sir Bindon Blood is expected to succeed him in South Africa.

In a fight between the mad Mullah and the British, on July 17, the former was routed, losing seventy killed. The British casualties were twelve men killed and twenty men wounded.

The Canadian challenger Invader will be sailed by Mr. Aemilius Jarvis, the well-known Toronto amateur yachtsman, at Chicago, starting on Aug. 10, in the competition for the Canada cup.

The bridge now in course of erection over the Shubenacadie river, is said to be one of the most difficult pieces of engineering in the Maritime provinces; six lives have already been lost in the work.

The present rate of insurance premium is nine guineas per £100 on the King's life until the end of the coronation, but if the whole festivities are to be insured against any possible mishap, the charge is 30 guineas per £100.

Bad blood among the Boers of St. Helena towards taking the oath of allegiance to King Edward has led to so much fighting and disorder that it has become necessary to remove those who have taken the oath to separate enclosures.

A company is about being incorporated to explore for oil in the vicinity of Cheverie, N. S. Some 3,000 acres of land have been leased, and New York parties are interested in the formation of a company for the purpose of exploiting the same.

Lord Salisbury has announced that King Edward's title will probably be as follows: "King Edward the Seventh, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the seas, King, Defender of the Faith, and Emperor of India.

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Church Services, Sunday, August 4th.

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

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, BRIDGETOWN,
9.45 a. m. Sunday School.
7.30 p. m. Evensong and sermon.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, BELLEISLE.
10.30 a.m.—Mattins, Sermon, Holy Communion.

YOUNG'S COVE.
2.30 p. m.—Evensong and Sermon.
All seats free and unappropriated.

WEST SERVICES.
Bridgetown—Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.
Belleisle—Thursday, 7.30 p. m. followed by meeting of St. Mary's Guild.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. E. E. Daley, pastor. Bible Class and Sabbath-school at 10 a. m.; preaching service 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 2.30 p.m.

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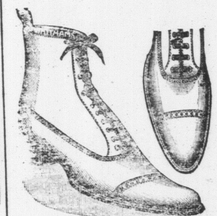

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