

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

DOUGLASTOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Young, were the guests of Miss M. Donovan, Thursday.

Smelt fishing has proved a failure here this season. The men are taking up all their nets.

Miss M. Lawlor of Newcastle was in town Sunday, the guest of Mrs. T. Hayden.

Mr. R. R. Call, and Mr. W. Park, were in town Sunday.

Quite a number of men left for the woods last week.

Mr. Edgett, Representative for F. P. Reid & Co. Moncton, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Hutchinson left for St. John Tuesday.

Miss Hennessey and Mr. M. Bannion of Newcastle were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Croghan were in town Thursday.

UPPER BLACKVILLE.

Your scribe thought it prudent to take a breathing spell while the "specials" were trying their hand, but patience has been exhausted waiting for the end of the controversy, that seems very uncertain since one no sooner meets his finish than another party strikes in on a different subject.

The snowstorm yesterday spoiled the good roads. The going was magnificent before that.

A large quantity of hay is being hauled from here to Blackville. One fellow took two tons in one load during the good hauling.

Mrs. J. E. Dunphy is visiting in Lawrence, Mass.

Harris, Arbeau, who has been suffering from an attack of bronchitis is recovering.

Mrs. Robert Curtis of Whitneyville is visiting here.

Two of our young ladies who received a call to the pulpit of a church declined to accept the invitation.

Rev. Mr. Corbett had service here on Sunday last.

LOWER LUDLOW.

(Too Late For Last Issue)

Rev. H. Montgomery, of Kingsclear preached in St. James' church, Lower Ludlow at 11 a. m. Sunday week at St. John's church, Carroll's crossing in the afternoon and in the evening at the new church at Doaktown.

Mrs. Craig of Nashwaak is visiting her daughter Mrs. James Niven at New Bandon.

Miss Violet Goldsmith and Miss Gilks of Carroll's crossing, have been visiting Miss May Donald.

Mr. Everett Lyons and Mr. Justus Carroll of this place were attacked by two moose on their way home one evening last week. The moose came off second best, however. One was killed.

Miss Lilla Stewart of Campbelltown has been visiting her parents.

Mr. Fred Palmer also of Campbelltown was here lately.

One of Mr. Samuel Long's teams yarded 175 logs one day last week, one of Mr. Douglas Price's teams yarded 175 logs also; one of Mr. Everett O'Donnell's teams yarded 160 logs and James McDonald's 165 logs. Ernest Long held the ribbons over Samuel Long's team; James Niven looked after Douglas Price's; Arthur O'Donnell looked after Everett O'Donnell's and Sandy O'Donnell looked after James O'Donnell's. Best that boys.

BARNABY RIVER.

(Too Late For Last Week's Issue)

On Monday 26th Nov. the body of James Maher was found in his well. He had been considered somewhat deranged for a time and it is supposed that he threw himself in to the well when out of his mind. He leaves a wife and family.

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RED BANK.

Mr. D. McAllister started a party to the woods last week.

Inspector Mersereau visited the Red Bank school last week and was greatly pleased with the progress made by the pupils under the guidance of Miss Gertrude Reid of Newcastle, assisted by Miss Bernice Gillis.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie will probably deliver a lecture here some night this week.

A movement is on foot to establish a telephone service from Red Bank to Newcastle. It is to be hoped the movement will be carried out, thus avoiding a lot of useless driving.

Bass fishing is the chief occupation at present.

The small lumber parties here are at work. Messrs. Thomas Keys and James A. Gillis have started a landing. The hauling is good.

The new house of Mr. D. Sullivan just completed is a most commodious and substantial edifice. It was built by Mr. Forsyth of this river, the plastering was done by Mr. Crosby of Chatham, the graining and decorating all of which is in oil is the handiwork of Mr. Murray a native of Newcastle, and now of Boston. The painting is the work of Mr. J. Dupree of Montreal. The whole of first floor is wainscotted with white ash selected from Mr. Sullivan's lumber yard and is hand polished.

As the decorative work is somewhat unique a ruralist finds it difficult to give a technical description. The walls of the vestibule are painted in deep maroon ending in purple relieved with green and gold. The walls of the hall are painted a light pea green ending in robins egg blue. The decorating on the ceilings of these halls is most elaborate and is of gold, silver, and ivory.

The parlor walls are a mauve shade alternating with a rich cream color and ending in brown. The dining room and kitchen are done with the same admirable taste. The floors of the bath room are tessellated marble and the wainscoting is in tiles, each tile bearing a scene or character from the plays of Shakespeare.

The sashes throughout the house are an imitation of cherry wood. The outside doors are of black walnut with expensive stained glass. The stairway which is a perfect gem of utility and beauty is from the factory of Anderson & Son, Newcastle.

MILLERTON.

