Lawrencetown.

Native rhubarb is in a stew.

[illegible] and Morse spent Sunday at their home here.

Drummers and medicine men have been plentiful this week.

Services for Sunday 19th: Baptist 11 and 7.30; Episcopal 3; Methodist 3.

Rev. Mr. Ryan occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. T. Whitman is reported better, and will soon be able to be around again.

Rev. Mr. DeBlois, of Roundhill, will preach in the Episcopal church next Sabbath.

Shad, salmon and trout have been kept on the move by the many fishermen for some time back and good catches are reported.

The rain that was so much needed here came on Sunday and Monday, and everything seems to have sprung into new life.

Mr. Vernie Shaffner has purchased a new "Stearns" bicycle. Several other young men of our vicinity talk of having wheels this season.

Lieut. Gov. Daley and other officers of Halifax were here last week on a salmon fishing cruise. Good luck attended them. They were guests of mine host Oswald.

Farmers who have sheep had better protect them; or, those who have dogs running lose had better fill them with lead. Otherwise our sheep will be diminished in number.

There is quite a literary programme prepared for Nelson Division on Saturday evening next. Among the entertainers will be Miss Durling, Miss Rosengreen, Miss Betts and others.

Mrs. J. A. Brown and son Leslie, of Marlboro, Mass., arrived home on the 11th and will remain here the summer. They will occupy their former residence. Mr. Brown is building Mr. Prince's house.

The forest fire to the south of us the past week caused lots of hard labor for the men who tried to stop its progress. A good deal of timber land and hay-field were ruined. Report says that Mr. McKeown's house and the school house in Albany were burned, caused by this forest fire.

Hampton.

Charles Mitchell is at home from sea after an absence of a year or more.

We report the arrival of a small man at the residence of Joseph Fash.

The heart of John F. Titus was made glad a few days ago by the renewal of his mail contract for the next four years.

The beautiful showers of Monday have fairly broken our drought and all nature seems to rejoice. Grain is up and looking finely.

Fishing is not very good. George Sabeans' boy caught a fine halibut last Saturday. Our veteran shark catchers, Judson Foster and son Herbert, have landed two fine sharks this spring.

We are all very much pleased to welcome one of our most esteemed young ladies, Miss Etta Mitchell, who has been spending a few months with her aunt, Mrs. Staples, at Lynn, Mass., and to see the smiling countenance of Mr. Arch Gillis, of Paradise, who spent Sunday with his many friends here.

BUTTONS.—Some time ago one of our Hampton ladies, Mrs. E. B. Foster, in looking through her box of buttons, thought there was quite a number of them, and quite a variety as well. They were sorted and counted with the following results: number in all 832, different varieties 275. Some of these are known to have been in being one hundred years.

Clementsvale Items.

Some of the people from here attended the pie supper at Powerlot on Saturday evening and spent an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. R. Sandford went to St. John on Tuesday. Mrs. Stewart remained, but Mrs. Sandford returned on Saturday.

Rev. A. E. Allaby has moved his family to Freeport. Rev. S. Langille arrived here the first of May and is already performing his work with characteristic zeal.

Mr. Henry Floyd, formerly of this place, died suddenly of heart disease at his residence, South Boston, Mass., on Monday [illegible] body, accompanied by the wi[illegible] and other relatives of deceased, arrived here for interment, May 11th. Rev. S. Langille conducted the funeral services the following day.

The rain which fell on Sunday night and Monday not only greatly refreshed the earth, but we hope completely subdued the fire which has been raging in the forests here for the past week. Some fifty people have been working very hard to save the felled timber and cordwood, but in some cases it got beyond their control. Mr. Albert Brown lost over twenty cords of wood prepared for market, besides his timber. In some places mill stands, dwelling houses and other buildings were in great danger, while some were destroyed, also the winter camps.

Mt. Hanley.

The weather is something lovely.

Our Sunday-school began to-day, under the same superintendent, Mr. Zeb. Elliott. We hope we will have a very interested school.

Quite a prairie fire took place here last Friday. It started on land owned by Mr. Andrew Balsor, in Outram, and ran to Mr. Edmund Banks' barn. Had it not been for kind friends from all around it would have resulted disastrously.

