

The Country.

An Epitome of Events
Gathered by
ADVOCATE reporters

We wish all our correspondents a Happy and Merry Xmas and New Year. We desire to thank you all for the trouble you have so cheerfully taken upon yourselves to furnish interesting notes from your several localities and we sincerely hope you will continue the good work. There is nothing which makes a country weekly more interesting than numerous correspondence from nearby towns and villages. There are a number of localities in which we have no representative and we would like to get good hustling scribes in all. Dear reader could you not make it a point to write a few notes every week? They will be appreciated, be they ever so short.

We would like every village in Northumberland and Gloucestershire to be represented and to anyone who will promise to send items of news, we will furnish stationery, stamps and a copy of the Advocate to any address desired. Let us hear from you friends; you will thus oblige us and advertise your own locality.

LOWER LISSFIELD. (Too late for last issue.)

Mr. Fraser Saunders of Marysville spent a few days of last week visiting Miss Amanda and Maggie Turner.

Miss Nora Hurley spent Sunday last visiting her daughter Mrs. John Weaver.

Mrs. Samuel Freese of Dooktown, made us a flying visit on Sunday last.

Mrs. Frank Bartlett is suffering considerably from a small boil on the interior of the eye.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Keirvan are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young son.

Wedding bells are ringing and the near-draws that long looked for day, Christmas, louder ring the bells.

Our generous hunter, Nathaniel Connors killed a very large bear last week under much difficulty as the bear had just gone into its den a day or so before Mr. Connors came across it. The animal on hearing the noise outside started to come out and on putting his head out of the cave, Connors put two bullets through his head, the animal then drew back and on the second attempt sprang out and made for Connors. He put another bullet through him and the bear fell at the hunters feet. Connors claimed it to be a fact that the bear would actually weigh over five hundred pounds. Its hide when laid on the snow measured seven feet from tip to tip, and he also took about seventy pounds of fat off the carcass. This is probably the largest and fattest animal killed this season, in the bear tribe.

REDBANK.

A very pretty marriage took place at the residence of the bride's father, on the afternoon of Wednesday the 18th inst, at 1 o'clock, when William J. Bell of Derby, was united in marriage to Eugene L. Parks, fourth daughter of John Parks, Esq. of Redbank, in the presence of a large number of friends and invited guests. The happy couple attended by bridesmaid and groomsmen entered the parlour, to the wedding march and the ceremony was conducted by the bride's pastor Rev. J. D. Murray. The brides presents were numerous and valuable. The most prominent being a very pretty rosewood divan chair, upholstered with silk, presented to the bride by her father in the name of a few friends as a small token of her services as organist of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, Red Bank.

A very enjoyable and successful concert was given in the Redbank school house last Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, by the scholars of Miss Gertrude Reid's school. The school was full of parents and friends of the scholars and the programme was rendered in a style that showed that pains had been taken in training the performers, all of whom rendered

ered their parts in a thoroughly satisfactory manner. Miss Reid is to be congratulated on the success of the entertainment.

The following is the programme:—
Recitation—J. Sutherland,
Intermission—Music,
Song in Chorus—Merry Xmas,
Recitation—Katie Holland,
Intermission,
Dialogue—Storm,
Intermission,
Song—Martha Sutherland,
Recitation—Edith Gillis,
Song, "Hello Central",
March "Christmas Tree",
Recitation—Mary Gillis,
Intermission,
Dialogue—Rehearsal,
Recitation—Lena Lawlor,
Song—Hattie Parks,
Bones—Mark Sutherland,
Song—Helen Parks,
Recitation—Hattie Parks,
Intermission,
Sick Boy—Dialogue,
1st act,
Intermission,
2nd act,
Song—Jessie Matchett,
Recitation—Ida Matchett,
Song—March,
Song—Two Young Ladies,
March Song, Britannia.

WHITNEYVILLE.

The Whitneyville Auxiliary of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society held its regular monthly meeting on Saturday afternoon in the Presbyterian church.

There was quite a large attendance.

Miss Dora Whitney of Red Bank has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends in this place.

We hear that Mr. Benj. Forsythe intends leaving Monday for a Christmas visit to friends in Haverhill, Mass. We wish him a pleasant trip.

