

FOR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

FOR THE TILLERS OF THE SOIL.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell, Aug. 22.—The ladies of Riverside held an entertainment at their place on Tuesday evening. Miss Mary B. Stiles, eldest daughter of Mr. Stiles, a native of this county, now on a visit to her former home here, gave a number of readings that were well received. Mrs. M. B. Dixon, of Riverside, gave a solo, and selections on the piano were rendered by Miss Mary Turner. Ice cream and other refreshments were served at the close of the entertainment. The proceeds are in aid of the public hall fund.

J. M. Tingley started on the road with his threshing this week. The harvest weather is all that can be desired, and hay and grain are being secured in excellent condition. The grain crop, it is supposed, will be light.

Two large steamers arrived at Grand-stone Island on Tuesday, where they load deals. The harbor, in consequence, presents a lively appearance.

Mr. Dewar, of Charlotte county, who succeeds Mr. Allen in the principality of the Riverside school, arrived this week to assume his duties. Miss Mary Daley continues in charge of the primary department. Mr. Joseph and Miss Rebecca Bennett, have been re-engaged by the Hopewell Cape district.

The tug Delta went aground in Sarnia Creek today and is lying in a dangerous position.

Hopewell Hill, Aug. 25.—Miss Mina Reade, teacher of education in the Truro Normal school, who has been spending her vacation at her home at Hopewell Cape, gave a recital Thursday evening, which was very largely attended, and a pronounced success in every way. All of the numbers were admirably rendered. Miss Reade was assisted by a quartette of local singers, who gave several selections. Annie Laurie was very beautifully given. The proceeds, which amounted to about \$40, will be devoted to the sidewalk fund. Miss Reade left Saturday on a trip to Boston and vicinity, where she will spend a few weeks before resuming work at Truro.

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Miss Eliza Turner, of Baie Verte, is visiting friends at Lower Cape. Mrs. Bradley and daughter, Miss Lillian Bradley, of Moncton, were at the Cape this week.

Commissioner Chesley Smith has returned the Shepody river bridge. Mrs. Alfred Woodworth has been quite ill for some days. Dr. Murray is in attendance.

W. A. West, teacher at Dawson Settlement, spent Sunday at his home here.

W. E. Reid is confined to his home at Riverside with a severe attack of muscular rheumatism.

CAMPBELLTON.

Campbellton, Aug. 22.—The new building on Water street owned by P. Bruce, is completed and occupied as a bookstore, and also as a meat shop.

The Glover building is fast approaching completion, also the McDonald store. These two buildings fill in the gaps on Water street, so all business lots are now built up.

Mrs. Silver, of Montreal, is the guest of Miss Louise Johnson.

Miss Louisa, of Chatham, and Mrs. Spence, of Montreal, are the guests of Mrs. A. P. McKendrick.

Miss Jessie Barberie and Miss Buckner returned home yesterday from their trip to P. E. Island.

Ed. B. Buckfield, of Harcourt, was in town last evening.

The yacht Florence with a merry party aboard, enjoyed a pleasant sail on the water yesterday.

MILLTOWN.

Milltown, Aug. 22.—Mrs. Ripley is rebuilding her house which was considerably damaged by fire. James McIntyre is also repairing recent damages to his saw mill.

Two St. John teachers—Miss Scott and Miss McAlary—are visiting friends here.

Rev. Robert McKee, who has been holidaying in the vicinity, will return to Vermont Monday.

Last week a number of men hereabout were hired by a New Hampshire lumber firm.

A number of new plain goods looms have been placed in the cotton mill. By a new device the filling is fed automatically so that it is possible for one man to run 10 looms.

Angus Morrison, of New Bedford, is visiting relatives in town. His many friends would like to see him return for permanent residence.

Root crops are practically a failure. Potatoes are over \$2 per barrel. All farm produce is high.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 23.—(Special)—W. Murphy, chief train dispatcher of the C. P. R., who has been an efficient employee of the company for 18 years, has severed his connection with the company.

His fellow workers, to show the esteem in which he is held by them, tendered him a banquet this evening at Troy's restaurant. A number of the prominent business men of the town were present.

