

The Country. An Epitome of Events Gathered by ADVOCATE Reporters.

We would like to have good live correspondents in Whiteville, Redbank and Douglastown. Correspondents who will send in every week an account of the community they live in, and of great benefit to the local papers.

DERBY.

A large congregation assembled last Thursday evening in Grace church, to witness the ordination of Mr. A. M. MacLeod. Mr. Clark and Mr. Macintosh conducted public worship. Mr. Henderson put the questions of the Formula, which being satisfactorily answered, Mr. MacLeod was by prayer, and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery, duly ordained to the office of the holy ministry. The newly ordained minister was addressed by Mr. Johnston, and the congregation by Mr. Lewis. Mr. MacLeod then received the right of fellowship from the Presbytery and after singing, prayer and the benediction by Mr. Boyd of Nova Scotia, the congregation gave a hearty welcome to Mr. MacLeod as they retired from the church. The choir of the members of the choir of St. Andrew's church, Chatham, and the singing throughout the service was of a high order of excellence. The solo beautifully rendered by Miss Robinson, was a marked feature of the proceedings.

SEVOGLE.

The perfect days of summer are again approaching. The farmers are nearly all done putting in their crops. The drives are nearly all down especially those on the N. W. Miramichi, and the people are glad to think that Mr. McCormick's drive came. Miss Katie Hyland is visiting her sister Mrs. John O'Shea for the past few weeks. Mr. Michael Ryan was the guest of Mr. John O'Shea Sunday evening. All the young men have returned from the drives looking hale and hearty. Miss Rachel Allison, who was spending the spring with her sister, Mrs. Hiram Harris has returned home to the Allison Settlement. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ashton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Master George Johnson was the guest of Mr. John O'Shea the other evening. There was quite an enjoyable dance held at Mr. George Eady's last week. Mr. James Fitzgerald of this place is gone to work with his uncle in Newcastle. Mr. Jeremiah O'Shea is visiting friends in Redbank. Miss Mary Fitzgerald who has spent the last year or so in Redbank intends returning to her home this week.

BATHURST.

Mr. Frank Harrington, who has spent the past three years in Montreal employed as an electrician, has been obliged, because of illness, to resign his position and return home. His friends are glad to welcome him to Bathurst again, and hope that before long he may regain his usual good health. Mr. Joseph Lanteigne, of Caracquet, was in town through the week. Dr. W. P. Bishop spent a few days in Newcastle last week. Miss Bessie Turgeon and her brother Mr. Grey Turgeon left last week for Ottawa where the latter has accepted a position. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, of Caracquet, spent a few days in town during the course of the week. I understand that the popular young lawyer, Mr. J. P. Byrne has opened a branch office at Caracquet for the convenience of his clients at the lower end of the county. Although practicing in our town but little more than a year, Mr. Byrne has met with remarkable success. We wish him a continuance of it here, as well as in his new office. Mr. T. Gallagher, of Moncton, was in town for a day or so last week. Mr. Percy Wilbur, Jr., is again at home after visiting friends in Bangor.

Miss Toban, of Winnipeg, is visiting friends here—Events. While the train going to Caracquet was coupling up after shunting at Grand Anse yesterday, William Patterson, son of Duncan Patterson, of Big River, Bathurst, was seriously injured by standing on the drawbar of a flat car unobserved by the train hands. The train in backing up, the drawbar of the next car being higher, passed on top of the one he was standing on, badly maiming his left foot and leg. The injured man was brought to Bathurst and is being attended by Drs. G. M. and R. G. Duncan. The injuries are so serious that amputation of the leg below the knee is necessary. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Patterson, who is well known and a great favorite. He is only eighteen years of age and only returned a short time since from Fredericton, where he was attending college. He was on his way to Caracquet to spend the holiday.

The Editor's Mail.

To the Editor of the Advocate. In the report of the circumstances of the death of William Crocker copied from New York Herald, and published in your issue of the 22nd inst., the impression is given that his body may not have received proper burial. This I would like to correct, as it is not warranted by the facts edited after further inquiry. The report in the Herald while substantially correct in regard to the negligence displayed by the officials at North Brother Island in not notifying me at the time of Mr. Crocker's death, as they had been requested to do, and the contradictory reports made afterward, does not however give a true statement of fact in regard to his burial in so far as it casts a suspicion upon the identity of the body delivered to the undertaker. One of Mr. Crocker's friends who had not learned of his death until several days afterward, went to the Bureau of Vital Statistics and received a death certificate giving Potter's Field as the place of burial. When he brought this certificate to me I immediately investigated the matter, and found that the words "Potter's Field" was not in the original entry, but was written on the transcript by the clerk who supposed that all persons dying from contagious disease at North Brother Island were buried in Potter's Field. The undertaker who had charge of the burial, and who conducted one of the best known undertaking establishments in the city, and is thoroughly reliable, had all the records for identification, and says there can be no doubt the proper body was delivered to him. Of this I am also assured by the resident physician at the island. While it is unfortunate that the real death of Mr. Crocker should have become a subject for public discussion, it has, nevertheless, had the beneficial effect of calling public attention to the loose methods of the hospital authorities. Yours Respectfully, H. S. V. PARKER. New York, May 23, 1901.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's father, Chatham, Thursday evening, May 16, by the Rev. W. C. Matthews. Alexander C. Anderson, of Douglastown, to Agnes E. Corbish.

