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Notes from the Country.

FORKS, BADDECK.

W-r-r-r-r-r-r-r.

Hollo Central! Give me Englishtown. Hollo! Is that you Willie McRitchie? Well, how is fish? Do you get any relics now from the old French Fort near the entrance to your harbor? Would a person be allowed to excavate for them? Please let me know when is the best time for fly-fishing in North River. That's all. Good nignt.

The hay crop is fairly good here on well-cultivated land, but there are large, neglected fields, with little or nothing on them. Lesson: Cultivate all your hayland.

The coroner came very near having a call the other day. A lady and gentleman were driving across the church bridge, when their horse became frightened at a large hole in the flooring that was partly covered with loose slabs. The horse almost backed over the bridge.

The modern juggernaut is rolling along our highway. It has had no bones to crush, but it is grinding predjudices mercilessly. Tho' not reverenced as the one of old and very much abused, yet it has one virtue: it makes an excellent road. Man of the hoe and shovel idea must stand to one side. You are blocking the wheels of progress. Long years ago you did good service in grubbing around the roots of trees, but that age is past. You are now out of your proper sphere. You might be of great profit to a curiosity showman. C-h-g-k, c-h-g-k. Go on!

RUSTIC.

PORT BEVIS.

It is commonly remarked that "the old land-marks are passing away." The death occured here on the 7th ult. of Mrs. Donald McLeod, a native of Lewis, Scotland, in the 87th year of her age. Mrs. McLeod met with a painful accident about six years ago, which so shattered her health that she has not been able to leave her room since then. But her mental faculties remained unimpaired to the last. On the visits of her pastor and others, she took a great interest in hearing the Word of God, and in religious conversation. The deceased united with the Presbyterian Church during the pastorate of the late Rev. A. McIntosh. Her husband predeceased her by several years. The surviving members of her family are two sons: Angus McLeod of Baddeck and John McLeod, elder, Port Bevis. Her only daughter is Mrs. Kerr, now of Quincy, Mass. The funeral took place the following Monday, when her remains were intered in Big Hill cemetery. The large attendance at the funeral testified to the respect in which the deceased was held, and the sympathy of the community with her bereaved relatives.

Mr. Angus McMillan, who was born at Big Harbor in 1848, left home about forty years ago, and spent the intervening time in the United States until two years ago, when he returned as far as Truro and located there. During the past winter his health gave way, and he died at his home on the 10th inst. Having expressed a wish to be buried in his native place, his remains were brought home, accompanied by his wife. He was interred at Big Hill on the 13 ult.

The latest arrival from the United States is Miss Effie McLeod, who spent the last three years in Quincy, Mass. Miss McLeod will remain home for two months.

The latest fad is the road-making machine. It passed throught here last week, leaving us an excellent piece of road as the result of its work. The machine will do the work of more than sixty men, and do it better. Premier Murray has taken a great interest in the matter, and was personally at the scene of operations three times during his recent visit. The machine went from here in the direction of St. Anns, and at present writing has got as far as South Gut. It is under the management of Mr. Philip McRae of Big Farm, who evidently understands the business and has made good work. One thing, however, seems to be lacking. The centre of the road is soft and porous. If people would drive properly it would soon pack and harden, but they prefer to take the side which is a little smoother. This cannot fail to be injurious to the drains. The remedy that naturally suggests itself is a ROLLER. If the machine were followed at once by a good heavy roller, the whole thing would be complete.

INDIAN BROOK.

Roderick McDonald has caught another bear.

Murdoch McAskill of Little River has returned home after an absence of several years in the United States and the Canadian West.

Some of our young men who went fishing lately, brought home a good fish story, but no trout.

Capt. Dan McLeod of Eel Gove has had a trip to Whitney Pier, where he deals with McLeod Brothers, formerly of Munro's Point, but now doing a flourishing business at the latter place.

Among recent arrivals from Boston are Miss Morrison, Miss Montgomery and Miss Nicholson, all of Eel Cove. Also Mr. A. McIver of this place.

D. McLean caught twenty seven large salmon during one week in June.

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THE IMPERIAL IDEA.

A SOUVENIR BOOKLET OF AN INTERESTING SERIES OF EVENTS.

"The Imperial Idea," is the taking title of a taking booklet, published for presentation to the trade by Messrs. Colin McArthua & Co., the well known wall paper manufacturers of this city. The cover in crimson and green is ornamented by an embossed design of the Canadian coat-of-arms, half-surrounded by a wreath. It contains twelve colored plates and as many pages of letterpress.