WEDDING BELLS.—Last Wednesday afternoon a number of carriages started from Mr. William Daniels', Mt. Hanley, and drove to the parsonage at Middleton, and among the number were Miss Hattie Edna, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Daniels, and Mr. John Wade Slocomb, of the same place, who were joined in holy wedlock by the Rev. E. E. Locke, before a number of witnesses. The newly wedded couple and party were welcomed back to the home of the bride by a large assemblage of friends, when a sumptuous tea was partaken of and all went away happy as a "marriage bell." Mr. and Mrs. Slocomb are highly esteemed [illegible] village. We congratulate them most [illegible] and trust their voyage through life may be a pleasant one.

Spa Springs Chips.

The late showers have clothed our fields in verdure.

The Ginger Ale Factory has closed operations for a short time.

Wheel men are out, looking very happy, after so long a rest.

Applications for boarders have been received by Mrs. J. G. Reagh.

Every one seems to be on the move. Women cleaning their houses; men putting in their crops.

Another school-meeting to-right. When will the sound of the hammer be heard on the new building?

A baby girl has started on the journey of life at the home of J. Starratt Marshall. We tender our felicitations.

F. G. Reagh is putting additions to his house, which will make it much more comfortable for the summer tourist.

[illegible] Dodge, wife and children, who have resided in the U S. for several years, returned home on Saturday, and will remain [illegible]

[illegible] Steams.

[illegible] Saturday for Nantasket, Mass., and was joined in Yarmouth by W. C. W. Marshall, who had been visiting relatives in that place on his way to Nantasket.

Rev. Mr. Burgess, of Baptist Book Room, preached on Sunday morning. In the afternoon the Starratt burying ground was visited by the family of Miss Mary Bent, of Granville, bringing her remains to be laid in the family lot. Miss Bent has many friends in this place who sympathize with her relatives in their sudden bereavement, and who appreciate her amiable qualities of head and heart and her labours of love in the cause of Christ in the church of which she was a member. In the evening the B. Y. P. U. held a meeting, conducted by Mrs. Kinley, after which the president, Mr. Z. Phinney, called the roll, to which fifteen responded with scripture texts.

Lower Granville Notes.

Farming operations are being actively engaged in now. The ground is in excellent working [illegible]

[illegible] W. Snow has moved his family [illegible] by, having purchased Edward [illegible]y. Mr. John Ring has moved [illegible]each, and Capt. John D. Apt [illegible] on the premises he vacated. [illegible]aptist Ministerial Convention for [illegible] was in session in Karsdale meet[illegible] The absence of Pastor [illegible] announced to preach on [illegible] evening, was a great disappointment. [illegible]r. Coldwell, of Fort Lorne, took his [illegible] and gave an interesting discourse. A [illegible] service followed, in which the ministers [illegible]ttendance, Messrs. White, Burgess, [illegible]inley, Eaton and Langille took part. Mrs. [illegible] presided at the organ, which is a [illegible] one placed there for the occasion by W. [illegible] Woodworth, Esq., and is a very fine toned [illegible]rument.

Letter From New Mexico, (No. 4.)

MR. EDITOR,—Owing to pressure of business, etc., considerable time has elapsed since my last letter. Now, in this, in many respects the most beautiful of New Mexico months, would not some of your readers like to accompany me on a trip through the country from its northern to its southern borders.

We have been travelling for days over the flat uninteresting country of the Central Plain. The land rises to the height of 2,500 feet as we approach the Rockies, but not even a hill can be seen. Leaving La Junta, Col., one bright, warm, spring morning, we keep our eyes eagerly fixed upon the horizon, knowing that the mountains are near. Rounding a sudden curve in the road, what a sight bursts upon our expectant view. How impotent becomes the most vivid language when it strives to convey to the minds of others any idea of the grandeur and beauty of the gorgeous panorama before us.

Rising to our right are the lofty Spanish peaks, seemingly ten but really one hundred miles away, their summits crowned with everlasting snow, scintillating like diamonds in the bright sunshine. Away beyond and on either side rise range upon range in rugged and irregular beauty, each fading more indistinctly than the one before it with the far-off purple haze, until at last the eye can not distinguish where the blue of the mountains ends and the blue of the sky begins.

