

CORRESPONDENTS' CHAT.

An interesting Budget of News from the Rural Districts of Central New Brunswick...

CANTERBURY STATION

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.) May 10.—The farmers of our parish are greatly encouraged over the prospects of getting a good mill...

Measles has again invaded our parish, but so far no fatal cases have occurred. Mrs. L. L. L. is spending a few weeks at her home...

Mr. Wallace M. Smith has on hand a full supply of Government wheat to be disposed of at cost price.

Dr. Coburn has removed his office from Mrs. John Price's to Mrs. James A. Gault's. The doctor is on the night and day, having 6 or 8 cases of pneumonia on his hands...

Mr. Hart, traveller for Churder and Massey Medicine Co. of Toronto was in town to-day.

Among the latest arrivals for Skiff Lake are Mr. Cram, manager of Bangor, and Aroostook railway, with his friends John Stewart late (P. R. Supt. Mr. Phair of Presque Isle and Mr. Everett a leading boat official of Bangor Maine...

We are glad to learn that Mrs. William Jarvis and Mrs. Wilmot Jarvis who have been in a very critical condition for several days, are now rapidly improving both were attended by Dr. Coburn.

Mr. Tapley has been in our village several days, making sleepers for the C. P. R.

Mr. Thomas Sherman and Mr. John English who have been suffering from attacks of pneumonia and grippe are also progressing favorably under Dr. Coburn's management.

Many of the curious ones have been inspecting the elegant private car of Mr. Cram, of Bangor, which has been in the siding here for several days, during his trip to Skiff Lake.

Two new boats for Skiff Lake arrived today from Fredericton, one very fine one for John Stewart, and other for Mrs. Connell of Woodstock.

Edward London has two or three new light flat bottom boats for transportation to the smaller fishing lakes, and dead water.

We wonder why no fish were taken this season. Mr. Cunningham should be on the lake at once, for we understand fish are being taken from the lake in more ways than one.

Lake Lawson spent Sunday here.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.) May 12.—Rev. R. W. J. Clements, wife and family, have returned from P. E. I. Mrs. Clements and family have spent the winter at her old home on the island. A reception was held upon their arrival.

The concert and oyster conducted by the Foresters on Thursday evening, was a decided success. Following was the programme: Opening chorus, Over the Sea; Recitation, Lydia Deakin; Song, Roy Deakin; Dialogue, Mind Your Own Business; Recitation, Ella Kelly; Song, Eva Mills; Dialogue, Taking the census; Reading, Louie Deakin; Patriotic Song, Mr. McAndrews; Tableau, Love Making; Derby Song, Roy Deakin; Dialogue, Waiting for the Train; Recitation, Maggie Lenahan; Closing Chorus, National Anthem. Next on the programme was the oyster supper, which was probably the best part of the evening's entertainment.

The proceeds amounted to \$23 which is to procure badges for the Court members. Mr. and Mrs. W. Lewis are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter.

Miss Annie Hawthorne of Waverly, and Mr. Arnold Boyd, were married by Rev. J. E. Flowering at the rectory, Canterbury Station, on Wednesday the 9th inst. The happy couple arrived here in the evening where a reception was given them by their many friends, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd. The bride received a number of beautiful presents which showed the high esteem in which she is held by her many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd went to Island Falls, Me., where they are to reside in the future.

Freddie Leighton, who was quite badly hurt while working on the lath machine, is slowly improving.

Empire Day, May 23rd, is to be duly observed in the Superior school. Mr. Fraser the principal, is uniting in his efforts to make the programme for that afternoon, interesting as well as instructive. A number of prominent speakers will be present on that occasion. One of the principal events of the afternoon will be a Flag Raising. The pupils have collected \$10 from their friends, to purchase a new flag for the school.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.) May 10.—Mr. Everett Fairley, who has been extensively engaged in the lumber business in Minnesota, returned yesterday on a sad errand, bringing with him the remains of his wife, formerly Miss McAllister, for burial. He was accompanied by three brothers of the deceased and Mr. Weston Hickey, who have been residents of the west for some time.

