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FROM THE COUNTRY.

News from the Districts About Us

As Reported by Our Active Correspondents.

Accidents, Personal Intelligence, and Things in General.

GRAND MANAN.

An Interesting Budget of News From the Sea Side.

CASTALIA, Grand Manan, Nov. 10. We were in hopes November would bring us a change of weather. Vain hope. It still rains as often and as hard as ever. The present rain storm began on Thursday night. It rained quite hard all day yesterday. Last night about nine it looked as though it might clear off and be fine to-day, but the rain came on again during the night and has scarcely held up during the day, and to-night it is raining as hard as ever.

Our farmers having got through with their digging, are better prepared for wet weather now than they were a month ago. The potato crop on the island was a very good one this year.

During the latter part of last week and the first part of this week herring fishing was very good in this part of the island. Except for a short time in the first of the season the herring have kept away from this part of the island, but have been plentiful in other parts of the island. Their absence here is said to be due to the running of certain oil factories at the North Head. These are built so that the refuse from them is allowed to run into the bay and renders the water in this part of it obnoxious to the herring. The fact that the herring leave this part of the bay as soon as operations in the above factories are begun, prove that this is really the cause of their absence. Our weir holders claim that since the Dominion Government requires them to pay for the privilege of building their weirs, it should prohibit anything that has a tendency to interfere with their weir interests. The matter has been referred to the government, but as yet it has taken no notice of it. Is this indifference to the interests of our fishermen, on the part of the Dominion Government, due to the fact that Charlotte is an opposition county?

A Dominion government official of our island having staked a bet that Cleveland would be re-elected lost it, but his loss gives one of our M. D's. an extra hat.

The anniversary service of the Methodist Sabbath School was held in Fraser's Hall (lower part) last Sunday night. The attendance was large and the service throughout an exceedingly interesting one. The S. S. children and officers occupied the platform. Mrs. Henry Fraser presided at the organ. Our popular young minister, the Rev. A. C. Dennis, A. B., led the singing which was regarded as very good. After a number of quite spirited and appropriate recitations by the children, Mr. Dennis briefly addressed the S. S. scholars. He next addressed the parents and S. S. teachers present. His address, which was quite lengthy, was very interesting, impressive and instructive. He plainly showed that the future happiness and prosperity of our Dominion depends upon the moral and christian training of its rising generation.

Both Methodist S. S. on the island are well attended and are doing a good work.

The ladies of the Methodist church at Castalia held a pie social a few days ago and raised the sum of sixteen dollars in aid of the minister's salary. The ladies of the Methodist church at Woodward's Cove, followed suit a few evenings afterwards and raised the sum of thirty three dollars for the same purpose.

The Rev. Mr. Carey, of Grand Harbor, who I reported in my last notes to THE GLEANER as very ill, died since and was interred in the new burying ground near Mr. John Bleumostier's residence. Mr. Carey preceded the Rev. Mr. Covert (the present pastor) as pastor of the Episcopal churches here.

Mrs. Henry Bancroft, who has been in feeble health all summer, is seriously ill at present. Little hope of her recovery is entertained by her physician.

Mrs. Dr. Cameron, who has been in poor health during the past year, is quite poorly at present.

Since the first of Nov. we only get two mails per week, the steamer's Saturday trip to Eastport and back having been discontinued for the winter. During the winter our steamer remains at St. John from Monday to Wednesday morning of each week.

Mr. Gillis and Mr. Whitenect, of St. John, came to the island in yesterday's boat and organized a Temple of Honor at North Head last night. Mayor Thorne, of St. John, was expected to be present on the occasion, but it seems pressure of business prevented his coming to the island at present. The following are the names of those said to have been initiated last night: Rev Mr Covert, Capt J A Peters, Wm Tatton, G B Noyes, M D, N J Clark, Samuel Naves, Lorenzo Watt, Norman McLean, Capt John Ingersoll, Wm Lawson, B Z Noyes, John Murphy, Albert Thomas, Frank Whitenect.

Already there are three temperance lodges on the island.

GLASSVILLE.

Post-Diluvian Catechism—Gleaner's Popularity—Threshing and Crops—Accident.

GLASSVILLE, Nov. 13. In my last communication I was presumptuous enough to indulge in some foolish speculations about "golden hues of promise" and dollar bill wrappings in the future. Short sighted mortals that we are! What shadows do we pursue? Incessant rains, a big snow storm and a winding-up down pour from the celestial water works have completely dissipated all our delusive dreams. Our fine visions of a regular old-fashioned boom in the lumber interest on the Miramichi have melted into the air

Like the rainbow's lovely form
Evanishing amidst the storm.