While we are gazing enchanted the train sweeps into the little town of Trinidad, which seems to nestle at the very foot of the mountains. The day has been hot and oppressive; but when we step outside we feel once more the icy breath of winter in the air that sweeps down upon us. Continuing our journey we soon pass through a tunnel under a mountain and are in sunny New Mexico. We now see mountains on every side—mountains with such variety of size and shape and color that we fancy ourselves in fairyland; yet the scene appears so natural that we imagine that we have lived among mountains all our lives. Above all we feel that we never want to go out of sight of them again. A few snowy crests can be seen and here and there a greenish hue, but the prevailing color is blue, though it is blue of every possible shade, changing as the distance widens or diminishes. Now and then one of the summer clouds floating above passes over the sun, and as we see the shadow come chasing the sunshine over the varied surface, all the mingling colors before us take, with almost startling suddenness, a different darker and richer hue. Almost satiated with so much unusual beauty and grandeur, we are glad, just as the evening shades are falling, to glide into the pretty little city of Las Vegas (The Meadows), where we will remain over one day for the purpose of visiting the famous Hot Springs, which, on account of their curative properties, draw crowds from all over America.

A special train carries us six miles upward, and we are soon welcomed to the largest and finest hotel between St. Louis and San Francisco. Here we see for the first time what will be a not unfamiliar sight during our sojourn in New Mexico—people who have come from the East smitten with that worst of all scourges, consumption. Many, alas, have come too late; but from others we hear wonderful accounts of what the climate has done for them. Early in the morning we take a bath at the springs. The water is so hot that we can just bear it, but instead of producing a weakening, it produces a most wonderfully exhilirating effect. Rheumatism and many other diseases give way under its touch like magic.

Returning to the town we pass through the American part, and crossing the river are in a new land. We see the pleasant dark faces and the low but cosy adobe houses of the Mexican. The soft, musical, Castillion tongue sounds strangely but pleasantly to our ears; but as we shall not be wanting in opportunity to learn more of this people we linger but a short time and early in the evening take the train for Santa Fe, the oldest capitol on American soil.

This city is worthy of more than a passing glance. It was the capitol of a Mexican state for hundreds of years before the annexation of New Mexico to the United States. Being invested by American soldiers, the whole population from the alcalde down readily took the oath of allegiance to the United States. The officials retained their positions, and the native population, mostly of the best Mexican stock, have always continued the ruling class. The Americans who have settled among them have built a thriving town, with churches, schools, banks, electric lights and all modern improvements. But it is in the old town that the interest lies. Here we find the only palace in the United States, a magnificent, roomy, old mansion, long used as a Government house by the Mexican Governors, and now used as the official residence of their American successors. It was in one of the rooms of this old building that Lew Wallace, then governor of the territory, wrote his famous novel, *Ben Hur*. The old church of San Miguel, built in 1630, and the oldest house still standing on American soil, built in 1606, are other interesting historic features. The old town was founded in the same year as Port Royal, 1605. The situation is beautiful; a lovely valley cradles the city and mighty mountains surround it on every side with their loving arms. No blighting blizzard, no scorching heat or destructive cyclone can ever harm. The gigantic natural barriers baulk the mightiest efforts of the storm-king, whose deadly breath can but pass harmlessly far above the heads of the happy dwellers of charmed Santa Fe, who smile contentedly at his baffled fury.

In such a delightful place and among so much of interest my fellow travellers will willingly remain for a week or two, so here I will bid them good-bye, promising to be their guide, in the near future, to other points of equal interest.

CHAS. W. WARD.

Lincoln, New Mexico.

P. S.—I am glad to know by the letters I receive from readers of your paper, who are strangers to me, that the letters from this old new land are being read with interest.

Nictaux Falls Items.

A Sunday-school teachers' meeting has been started, to meet on Monday evenings, at Rev. J. W. Brown's.

A Baptist Sunday-school was organized at Nictaux Falls, May 12th, with J. E. Oakes, Superintendent, and Arthur Barteaux, secretary.

