

The County.

An Epitome of Events
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THE NORTHWEST.

We have had our rainy season which lasted about a week. The morning of the 12th was ushered in with a beautiful sunshine, which was a treat we did not enjoy for days. The sun's welcome appearance which continued all through the day gave us the hopeful assurance of fine weather for a while which is very much needed for potato digging. The potatoes and turnips are all that have to be stored, and when done will complete the farmers work of caring for the crops. Ploughing will wind up all that he has to do directly with cropping this year, but will be the last of ploughing, sowing and reaping in the 19th century. Those who perform the same work at the close of the 20th century, soon to dawn upon us, are not yet born. "One generation cometh and another goeth," but two or three generations will come and go before those who are to be the burden at heart of the day at the close of the 20th century should appear. And as we think of the wonderful improvements and advantages of those of today compared with those of a hundred years ago, we are lost in wonder and in praise to the Giver of all good. A hundred years ago farming was carried on under great disadvantages. The chief implements for tilling the soil were the axe, the shovel, the hoe and big wooden rake. Later on a harrow was constructed of a crotched or forked piece of wood, with wooden teeth. This was improved by a smaller forked stick attached to the inside of the larger. As the years went by rough wooden ploughs were used in tilling the soil. But today as the last turning up of the sod in 1900 is being done, we have not only the vastly improved ordinary plough, but sulky ploughs and in many instances horseless ploughs or ploughs run by steam. Of improved farming implements we have the mower instead of the scythe, the reaping machine and self binder for the old fashioned sickle, threshing machines for the flail which our ancestors used in separating the grain from the straw. The spring toothed harrow for the old wooden forked harrow, the seeder for the sheet tied around the farmer's neck or the old basket with a shoulder belt, etc., etc. Thus farming is made easy. Verily the outgoing century leaves the farmer of today with great advantages. Farming implements of all kinds, dimensions and make, and just think of it, all or any can be procured for a promissory note. That certainly is one of the improvements of the century. And as we go away from the old century and look out into the new we ask, what shall the future bring to pass? Echo answer what? Judging from the past and contrasting it with the ideal future we are constrained to say our ears have not heard nor our eyes seen what shall be. No doubt the improvements, developments, inventions and discoveries along the line of agriculture will tend to make the tilling of the soil still less difficult and who knows but what one of the advantages may be that the earth shall yield her fruit spontaneously.

UPPER BLACKVILLE.

(Too late for last issue.)

On Tuesday the 2nd inst. the Annual fair of Blackville Agricultural Society No. 75 was held at Blackville.

The Upper Blackville exhibitors were very successful and carried off quite a number of prizes.

Elijah Donald 2nd prize on wheat, 1st on crab apple, 2nd on cabbage, 3rd on butter, and some others on fancy work.

Donald Cowie, 1st prize on white oats, 2nd on apples, 1st and 2nd on Barley, one on buckwheat and black oats besides others.

William Donald, 1st prize on wheat, potatoes, turnips beets and 2nd prize on plowing.

Charles Connore, 1st prize on beans. Tom Cowie, 1st prize on oats and thoroughbred Halstein heifer and several other prizes.

On the whole the fair was a very good one, but not up to the standard it should and might be if the people could see the benefit of it.

Potato digging is about done, and while in some cases the crop has been poor, and in others only fair some had a remarkable yield. William Donald off of six and a half barrels planting dug about one hundred and ten an average of seventeen from one. He used Swift's Lowell Fertilizer.

Miss Mitchell and Miss Attridge, Doaktown, spent Sunday here, the guests of Mrs. M. Donald.

Mr. John Forsythe and Miss Forsythe, of Whitneyville, have been visiting friends here.

James Duncan and Donald Cowie spent Sunday among friends at Shinnicburn.

Miss Emma Murphy called at her home here on her way from Bathurst to Newport intending to stay a few days but scarcely reached home before receiving word summoning her to Newport at once.

The recent heavy rains have raised the water and wrought havoc on the Canada Eastern Railway judging by the dearth of mail, none having arrived since yesterday morning.

The agricultural fair in Blissfield was to have been held on the 11th but owing to the rain, it has been postponed until the 15th.

DOUGLASTOWN

The town is very dull now, as quite a number of people have gone away for the winter.

St. Marks Church is undergoing repairs. The work is being done by Mr. George Amerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grey were visiting friends in Indian town on Saturday.

A number of Mr. Hutchison's teams left for the woods on Monday.

Miss Vna McCallum of Newcastle is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. McCallum.