All is changed by the beastly weather. Our lumber kings are often at their wits ends to get the necessary supplies from Bristol station here and to the woods. The roads are in such a horrible state, as in some places to beat even good old John Bunyan's "Slough of Despond." Portaging is difficult, tedious and expensive, and many a sympathetic tear is dropped for the poor over-worked horses, as they go floundering along with diminished loads, through the slushy mire and mud holes. Notwithstanding this, the traffic goes bravely on, as men and teams in the woods must, of course, be fed. The rains and snow have likewise been very detrimental to woodwork. Owing to the state of ground operated on, the labors of the lumbermen are, at present, circumscribed within comparatively narrow limits. On low, level lands, partially or almost altogether covered with water, there is no work done at all. Even on high lands chopping and yarding are at a discount. In some districts where the the ground is found tolerable dry of a morning, a very few hauling trips, even with small loads, speedily convert the lumber tracks into stretches of regular quagmire, which all the geeing and hawing and elegant vernacular of the rollicking teamsters seem next to impossible to enable the sweating horses to pass over. Both Messrs. Lynch and Mr. Welsh have large crews in the woods, but, owing to the unavoidable condition of the weather in many places, the men can only half work and have sometimes to overlay two or three miles of road, as a crew of Mr. Welsh's had to do the other day, from the "forks" to the camp, a thing unknown here for years. In some instances, we have been credibly informed, the men can scarcely work sufficiently to earn their board. There is nothing for them to do but to lie back, sing and smoke, or turn in and have a short snooze, dreaming perchance of a post-deluvian catechism. It is fortunate for them that THE GLEANER, a paper greatly increasing in popularity here, finds its way into numerous camps, where, we are told, it is everywhere welcomed on account of its newiness, etc. From its excellent reports of Talmage's sermons, the Brooklyn tabernacle big-gun—its able political articles and frequent timely rebukes of a tattering government in the last stages of a "galloping consumption," the boys are able, in any leisure hour they may have, to combine the two important studies of religion and politics—to render unto Cæsar, etc—while the innumerable contributions from our active correspondents, both at home and abroad, keep them well posted, *de omni bus rebus et quibusdam alus* in all parts of the world, civilized and uncivilized, *in sæcula sæculorum*. We are no alarmists, but we have been informed on high canonical authority that, if *Aquarius* does not pretty soon put in the pin, and shut off the water supply, at the end of the winter there will be at least in some quarters, weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth, in regular orthodox style, not, however, as on another interesting occasion from a surplus of brimstone and blaze. Fact is, unless a very decided change is not speedily inaugurated in the policy of the "weather bureau," the lumber cut on Miramichi this winter will be considerably below the average, and boards and deals will not go at the low figure in the spring which some speculators were predicting. Meantime we are devoting all our spare time to the prayerful propitiation of the elements, and earnestly hope that THE GLEANER will give us all its influential support to bring about the same consummation devoutly to be wished, and that with what our Presbyterian "Styles and Procedure" would call all convenient speed. "So mote it be."

Our threshing machines are all busy at work here at present. There was a decided falling off in the grain supply last harvest, owing to early frost and atrocious harvest weather. The turn out from the machines, considering what goes into them, is good both in quantity and weight. The wheat, we regret to say, raised on many farms will be almost useless for baking purposes, and will have to be mashed and appropriated to the hog trough. Wheat is such a precarious crop here, and there is always such a good market for oats, that we are not sure but it would be better for our farmers to give up wheat altogether, raise more oats and buy their flour. The potatoes and turnips this season were an excellent crop and of prime quality, Mr. W. Lyon's splendid neeps as usual taking the top of the tree.

About a week ago Arthur L. Boies, an axeman, while working in the woods for Mr. M. Welsh, cut off the great toe of his right foot. His brother and Jas. Hovey, who were working with him at the time, immediately bound up the wound and had the man conveyed on horseback to the camp. Next day he was removed to Glassville and taken to the Glassville house, whose host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Lane, have been so long and favorably known for their kindly attentions, on all occasions, to any unfortunate men whom accidents from time to time have compelled to leave their work. The man has been under the care of Dr. Bearisto, the resident physician here, and owing to that gentleman's skillful treatment is rapidly recovering, and will soon be able to resume work. Arthur Boies is the grandson of the late Thomas Boies, who gave his name to Boiestown.

PARKER'S RIDGE.

Lumbering and Other Notes of Special Interest to Our Readers.