On Monday, May 6th, about 60 members of the Baptist congregation met at the parsonage to congratulate Rev. J. W. Brown and wife on the tenth anniversary of their married life. The evening was very pleasantly spent in social intercourse, speeches from prominent church members, and refreshments, provided by the ladies. Rev. Mr. Brown has evidently gained a large place in the hearts of the people already.

A bush fire swept over Nictaux plains on Friday last which threatened to do considerable damage. A high wind blowing at the time carried the sparks a considerable distance. The house of Mr. Wheelock, the Baptist parsonage and the Baptist meeting-house were in great danger for a time, and a large crowd collected and spent the afternoon fighting fire.

A New Industry.

The Truro *News* gives an exceedingly interesting account of the Bass River Fossil Flour Company which in engaged in preparing infusorial earth for shipment. "Infusorial earth" it may be stated is the mineral skeleton of a low form of vegetable life. These plants were called diatoms and the remains are found in the form of flour or very fine sand in certain lakes where the plants grew ages ago. The structure may be seen under the miscroscope. The Fossil flour, so called, is extensively used in the manufacture of dynamite and for absorbent purposes. It is also almost impervious to heat, hence paint made from it is a valuable covering for steam pipes, etc. The company operating at Bass River has a capital of $200,000 and has located here because the supply in the United States where it has its chief works is practically exhausted. About fifty men are employed. They are building a railway over 12 miles long to a shipping point.

Millions of Packages.

(From the Lynn Item.)

The Rising Sun Stove Polish factory sold 23,000,000 packages of stove polish in 1894. These packages, placed so as to touch end to end would reach 1000 miles. The factory at Canton, Mass., covers four acres, and turns out the enormous product of 10 tons per day. Most of the material used is mined by natives in Ceylon, India, and brought by sailing vessels to New York.

The Rising Sun Stove Polish has the enormous sale of 3000 tons per year, but Morse Bros. have recently added to their business the Sun Paste Stove polish in answer to the demand for a perfect stove paste. This Sun Paste is already meeting a large sale. The Rising Sun Stove Polish in cakes is recommended for general blacking of a stove and for economy, and the Sun Paste Stove Polish in tin boxes for a quick after-dinner shine.

FOSS Cures Weak Stomach and Kidney Troubles.

P. E. Island Notes.

MR. EDITOR,—Some of your readers will be interested in hearing a few bits of news from our snug little Island. We have only emerged within a week or two from the gigantic snow-banks which had buried us during the winter months. Some of the outworks of the old frost-king are still visible in many places; but the rage of conflict is ended, and gentle spring stands in triumph on the battle field.

The recent freshets have made havoc among our provincial bridges. It will require liberal disbursements from the government treasury to replace the fallen structures. Meanwhile the inconveniences, in many places, to the travelling public, are quite serious. Repairs are, however, being rapidly pushed forward, and at an early date the highways will present their usual facilities for transit.

Farming operations have commenced in good earnest. Though the spring is somewhat late, the indications are decidedly favorable for successful agriculture. The hay crops have for some years past been large throughout the Island, and it looks at present as if we are to be favored with another bountiful season. A large quantity of last year's crop remains on hand. We have no fear, therefore, of serious scarcity in this particular.

The prices of farm products remain much lower than we could desire. Hay can be obtained in almost any quantity at from five to six dollars per ton, and potatoes have gone down to autumn prices—from fifteen to twenty cents per bushel. It would almost seem as if these articles could not be profitably raised at these figures. But they are used more generally than formerly in feeding stock, and a margin of profit is secured in this way.

Factories for the manufacture of cheese and butter are being erected in many parts of our province. Much enthusiasm seems to be felt in these comparatively new enterprises. The older factories of this kind have been fairly successful in their work. Sales of products have been prompt and remunerative. Many of our farmers are increasing their stock of superior milch cows. It is altogether probable that the products of the factories during the present season will be one-half greater than during any previous year. Some of the wiser heads are beginning to fear a serious over-production of dairy material in the early future. But the reasonable probabilities are that our cheese will always have good foreign markets, whilst our butter will, for the most part, be needed for home consumption.

