

The County.

An Epitome of Events
Gathered by
ADVOCATE Reporters.

MILLERTON.

The open season for partridge shooting has begun and the woods around are alive with ardent sportsmen. Thus far there seem to be more hunters than birds. Several parties have gone up the various branches of the river looking for sport. May they find it.

The Rev. Mr. Gaskin preached to a large congregation in the Methodist church on Sunday evening. His many friends were glad to hear him again.

A thanksgiving service was held in the Episcopal Church on Sunday. The church was tastefully decorated with the produce of the field, garden, and orchard, giving a pleasing effect. The service was enjoyed by all.

Quite a large party assembled at the "Captains" on Saturday night. We understand that the evening's proceedings were enjoyed more by the guests than by the neighbors.

We are all looking forward to the hot supper in the new hall, anticipating a grand time.

(From another Correspondent)

The harvest supper, which is to be held in the Temperance Hall on Wednesday promises to be a great success. Great preparations are being made to make it as enjoyable as possible.

The annual harvest service was held in St. Peter's Church on Sunday last. The church was tastefully decorated and reflected great credit on the decorators.

Mr. Alex. Cliff of Upper Derby and Miss Margaret Payne, Chelmsford were united in marriage last Wednesday evening. We all join in wishing them a long and happy life.

The Rev. Mr. Gaskin of St. John occupied the pulpit in the Methodist Church, Derby last Sunday ev'g.

Mr. Young and Master Roy Young of Nashwaak are the guests of Mrs. G. R. Parker.

Doughlastown

The roads here are undergoing repairs. The road machine from Derby under the management of Mr. Bryenton is doing excellent work.

Mr. P. Wheeler of Newcastle was in town Friday.

Mr. S. Jardine and Mrs. Brown of Indian-town spent a few days at the Back Lots the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray.

Mr. Frank Ryan was in town Friday.

Miss Grace Williston who has been visiting friends in Fredericton returned home last week.

Mr. J. Niven of Newcastle was in town Thursday.

Mrs. A. Cowie who has been in Boston for the past month visiting relatives returned home Saturday.

Mr. John Gulliver was in town Sunday.

Mr. George Henderson has gone to Bathurst for a few days.

While Mr. Alexander Anderson was working in his field Thursday, he saw a large moose pass through his field. Some of the hunters of the town were greatly excited and started back in pursuit but failed to capture him.

Mr. A. McEachern of Chatham was in town Wednesday.

Miss McInnis and Miss M. Donovan of Newcastle were in town Wednesday.

Mr. Keator agent for Baird and Peters of St. John was in town Thursday.

Miss Harrington and Miss Sinclair of Chatham were in town Sunday the guests of Miss McKendry.

Mrs. A. Burr of Chatham was in town Tuesday the guest of Mrs. Cassie.

Miss Alexa Morrison is visiting friends in Chatham.

Mrs. Johnston who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Sikes returned to her home in Boston, Friday.

Mr. Jas. Brooks advance agent for the Humpty Dumpty Co. was in town visiting friends.

Miss L. Layton of Newcastle is visiting Mrs. Grey.

REDBANK.

Mr. D. Sullivan has returned from P. E. I. with two fine horses.

Mr. Asa Mullin left on Monday for Michigan to visit his daughter Mrs. Morris Powers accompanied by his son Arthur.

Mr. Thomas Johnston started another crew to the woods on Monday this will be three camps Mr. Johnston will operate in this winter.

Mrs. Bennet and Miss Minnie O'Brien left for their home in Halifax on Monday.

Mr. Robert Easty is building a new barn to replace the one destroyed by fire. Some of the mill owners gave him some lumber but not quite enough but he is very thankful for what he got.

LOWER LUDLOW.

The school has reopened again at Carrols Crossing under the care of Miss Ina Meresere of Doaktown. She is well liked by all her scholars and also the people.

The school has opened at McNamee under the care of Miss Bessie Allen of Kingsclear.