The tea and sale which was held in the Temperance hall under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society on the night of Friday 6th inst. was a decided success. The amount realized was about \$50.00.

The following is very appropriate with some just at present:—

On where was I, last Friday night.

The moon was high, and so was I etc.

Although Xmas is quite a distance into the future, still two of Derby's young men occasionally go off on wild goose chases.

Michael Whelan, poet of Renous River, was in town Wednesday of last week.

The Temperance hall was not built for nothing. Three concerts and Price Webber for a week within a month speaks well for Derby.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

General Knox is hot on the trail of General De Wet.

It is said that the Dominion government intends appointing 3 additional senators at an early date. A clause in the B. N. A. act allows it.

A London despatch says the second supplementary estimate of fifteen millions issued on Saturday makes the total army estimates for the year £92,399,153.

Kruger is endeavoring to obtain a conference with Lord Salisbury.

King Charles has received the following telegram from Queen Victoria in response to the telegram sent by His Majesty yesterday: "I am greatly touched by your kind telegram. I sincerely thank you my dear nephew, for it and for the good wishes you entertain towards me and my people. It is again with the greatest pleasure that I recognize the cordial and friendly understanding between Portugal and England."

Kruger's Great Reception

COLOGNE, Dec. 6.—Mr. Kruger started for the Hague on a special train at 10 o'clock this morning.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 6.—At the opening of the second chamber today, President J. G. Gleichman said:

"President Kruger arrived here today. We will take up his residence here. I take the occasion to propose that the chamber authorize me to welcome in its name the President to our country and offer him an expression of our cordial sympathy."

The proposal was adopted amid cheers and bravos.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 6.—Mr. Kruger met with wonderful receptions everywhere since reaching the frontier at Zevenaar. Immense crowds gathered at all the stations, which were decorated with flags, the burgomasters made speeches and the scholars sang. Mr. Kruger made many replies in most of which he represented the Transvaal as a little child whom a bad man wishes to kill. In one case he illustrated his point by drawing attention to a fair haired girl in the audience. "If that child was outraged," said he, "everybody would run to her rescue, but in my country children and women are being daily outraged by an enemy ten times stronger than the Transvaal."

BONR.

At Newcastle on the 6 inst. to the wife of Mr. John Roy, a son.

MARRIED.

At East Whitman, Mass on Nov. 29th (Thanksgiving) by Rev. A. H. Bissell, John A. Follansbee of East Whitman to Miss Elizabeth Atchison of Newcastle.

DIED.

On Nov. 29th, 1900, Edmund Gillis Urquhart, aged 54 years.

Died at her home at Fifth St. Bangor, Maine, Nov. 26 Mrs. Mary McLean widow of the late Hector McLean in the 71st year of her age.

Died at his residence, Nelson, N. B. on Thursday morning the late James Coughlan, aged 67 years. Fredericton papers please copy.

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Fancy Goods.

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5 and 10c Table.

Don't miss seeing the goods on our 5 and 10c tables in this department. Some of the articles are well worth double the price we are asking for them.

Crockery Ware.

In our crockery ware department downstairs you will find Fancy Cups and Saucer from 5c up, Mugs from 5c up, Pitchers from 5c up, Vases at all prices, Plates, Salad Bowls, Fruit Bowls, Water Sets, Fancy Cuspidors, Jardiniers, Glass and China Table Sets—four pieces—from 30c up, Handsome lamps from 75c to \$6.00, French and English China Tea Sets and numerous other articles.

Groceries.

The Grocery department on the main floor contains everything you require at prices which defy all competitors. You can't ask for anything we haven't got in this line. Our stock consists in part of: 100 Boxes Raisins, 20 Cases Currants, 30 Tubs Lard, 50 Pails Lard, 2000 Pounds Butter, 40 Boxes Cheese, 30 Barrels Onions, 100 Cases canned goods, 10 Kegs Grapes, 50 Barrels Granulated Sugar, 20 Bbl. Brown Sugar, 1 car choice Porto Rico molasses, 1 car choice Canadian apples, 20 Boxes Orange, Lemon and Citron, Peel, 20 boxes evaporated apples, 5 bbl. dried apples, 75 boxes of Soap, 50 boxes Christie, Brown & Co's biscuits, 5 bbls. mixed confectionery, 100 boxes Ganongs' Chocolates, 5 barrels nuts, 100 geese, 200 pair chickens, 500 pounds Turkey, Hams, Bacon, Sausages, Finin Haddies, Mince meat in packages and 5 lbs pails, Flavoring Extracts—All flavors at all prices, Spice of every kind, Pickles and Sauces, Powdered Sugar, Paris lump Sugar, Desiccated coconut in packages and bulk at 25c a pound, Cranberries, Prunes etc. etc.

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