Religiously and politically we are moving along the lines of quiet effort. Much improvement in these respects are manifest in all parts of P. E. Island. In no respect is this advancement seen more clearly than in relation to temperance. We have prohibitory laws fairly established throughout the entire province, and these laws are administered with energy and success. It is matter for deep gratitude that there is not a licensed tavern on Prince Edward Island. The illicit sale of intoxicating drinks continues in some places; but such cases are summarily dealt with wherever they are found to exist. As a result we see but little evidence of inebriety among us, and the evil is gradually dying out.

Our old acquaintances will be pleased to know that we are enjoying our work at Bedeque. The beautiful sanctuary recently completed affords every comfort and gives much satisfaction. A society of young people has lately been formed to engage in systematic religious culture and effort. Our first conquest meeting is to be held on May 19th, when it is expected there will be a large gathering and an interesting service.

The weekly visits of the MONITOR are much enjoyed, and we retain our interest in the many warm friends who are endeared to us by a long and pleasant acquaintance. We note with heart-felt sadness the obituary announcements which from time to time remind us of the departure of those whose faces and words are so familiar to us. The quiet change goes on with ceaseless step, and the "finis" to the little volume of each life will be simply "Here he lies!" But we must not moralize too much in a newspaper. With kind wishes,

W. H. WARREN.

Central Bedeque, P. E. I., May 6, 1895.

Boston Standard on the Jury System.

The jury system as it at present exists is a legitimate object of suspicion. Occasionally a fervid orator talks about the "palladium of our liberties," but the man of experience with courts and the careful observer of passing events have grave doubts as to the efficiency of the modern jury in the administration of justice. The feeling of distrust is general in the larger communities. Confidence may remain in the country places, where the traditions of the past are yet potent in forming opinions concerning our institutions.

The McLaughlin case in New York serves to call attention to some specific defects. Seventeen days were spent in securing a jury, and now Justice Barrett finds it necessary to delay the case still further in order to investigate information which he has received concerning one of the jurors. The foolish restrictions which limit the selection of men for jury duty have complicated more trials than this one in New York. The necessity for impartiality is evident, but the devisers of our jury system could not have dreamed that the time would have come when absolute ignorance would be a cardinal virtue in a juryman. The jury exists for the administration of justice, but, as at present conducted, it frequently serves any end but that.

Too many people are excused from jury duty, and for reasons which eliminate the very men who are most capable of rendering dispassionate, discriminating judgment in such matters as come before juries. Let us not be understood as discrediting the many good men who serve on juries. They would be the first to indorse our position, for they have had experience with ignorant and corrupt men, and know how often justice fails of her purpose. Let any intelligent man take a look at the summer juries in our legal centres, and see if he thinks it would be possible for him to be tried in such courts by a jury of his peers.

The present method of conducting cases tends to obscure the facts, even in the minds of honest men, who mean to do their duty. There is no attempt made to find out the truth in a plain, straightforward way. Endless controversies over minor points, exceptions, objections and a hundred other miserable subterfuges are used to delay and complicate trials. The browbeating of timid witnesses, in the attempt to mix them in their testimony, makes modest people feel that they will never subject themselves to such indignities if it can possibly be avoided. The difficulty in getting witnesses in many cases arises from the the horror which large numbers of people have of the witness stand. This evil certainly could be remedied at once, and the other defects must be remedied or the jury will have to go.

The Hyams Case.

Toronto, May 11.—The trial of Harry and Dallas Hyams for the alleged murder of Willie Wells was continued to-day. Mrs. Harry Hyams, wife of the first named prisoner and sister of the deceased, gave startling evidence. She had spoken to Dallas about the occurrence and he said he went into the office of the warehouse to write a letter to his wife. He heard a terrible crash and on going down the basement he saw Willie there and it made him sick. That's all the explanation she got. Although she had often asked for additional facts, neither of the brothers would ever talk of the affair. Going back to the appearance of Harry Hyams when he first came into the house on the day of the tragedy, witness said that Harry Hyams' right hand was bleeding and he was very much agitated. She noticed that his linen was spotted with blood on the front of his shirt, and his cuffs were badly spotted. Witness proceeded to detail the circumstances of her engagement and subsequent marriage to Harry Hyams, when the court room was startled by a shriek and expression "oh, oh," and the witness fell from her seat towards the floor. She had been attacked by a fit of hysterics. Mr. Murdock, counsel for the defence was seated immediately back of the witness box, and caught the woman as she was falling. The court was adjourned till Monday.