Mrs. Benjamin Goodine of Springfield was visiting her mother Mrs. James Forey at Upper Ludlow, and other friends, she was also at this place accompanied by her sister Mrs. George Neagles of Upper Ludlow and other friends.

Many thanks are given to the Hon. Mr. Tweedie for the road he built around the big hill near Mr. David Stewart's. A dog might come up the hill by resting a good many times. All the people of Ludlow thank Mr. Tweedie for the road.

Mr. Alexander O'Donnell of this place will start for the woods on Tuesday with a crew of men where he is going to operate on Cain's River for Mr. Richards of Boiestown.

Mr. James O'Donnell of this place will start for the woods next week where he will operate for Mr. W. R. McCloskey of Boiestown on Mill Brook. Mr. James Stewart is his cook.

Mr. John McAleer has made a fine improvement to his place by building a new house.

Mr. John Stewart of this place has finished his new house this summer.

Mr. Samuel Long of this place will start for the woods on Monday he is going to operate for Mr. S. Lynch of Fredericton.

Congratulations are given to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy on a happy domestic event; twins two bouncing boys.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart of this place paid friends a flying visit to Boiestown.

Mrs. Flarous Pond of Upper Ludlow paid friends a flying visit at this place on Saturday she was accompanied by her son George Pond.

Mr. Irvine Chittick and Mr. Tommy Jones of Boiestown were visiting friends at this place last Sunday while on their way home; they had the misfortune to break their bicycles.

BOIESTOWN

Quite a stir is being made in this section for the lumber woods. T. Lynch has already started several large parties to commence operation on the head waters of the Miramichi, and the Wm. Richards Co. are making extensive preparations for a large cut on the Dunganon and Renous.

Mr. Simmons, bridge contractor, has completed the repairs on the Boiestown bridge.

Fred. F. Pion spent Sunday in town, Wm. D. Richards and W. A. Campbell leave to-day for the Stanley Exhibition to which they have been invited as judges.

A large number of our prominent citizens leave today to attend the sitting of the Supreme Court at Fredericton.

Among the visitors in town this week are Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McMillan of Newcastle—Mrs. H. D. Shields of Campbellton—Miss Bessie Taylor of Fredericton—Miss Moore and Miss Bell of Nashwaak.

THE ANTIQUE RUG.

IT IS RARE AND COUNTRY AND IS FRE-
QUENTLY COUNTERFEITED.Those of Highest Value Come From
Persia and India—The Never
Faded—The Bank President's Per-
sian Rug.

To be the possessor of an antique rug is the ambition of many and the achievement of few. Of those who congratulate themselves upon their ownership of such a valued article many would have the bubble pricked in an instant if they were to submit their rug to an expert.

"There are not 200 genuine antique rugs for sale in this country," is the statement of one of the most experienced men in the business. "Those who own them hold on to them, for their value increases every day. To be an antique rug must be at least 100 years old, so what do people mean by coming to me and saying that they have an antique rug which they bought when it was new 20 years before?"

"One man thinks because a rug looks a little dingy and because he pays a good price for it that it is a genuine antique, but new rugs are doctored to give them the appearance of age. See this one. It has been sent here to be repaired, and the owner believes that it is a real antique, but it has the dry rot. I can tear it, and I could not do that if it were real. Doctored rugs are put in a boiling solution with an infusion that gives the yellowish cast, such as this one has. Always beware of a rug with that tone. It is likely to have been treated, and that will ruin it for wear."

"A bank president bought a handsome rug for his office, paying \$450 for it. I knew that it was a modern rug the minute I laid my eyes on it, but he thought I was mistaken. One night there was a fire in the rooms above the bank, and three inches of water stood on the rug for several hours. If it had been what it was said to be it would have come out of its bath as good as ever, but, being a counterfeit, the water ruined it. The insurance company found it out and refused to pay the \$450. The firm that sold the rug was threatened with exposure and suit for selling the rug as an antique and decided to take it back and refund the money."