PARKER'S RIDGE, Nov. 20. Mr John Hinchey, of this place, has been away cruising with Daniel Evans, and has contracted with Mr Evans to put in two and a half millions of lumber on the Hayes and Steward brook blocks. He intends operating with ten pairs of horses Roland Hinchey, his foreman, is now on the lookout for thirty men; wages from $18 to $22 per month. He intends giving his portaging, from the camps to Boiestown Station, out by the hundred.

Mr John Hinchey, jr, has put up a grocery store in Gordonvale, and is doing well.

Mr. David McLellan is not going to operate in the lumber woods this winter. He is now engaged in running a threshing machine.

Mr. Roland Hinchey has a three-year-old colt which stands fifteen hands high and weighs 1450 lbs. It is a fine Percheron, and Mr. Hinchey coolly refused $500 for him. He was purchased when three months old from Joseph Calhoun, of Gordonvale, for $175.

Mr. Saunders Price is only going to operate on a small scale this winter.

Mr. Kenny, of St. John, has given a contract to the Messrs. Palmer for a large mill frame. Mr. Kenny intends to have a mill on Palmer brook, and to have it in operation by spring.

UPPER KESWICK.

The Temperance Lodge—Leaving for the States—Other Items.

UPPER KESWICK, Nov 13. The Orange Lodge held here in Burt's hall, is increasing by initiating new members at most every meeting. The County Lodge will be held here Nov 20th, inst.

Union Lodge, No 234, I O G T, not long ago made a present to one of the female members, Eliza B Pugh, the handsome sum of $15.00 in cash, on account of her losing most all of her clothing when her father's house was recently burned to the ground.

The young men of this place are leaving for the United States to spend the winter in the forest. Among those who left, were Messrs Alonzo Jones, Wm Brewer, Herbert Haines and Emerson Haines. The wishes of their many friends for success accompanied them away.

The building of the abutments for the bridge across the Keswick stream near Cardigan Station, was given to Mr Israel Burt, as his was the lowest tender.

The great cry of the publicis, "go to Burt & Jones' if you want to get dry goods and groceries cheap."

Elwood Burt will move into his new residence, which is built on main street of "Burt's Corner" soon.

RICHMOND.

The News of the Week from a Near Section.

RICHMOND, Nov. 10. It is raining again to-day, and has been raining more or less since yesterday morning. All are agreed in saying that this is the wettest season which they ever saw. There was a light fall of snow here the night before last, but it did not amount to much.

Miss M. A. Henderson, dressmaker and milliner, at Debec, has got in a good supply of winter goods such as hats, trimmings, etc., and she also has a number of other articles, both fancy and useful for sale.

The school trustees are taking steps towards the erection of a new school house.

Mr. George Upham intends starting a shingle mill at Debec soon.

NASHWAAK.

Wretched Roads—The Zionville Hunter—A Big Yield.

NASHWAAK, Nov. 13. About three inches of snow fell here on Friday morning last, after which a change took place, and it rained heavily till Saturday night, whereby the roads were rendered in a bad state for travelling, especially so for pedestrians.

Mr Evans, the Zionville hunter, returned home from Cain's River the other day, having caught one bear and two beavers.

McDermit has occupied his old hunting grounds at the head of the Miramichi. He expects to return from his first trip in about six weeks.

Mr. Robert McConnell, of Zionville, leads off this season in the line of raising oats. He raised 650 bushels of first-class oats on his farm in Zionville.

UPPER HAYNESVILLE.

Peculiar Weather — Personal — Sabbath School—The I. O. G. T.

UPPER HAYNESVILLE, Nov. 12. The weather is very cold and changeable. Last Thursday was very fine, but Friday morning showed three inches of pure snow, and the people went about with sleds, but Saturday night brought a rain which took it nearly all off, and to-day the ground has been frozen hard all day. The signs of the times show us that Jack is coming with all his force to put in another winter with us.

I believe there are a few loads of grain out yet.

Some of the young men who left us a few days ago to spend the winter have returned.

Mr Jackson, of the United States, is here making his friends a visit. His wife has been here for some time past.

The Sabbath school intend having a concert on Wednesday, the 14th inst. The scholars will receive a treat besides some of them getting a prize.

The I. O. G. T. is still gaining ground. We hope to see more come. Old and young are invited to join. We heard that the D. C. T. was coming to pay us a visit. We hope he will.

Mr L W Nason and son leave next week for the woods.

Mr C Morgan and family intend moving to Gibson some time this fall.

Rumor says we are to have a new store in the near future. We are glad, because opposition is the life of trade.

BLACKVILLE.

Telephone Exchange—Agricultural Society—Sudden Death—The Exodus.