horse to John Jones of Lakeview. Lee Knight sold a draught horse, last week. Miss Sarah Hughes of Mill Brook, who has been working at Hon. L. P. Farris's, was called home on Thursday by the serious illness of her mother, who was suffering from a stroke of paralysis. Theodore White who has been working in St. John, came home recently and engaged in Messrs. Robinson's mill at the Narrows. S. B. Orchard is shipping a large quantity of Ben Davis apples to St. John this week.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.) Benton, May 12.—This morning fire in the engine room of Arcoit & Co's tannery did some slight damage. Workmen are now at work enlarging the tanning capacity of the building to the extent of about forty more vats and making other repairs and improvements.

Murphy & Son's saw mill is running on full time, but most of the summer's cut will be at Deer Lake mill. A successful entertainment and oyster supper under the auspices of the Foresters, was held on Thursday evening. The proceeds amounted to \$23.30. On the same evening a donation was held at the Methodist parlour for Rev. Mr. Clements and family, who have been absent for six months on a visit to P. E. Island.

Adam Kelly, who recently left this place, where he had been a resident for fifteen years and superintendent of the union Sabbath school for five years, on the eve of his departure was presented by the members of the school with a travelling grip, accompanied by a letter of appreciation. Mr. Kelly will reside in Cape Breton. John Murray was elected to fill the vacancy.

Miss Lizzie Speer, who has been in charge of the C. P. R. station here for seven years, is unable by illness to attend to the work, and Station Agent Earle of Millville, is now in charge.

John McGinn, who has been in British Columbia eighteen months, arrived home last week. A basket sale was held at the Benton Ridge school room last evening, proceeds to be expended in repairing the road. The school is taught by Miss Edith O'Brien of Fredericton.

Fred Leighton, Jr., an employe in March's mill, had his foot caught in the belt of a wheel while in motion, severely injuring the ankle.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.) CENTRAL HERVICKE RIDGE May 14.—Mr. and Mrs. James Griffith have the sympathy of the community in the loss they have sustained by the death of their four months old baby, which occurred on Saturday, 12th.

Mrs. John McKean of Bridgewater, Maine, is visiting friends on the ridge. Mrs. M. Laughlin, of Calais, Maine, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Jewett. Dr. Jenkins went to St. John on the 7th, returning on the 9th, bringing his wife and child with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Close are receiving congratulations on a domestic event, which occurred on the 11th inst. (A girl). The teachers in both the ridge districts are making extensive preparations for celebrating Empire Day. It is expected that quite a lengthy program will be arranged, consisting of readings, recitations, songs and addresses of a more or less patriotic nature.

The farmers of this section are beginning to get in their crop, although the weather is cold and wet. Miss Lydia-Etsey spent Sunday with her friend Mrs. Herman McKean.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.) NASHVALE VILLAGE (From Our Own Correspondent.) May 14.—The farmers are just beginning to do their planting. The weather has been so cold they have been unable to do anything, until this week.

The Methodist Sabbath school will open on Sunday next, after being closed for the winter. Fred Harris has purchased a new bicycle. Mr. Harry Campbell and two children are visiting his father James McKean.

Mrs. George Bradley's baby has been very ill with La grippe. He is recovering. Mrs. James Cowperthwaite has been suffering with neuralgia in the head. W. H. Bradley spent a few days of last week with friends at Bois-toucan.

Mrs. Herbert Geo Bradley is able to be out again. Mr. and Mrs. Geo Bradley spent one day this week at the Celestial.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.) STANLEY May 12.—The funeral of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Reid took place yesterday. Rev. Mr. Robinson conducted the services.

Mr. D. Abernethy who underwent an operation for tumor is improving very well. The Nashvale driver will almost reach here today. Miss Wainwright has gone to her home in Quebec.

Dr. Wainwright was called to attend Mr. George Gaskin, of Cay Creek, who while ploughing was struck in the breast with the plough handle. Today the weather is brighter and the ground is getting in better condition for the seed.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.) MOUTH OF RESBVICE May 12.—Owing to the coldness of the weather the farmers have not commenced their farming yet. Mr. Frederick Dunphy, who has been in California for nearly two years, has come back to spend the summer with us. He seems to like the country out there very much.

