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FROM OUR REPORTERS.

Newsy Items from the Surrounding Villages
Gathered by Our Correspondents:

Hastings.

We who live in Hastings are not any exceptions to the rule. We find it true "that the rain falls on the just" etc. Our wells are not dry, neither are our roads, but the mill goes on every day. There seems to be so many visitors on rainy days and also on sunny ones.

Our new school house is now ready for occupancy and is a building of which any community might be proud. School opens on Nov. 14th. Our teacher is Miss Saunders from Forest Glade.

Miss Ledley and Miss Keddy from Crossburn, spent a day with Mrs. Alma McLaughlin last week. Mabel Robart has returned home, having spent a very happy week with her grandmother.

Mr. Johnson Wiles had his hand badly jammed in the mill and in consequence has to lay by for a few days. A party including Frank Carder, Mrs. Ada W. bber, Mrs. A. G. Morton and daughter Rhoda, enjoyed a drive to New Germany, spending Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Foster Norman made a short visit to her old home in Bridgewater, returning on the 21st, Oct.

Mrs. Timothy Meiner of Lunenburg, is visiting her husband who is engaged by the Davison Lumber Co. The houses are nearly all occupied, one new family this week, Mr. and Mrs. Fareick.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin made a short visit to Bridgewater, returning Oct. 23rd.

Mr. Edwin Starratt and Miss Cora Wilson were married at Kingston, on Wednesday Oct. 23rd. On Saturday evening a grand reception was given them at the home of the groom in Falkland Ridge. The boys gave them a noisy welcome home, no damage done except one boy's head was stronger than the window with which it came in contact. Poor window!

Forest Glade.

Mr. H. S. Phinney left on Wednesday for Boston. Mrs. Susan Bent is still on the sick list.

Miss Emilie Saunders intends going to Hastings on Saturday, to take charge of the new school.

Mr. E. McGillivray and family are moving to Millville.

The Sewing Circle meets at Mrs. A. D. Gates' this week.

Mountain Gem Lodge I. O. G. T. meets on Saturday Nov. 2nd to install the officers for the ensuing quarter.

Mr. Joseph Gates is still in the apple business.

Douglassville.

Death has again entered our community taking Mr. James Refuse, who died of typhoid fever and heart disease Saturday 19th and was buried Monday. Rev. Mr. Brown of Lawrenceton conducted the funeral services preaching very impressively. His sister Mrs. Linnaman of Boston, also her son Will Elmore were summoned home some time before. He leaves another sister Mrs. Belcher of Winthrop, one brother in this place and a number of other relatives. Mr. Elmore returned to Boston Wednesday last.

Mrs. Joshua Douglass is in very poor health. A Mrs. Wilson of Waterville is staying with her at present.

Mrs. Edward Pierce is also on the sick list with Dr. Miller in attendance. Archie Ryder of Orleans, Mass., has been the guest of his aunt Mrs. John Fritz recently.

Mr. Irven Morse of Lynn, Mass., has also been a guest at Mrs. Fritz'. Mr. and Mrs. Grafton and little son, who have been visiting at her fathers, Mr. James Fritz, have returned to Somerville, Mass.

Miss Mabel Pierce is at Middleton for an indefinite period.

The wet weather is greatly hindering the farmers in their work of gathering in the crops, a large part of which are still in the fields.

Mr. J. G. Ellis of Digby is the guest of J. E. Baltzer.

Mrs. Perry Borden of South Williamston is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hart Hayden of Bayview, Digby Co., were the guests of Miss Lilla B. Baltzer one day last week.

Mr. Wilfred Elmore of Alliston, Mass., returned to his home the 23rd, after a short stay here.

Victoria Vale.

The death of Mr. James Patterson occurred on Sunday last. Mr. Patterson was 78 years of age and had been a member of the Wilton Baptist church for many years. He leaves a widow and three sons to mourn their loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Reed have come home to stay the winter with her mother, Mrs. Reagh.

Mr. Arthur Patterson is stopping with his mother Mrs. Charlotte Patterson.

The Baptist Mite Party will be held at Mrs. Edward Mosher's next Wednesday evening, Oct. 30th.

Mrs. Ira Parker is visiting friends in Mass.

Supplies the World.

The Gloucester Bay Gazette, which has been looking up the fisheries statistics of Canada very closely, finds that the Maritime Provinces practically supply the world with lobsters, there being in season 713 canneries in operation on our sea coast. Nova Scotia has 242 of such establishments; New Brunswick, 197; Prince Edward Island 190

and Quebec 82. Over 14,000 persons are employed in the industry, and the value of the output canned and alive, exceeds three and a half million dollars annually.—M. Merchant.