BLACKVILLE, Nov. 12. The Miramichi Telephone Exchange company's system, recently extended, now takes in Chatham, Newcastle, Black Brook and Indiantown. The office for Indiantown is in the R. R. station in charge of Mr. E. S. Vye, and non-subscribers may have 5 minutes talk over the wire for 15 cents. The telephone will prove a great convenience. Why can it not be extended to Blackville?

The Blackville and Derby Agricultural Society held their annual show of articles of dairy and domestic manufacture and grains, etc., at Indiantown on the 7th. The fair was an average one. The three Shropshire rams, bought by the society for $147 at the late sale of governments stock at Fredericton, were sold at auction during the day and realized but $32. The purchasers were B N T Underhill and F H Jardine. This is poor encouragement for the society, which, by the way, is not supported by our farmers as it should be.

Mr. John Doolan, Sr, an old and respected resident of this place, died very suddenly on Monday last after an illness of less than 24 hours from inflammation of the bowels. The funeral took place on Wednesday and was largely attended.

E W Gaynor, lumber surveyor, and for several years in the employ of Scott Fairley, bade good-bye to his many friends here on Saturday. He will leave Chatham to-day for Mobile, Alabama, where he has secured a more lucrative position with a big lumbering concern. Ned is a good fellow and, while his departure is generally regretted, he has our best wishes for success.

We had our first snow storm on Friday, when about six inches came down, but it has about all wasted since.

The exodus is booming. Every day young men are leaving for the woods, and now and again the girls are moving also.

The Misses Day and Grady leave for Fredericton to day, and to morrow we will lose the Misses McCormack, who go to Boston.

During the summer some of the many useless dogs kept in the parish have amused themselves destroying sheep. Last Saturday night they killed ten sheep in the Underhill district. Perhaps this is the key to the low prices brought by the society's imported sheep as noted above.

LOWER CANTERBURY.

A New Resident—Accidents—Exchanged Time for Eternity—Other Notes.

LOWER CANTERBURY, Nov. 12. Mr. Albert Gunter and family, of Prince William, have moved to Shogomoc. Mr. Gunter, who is a millwright by trade, is in the employ of Mr. W. C. Watson and is superintending the repairs that are being put on Mr. Watson's saw mill.

Harry Jones, an employe in Messrs. Hill & Berry's mill at Pokiok, had one finger taken off and another badly hurt, some time since, by being caught in the cogs somewhere about the gang. Wm. Clare, while employed on the same mill a few days later, had one finger taken off and his hand badly torn while working about the lath machine.

There is quite a rivalry here amongst the farmers as to who has raised the largest turnip the present year. Mr. David P. Grant's, thirty inches in circumference, takes the cake as far as we have heard, closely followed by James Ritchie and A. Grant, who each have them as large as twenty eight inches.

Mr. W. C. Watson and wife start for their winter quarters Spencer, Mass., some time this week.

Miss Agnes Connolly, daughter of Dennis Connolly, Esq, of Allendale, after a short illness, exchanged time for eternity on Wednesday morning last. Miss Connolly was a young lady who was highly esteemed by all her acquaintances. Although young in years, she had won, by her lovable ways and sweetness of disposition, golden opinions from both young and old, and the many friends of the bereaved parents, both in this and the adjoining parish, extend their heartfelt sympathies for them in this their time of trouble.

Mr. Nehemiah Hilman has, we understand, secured the stumpage on a quantity of ground on Shogomoc from John B. Grant, of Millville, agent for F. Shaw & Bros. and proposes to put a crew of men and teams into the woods as soon as possible to yard the lumber thereon.

LOWER QUEENSBURY.

Inspector Bridges in the Schools—Measles—Sunday School Entertainment.

LOWER QUEENSBURY, Nov 13. On Tuesday last our school was favored by a call from Inspector Bridges; who we are pleased to hear left a very favorable impression with both teacher and pupils. This school, which has been open since May 1st, will close on the 31st of this month.

The measles, after having made matters interesting for the people on the other side of the river, have put in an appearance over here, and according to the natural order of affairs, we may look for a "measly" time in a few days longer.

Last Sunday evening an S S concert was held in the F B church at Lower Prince William. Your correspondent had not the pleasure of being present, but if it was in any way similar to other concerts which we have attended in connection with the same school, it must have been both interesting and instructive.

EDMUNDSTON

Celebrating the Republican Victory—The Babin Hotel—A Fraud—Personal.

EDMUNDSTON, Nov. 13. Some of the "boys" were celebrating Mr. Harrison's election Friday night and Felix was a heavy buyer of glass the next morning.

B. R. Condon has leased the Babin hotel and intends opening it in a few days.

A local merchant cashed a draft for a traveller who represented himself as