"The best rugs come from Persia and are named after the provinces in which they are made. Once in awhile a rug that is made in a certain province has the appearance of one made in another, and the only way one can tell to which class it really belongs is to dissect it and find how the knots are tied. The manner of making these rugs has come down from generation to generation and from century to century. The same patterns persist and are done in the same colors. The people are not inventive; neither are they imitative. They know how to do one thing well, and they keep on doing it as long as they live, and their children take it up when they lay it down. A few years ago aniline dyes were introduced into Persia, and a wall of despair went up between the people everywhere. The exports from Persia fell off, and the shah, on learning the cause, forbade the importation of these dyes, and so the native rug and carpet makers have gone back to their beautiful vegetable dyes that will endure forever."

"The colors of the best oriental rugs never fade. The dust and other foreign particles that they accumulate in the course of time soften the original colors, but nothing of their primal quality is really lost. Moreover, they can be cleaned thoroughly over and over, and neither the texture nor the coloring will be the worse for it."

"The Persians will do nothing aside from their own methods, but the people of India are excellent at copying and will reproduce a rug from a colored design, if they do not have the original, so perfectly that one cannot be told from the other. They are able even to get the time softened effects in copying from the old rug. Two rugs are being made in India to match a large sixteenth century rug for one of the Vanderbilts; the design having been sent from here."

"Another rich family is having rugs for their entire house made in India from designs prepared by an artist to match the furniture and decorations, almost all being in the French renaissance style, although this is against the advice of architect and decorator."

"Good antiques cost hundreds and many of them thousands of dollars; \$8,000 and \$10,000 are not exorbitant for rugs of good size and quality."

"For \$15,000 you may buy a lovely silken rug whose authentic history is lost in antiquity, but it is supposed to have been made by a princess, as no one else would have had time enough to weave it. There are about 1,200 knots to the inch."

"Almost all the old patterns have been repeated and are still being used, the exceptions being those of a few rugs in the mosques, of which no copies are permitted."

"The Armenians have brought over a great many spurious rugs within the last few years and have demoralized taste and trade. The wool in these rugs is colored with the mineral dyes, and the weaving is less skillful."—New York Press.

To Rid a Room of Insects.

A family moving into an old house a year or so ago was unpleasantly surprised to find that the former occupants had been lacking in housewifely qualities, and after sleeping in the house a night or so it was discovered that there was much insect life than was agreeable. To follow old fashioned methods was too slow, and instead three sulphur candles were purchased, the house was shut up after the candles had been lighted and left to itself for three hours. At the end of that time everything living inside had been killed, and there was no trouble afterward. The family moved to another floor in the same house, repeated the same operation, with the same success, and, removing again to their original floor, for a third time repeated the operation. It worked without fail, but metal of any kind in the room had to be taken out or it would have turned black.

Nursery Measures.

One teaspoonful of liquid is one dram, one tablespoonful four drams, or half an ounce, two tablespoonfuls eight drams, one pint 20 ounces. These measures are used when a baby is brought up by hand, so that the barley water and milk, which form the chief food of the infant, may be mixed in the proper proportions. The proportions vary with the age. If sugar is added to the food, the ordinary kind should not be used, but milk and sugar, which can be procured from any druggist.

Last Wednesday, while cruising for lumber in Katey's woods on Sisson Brook, about twelve miles back of Plaster Rock, Rainsford Lovely and Henry McGillan enjoyed the unique experience of being treed by a moose. The story runs as follows: While in a thick underbrush they were startled by the loud bellow of a bull moose and the crackling of bushes. In a moment the whole bush seemed to surge toward them, and they realized the attack of a gigantic moose. Having no firearms, they thought discretion the better part of valor, and took to their heels. Being unnumbered with their camping paraphernalia, poor progress was made, while the moose all the time getting nearer made it necessary to abandon their outfits. Fortunately a couple of trees were near and the two terrified woodsmen shinned up these as fast as they were able. Mr. Moose bellowed and rampaged about the trees for some time, but finally made off into the woods in his splendid dignity. The men waited until all sounds ceased and then came down off their perch and cautiously proceeded homeward. Both of these men claim that the beast's spread of antlers must have been at least six feet. Signs of large game are more plentiful this season than ever before.—Victoria County News.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Mr. Robert E. Armstrong, editor of the St. Andrews Beacon, is the liberal candidate for Charlotte County.

