

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

NEWCASTLE CREEK.

Newcastle Creek, Queens Co., Oct. 26.—Newcastle, although important for the large coal trade, has received an impetus of late in the great demand and increased price of coal, and the building of the railway from Chipman with branch lines to several important mines.

The hire is to be extended to Fredericton but the terminus at present is the new town of Minto, which has sprung up within a few weeks. Streets have been laid out and a number of buildings are in the course of construction, including the station house, freight house, cars, sheds, etc.

Messrs. King, of Chipman, who have purchased valuable coal property and are operating largely, are putting up a large store and as soon as carpenters can be secured will erect 10 dwelling houses for their operatives.

R. J. Kennedy is erecting a large three story hotel, the building of which is 30 by 28 feet with 60 by 20 feet. It will be heated by furnace and fitted with all modern conveniences, electric light, telephone, etc., and with lively stable in connection.

Beside these, several building lots have been sold to Robert McGill, Howard Eskin and others. There is also to be a barber shop. In fact, everything is to be strictly up to date and Minto promises to be a rising and progressive town, as recent developments have proved the mineral resources of the surrounding country almost inexhaustible.

The J. S. Gibson Company, who have successfully operated a steam excavator in taking out coal about a mile below Newcastle wharf, will during the coming winter sink for the lower vein of coal which every indication proves will be hard coal.

McMann's Cove at Lower Newcastle, which is rapidly becoming an important shipping port of New Brunswick, presents a lively scene. Steamers, barges, tugs and sailing vessels are constantly coming in and out loading and unloading. It is estimated that last year the exports, principally of coal, amounted to \$60,000.

Telephone communication from Chipman to Newcastle bridge was completed last week. Newcastle bridge, which is being rebuilt by Messrs. Baird and McLaughlin, promises to be a fine structure. The piers are of granite and the bridge is to be covered.

WOLFVILLE.

Wolfville, N. S., Oct. 30.—At the Sunday school convention yesterday the work was conducted by the field secretary, Mr. Muirhead, opened at 8 a. m., with prayer and praise. The theme of the meeting was District Work.

District conventions were ably led by Rev. J. E. Goelie, Barrington. The subject of Districts of District Presidents and Secretaries was taken up by Miss Mina A. Gates of Musquodoboit Harbor, Value of District Organization, by Mrs. F. E. Frisac of Pictou.

At 9 o'clock the devotional half hour was conducted by Professor Exzell and Rev. A. B. Higgins. Professor Exzell's significant voice was a great help to the convention. The following reports were then taken up: County S. S. Workers of Halifax; treasurer's report by E. F. Smith of Halifax; How I Graded my Sunday School, by S. Freeman; My Programme, by J. T. Burchell; How I Looked After Absentees, by J. F. Donaldson; and How I Secure Teachers, by R. A. Guilford. At 11.30 Mr. Lawrence conducted a round table talk on the subject, "Supervisors."

At 2 p. m. the convention reopened with a devotional half hour, conducted by Prof. Exzell and Rev. Mr. Higgins. The temperance report by Mrs. Potter was next taken up and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in reading and considering various reports and papers. The evening session was opened by Professor Exzell conducting a service of praise. This was followed by a report of the supplemental and grading department, by Dr. Doctor Trotter, of Wolfville, spoke of "The Great Teacher." At 8.30 Mr. Lawrence spoke on the untended and unvisited masses. He closed by addressing the audience on three points in the winning of souls: (1) The joy of the saved one; (2) The joy of the one that saved him; (3) The joy in heaven.

The meeting closed with singing and benediction by Rev. H. R. Hatcher. Thursday there were three sessions. In the morning a workers' conference on the subject of "The Worker's Conference" was conducted by Stuart Muirhead. There were addresses by C. E. Armstrong, of Middletown; Rev. Ward Fisher, of Clementsport; and Miss M. M. Bell, of Halifax.

Addresses on what the provincial association has done for the county were delivered by W. H. Spidle, Halifax county; Burgess McMahon, Kings county; S. C. McNeill, Annapolis county; Rev. J. E. Goelie, Barrington.

The teachers' hour was conducted by Rev. D. H. Simpson, Barrington. How I Prepare My Lesson was spoken on by Rev. C. E. Crowell, Oxford; Looking After the Class Between Sundays, C. E. Creighton, Dartmouth; Soul Winning, Dr. H. Woodbury, Halifax; Teachers' Helps, Miss Clara Dennis, Halifax; Sunday School Week and Decision Day, Marion Lawrence.