The first plate is a most artistic setting in ten colors of the coats of arms of Great Britain, Canada, New Zealand, India, Australia and South Africa. The second is a portrait, also in ten colors, of the Queen. The third is a lion in natural color, standing on the flags of the Empire, the back ground a view of the South African veldt. On the margin is printed the inscription: "The British Lion and the Flags of the Empire everywhere stand for Fredom and Justice."

The mounted colonial forces now in the Transvaal, are the subject of another plate, while the fifth is a picture of colonial forces in their regular uniform, properly colored. All the pictures were made specially for the publication.

There are also six fine half-tone engravings showing "The first Canadian Contingent leaving Quebec," "Farewell to the Strathcona Horse, on Parliament Hill, Ottawa," "Australian Battery leaving Sydney," "Embarkation of Second New Zealand Contingent," and "The South African Light Horse on the March."

Besides these, there is a picture of ten generals, under whom the colonial contingents have become part of the Imperial forces, Commander-in-chief Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener, Generals Buller, White, French, Baden-Powell, Hutton, Hector Macdonald, Smith-Dorien, and Brabant.

The letter-press is in keeping with the artistic work. The whole is brought to a modest conclusion with a two-colored picture of the firm's manufactury on the last leaf, followed by a brief reference to the successful business therein conducted.

The booklet may well be kept by the recipients as a souvenir of a series of the most remarkable incidents in the history of the Empire in the closing days of the century.—Montreal Gazette.

One only regret about the publication is that the edition is limited. It is copy-righted and published for the trade only, but all our readers can see copies in the hands of all well-known wall-paper dealers.

E. G. Siggers, Patent Lawyer, Washinton, D. C., U. S. A., reports the following patents granted by the U. S. Patent Office, July 3, 1900, to Inventors residing in the Dominion of Canada. He will mail copy of specification and drawings of any patent for 10 cents. Postage stamps will not be accepted.

J. R. Brown, Vancouver, Can-filling machine; C. A. Cote, Ottawa, Manufacture of electrical fuses or current arresters; M. J. Donovan, Waterdown, Wheel for vehicles; J. E. Laidlaw, Vancouver, Non-reclosable bottle; A. MacLeay, Richmon, Locomotive seat; E. Noble, Oso Station, Bag-holder; W. H. Wortman, London, and W. Richmond, Blythe, Pea harvester.

Also the following July 10, 1900: F. N. Barnett, Toronto, Fire-escape; J. H. Cash, Toronto, Bicycle seat-post; V. Lahaie, Montreal, Wainscoting; A. C. Macdonald, Toronto, Game; L. A. Nadeau, St. Athanasr, Wagon-pole tip; F. O'Neill, Wallaceburg, Machine for manufacturing glass articles.

The picnic held at Forks, Ba[illegible] July 20th, is pronounced a decided success. No pains had been spared on the part of committee and people to cater to the tastes of the public. The day was remarkably fine and every thing favorable, and a large crowd patronised the affair. Among the distinguished visitors present were Premier Murray and Mrs. Murray and Neil MacNeil Esq., of Boston. Net proceeds $172.00.

Obituary.

On Tuesday, July 10th, at 12 o'clock p. m., at her adopted home, the residence of her late grandfather, Malcolm McDougall, Christmas Island, occured the death of Mary Elizabeth, popularly known as Millie, the only child of James C. McDonald, Esq., of Iona. During the past term she attended the Convent of the Holy Angels, Sydney, and during the preparation for the closing exercises, about three weeks ago, she had an attack of peritonitis, which completely baffled medical skill and careful nursing. A week after her attack she was brought home and up to the day of her death she was under the skilful treatment of Dr. W. R. McRae, of Baddeck, than whom no more faithful physician ever stood beside a patient. During her illness she was perfectedly resigned to the will of God—no one could be more so—and frequently received the sacraments of the Catholic Church and died full of hope of her eternal reward. On the 5th of September next she would have completed her 16th year. On Friday morning her remains were brought to the Church of St. Barra, Christmas Island, where a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Dr. Cameron, P. P., and then the funeral proceeded to Iona where interment took place beside her mother's grave, and the Rev. J. J. McNeil P.P celebrated a requiem high mass sang by Sister St. John de Matha, Mother Superior, with Sister St. Joseph, music teacher of the Sydney Convent, at the organ, both of whom came to attend the funeral of their beloved pupil. She left a disconsolate father, who has the sincere sympathy of the community and a host of loving friends and relatives, who deeply mourn the loss of one whose brightness and many amiable qualities made her a genuine favorite with everybody. R. I. P.