

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

UPPER LOCH LOMOND.

Upper Loch Lomond, Aug. 31-G. O. Baxter, M. D., of Padlock street, St. John, has just completed his summer residence here. The building is placed in one of the most beautiful spruce and pine groves that can be found around the shores, it being near the Lakeview hall at head of second lake. The convenience of the lake for bathing and boating makes it very attractive and pleasant here. The doctor and family have spent a pleasant vacation, also making it pleasant for the surrounding community.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, Sept. 3-(Special)-At a meeting of the local government tonight the sub-committee on the arrangements for the reception of the Duke of Cornwall and York made a partial report of the work done and proposed. The government approved of the arrangements and George Robertson by the committee and George Robertson, M. P. It is understood that the government will endeavor to arrange a good militia display and a parade of the various county battalions in the St. John line to the route from the Union station to the residence of the Duke. It is expected that about 1,500 volunteers will be in the city during the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall. The government will again meet tomorrow to consider other business.

Fredericton, Sept. 3-(Special)-James Dennison, of Marysville, was arrested at Keswick today by C. P. R. Detectives Scott and O'Brien, charged with theft of revolver and \$8 from value on C. P. R. train. The offence, it is alleged, was committed in Carleton county and Dennison will be taken to Woodstock for examination. He was once brakeman on the Gibson branch railway.

The river here has risen about three feet during the last twenty-four hours. Ice in honor of Walter Venning, M. H. Howard's sculls, is to be held at the regatta ground at Margerville on the afternoon of Thursday next. R. D. Wilms, J. D. Hazen and Hon. F. P. Thompson are to deliver addresses.

Fredericton, Sept. 4-(Special)-The election petition of John McAllister against James Reid in Restigouche has been set for trial October 1.

The date of the trial of the petition of Dr. A. A. Stockton against Col. Tucker has been fixed for Tuesday, Sept. 24. Joseph Patterson was this morning committed for trial upon the charge of indecent assault upon Maria Smith. He was admitted to bail in sureties of himself for \$500 and two others of \$250 each. The date of the trial is fixed for Sept. 24. Mrs. J. B. Giles, of Kingsford, fell today and dislocated her thumb.

The Normal school opened yesterday with an attendance of 212, a considerable increase over last year. The attendance by counties is as follows: Albert, 14; Carleton, 20; Charlotte, 10; Gloucester, 6; Kings, 20; Kentville, 22; Queens, 10; Restigouche, 6; St. John, 16; Sunbury, 8; Victoria, 3; Westmorland, 27; York, 2.

BUCTOUCHE.

Buctouche, N. B., Sept. 3-(Special)-Dominic D. Cormier, of Buctouche, was arrested yesterday on suspicion of setting fire to E. J. Leblanc's store, were tried before Stipendiary Magistrate H. H. Adams, Buctouche, and were committed for trial. Fourteen witnesses were examined. R. A. Irving conducted the prosecution for the crown.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, Sept. 3-C. H. McKnight, who was arrested on a charge of larceny on the information of David Patruquet, was discharged as the informant declined to prosecute. Ora P. King was retained for the prosecution and G. W. Fowler for the defence.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Abbott, of Ottawa, and T. J. Dillon, of St. John, are at the Depot House.

Rev. A. Lucas left this afternoon for Charlotte county.

Guilford H. White, Mrs. George H. White and Mrs. John Morrison left this afternoon for the military camp, with a view to be absent about one month.

Mrs. Harry Barlow left this afternoon for an extended trip to Toronto and the Pan-American.

Sussex, Sept. 5-(Special)-The exceedingly dry weather is making it difficult for the various contractors to obtain the supplies necessary for the military camp. The potato crop being short, the farmers are asking high prices for them and not anxious to sell to the contractor. It is understood that Bert Fenwick has secured the contract for meat. J. A. McArthur supplies the groceries and runs the canteen. W. H. Gilbert furnishes the hay, oats and straw and W. B. McKay & Co. the bread.

