

## The County.

An Epitome of Events  
Gathered by  
ADVOCATE REPORTERS.

## NORTH AND SOUTHSK.

A pleasant event, at the Manse, Red-bank, on the 14th inst., was the marriage of James Hamilton, of Halcumb, to Miss Addie Mutch, daughter of Edmund Mutch of Lytleton, of the parish of Southesk. The ceremony took place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon; The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Bella Mutch. The groomsmen were J. B. Hamilton, brother of the groom. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. D. Murray, pastor of St. Stephen's Church, Red Bank. After the ceremony the young couple drove to the home of the bride's father, where, with friends and acquaintances of the happy pair who were present in large numbers, sat down to a sumptuous supper. The bride received quite a number of nice and useful presents.

We have been treated to a fair taste of winter on the Northwest. The river for some distance above and below Red Bank is frozen from bank to bank. The ice, however, is no thickness. Mr. Crocker's boat is fast in the ice at Red Bank wharf together with the scow she towed up laden with hay for the Messrs. Ritchie. It is possible that the ice may run out yet, in which case tug and scow will be taken to better winter quarters.

The 18th inst. was mild and brought rain towards the evening.

Sullivan's grist mill has shut down for the season. About the only grain it grinds is buckwheat and the stock was about exhausted.

In about two weeks Mr. Sullivan's new house will be completed. The painters are at work giving the finishing touches to the inside.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Deyarmond, who have spent about twelve years at Strathadam, have removed to Buctouche, Kent Co. They will be missed in the Presbyterian Church and the community.

Miss Evilyne O. Keys, who left last June for Dawson in company with other friends, has secured a school and is engaged in the duties of her profession. Miss Keys receives a very remunerative salary for her services.

## MILLERTON.

The Temperance Hall of this town is to be dedicated Tuesday the 20th inst. A meeting of the Division will be held in the afternoon of that day. Mr. Crisp the G. W. P. and Major Armstrong will be present. In the evening a public meeting will be held at which addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Jas. Whiteside, Rev. Mr. Murray of Redbank, Rev. Mr. Estey, Mr. Crisp, Mr. Armstrong and others.

Mr. Norman Edgar, Chatham, spent Saturday night and Sunday in town.

On Friday morning the river was covered with a thin layer of ice. In all probabilities it will remain till spring.

What might have been a disastrous fire occurred here last Thursday morning. The I. C. B. station house was found to be on fire. For some time it looked as if the fire would not be extinguished before considerable damage would be done or may be a complete burning down of the house, but it was got under control and extinguished.

A sale of quite a number of articles at the residence of Thos. Newman Esq. last Monday morning drew quite a large crowd. Mr. G. Stables was auctioneer.

The Rev. Mr. Gaslin is holding revival meetings in the Methodist church. The meetings will continue until Friday night.

## NORTH ESK.

Owing to the heavy rain storm on Friday last the roads are in a very bad condition.

A large party of men passed through this place on Monday for the lumber woods. Some of them will be greatly missed.

Master George Henderson accompanied by Mr. Robert Bryant was the guest of Mrs. D. Henderson last week, they returned on Friday to Halcumb, where they intend to spend the winter.

Robert Henderson who was working in Cassils, returned home on Monday to spend a few days.

## DOUGLASTOWN.

The weather for the past week has been very frosty and it looks like winter.

Miss L. Reid was in town last week visiting friends.

Mr. A. McCallum arrived home from South Africa Tuesday morning. He brought many relics of the war, among them being, his rifle, a pom pom shell, some Boer cartridges, ostrich feathers, an ostrich egg, and many other things.

Miss Whitney and Miss Bray of Whiteville, were in town on Wednesday. The guests of Mrs. Swanson.

Mr. Eugene Connolly who has been up north for the past year, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. W. Scott of Chatham was in town on Thursday. The guest of Mrs. McKnight.

Mr. Palmer, agent for Jas. Linton & Co. Montreal, was in town for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hutchison, returned home from St. John Thursday.

Miss Harrington of Chatham was in town Wednesday.

A reception was held Friday evening in the Temperance Hall in honor of Mr. A. McCallum, quite a number from Chatham, Newcastle, and Loggieville attended. Mr. McEacharn's Orchestra furnished excellent music.

Many friends of Mr. Chas. Barnett will be sorry to hear of his illness.

We had quite a fall of snow Sunday morning.

Miss McDonald of Chatham spent Sunday in town. The guest of Mrs. E. McCallum.

## CARAQUET.

The weather has been very cold for the last few days.

Everything points to a very dull winter.

Edward M. Helbur who has been clerk for Wm. Fering & Co. here, left for Jersey by the Alliance.