The schools closed on Friday. Miss Crammond held the public examination on Thursday and Miss Menzies on Friday. A number of visitors were present at both schools, and expressed much satisfaction at the good work done by the pupils.

Miss Crammond does not intend resuming her work in No. 11, as a teacher is needed for that district.

The officers, teachers, and scholars of the Baptist and Presbyterian Sunday Schools are preparing for a grand concert and Xmas tree. It will be held in the Baptist church Xmas eve and a good time is expected.

Quite a number of our young people attended the concert at Redbank last Thursday night and report it a great success.

Base fishing is occupying the attention of the male members of our community. Several good catches have been made.

DOAKTOWN.

H. and F. D. Swins factory is shut down for repairs. They are making extensive repairs and improvements, they are removing all the first floor and under works, building it new which necessitates the moving of some very heavy machinery. They intend also building an extension to the South end and put in machinery to cut yellow birch for the English market. They expect to cut about one hundred and fifty thousand feet this winter which will employ quite a number of men.

The men are coming out of the woods to spend Christmas and they report fine doings in the woods since the last rain.

The stores are all well prepared for the holidays and were doing a brisk business on Saturday night.

The Royal Templars of this place are going to hold a concert and Christmas tree on Christmas. An enjoyable time is expected.

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One of the recent storms broke the telegraph wires in several places. Mr. E. J. Ellis repaired them.

The ice is beginning to gather in the bay.

We are pleased to note that Mr. Albert Smith is able to be out again after his recent long illness.

Our popular teacher, Miss Jessie White, will remain as teacher after the holidays.

The Presbyterian and Methodist church is held every fortnight in their respective churches. Rev. John Goldsmith is the Methodist and Rev. Mr. Hamilton the Presbyterian minister. Sunday school is held in the Presbyterian church every Sunday by Mr. Daley.

Robert C. Caine, Esq. is postmaster for Janville.

Mr. Daniel Sullivan and Mrs. E. L. Caine were in Bathurst last Saturday.

Mr. Mackenzie spent the greater part of last week in Jacquet river and vicinity.

Mr. Able Ellis got his threshing mill started last week in doing good work.

A new railroad bridge was built over Tagres River this summer it was very much needed.

A fine large Union church was completed in Canobie this fall, it is a credit to the place.

We are very sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Wm. Harris.

There is a large drift on Laques bridge caused by boards which have been nailed on the side of the bridge.

Mr. Stewart of Newcastle representing the "Advocate" was along here several weeks ago.

It is reported that moose, caribou and deer are very plentiful this winter.

Mr. Edmund J. Gillis who was yarding for Messrs. Tingley and Goodwin of Bathurst, has returned home to haul his own logs.

It is reported that several wolves have been seen in this vicinity.

Mr. Frank Dempsey has built an addition to his already large barn.

Undoubtedly everyone is pleased with the new story which has begun in the Advocate.

All the young men are in the woods and consequently the place is very dull.

The roads are very good at present.

A. E. Chapman has imported a large quantity of hay and horse feed from Moncton.

The Editor's Mail.

To the Editor of the Advocate.

Mr. Editor:— Under the heading "Give Us Fair Play," I notice in your issue of the 18th inst. a letter charging that some person whom your correspondent is afraid to name, is responsible for stopping the smelt fishing below the bridges. Your correspondent, who is not only ashamed to give his own name, but is too cowardly even to name the person whom he seeks to indict.

He also intimates several other charges against persons whom he fears to name, and whom no person can discover through his writing.

I regret that you should lend your columns to a writer who has not the hardihood to give his own name, or the name of the person he seeks to attack, but even refrains from stating a direct charge against a visionary person except by way of insinuation.

As a man conversant with all the fisheries of the Miramichi especially the Northwest River and its tributaries. I will say to your readers the charges both stated and insinuated as alleged by your correspondent are false. I challenge your correspondent to come out in the light over his signature and name the person he is charging with violations of the fishery interests and laws, and state any offence for which he charges them. Should he refuse to do so I must ask your readers to accept your anonymous correspondent as a coward and slanderer.

Yours, JOHN McCOLLUM, North Esk.

Dec. 21, 1901,

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Delicious Fresh Made Butter,

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Nov. 13 1901.

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