The Montreal case in which George Lavigne and Curran Moore deposed with a horse and express wagon belonging to James Dunceanson, of Coverdale, came up for investigation before Stipendiary Magistrate this afternoon. The youths, who were caught from the Reformatory at St. John some time ago, were remanded until Monday 9th, at 10 o'clock.

Lavigne is a St. John boy and Moore belongs to Colbrook. They escaped some time ago from the St. John Reformatory. They were taken to Hampton jail today on remand.

NORTON.

Norton, Sept. 3-Willie Hatfield, of this place, late clerk in Manchester, Robertson & Allison's, and Paul Somerville, of also of this place, were committed to the gaol, where they intend to reside.

George Hood, of St. John, spent Sunday with his friends here.

William Chambers, of Boston, who was spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chambers, has returned to Boston.

The Rev. Mr. Robb, of St. John, supported the pulpits of the Presbyterian church here, Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Robb intends leaving Canada next month for Korea on foreign mission work.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, Sept. 2-The S. S. Nith sailed from Grandstone Island on Saturday. The schooner Ernest Fisher discharged coal at Grandstone Island light station last week. The schooner Blue Wave took a cargo of freestone to St. John last week, from Alex. Rogers' quarry at Grandstone Island.

Rev. F. D. Davidson, pastor of the Hopewell Baptist church, filled his appointments here yesterday, after an absence of four weeks.

Mrs. E. M. Willard has returned to her home at Riverside, after an absence of some months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark, of Moncton, spent a few days in the village this week. The farmers are being favored with splendid harvest weather, and the gathering in of the grain and hay is progressing rapidly.

CAMPBELLTON.

Campbellton, Sept. 2-Mrs. Muirhead, who has been taking in the Pan-American, returned on Saturday.

Miss Mabel Mowat left for Boston this morning.

Mr. Rand, of Moncton, is the guest of John Cameron.

Miss Mabel Chapman, of Dalhousie, is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Agnes Peterson.

Miss Bent and Miss Nase, of St. John, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Reid.

Miss Jennie Murray is spending her vacation in Fredericton.

Several cases of typhoid fever are reported in the hospital.

Mr. J. J. O'Connell, of Cross Point, is erecting a fine building on the old Fraser homestead.

Miss Midge Mair left for Fredericton this morning to attend the Normal school.

Dr. Murray has gone on a visit to his native land, Ireland, and will remain visiting friends until the 10th.

James Reid, M. P., came up this evening to confer with the commissioner of the town council in reference to the ferry wharf.

Several of the liquor dealers have been reported lately for violation of the law, and more are to follow.

William Murray, barrister, leaves tonight for Toronto, and will be absent some time on business.

A picnic party, given by Mr. Gordon Motz, was held at Kempt Road, P. Q., today.

On account of the scarcity of local laborers, Contractor Mann has sent for 100 Italian.

Mrs. Cates, who has been visiting in New Carlisle, returned home Saturday.

MONCTON.

Moncton, Sept. 4-(Special)-A horse and wagon belonging to Jas. Goldrup, of Lower Overton, was stolen from the rear of the city market building yesterday afternoon. The owner was sending produce in the market and when he came to look for his horse it was missing. Although diligent search was made no trace of it could be found. The theft was one of the boldest coming to the notice of the police for some time. The police took the matter in hand and the rig was intercepted at Sussex today and brought back to Moncton. The parties who stole the rig are unsuccessful efforts to sell it and occupied.

BAYSWATER.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Fairville, were guests at Bayswater Hotel last week.

Mrs. Currier, of Port Kent, Maine, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. McCrea.

Mrs. Geo. Davis and two children, of West Newton, Mass., are visiting at Oak Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and Miss Blanch Reynolds, of the city, also Mr. Coleman, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Laitan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis and Miss Julia Hollis and Mr. Kee spent a few days at Sans Souci this week.

Miss Sarah Morris, of Boston, who has been visiting friends at Bayswater for the past two months, has returned home.