Mayor Belyea occupied the chair and the guest of the evening was on his right, L. W. Powers, acting superintendent, was on the left, C. D. Jordan, agent of C. P. R., was in vice chair; H. E. Currie, engineer, was on his right, W. Robinson, chief clerk in the freight department, on his left. The usual toast was proposed and responded to in witty speeches. The whole function was successfully managed and highly complimentary to Mr. Murphy, showing the high esteem in which he is held by his railway friends and the citizens generally.

Mr. Murphy belongs to Carleton, St. John.

NORTON.

Norton, Aug. 26.—Rev. Mr. Field, pastor of the Free Baptist church at Hatfield, and Rev. Mr. Foster, pastor of the P. B. church here, exchanged pulpits Sunday.

Geo. B. Johnston has returned from a business trip to Sydney, C. B.

Miss Ella Baxter, of Boston, has returned after spending her vacation with her father, W. H. Baxter, of this place.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, Aug. 23.—(Special)—It is reported here that at least a portion of the Carleton county military hospital, allowed to go to camp at Sussex because of the smallpox outbreak in their locality. The tenth field battery and two companies of the 48th regiment, which recruit largely from the infected district, are liable to be excluded, but the battery will likely hold regimental camp later on. A report on the situation by Col. Dunlop is now in the hands of the director-general of the militia medical staff.

Prof. Newton, of the United Church Cathedral, is quite ill at his home from an attack of nervous trouble. His condition is causing some uneasiness in his friends and relatives.

A. Sterling McFarlane, M. A., classical instructor at the High school, has taken during the vacation a special course at the University of Toronto. In the final examinations Mr. McFarlane made an average of 93 per cent, leaving him a close competitor for 10 per cent. In addition to the honors Mr. McFarlane wins a scholarship giving him a year's free tuition at Harvard.

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Miss Edith Barragh, accompanied by her niece, both of Charlottetown, Mass., and who have been spending a week's vacation with friends here, left for St. John Monday, expecting to have there for home in a few days.

Mrs. Church and Mrs. Purvis spent Tuesday evening visiting the mill by steamer Clifton on the beautiful Kennebecasis.

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Messrs. Wallace Bros. have the foundation walls of the new armory on the government farm well under way.

The schools opened today. There is a large attendance.

James Lamb spent Sunday with his family at Dorchester.

Fred Sinclair returned from the Cot this afternoon, where he has been rusticating for two weeks.

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ANNAPOLIS.

Annapolis, N. S., Aug. 22.—The apple crop of the Annapolis valley, it is reported, will fall probably about 25 per cent short of an average crop, yet it is expected that the fruit will be the finest in appearance of any ever gathered.

The Annapolis Presbyterian church, which has been closed for a month for repairs and improvements, was on Sunday last, reopened. Rev. T. Irvine, of Westville, Pictou county, delivering appropriate and impressive discourses morning and evening. The church now presents a finished appearance. The interior is finished in Louis XVI. style, with the walls and ceiling, the ceiling, has triple circles finished on panels of light grey and decorated in the same style of art, relieved by dark grey, giving the interior a decidedly pretty effect.

The whole reflects great credit on the painter and decorator, A. L. Bishop, under whose personal supervision the work has been done. The church has also been recently carpeted throughout. The Presbyterian are to be congratulated on the improved appearance of their church.

The 68th Battalion of this city will take part in the review at Halifax on the occasion of the visit of the Duke of York.

The population of the county as shown by the recent census is 18,812, a decrease of 508 according to the census returns of 1881.

Annapolis, N. S., Aug. 23.—(Special)—The Canadian Press Association, numbering about 90 representatives, accompanied by their wives and lady friends, arrived here late this evening by a special train from Halifax. They were met at the station by Mayor Robinson, who welcomed them to the old historic town, the ancient capital of the province. They were then driven to the Queen, Clifton and American hotels where supper was provided.

After seeing some of the points of interest they left by a special train for Digby, where they will be entertained in the morning, if fine, by the mayor and town council on an excursion on the harbor. They may visit here again.