In the afternoon a devotional half hour was conducted by Prof. E. O. Exzell and Rev. A. B. Higgins. What the Association Has Done for the Home was spoken on by Mrs. Mabel P. Wilson, of the Association. How I Done for Teaching Training, by E. D. King, K. C.; Necessity of Better Knowledge of the Scriptures by Rev. J. W. Aikens; Demand of the Century School, by the Sunday School, by Marion Lawrence.

ST. MARTINS.

St. Martine, N. B., Oct. 26.—Recent improvements to school buildings and their surroundings in the parish of St. Martine show that the ratepayers are fully alive to the advantages of a well equipped school. The school room, neat dwellings and pleasant playgrounds.

During the summer the following districts have fenced their school property, erected ornamental trees and otherwise improved their grounds: Bain's Corner, Fairfield, Green and Little Beach.

The ratepayers of Quaco Point are making preparations to fence their grounds this autumn. The school at Bain's Corner has had an experimental garden in operation this summer, and school Inspector W. S. Carter was the purchaser of a large quantity of plants from the advanced department.

During the visit of Inspector Carter to the schools, he met the trustees and school board of the departments in the way of apparatus were discussed, and recommendations made. In view of the fact that manual training and experimental work will in all probability receive a place in the curriculum, it has been proposed that the trustees take steps to acquire the lot adjacent to the school building for experimental purposes. A meeting of the ratepayers will likely be called in a few weeks to consider the plan.

It has been proposed that Bain's Corner, Fairfield and adjoining districts consolidate and form a large central school at Bain's Corner. A reason that defies all the skill of our hunters and trappers has destroyed several of the pens of our poultry flocks. It is reported that a hawk has been seen to kill a pair of Buff Orpingtons, which he imported at a cost of \$100.00. A very valuable Buff Orpington was also lost.

Mr. George Cullen, of Noank, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. R. Webber. The evening session at the school was a public meeting on agricultural subjects at Greer Settlement last evening. Rev. Donald Stewart has returned from Montreal.

Campbellton, Oct. 27.—Jan. Halsell and E. H. Simpson, of Liverpool, arrived home yesterday from Chatham in company with Mr. Neales to look into the lumber and pulp prospects. They interviewed several of the leading lumbermen. District Superintendent, Beech, who is laid up with typhoid fever, is reported much improved today.

Wild ducks and brant are plentiful; wild geese unusually scarce. The singing of the Macaulay concert here the necessity for a modern hall has been particularly noticed and it is said a company will be formed this winter to provide one. There is also a move to form a board of trade if the council room can be secured for the winter.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, Oct. 29.—Harry Lilley has closed his business and is returning to St. John. Robert Ross of this place and bride are expected to arrive tonight from St. John, where they were married this morning.

Roy Davis, of the Bank of New Brunswick, returned from his holiday trip, in the west. The Presbyterian church was filled to the doors on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 28, when Rev. Paul Baskin united in marriage Delbert P. Chapman, of Everett (Mass.), and Miss Lulu, daughter of the late Tremholm Dobson, of this place. The handsome and popular bride, who, by her excellence of character and kindly charming manner, has won hosts of friends, was dressed in a rich travelling suit of blue trimmed with white felt and velvet.

The bride and groom were supported by Thos. E. Paterson, of Studholm. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Chapman took the C. P. R. for their future home in Everett (Mass.). The bride, who belonged to one of the oldest and best families of Sussex, was highly esteemed for her beautiful character and excellent qualities. Ed. Conely, of the Sussex Mercantile Company, and Herb Johnson acted as ushers in a most satisfactory manner.

Mrs. Harriet presided at the new pipe organ and her rendering of Mendelssohn's Wedding March was a most impressive and beautiful performance. The church has been improved.

Riverside, Oct. 27.—Ina Bish arrived to Boston on Saturday. She expects to remain for the winter. The evening session at the school was a public meeting on agricultural subjects at Greer Settlement last evening. Rev. Donald Stewart has returned from Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah West and family will go on Wednesday to Seattle (Washington Territory) where they will reside. Mrs. West's position as night watchman in the Salisbury and Harvey Railroad will be filled by Mr. Dickson, of Lower Cape.

Mr. Carr, of West River, Albert county, is holding union revival meetings in a piece of rock that it had to be removed is improving. Doctor Carnwath performed the operation. Frank Hunter, a smith, went to Amherst last week to work at their respective trades.

Mr. Clarence McLean has gone to Montville to spend a few days. Evangelist Beaman, assisted by Rev. Mr. Berrie, is holding union revival meetings in the Methodist church, Albert. Mr. Berrie occupied the pulpit in the Albert Baptist church on Sunday evening. The school at Amherst has gone to Chatham on a business trip.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, Oct. 27.—The American three-masted schooner Ellen M. Mitchell, with pilot from Shallop, went on to the middle ground at the mouth of the Shipody River, on Friday night, and sprang a leak. The captain caused a launch to be sent to the middle ground and today the vessel was taken to Hopewell Cape to be beached for repairs. She pounded on the middle ground for several tides and is badly strained.