The school at Bayswater, which has been closed owing to the fact that the vacancy caused by the resignation of the former teacher, Miss D. Powers, has not been filled, opened Monday under the supervision of Miss Cook.

John G. Tobin spent a few days in Carleton last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ingram.

James Morgan and family and P. Granman and family, who have been spending the summer at Kennebecasis Island, have returned home.

Mrs. W. McCrea and her sister, Mrs. Currier, are spending a few days in the school at Somerville is still closed, owing to the difficulty in procuring a teacher.

John W. Barlow's shingle mill, which was forced to close down some time ago owing to the extremely dry season, has resumed operations.

GAGETOWN.

Gagetown, Sept. 1-Friday evening a large number of the friends of D. S. Hayden met in the Temperance Hall, where an address and presentation was made. A neat gold pocket watch monogram on one side and suitable inscription on the other was the gift. Seated on the platform with the guest of the evening were W. W. Dickie, registrar deems and chairman of the meeting; Rev. I. N. Parker and J. A. Stewart, editor of the Queens county Gazette. The address was given by Rev. I. N. Parker, in the absence of the chairman of the committee who had been called away from the village. The address congratulated Sgt. Hayden on his safe return and referred to his promotion from trooper to sergeant. It named him as the sole representative of Queens county in the Canadian contingent and expressed hopes for his successful future.

A. W. Abbott, judge of probates, is spending a short vacation at Deer Island.

MILLIDGEVILLE.

Mrs. S. K. J. James and two children, of East Boston, who have been the guests of Miss Tobin for the past eight weeks, returned home yesterday.

A large pleasure party left yesterday morning on the Grand M. The Windward set sail yesterday morning with a merry party of pleasure seekers on board.

Sunday and the holiday brought great many visitors to the village and surrounding country. The Maggie Miller reports the largest number of teams for any day this season to have crossed on Sunday.

On Monday the passenger list was extremely large. The ferry made a special trip Monday evening, leaving Baywater at 8 o'clock in order to accommodate those attending the picnic at Oak Grove.

KENNEBECASIS ISLAND.

Kennebecasis Island, Sept. 2-A very pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keill, when a surprise party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell, Mr. Fred and Miss Olive Fleming, of Boston, who have been visiting friends on the island. About 30 people were present among the guests from the city were Mr. Morgan, Misses Doherty and Stanton, Mrs. McColligan and Miss Stanton presided at the piano and Miss Haldings favored the company with a solo. The latter part of the evening was spent in dancing. Luncheon was served before the company dispersed and all were pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Watters, of Boston, and Miss Young, of New York, who, for the past eight weeks have been summing on Kennebecasis Island, have returned home.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, N. B., Sept. 4-(Special)-Last night a short distance below town a buggy in which were L. A. Vanwart and Mrs. C. B. Carter, was overturned by George Saunders and Whit Slipp came to collision, caused by both drivers turning out to make passage for a bicycle rider. Both buggies were overturned and considerably damaged. Mr. Vanwart's face was injured. Mr. Slipp was uninjured.

Mr. Saunders was injured about the face. Mrs. Carter, who was riding in the back seat, had a bad scalp wound which necessitated several stitches. The bicycle rider was unhurt.

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Miss George Sheppard, of St. John, and Willie Day, of MacDonald's Point, who have attended the school at Shannon for the past year, with Miss Ethel McCreedy and Mrs. C. B. Carter, left for Halifax Monday for Fredericton to attend Normal school. Much praise is due E. W. Flower, their teacher.

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Mrs. L. W. Snook, at "Stonehouse," Willow street, is entertaining two Nova Scotians who have made their homes among the border, Mrs. Spenceley and her daughter, Mrs. Haskell, of Wintrop, Mass. They are most cordially received by many friends in this town and through this county, of which they are natives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mealey, of Truro, who left in 1832, has been visiting the scenes of his birth. He is now engaged in ship building in Bath, Me., being a boat master, doing work by contract.

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