Annapolis, N. S., Aug. 24.—(Special)—By an arrangement made at a late hour last night on invitation of the mayor of Annapolis, the Canadian Press Association members returned here this morning from Digby by special and were met at the train by the mayor and a number of citizens, who escorted them to points of interest, including the old Garrison grounds and for a short visit to the suburbs. The visiting press men expressed their delight with the arrangements, and looking at the best. They took train later en route to Kentville.

Amherst, Aug. 24.—(Special)—At a meeting of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association, held last night, Amherst was declared the place for holding the winter fair stock and poultry show. The show will take place the third week in December, lasting three days. A committee is being formed to arrange the list. When this is completed it will be printed and distributed. Amherst business men have taken enthusiastically to this idea of the show when it was stated \$300 was required to equip and furnish a suitable place the amount was raised in a matter of three hours.

Prof. F. W. Hodgson, Dominion live stock commissioner, who is really the father of these shows, was present and lent valuable aid in the arrangements. A telegram to Mayor Dickey today announces that his nephew, Oliver R. Dickey, had been ordered to South Africa by the Imperial war department.

Dickey left Amherst one year ago for Woolwich to qualify for the imperial service. He was appointed second lieutenant in the army, and has since been very much appreciated by the farmers.

Death has again entered our village and taken an old and respected resident, Mr. Wilson Hamilton. Deceased has been in failing health for a number of years and had been confined to bed for the last three months. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Russell, of Moncton, spent Sunday with Miss May Russell, Miss Kennedy, who has been visiting friends in Sussex, returned home Saturday.

School opened today with the same teachers as last term, excepting William Vane, Sr., whose place has been filled by Mr. Sinclair, of St. Stephen.

The Baptist picnic was held at "The Green," farm on Tuesday, the 19th. A very enjoyable day was spent in playing games, sailing and such like.

The dry weather which has prevailed the last two weeks was broken yesterday by a very heavy rain, which was very much appreciated by the farmers.

Parkville, Elgin, N. B., Aug. 20.—A picnic was held here in the new hall last Saturday evening, the 24th, a large crowd was present and a very enjoyable time was spent. At the close, there was a sale of fancy work, which was creditable to the young ladies, also a nice sofa pillow made by Lulu M. Parkin was drawn by tickets, and was won by Richard Prosser, and afterwards sold for a good price for the hall fund. The net proceeds were \$75.00 for the hall.

The property of Thos. H. DeMille has recently been purchased for a parsonage, and at present is under general repairs directed by the present pastor, Rev. I. W. Elmer.

Miss Lulu M. Parkin, who has been very ill for the past year, has much improved lately. He is her many friends are very pleased to hear of her recovery.

The bridge at Parkin's mill is to be replaced by a new one shortly. This is very much needed, as the old one is now unsafe.

Belyea's Cove, Aug. 23.—A very successful picnic was held at Belyea's Land yesterday. The sum of \$23 was realized and presented to the pastor, Rev. H. A. Bonnell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mott are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. The school here reopened with good attendance under the direction of the former teacher, Miss E. Cox. She has been in charge of the school for the past two years and has won the approval of all by her judicious management.

Mr. George S. Craft returned from Boston a few weeks ago for the benefit of his health. He is now under the charge of Dr. M. H. McDonald. It is hoped that he will recover in a short time.

Mrs. Albert Cowan, of St. John, paid a short visit to her sister, Mrs. J. C. Wetmore.

Miss Edith McDonald, of this place, who has been residing in Boston for the past two years, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDonald.

H. S. McKay left for Boston last week to seek employment.

Miss Minnie McDonald spent a few days this week at Craft's Cove as the guest of Mrs. W. H. Craft.

The young folks of the adjoining settlement, held a picnic at "The Old Stone House," ending with a moonlight excursion and dance. It was greatly enjoyed by all.

Miss Emily Craft, of Boston, is visiting her brother, R. J. Craft.

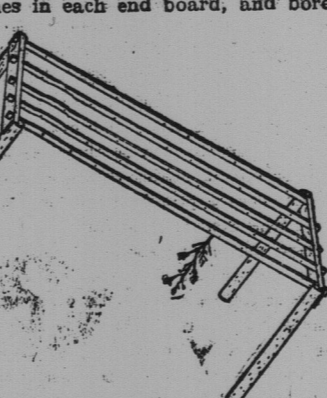
A new residence is being erected at Craft's Cove by Arnold P. Craft, J. C. Wetmore has the contract.