The many friends of Mr. John McCosh will be sorry to hear of his illness.

Miss Elith Porter left for Boston on Thursday.

Mr. Alexander McCosh of Burnt Church is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. E. Hutchison is building an addition to his mill wharf.

Miss Janie Wood has gone to Lowell, to spend the winter.

Mr. Arthur McKendry of Bathurst paid a visit to his home Sunday.

BOUESTOWN.

We are getting a few fine days again after the recent heavy rains. The roads are in a very bad condition for travel.

The regular train service on the Canada Eastern Railway went into effect on Saturday last. For three days no mail was received.

Two bridges one at Cross Creek and another on the Nashwaak were carried away and much damage was done elsewhere along the line.

The death of a respected resident of Pleasant Ridge in the person of John B. Holt took place at his late home on Wednesday evening last. The deceased gentleman was in his 80th year. Heart trouble was supposed to be the cause of death.

A widow and a large family are left to mourn the irreparable loss of a kind and loving husband and father. One son resides at home, another in the West and one is a conductor on the C. P. R.

Mrs. David Richards of Nashwaak and Mrs. Benjamin Thibodeau of Fairley are daughters of the late Mr. Holt. The funeral service was held at the Free Baptist Church, Pleasant Ridge and the remains were laid to rest in the Methodist Cemetery, Boiestown on Saturday last.

The Rev. M. P. King (Baptist) of Doaktown officiating a large funeral cortege followed the remains to their last resting place.

Everett Parker who represents the Geo. Vaughan's lumbering interest in Boiestown and who through ill health was forced to go to his home in Derby is now lying sick suffering from an attack of pleurisy. His place is being temporarily filled by his brother Lester Parker.

The bridge over the Miramichi which was built about two years ago has recently collapsed so that it is impassable to traffic. As this is the only bridge crossing the river for a distance of upwards of twenty miles in a country well settled on both sides of the river it does really seem a ridiculous state of affairs that a government which builds two priced bridges and not to something better for the residents of this part of the Miramichi than to build such temporary structures at such a cost.

This matter should be called to the attention of the government and the reason for such work explained. Again attention should be called to the bridge spanning Burnt Land Brook at Boiestown.

About three weeks ago the repairs for which a handsome sum was realized were completed and to-day the bridge is so twisted out of position that one would think a cyclone had struck it. What is the cause in this instance? The same only condition of affairs only arises. The work was not thoroughly done although a price was paid sufficient to do a good job with a good margin left for the builder. The trouble is there are too many political pulls, at any rate this bridge is again badly in need of repairs.

Large parties are making their way to the woods every day. The lumbermen report that the small bridges on the portage road are about all swept away making great difficulty in getting supplies to the lumber camps.

CARAQUET.

The weather is very cold and most of the people are delayed in getting their crops in.

The bodies of six men were found on the shores of P. E. Island and were buried there as they were not identified.

Mr. P. A. Touzel who has been book-keeper for Wm. Fruing & Co. at Alexander's Point for a number of years has gone to Sydney to seek a situation. He will be very much missed and we wish him every success.

A vessel passed down the Bay on Wednesday and it appeared as if her deck load had been shifted by the gale of the previous night she anchored off Shippegan and she continued her course she would likely have gone ashore.

Kent Parise who was working at Chas. Rolin's had his leg broken on Wednesday last in the act of hauling up a boat.

Lower Ludlow.

Miss Violet Goldsmith of Bathurst has charge of the school at Carole Crossing. She is a fine young lady and is well liked by her scholars and also the people.

Mr. George Long of this place has been very sick. He is recovering slowly under the care of Dr. Ervine of Boiestown.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Donnell of this place was visiting her father Mr. Samuel Holmes at Doaktown on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Douglas Price of this place will start for the woods on Monday with a crew of men where he will operate on Bighole Brook for Mr. Everett Parker of Nelson.

Miss Maggie Deagles of Upper Ludlow has been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. John Reid at New Bandon.

Miss Katie Hovey and Miss Mabel Harris of Upper Ludlow will leave for Honiton on Monday where they are going to spend the winter. They will be greatly missed among the people of Ludlow.

Mr. Edward and Justus Long of this place have made a fine improvement to their place by building a fine big woodshed and wagonhouse.

Mr. James O'Donnell of this place yarded 3 carloads of Bark and 480 logs in one week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Storey of Doaktown were visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart at this place on Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Holmes of Carole Crossing was visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Pond at Upper Lu low.