In Restigouche Mr. John McCalister, has been unanimously nominated candidate for the approaching election in conservative interest.

J. B. Belanger, advocate of New Carlisle has been nominated by the Bonaventure liberal conservative convention to contest that constituency for the House of Commons.

Dr. Pugsley defeated his opponent Sproul in Kings County last week by a majority of over 800.

The liberals of Albert County have nominated Dr. Lewis.

The Tobacco Of The Day.

Did you see the tall man and his chum the short man? Was a common question on Monday. These two extremes were in town distributing samples of the famous Empire Tobacco Co's tobacco—tobaccos which are the recognized Canadian leaders. The Empire smoking, which sells for 5 cts a plug is almost as good as any 10 cent tobacco on the market and far superior to some, and their chewing tobacco should be in every month, as its superiority over other makes is known to all.

ITCHING PILLS.

Mr. O. P. St. John, Dominion Inspector of Steamboats, 246 Shaw street, Toronto, writes:—"I suffered for nine years with itching piles. After trying many remedies in vain, I began to use Dr. Chase's Ointment and it has entirely cured me." More people have been cured of piles by using Dr. Chase's Ointment than by all other treatments combined. It never fails to cure piles.

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A girl for general housework.

Apply to
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BY AUCTION.

I will sell by public auction in front of my store on

TUESDAY OCT. 9th at 3 p. m.,

all the unmarked and prize logs rafted in the North West Boom.

TERMS CASH

GEO. STABLES,

Auctioneer.

R. P. WHITNEY,

Boom Master.

Household Furniture
At AUCTION.

By instruction, I will offer at Public Auction on

Friday, October 5th,

all the household furniture belonging to the late E. Lee Street, at his late residence. Sale will commence at 10 a. m., sharp, so be on hand in time.

The following are a few of the many articles to be sold:—

1 old-fashioned side board, 2 dining extension tables, 1 large cupboard, 12 dining room chairs, 1 book case, 2 what notes, 1 bed lounge, 1 lounge, 3 easy chairs, 1 marble top table, wicker chairs, 1 mantle clock, 1 grandfather's clock, 1 writing desk, 1 rocking chair, 1 chair on head, pictures, mirrors, 3 chamber sets, 2 wardrobes, 3 bedroom sets, mattresses, pillows, quilts, fire screens, 1 night chest, carpets, rugs, mats, hall, parlor bedroom, and basket lamps, dinner set, tea set, flower stand, glass and crockery, window screens, kitchen chairs and table, window awning, cooking stove, parlor stove, self feeder, dumb oven and pipe, refrigerator, bath pans, jars and crock, a lot of firewood and lots of other articles. Every thing must go to come along and get some of the bargains.

TERMS:—All sums under ten dollars cash. Over that amount a credit of three months on approved joint notes.

GEO. STABLES,

Auctioneer.

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At Ald. P. F. MAHER'S, Chatham.

At W. Peter Bredo's Tracadie.

Where all customers will receive fair treatment.

NOTICE.

To the Ratepayers of the Parish of Newcastle:—

Please take notice that we have received from the County Valuator Blank Statements to be filled out by each Ratepayer, for the purpose of obtaining a valuation on the County. We would draw your attention to the following section of the same:—

"52. It shall be the duty of every rateable person to give all necessary information to the Assessors, he shall deliver a statement in writing in form [B] signed by him, (or by his agent, if the person himself be absent,) of the real or personal property or income assessable against him, and any person may, without being required to do so, deliver such statement under oath or otherwise."

Blank statements will be furnished to the Ratepayers on application to the Assessors.

S. W. MILLER,
JOHN MCCOSH,
HARRIS DAVIDSON, } Assessors.

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A dwelling house in Newcastle.
For terms and particulars apply to
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MERCHANT
TAILORS.

Chatham, N. B.

NOTICE.

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3 NEW BICYCLES 3

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