Seal Fishermen Protest.

London, May 11.—Finance Minister Turner, of Victoria, B. C., has presented to the colonial office a protest on behalf of British Columbian seal fishermen against the delay in payment of compensation to the seized vessels awarded by the Behring Sea arbitration tribunal. Sir Charles Tupper had an interview with Lord Ripon, colonial secretary, yesterday. It is believed the subject of the interview was the protest of Minister Turner.

A Village Destroyed.

Rochester, N. Y., May 11.—The village of Oakfield, a few miles from Batavia, was entirely destroyed by fire this morning. Rumors of lives being lost are rife. Fields about the burning village are filled with refugees who have saved nothing from the flames.

Some Interesting Figures.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

Area, 3,456,690 square miles.
Population in 1893, 4,833,239.
Interest bearing debt in 1894, $250,000,000; say 51 per capita.

EXPORTS, 1894.—
Great Britain, $64,080,409
United States, 43,923,010
Other places, 10,560,953 — $118,564,362

IMPORTS, 1894.—
Great Britain, $43,305,305
United States, 65,065,846
Other places, 13,333,979 — $121,705,030

Railways in operation in 1893, 15,020 miles.
Value of fisheries in 1894, $20,026,000.
Population: 1870, 3,485,761; 1880, 4,324,810; 1890, 4,838,679.
Estimated population in 1895, 5,000,000.

UNITED STATES.

Area, 3,600,300 square miles, including Alaska.
Population in 1893, 67,000,000 (estimated.)
Interest bearing debt, 1894, $915,000,000; 14.63 per capita.
Exports in 1894, $892,539,892.
Imports in 1894, $654,994,622.
Railways in operation, 173,433 miles.
Value of fisheries, $45,312,000.
Population: 1870, 38,558,371; 1880, 50,153,783; 1890, 62,622,250.
Estimated population in 1895, 70,000,000.

IMMIGRATION INTO THE UNITED STATES FROM CANADA, COMPILED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE UNITED STATES CENSUS.

From 1841 to 1850,	41,723
From 1851 to 1860,	59,369
From 1861 to 1870,	184,713
From 1871 to 1880,	436,210
From 1881 to 1890,	783,604
From 1891 to 1894 (estimated)	240,000
Total (54 years)	1,741,559

The census of the United States gives residing in the United States in 1890 of Canadian born, 980,993.

Total immigration into the United States in fifty years—1840 to 1890—is given in their census as 21,250,000, of which Great Britain and Ireland contributed of their population 15%, Europe, 84%; Asia, 1/2; Canada, 3½.

NATIONALITY OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES IN 1890 AS PER CENSUS.

German born	2,784,894
Irish born	1,871,509
English born	900,092
Scotch born	242,231
Canadian born	938,933
Scandinavian born	933,249
Russian born	330,084
French born	113,174
Italian born	182,580

WHEAT CROP OF THE WORLD IN 1894.

Canada	61,000,000 bushels
Romania	64,000,000 "
Great Britain	71,000,000 "
Spain	75,000,000 "
Germany	86,800,000 "
Italy	102,200,000 "
Hungary	119,000,000 "
Russia	186,200,000 "
And 539,000,000 bushels of Rye.	
France	231,000,000 bushels
India	235,000,000 "
United States	600,050,000 "
Other countries	200,000,000 "
Total	2,100,000,000 bushels

VESSELS BUILT IN THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

1875	188,000 tons
1880	68,756 tons
1885	57,468 tons
1890	39,434 tons

THOS. S. WHITMAN.

The Rifle League.