The members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Free Baptist Church are talking of having a social and fancy sale in the near future. The little daughter of Henry Wheary, who was burned very badly last week, is recovering under the treatment of Dr. Weaver.

Mr. J. H. Merrithew is filling up his store again for the summer. (Special Correspondence to the Herald.) May 15th.—The youngest child of Robert Sanson is very ill with an attack of pneumonia.

The delivery wagon of Messrs Stanley and Howard Douglas is run this season by David Douglas. Rev. G. M. Campbell, pastor of the Methodist Church Fredericton, will deliver a lecture in the Methodist Church here on Monday evening, the 21st, subject "National Responsibilities."

The following will compose the graduating class of the U. N. B. this year: Miss Laura A. Sherwood, Sussex; G. O. Crawford, Sussex; W. H. Clawson, St. John; Frank O. Erb, St. John; G. Fred McNally, Fredericton; F. P. Burden, Fredericton; A. J. Sweeney, Fredericton; A. H. McKee, Fredericton; Lyon McKenzie, Campbellton; J. B. Champlin, Gibleon; H. L. Estabrook, Marysville; W. H. Harrison, St. John.

A squad of men from the R. C. R. I are being instructed in stretcher drill at the barracks, under the supervision of Surgeon Lieut Col McLean and Hospital Sergeant Coombes. The water rose about five inches at Woodstock last night, but is reported to be falling again today. It is believed that the recent rains and weather, will raise the brooks, and help along the drive.

The Governor of King's College, Windsor, N. S., have named Hon. Dr. Gordon Macdonald, a distinguished alumnus of that institution, to represent it at the University Centennial celebration here.

The West End saw mill commenced sawing Wednesday and will be kept running full blast for the remainder of the season. Proprietor Etsey has plenty of logs on hand and his mill crew will consist of about forty men.

Jim Paul, the celebrated Indian hunter and guide of St. Marys, while working near his home Tuesday, unearthed a half penny token of the year 1812. It was in a very good state of preservation. Jim has added the relic to his collection of curiosities.

Ten building lots, located near Queen Square, were offered for sale at public auction by C. I. Asherton in front of the Post Office Thursday afternoon. One was knocked down to J. M. Chappell for \$10, and the other nine were withdrawn.

Edward McGinn is installing an incandescent electric light plant in Campbell's saw mill at Springhill. The dynamo has a capacity for 125 sixteen candle power lights, about half of which number will be used in the mill.

A number of large rafts of deals and dimension stuff from Gilman Brothers and Burden's mill at Pokok, have passed down river this week on their way to St. John. This enterprising firm have had their mill running day and night for some weeks.

Er-Ald Allen, the corporation drive contractor has several crews of saws at work at points between Woodstock and Grand Falls, and as a result, logs are running quite freely into the booms. Very few however, from the Upper St. John, are noticed among them.

The Lewiston Maine, Journal of recent date publishes an extended notice of the Skeen automobile carriage. The inventor, James W. Skeen, was born in the town of Skunk, some 25 years ago. His father and mother are natives of Aberdeen, Scotland. About 18 years ago his father bought the woolen mills at Penfield, Charlotte Co., and it was there J. W. Skeen spent his boyhood. When the mill was burned young Skeen went to the United States, finally settling in Lewiston, where he is largely interested in the cycling and motor carriage business.

Frank Allen, M. A., a graduate of the University of N. B., and son of Rev. J. S. Allen of this city, has been pursuing a post-graduate course in Physics and Mathematics at Cornell University, and his many friends here will be pleased to learn that he has had a very successful career. Last Christmas he secured a valuable scholarship in the University, and has also been awarded for the following year a Fellowship in Physics, which is donated by President White of the University. It is worth \$500.00 in cash and other valuable privileges. Mr. Allen has also been requested by Prof. Nichols of the Physics Department to read an original paper in Physiological Optics before the American Association for the Advancement of Science which meets in New York in June next.