H. J. Bieson who has been in the employ of O. Robins & Co. for the past two years left on Wednesday for Paris. Both he and Mr. Helbur will be greatly missed.

Mr. Frank Blackball of Campbellton, was in Carquet last week in search of game.

Mr. Howard Blackball of the Tracadie Lumbering Co. was in Carquet for a few days last week.

Mr. Charles Brien of Alexander Point was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Young who scalded her foot badly by upsetting a pitcher of boiling water, is, we are pleased to say improving.

## WAYERTON

Mr. J. Allison, who recently hurt his side while working at his pulp yards has recovered from the injury.

Men are already leaving the camps. Some of them have pitiful stories to relate on the hardships of camp life but we notice that it is chiefly the scum that leaves.

Mr. T. Mullin of Newcastle is portashing up this way.

Mr. Ritchie Allison who is working with Mr. Wm. Allison tore his finger with a saw. He says he never saw a saw saw as that saw sawed.

Mr. C. Crammond is employed in cutting pulp with Mr. Urquhart.

We have been especially favored in a week of revival meetings in our district conducted by Rev. Mr. Estey and Mr. Gaslin the Evangelist.

A number of our young people spent a most enjoyable evening at Mr. J. Allison's on Hollow'e'en. The bright moonlight lent an additional charm to their outdoor sports.

## MARRIED.

On the 14th Instant at the Manse, Red Bank, by the Rev. J. D. Murray James Hamilton, to Addie, eldest daughter of Edmund Mutch, all of Southesk.

## BORN.

On Nov. 20, to Mrs. E. A. McCurdy a son.

## MARK TWAIN'S FIRST LECTURE.

Subject, "The Sandwich Islands or Anything Else."

"On Tuesday evening, Sept. 23, 1896, Samuel Langhorne Clemens made his first appearance in public at the Academy of Music, Pine street, San Francisco," says Will M. Clemens in *Ainslie's*. "He had just returned from the Sandwich Islands, from where he had been writing letters on the islands and the islanders to the Sacramento Union. The appearance of Artemus Ward some months previous in San Francisco had aroused an ambition in Mark Twain to go and do likewise, not for the fame that might come to him, not from the money to be earned, but from a spirit of pure mischievousness. Twain was one of a coterie of bohemians which included Bret Harte, Prentice Mulford and Charles Warren Stoddard, and I can imagine how he chuckled to himself when he concluded to learn a new trick and surprise the boys." He secured a hall and published a sort of Artemus Ward announcement that he would deliver a lecture about his trip to the Sandwich Islands.

"Commenting upon the announcement, the San Francisco correspondent of a neighboring newspaper wrote: "We may expect either gay or grave remarks, for by recently published letters he very fully exhibited the resources of the islands to the great satisfaction of the business community. His lecture at this time will have a peculiar interest, independent of his own rapidly augmenting popularity, from the fact that the queen (Emma) of said country is now in our midst. Everybody is going, and consequently a crowded audience will greet the maiden—I believe—lecture of the sage brusher. He is not at all an eloquent orator, and I fear, as he himself announces it, 'doors open at 7, the trouble will commence at 8 o'clock.'"

"The 'trouble' is over," wrote this same correspondent under date Oct. 3, 1896, "the inimitable Mark Twain delivered himself last night of his first lecture on 'The Sandwich Islands or Anything Else.' Some time before the hour appointed to open his head the Academy of Music (on Pine street) was densely crowded with one of the most fashionable audiences it was ever my privilege to witness during my long residence in this city. The elite of the town were there, and so was the governor of the state—occupying one of the boxes—whose round face was suffused with a halo of mirth during the whole entertainment. The audience promptly notified Mark by the usual sign—stamping—that the auspicious hour had arrived, and presently the lecturer came sidling and swinging out from the left of the stage. His very manner produced a generally vociferous laugh from the assemblage. He opened with an apology, by saying that he had partly succeeded in obtaining a band, but, at the last moment, the party engaged bailed out. He explained that he had hired a man to play the trombone, but he, on learning that he was the only person engaged, came at the last moment and informed him that he could not play. This placed Mark in a bad predicament, and, wishing to know his reasons for deserting him at that critical moment, he replied 'that he wasn't going to make a fool of himself by sitting up there on the stage and blowing his horn all by himself.' After the applause subsided he assumed a very grave countenance and commenced his remarks proper with the following well known sentence: 'When, in the course of human events,' etc. He lectured fully an hour and a quarter, and his humorous sayings were interspersed with geographical, agricultural and statistical remarks, sometimes launching off and reaching beyond—soaring, in the very choicest language, up to the very pinnacle of descriptive power."

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