The Canadian Military Rifle League matches are to be held again this year as usual. The dates fixed for the meetings are June 1st and 15th, July 6th and 20th. These matches have done a great deal in the past four years to increase the interest in rifle shooting throughout the Dominion. Any member of the 69th regiment who wishes to avail himself of the opportunity afforded by the League to improve his marksmanship should at once make application to Col. Starratt for permission to shoot through the matches.

It is expected that an unusual interest will be taken in shooting this summer, as J. B. Mills, M.P. has donated to the Annapolis Co. Rifle Association a fine Silver Challenge Cup, to be competed for at the regular meeting of the Association to be held in August. The association has also two fine medals from the Dominion Rifle Association which will also be offered for competition.

Boston Lumber Market.

The following are the current prices for cargo lumber from the maritime provinces—Spruce plank, 2x8 and up, $13.50; spruce, random, cargoes, $12 to $13; boards, spruce, 7 inch and upward, $12 to $13; spruce floor boards, clears, $17 to $18. second clears do, $15 to $16; spruce floor boards, coarse, $10 to $11; hemlock boards, rough, $9.50 to 10; planed, $11; laths, spruce, $1 to $2.

Hot Wave in the West.

Chicago, May 10.—Despatches from cities in Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, Nebraska and Kansas show that the past two days have been excessively hot—the thermometer in many places being the highest ever known for a day in May and ranging from 90 to 100 degrees in the shade. Following the ample rains the hot spell will be of great benefit to the crops.

Fastest Time Ever Made.

Boston, Mass, May 12.—In the B. A. A. handicap athletic games F. C. Burke, B. A. A. won the 880 yards run in 2ms. 3 3-5 seconds, the fastest time ever made on a track. L. A. Carpenter, of Wakefield, in a broad jump, cleared 22 feet 8 inches, beating the New England record of Bloss by 1 foot 1 inch.

FOSS cures Billiousness and Headache.

Births.

THORNE.—At Karsdale, to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Thorne, a daughter.
BEARDSLEY.—At Port Lorne, May 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beardsley, a son.
SABEANS.—At Paradise West, May 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sabeans, a son.
HENSHAW.—At Centreville, May 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Henshaw, a son.

Marriages.

WILSON—REESE.—At the Baptist parsonage, May 2nd, by Rev. F. M. Young, James Frederick Wilson to Ella May Reese, both of Granville.

Deaths.

BENT.—Suddenly, of apoplexy, at Belleisle, on Saturday, 11th inst., Mary Amelia Bent, aged 62 years.
MUNRO.—At Bridgetown, on Monday evening, 13th inst., after a lingering illness, Watson Munroe, aged 34 years. Funeral from his late residence to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon, at 2 p.m.
MUNRO.—At his residence, near Bridgetown, on Monday, 13th inst., Daniel Munro, aged 82 years.

I KNOW MINARD'S LINIMENT will cure Diphtheria.
French Village. JOHN D. BOUTILLIER.

I KNOW MINARD'S LINIMENT will cure Croup.
Cape Island. J. F. CUNNINGHAM.

I KNOW MINARD'S LINIMENT is the best remedy on earth.
Norway, Me. JOSEPH A. SNOW.

Church Services, Sunday, May 19th.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. F. P. Greatorex, Rector. In St. James', Bridgetown: Sunday-school at 2; Evening Prayer and sermon at 7.30. Service Wednesday evening at 7.30. In St. Mary, Belleisle: Service with celebration of Holy Communion at 10.30. Also on Thursday evening at 7.30. Service at Young's Cove at 2.30. 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 Centreville Sabbath afternoon.

PROVIDENCE METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. B. Giles, pastor. Preaching services: Bridgetown every Sunday evening; Granville and Bentville every Sunday morning and afternoon, alternately. Prayer-meetings: Bridgetown every Wednesday evening at 7.30, and Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; Granville every Tuesday evening; Bentville every Thursday evening.

GORDON MEMORIAL CHURCH.—Rev. R. S. Whidden, Pastor. Service at 3.15 o'clock. Bible-class and Sunday-school at 2 p.m. Meeting Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Service at Annapolis at 11 a.m.; Bible-class and Sabbath-school at 2 p.m. General prayer-meeting at 7.30. Seats free in both churches. All are cordially invited.

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