REDBANK.

Mr. Geo. W. Blackmore who has been spending some time in Toronto has returned home.

Miss Annie E. O'Shea of Newcastle spent a few days visiting friends in this place last week.

Miss Laura Easty who has been living for some time in Halcombe, has returned home very ill with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. James Donahoe of the C. I. Road paid a flying visit this place on Thursday.

A very pleasant and surprising party took place at the residence of Mrs. Robert Easty on Monday night. Dancing being the chief amusement but sad to say, some of the crowd went home broken hearted.

Mr. George Johnston has returned from Stillwater Minn.

A very pretty wedding took place at Mr. Thomas Mullins on Wednesday last when his daughter Minnie was united in marriage to Mr. James McTavish.

Mr. D. Sullivan who has erected a new house is now getting it nicely painted by Mr. John Wells.

Mr. James Mullins who took ill at a party a short time ago has recovered.

(From Another Correspondent.) On Tuesday, Oct. 16th. Miss Laura May Johnstone, was united in marriage to Mr. Robert Blackmore, of Little South West in the presence of about fifty, the presents were numerous and costly.

Mr. James Robinson M. P. paid a visit to Red Bank last week.

The flooring of two spans of Red Bank bridge are almost impassable. Mr. Tozer is keeping them patched up, but the spans alluded to need new covering.

Joseph Gillis, is in the hospital in Menominee Michigan with typhoid fever. Mr. James A. Gillis telegraphed to Mr. William Holmes on Saturday, and got an answer back that his son was improving.

Mr. John Sherred was visiting his sister Mrs. John M. Johnston last week.

Mr. Thomas Keys on returning home from Newcastle one evening last week was very badly hurt, he is improving.

At the R. C. Church, Red Bank, Oct. 15th by the Rev. Father Duffy, Miss Mary J. Murphy, was united in marriage to Mr. John O'Shea of Stillwater, Minn. They had a very enjoyable time, her presents were costly and numerous.

A party of sports passed up here on Monday to the lakes of Mullins stream, in search of big game, with Adam Hill for guide.

Mr. George Johnstone returned home last week from Stillwater, Minn. to attend his sister's wedding.

Mr. D. Sullivan and sons have put a new furnace in their store, and one in their new house.

Mr. Robert Parks and son, are on a visit to friends at Point a Car.

It is most gratifying to the Conservatives that Mr. James Robinson, the late Senator Adams' choice is going to be returned to Parliament without opposition.

BLISSFIELD.

(Too late for last week's issue.)

Owing to the heavy rains of the past week, the Exhibition which was to have taken place on Thursday, was postponed until Monday, 15th.

Mr. Patrick Mahoney, of this place, is working at the Mill in Upper Blackville.

Mr. John A. McDonald, is going to take a party to the woods, this fall. He expects to start soon.

Miss Annie Smith, has returned from a short visit to St. John.

Our teacher, Miss Laura A. MacLean expects to spend Thanksgiving, at her home in Napan.

Mr. James Weaver, is having his house finished. Mr. Frank Bartlett, is carpenter.

Mr. Silas E. Sutherland, agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Co. is doing good business.

Mr. P. A. Lyons shot a fine caribou, this fall.

Miss Mattie Boyce of Doaktown, has been visiting her sister Mrs. David Mahoney, of this place.

Miss Kate Hegan of Boston, has been visiting relatives here.

On Monday evening, Oct. 15th. after the Exhibition, a pie and basket social, will be held in Blissfield Hall. Proceeds to go towards repairing School House, in district No. 25.

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Millerton, N. B., Oct. 23, 1900.

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Wednesday, Nov. 14,
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JAMES M. CASSADY.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of James M. Cassidy of the town of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, merchant, who on the 8th day of October instant, made an assignment to the undersigned for the general benefit of his creditors under the provisions of 58th Victoria chapter 6 and amending acts of the province of New Brunswick, will be held at my office in the town of Newcastle on

Tuesday the 23rd day of Oct. A. D. 1900 at 10 o'clock a. m. for the appointment of inspectors and giving directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate.

All creditors are required to file their claims duly proven, with the assignee within three months from the date of this notice unless further time be allowed by a Judge of the Supreme or County Court and that all claims not filed within the time limited, or such further time, if any, as may be allowed by any such Judge, shall be wholly barred of any right to share in the proceeds of the estate, and the Assignee shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of the estate as if no such claims existed, but without prejudice to the liability of the debtor therefor.

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R. R. CALL,
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