(From Thursday's Daily.) The May sitting of the Queen's Circuit Court is being held at the Court house, Gagetown. There is one criminal case to come before the Court, that of James Gallagher, who is held under the serious charge of rape. Chief Justice Tuck is presiding. Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Attorney General, is prosecuting, and J. R. Dunn for the defence.

The trial was concluded last evening, when the jury, after being out three hours, returned a verdict of guilty of indecent assault, and the prisoner, as sentenced by the Chief Justice to two years imprisonment in the Dorchester penitentiary.

A dreadful accident occurred at the Maritime pulp mill Chatham, Tuesday afternoon. While Manzer Kitcher, about 23 years old and son of Mr. Nathaniel Kitcher, was oiling some machinery, his clothing caught in the shaft. He was whirled around, his head and feet struck the ceiling and the floor, and was instantly killed. The body was terribly mutilated. An inquest was held, and the verdict was that the deceased met his death through the fault of nobody, while performing his duty.

(From Thursday's Daily.) Mr. George Matheson, for some years popular clerk at J. D. Fowler's jewelry store left Tuesday, for Cambridge Mass, where he will reside in the future. Benson Rainford went to Boston Tuesday, to accept a position with Cobb Bates and Yerris.

Both the above are popular and energetic young men and will no doubt make a success in their new homes.

Miss Jennie Sisson, a daughter of the late Harriet Sisson, died at her home on Regent street, Thursday, after a short illness from heart trouble. She was well and favorably known in the community and many friends will regret her death. Deceased is the 5th member of her family who had died within the last few years, and all passed away suddenly.

If you do not own a nice Dominion Flag, you can purchase a good one at Edgecombe's. They keep all sizes from one inch to ten or twelve feet long. What about your school, has the teacher or committee been thinking about one for Empire Day.—J. W.

Archie Pond of Marysville was arrested by Policeman Barker on Tuesday, charged with the robbery of W. P. Flowering's summer, particulars of which have already appeared in the Herald. His preliminary examination was commenced before Police Magistrate Marsh this morning.

The government dredge left St. John for this city today, and will commence operations next week in the neighborhood of Springhill.

The Local News.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE. Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

David O Parent of Queensbury came to town Wednesday and returned home next morning by the Aberdeen.

E. C. Smith, lately connected with the Bank of Montreal's agency at Quebec, arrived here Wednesday to assume the duties of teller in the local branch.

Frank P. Layton, late secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has accepted a position at Windsor Hall.

C. E. Tiedale, formerly of this city, and for the past two years a member of the British Columbia legislature for Vancouver, has resigned his nomination for the new house in favor of Hon. Mr. Cotton.

R. A. Etey has a crew of men at work today loading two scows with spruce deals. The G. D. Hunter will tow them to St. John the latter part of the week.

Mr. Joseph Walker and her two daughters of this city, who have been visiting Mrs. Joseph Henderson, St. John, were suddenly called home Wednesday on account of the illness of her son.

WOOD'S PILLS. Remedy for Biliousness, sick headache, jaundice, nausea, indigestion, etc. They are invaluable to prevent a cold or break up a fever. Mild, gentle, certain, they are worthy your confidence. Purely vegetable, they can be taken by children or delicate women. Price, 25c. at all medicine dealers or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

BORN. In this city, May 14, to Dr. and Mrs. Harbour, a son.

MARRIED. At the home of the officiating minister, the bride's father, on the 2nd inst., by Rev. T. S. Van Wart, assisted by Revs. J. Noble and R. J. Purry, Mr. Alfred W. Knox to Miss Myrtle A. Van Wart, both of Upper Hainesville, York Co.

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F. B. EDGECOMBE. Headquarters for Boys' Clothing.

BIG DISCOUNTS IN LADIES' Bicycle Boots and Leggins. At Lottimer's Shoe Store. We have a number of pairs of Ladies' Canvas Top Bicycle Boots which we are now selling at greatly reduced prices to clear. Also Ladies' Canvas Bicycle Leggins, 25c, reduced from 65c. Ladies' Black India Kid Bicycle Leggins reduced from \$1.25 to 50c. Ladies' Chocolate Dongola Kid Bicycle Leggins reduced from \$1.50 to 50c.

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