A FLY BRUSH FOR CATTLE.

An Almost Indispensable Requisite to the Dairyman Who Would Reap the Best for His Herd.

In the summer it is just as necessary to provide cattle with a place in the pasture field where they may brush off the flies it is to furnish shade, food or drink. The device in the illustration shows a good arrangement for this purpose. It consists first of four posts set in the form of a rectangle 12 feet long and eight feet wide. At one end the posts are about five and one-half feet high, at the other only three feet. Across each end of the rectangle an eight-inch board is nailed at the top of the posts. In the upper edge of these boards are cut notches about four inches deep and two and one-half inches wide. Beginning next to the posts these notches are cut at intervals of 18 or 20 inches.

Now take boards four inches wide, 13 feet long and not heavier than one inch thick. Arrange these in pairs as many pairs as there are notches in each end board, and bore



holes through them at intervals of one foot, preparatory to bolting them together. Brush which has been collected from the thicket is now placed between these boards and clamped fast. For the sake of cleanliness only one of these brush is shown in the illustration. The clamps thus prepared for them in the end boards, with the brush hanging down. They are held down by a narrow board nailed across the tops of the posts at each end.

The device is now complete. The difference in height at the two ends makes it suitable for cattle of all sizes. The brush will last for a long time, but should they become much worn, or old and brash, they may be easily replaced.

When the bees sting.

As the sting of a bee is considered to be acid, an alkali should be employed to relieve the pain. Ammonia or soft soap would therefore be a good application.

In an emergency any of the following might be helpful in reducing swelling or to relieve pain: Vinegar, olive oil, raw onion, paste made of clay and water, or flour and water, or salt and water. Tobacco juice, tincture of ammonia, honey or laudanum.

If a person be not exceedingly nervous and excitable, water applied constantly to the wound will be a good remedy.

Bee stings are exceedingly dangerous to some people. A well known gentleman was stung by a bee near the base of the brain, and the poison killed him in a few minutes in spite of heroic remedies.

A bee sting about the face is liable to produce large swellings, and they have been known to fester and threaten blood poisoning in a few hours.

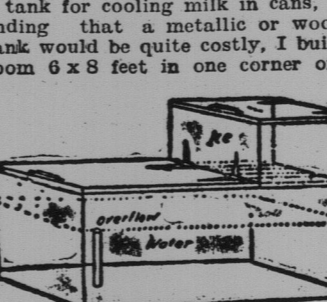
Little children are apt to wander about in the weeds where bee gums are located. It is well to keep in mind these and other household remedies in such instances of bee stinging.—N. Y. Farmer.

Neufchatel Cheese Making.

Neufchatel is a soft, white, and, as generally eaten, entirely uncurd cheese, resembling in name and color the celebrated Swiss cheese of Switzerland. Very briefly and exactly we may define it as unskimmed milk, coagulated by rennet, and salted until sour, the surplus curd, after which the resulting curd is salted to taste and molded into the familiar cylindrical shape of the cheese. This is an outline of the process, but the questions of ripeness of milk, amount of rennet, length of time to stand before draining, and the pressure to be applied are not easily explained on paper, and they constitute the art of Neufchatel making.

Cheese Milk Cooler.

A few years ago, being in need of a tank for cooling milk in cans, and not being able to find one, I built a tank would be quite costly. I built a room 6 x 8 feet in one corner of a



small ice house. The walls between the room and ice were double boarded and packed with sawdust. Then I built a tank of brick across one end of the small room and cased it up with matched boards. The cut shows the framework of the chest. Any one having old brick and a small amount of ingenuity can build one at a very small cost. It does its work as well as an ice chest costing much more.—Orange Judd Farmer.

The Bumblebee.

The bumblebee, with his fuzzy legs and body, is the best carrying medium for the distribution of pollen from blossom to blossom. Without this insect the clover field would be seedless.

ORCHARD CULTIVATION.

The Lack of It Is the Chief Cause of Barrenness.