James Doherty, first officer of the barque W. W. McLaughlin, who left the vessel in England on account of illness, came to his home here on Friday, having some over in the Allan Line Nymph. He will join the McLaughlin when she arrives on this side.

Samuel Reynolds, a native of Newfoundland, was jammed between two plater cars at Hillsboro on Thursday and had his collar bone broken besides receiving other injuries. The Methodist church at Surrey, which has been undergoing repairs, was reopened on Sunday, Rev. Dr. Harrison preaching at both services.

Deer Island, N. B., Oct. 27.—The pie supper which was held at Fair Haven on Saturday evening, was a grand success, about \$80 being netted. Quite a number of our young men will soon leave for the States to secure employment for the winter.

The busy season in the sardine factories is past and most of our young men have returned home. The rifle practice held at Cumming's Cove range on Friday and Saturday last was well attended, and good shooting was the result, notwithstanding the fact that it was the second time that the company have been together since organization.

While G. W. Sicler was strolling through the woods a few days ago a large bear made his appearance, but soon fell a victim to his rifle.

Successful Voyage With Oil as Fuel. Sydney, N. S. W., Oct. 30.—The Shell Transport Company's steamer Clam has arrived here from Batavia, having made a record voyage. She used oil as fuel, and it increased her speed half a knot as compared with her last voyage under coal. The consumption of oil was 18 tons a day, against 24 tons of Welsh coal and 28 tons of English coal. Her crew is estimated smaller than usual.

Rev. David Worley, who has just died at Nesheo Rapids (Kan.), after preaching in this town in 1855, had eight sons in the union army during the civil war. Six were in the Third Iowa Cavalry and two in the Ninth Kansas. Their average stature was 6 feet 2 inches.

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Hon. Frank Dunn, Alderman Twenty-Fourth District, writes from 232 East Fifty-Eighth Street, New York City: The Per-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O. Gentlemen: "There is no remedy for a broken-down system that I know of which will so effectually restore health as Per-na. Whenever I am overworked or suffer from the consequences of a cold a few doses of Per-na builds me up again more quickly than anything I ever tried. I find it especially valuable for catarrh. Three bottles cured me three years ago of catarrh of the stomach and I have never had the least symptoms of it since."

Per-na is a medicine that gives tone to some parts of the system. There are different kinds of tonics, but the tonic most needed in this country, where catarrh is so prevalent, is that tonic that operates on the mucous membranes. Per-na is a tonic to the mucous membranes of the whole body. It gives tone to the capillary circulation which constitutes these delicate membranes. Per-na is a specific in its operation upon the mucous membrane. It is a tonic that strikes at the root of all catarrhal affections. It gives tone to the minute blood vessels and the terminal nerve fibres. Catarrh cannot exist long where Per-na is used intelligently. Per-na seeks out catarrh in all the hidden parts of the body. Paul Lander writing from Atlanta, Ga., says: "In January last I began the use of your Per-na and I am thankful for what was done for me. I had been in bed for some time and I could scarcely walk. At this time I could scarcely walk to the office and I arrived feeling completely exhausted. I had severe pains in my head, and I was unable to sleep. After using the first bottle of Per-na I began to improve and today I feel that I am a sound man and I work twelve hours a day without any bad feeling."—Paul Lander.

Is This True of the Divine Sarah? Berlin, Oct. 30.—The Staatsberichter Zeitung avers that Sarah Bernhardt is German, claiming that she was born at Frankfurt-on-the-Oder, and that her father was a horse dealer named Feibel.

AMHERST. Amherst, Oct. 29.—(Special)—Some time ago Angus Purdy, postmaster at Amherst, was dismissed. A recommendation was sent to the department at Ottawa that his case be opened giving him an opportunity to answer any charges made. Word was received today stating that the action of the department was final and that the name of a successor had been named. It is understood that Noel B. Steele's name has been forwarded and he no doubt will receive the appointment. The Amherst post office is one of the best positions in the county. Mr. Steele is a son of Rev. D. A. Steele, D. D., of this town.

DIGBY. Digby, N. S., Oct. 29.—(Special)—A very pretty wedding took place in the Presbyterian church this afternoon when Rev. Donald McGillivray, of Lunenburg, was united in marriage to Miss Mina Allen Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bishop, of Digby. The bride wore a suit of blue broadcloth with hat to match and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums and maiden hair fern.

Druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at 30 cents for full sized package. They can be carried in the pocket and need any time and as often as desired. They are guaranteed to cure, without any other injurious drug.