By the collapse of a brick shack in the lumber woods near Parraboro, Horace Leachy was killed and Burton Dyas badly injured.

A SUGGESTION.

Mr. W. T. James, Mayor of Hamilton, Bermuda, Interviewed by the Maritime Merchant.

His worship, W. T. James, Mayor of Hamilton Bermuda, and the leading business man of the Bermuda Islands, was in Halifax on his way home last week. Mr. James spends the months of August, September and October of each year at his place in the Annapolis Valley, where he raises large quantities of most delicious apples and vegetables, and incidentally picks up a good stock of health to last him through the trials and worries of an active winter.

Mr. James told the MERCHANT that the business outlook in Bermuda today is better than it has been for years and that last year was a most successful one for every industry in which Bermuda is interested. There are only 20,000 people in the Bermudian Colonies, and the tourist trade alone last year left them over \$500,000 up to April 30th. Another source of revenue, the expenditure of the Imperial Government for permanent fortifications, buildings, etc., was unusually large last winter, as were also the disbursements of the Navy, and in addition to these, and of greater relative importance, the farmers of the islands had a remarkably good crop of onions and potatoes, which they sold at a good price. They raised about 300,000 boxes of onions, which netted close to \$1.25 per box.

Mr. James then told about the successful work of the lately organized Farmers' and Shippers' Association of Bermuda. "Every farmer and shipper in the Colony," said Mr. James, "is a member of this Association, and the cost of running it amounts to 1c. a box on onions and 2c. a pkg. on potatoes. The Association keeps one of its own men in New York all the time during the shipping season, as New York is the place where we market practically

everything we ship. The Association also appoints half a dozen New York houses as sales-agents, and in conjunction with these agents, our representative fixes the selling price for our shipments while they are on the way to New York. The result is that we are able to regulate our deliveries. There is no disturbance from reckless over-bidding by buyers, and there is no end of indiscriminate and promiscuous consigning which eventually results in loss to the consigner."

"A great many times when in the Old Country in recent years," said Mr. James, "I have wandered down to Covent Gardens in London, and seen Nova Scotia apples being sold at auction. Sometimes I have seen them sold to low, and have felt that if Nova Scotia had a representative in London paid to look after the special interests of fruit shippers, she could afford to give him a good salary. Such a representative would need to be a man of good judgment, ability, and force—one who could determine whether it was better to pay sixpence storage rather than see a consignment sold at a shilling a barrel too low. I have no doubt the English apple Consigner is as good a man as you will find in the same business anywhere, but his business is to sell fruit without partiality to either buyer or seller, and the buyer is on hand to look out for himself, while the seller is not."

"Our experience in Bermuda," continued Mr. James, "has demonstrated that the paid representative is a good investment, and I would commend it to the fruit growers of Nova Scotia, for I feel they are making the same mistake Bermudians had been making for a good many years."—M. Merchant.

Wedded at Paradise.

At the Baptist Parsonage, Paradise, Annapolis Co., Wednesday Oct. 30th, 1907. George A. Caldwell, of Port Williams; to Florence E. Warner, of Kentville.

The bride was becomingly attired in grey silk with trimmings of chiffon and lace.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. H. Saunders (brother-in-law of the groom) at 2.30 p. m., in the presence of a few friends.

After the ceremony, luncheon was served, after which the bridal party left on the afternoon express for their future home in Port Williams.

The bride's travelling costume was of grey broadcloth, with feather boa and hat to match.

Special Number.

The Monetary Times, of Toronto, will publish, in the course of the next two or three weeks, an issue of special interest to the Maritime Provinces. Sketches of several of the important centres will be included, together with many special articles and illustrations. Secretaries of Boards of Trades and other organizations, who desire some contributions concerning their districts

to appear in this issue, are invited to communicate without delay with Mr. Fred W. Field, the editor.

Wheel Skates.

M. Koller, a Swiss inventor, has devised a wheel skate, for use upon ordinary sidewalks. It is claimed that the use of the wheel skate can be easily learned. The inventor has also invented a small motor attachment for each skate.

Ten-Mile Race.

The Herald and Mail 10-mile race on Oct. 31 was won by H. Holmes, of the Crescent Club. There were 61 contestants, 49 of whom finished. The great race is said to have been witnessed by 30,000 people. The time was 59 minutes 25 2-5 seconds.

Preparing for Hard Times.

The C. P. R. has ordered a policy of retrenchment at Montreal. It is expected that many men will be discharged. This action is supposed to be in anticipation of approaching hard times.

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