DIED.

At Upper Nelson, May 4th 1901, George A. Stewart, aged 81 years.

Killed by street car.

BANGOR, Me., May 24.—Everett McFarland, aged 33, of this city, was run over, and instantly killed by a street car in Brewer tonight. He was drunk and had fallen across the track at a dark spot where the motorman could not see him until too late to stop the car.

Coal Mine Horror.

LOS ANGELES, May 24.—An explosion occurred this morning at the Universal colliery at Sengben, in the Jondra valley. About a hundred men were in the pit at the time and there is little hope of any of them.

The Air for Spring of 1901

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OVER THE WIRES.

Little Girl Lost. BATHURST, N. B. May 24.—Lucy Dugan, four years old, and her sister, daughter of Timothy Dugan, of Moose Mountain, seven miles from here, while coming home from school Wednesday, were attacked by a dog. The children were terrified and ran away in opposite directions. The elder reached home in an exhausted condition but Lucy has not as yet returned. About 100 men have been searching everywhere for the little girl, but have not as yet found her or even a clue as to the direction taken. The woods are some 100 rods from the road, and it is not thought probable that she was ever seen by anyone. The still stream has also been thoroughly searched but without success. St. John's, May 25.—A despatch received this afternoon says the child was found Friday evening under a stump in a clearing, one and a half miles from home. The child was completely exhausted and in a critical condition, but with good care it is hoped she will pull through all right. She had no food for more than 48 hours.

Morgan's Latest Trust. NEW YORK, May 25.—It is now stated that J. Pierpont Morgan contemplates the establishment of the largest bank in the world, an institution that will involve the consolidation of several of the largest and most important houses in this city. The object of its creation will be, it is said, to furnish a bank strong enough to act as a bulwark between the United States Treasury Department and the financial troubles.

Germany's Growing Navy. LONDON, May 25.—Germany seems bent on doing all she can to challenge Britain's supremacy. Additions to the German navy are to be on a larger scale than ever before. At present Germany only comes fourth in the list of naval powers, but even so, she can put in action at short notice 44 vessels of which fourteen are iron clad, and she has almost as many battleships building as Great Britain.

Somewhat Sarcastic. LONDON, May 25.—The St. James's Gazette, in an editorial headed "The Anglo-Saxon millennium," commenting on a pessimistic proposal that "Yankee Doodle" be made the national anthem, that the American language be made compulsory in the schools, and that the coronation of J. Pierpont Morgan be arranged for June or July next, says: "But there is a bright side of the Americanization of this insignificant country. It ought to make war impossible. How can the patriotic American suffer from Anglophobia when he loves England so much that he wants to be her owner? How could he sink merchant ships in which his own money is invested? War would ruin his industrial enterprises, stage, press and locomotive companies, philanthropic schemes, race riding—in fact everything except our agriculture, which has ceased to exist."

Indians Arrested. FREDERICTON, May 24.—Four Indians and one squaw were arrested yesterday and brought to Fredericton, charged with causing a riot in their village in St. Mary's. Policeman Rideout and Indian Commissioner Farrel, who made the arrests, arrived on the scene to prevent a big row which would probably have had serious results. The Indians who were making disturbance were filled with firewater.

Twelve Drowned. BAY CITY, Mich., May 24.—A special to the Tribune from Lansing City says: A terrific northeast gale prevailed all day and night. The steamer Baltimore, coal laden, broke in two and sank off Ausable this morning before daylight. Thirteen were drowned, including a woman and a boy.

The tug Columbia of Detroit with a government steam dredge and two loaded lighters, was caught in the storm. The lighters and dredge were lost, parting their six inch cable. The crew of six men is missing. They were nearly dead. Another man was on the raft, but was lost despite the efforts to save him.

Desperadoes at Digby Neck. DIGBY, May 23.—Word reached here this afternoon of the re-appearance of the two burglars on Digby Neck. Yesterday morning the same suspicious men were seen in the vicinity of Keen's Corner about two and a half miles from Digby. Deputy Sheriff Burham and Chief of Police Bowles started immediately in pursuit. They traced the criminals through the woods to the Digby Neck road and found that they had been seen near William Bishop's property. The officers could get no more close and therefore returned to Digby until to-day.

A telephone message received here from Centerville at noon stated that the burglars had made their appearance in that locality and that they had fired three shots at Mr. Tuttle Graham, of that village. It seems that Graham left home early yesterday morning to peddle fish through Rosaway. About noon he was met by two strange men who wanted to purchase a fish, the price of which was five cents. The men asked Graham if he would change a \$20 bill Graham said he could change anything, a thousand dollar bill if required. The men did not produce the bill and therefore no more business was transacted.

Where Boers Will Settle. BERLIN, May 23.—From the report of Harnett Colonization Company it is learned that a number of Boers have engaged to settle in the company's colony in Southern Brazil.

Gates' Acadian Liniment.

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Col. Steele Talks.

An Ottawa dispatch to the Montreal Gazette says: Col. S. B. Steele, C. B. and Mrs. Steele arrived in Ottawa to-day from Montreal. The Strathcona colonel has some business to settle with the Militia Department before he leaves for South Africa to take his command in the South African constabulary. The date of his departure depends somewhat on circumstances; but in any event he hopes to leave before the end of the month. He will sail next week if at all possible.

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