

Home of Events Gathered by ADVOCATE Reporters.

Convent, Chatham, where it is hoped she will soon recover.

Mrs. McKendy who has been spending the winter months in New York visiting relations returned home Thursday the 8th. She was accompanied by her daughter Mrs. M. Flanagan and Master Arthur Flanagan. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Buttrick and their son Fred were in town Wednesday, they were the guests of Mrs. Cassie.

Mr. T. W. Rainsford canvassing agent for the Telegraph of St. John was in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. P. McKillar canvassing agent for the Montreal Herald was in town Wednesday.

DOAKTOWN

The weather in this locality is all that can be desired being a succession of sunshine and showers. The crops though late in are doing well; the hay crop particularly is looking fine and farmers faces are not nearly as long as a month ago. The seeding is about all done.

Doaktown is going to have a side walk. The enterprising Councilors for Blissfield having made arrangements at the last session of the Municipal Council to devote a portion of the statute labour to that purpose. Mr. Samuel Holmes the Bye Road commissioner for this district will begin to put down the planking in a few days. Most of the people regard the movement as a great improvement.

The Rev. Thomas Johnston of Newcastle visited the Presbyterian Church here on Sunday last at their communion season officiating both morning and evening. The congregations were large and the services very impressive. All were glad to see and hear the Rev. gentleman who in former years was pastor of this church.

The Baptist church is being painted both inside and out. The improvement in its appearance is very marked. Mr. James Holmes of this place is the contractor for the work. The New Brunswick Baptist association convenes with this church shortly. Many ministers and delegates are expected and a good time is anticipated.

Mr. Thos. F. Butler of Newcastle visited the village a few days ago. Also James Sims of Blackville remained over Sabbath here on his way to Fredericton. Doaktown like most other places celebrated Lord Robert's occupation of Johannesburg and Pretoria. Loyalty is above par and Union Jack flies on many of the house tops and Buller, Kitchener, Roberts etc., are household words. Nothing succeeds like success.

A pie and basket social was held in Swims' Hall on the evening of the eleventh June in aid of Baptist church now being painted. It was successful financially and otherwise.

The foundation of Mr. Magnus Betts' new house is now being laid. Mr. Jas. Holmes is the contractor.

RENOUS RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. William Donovan are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young daughter.

Many teams and men from this place have gone to town to work at the stone, paving the streets.

The farmers in this vicinity have met with heavy losses the dogs killing nearly all their sheep.

A worm known as the army worm is making a havoc among the poplar trees in our forest.

Miss Bridget Dunn has returned home after spending the winter in Derby.

Miss Francis McCarthy is visiting her sister Mrs. Thomas Buggie.

Miss Janina Brophy of Blackville is visiting friends on the Renous.

The A. O. H. society intend having a picnic at Indian town and a good time is expected.

BOUESTOWN

On Sunday evening the local court of Foresters attended church in a body, and listened to a very eloquent sermon by the Rev. Matthew R. Knight, M. A.

The choir was reinforced for the occasion and an additional attraction was the violin playing by Prof. Dyer and W. H. Irvine, M. D.

This court is in a very flourishing state, the membership being over sixty, and is rapidly increasing.

William McK. McMillan has opened a new grocery store and is doing a big trade. Miss Bessie Taylor, the popular teacher of the West Ludlow school, Miss Grace Murray and Miss Freeze of Doaktown were here on Saturday.

Mr. Fred W. McO'Keay, a highly popular young gentleman, intends entering McGill University in September, to take a course in electrical engineering.

On Friday evening there was a Stereopticon exhibition in the hall, which attracted a large crowd.

Mr. P. Saunders has purchased a fine trotter.

Mr. Harry Kendall has recovered, after having been ill for some time.

Mr. William McMillan has taken the agency for the Massey Harris Co's farm implements and is doing well in that line.

W. T. Sharpe, J. P. handles the McCormick goods, and is also doing a fine trade.

WAYERTON

All is very quiet here now since the drives belonging to Messrs Burchill, Sullivan, Johnston and Allison went down. Owing to very high water the logs spread over meadows and fields; there was a big "jam" upon the cow and calf.

Arbor Day was fittingly celebrated by the school children, who were eager to get the school and grounds into better summer condition. They cleaned up the grounds, planted trees and flower seeds, decorated the school room, and had recitations and singing in the open air.

BATHURST

Mr. Frank Curran has gone to Moncton for a few days.

The concert given by the C. M. B. A. members was a very successful one. The principal feature of the programme was a drama—"Comrades." This was the first presentation of the drama to a Bathurst audience and all enjoyed the rendering. The parts were well taken, each actor being specially adapted to his or her part. The other numbers were very much enjoyed. The sum realized was over sixty dollars.

On Tuesday evening the Village band gave several selections. This is the first time this year an open air concert has been given and it being so enjoyable, it is to be hoped we will hear another soon.

Rev. Wm. Harrison has gone to Moncton to attend the Conference.

Quite a number of school teachers are planning to attend Teachers Institute, next week, in Moncton.

CARAQUET

Forest fires have been raging about this locality; a couple of families left their houses but not much damage was done.

Miss Bella Doran of Shippegan died at her home on June 7th after a lingering illness. The funeral took place on Sunday at three p. m. Rev. Mr. McDonald, English minister of New Bandon conducted the services both at the house and at the grave.

Mrs. O'Brien of Shippegan spent a few days in Caracquet last week.

Percy Weary who has been clerk at L. R. Co's. for the last six months left this morning for Paspebiac.

Mr. Payne arrived yesterday as book-keeper for L. R. Co's.

Miss M. Bine returned from Bathurst about a week ago where she has spent part of the winter.

Owing to the fine weather everything seems in a flourishing condition.

A couple of gentlemen went trout fishing on Wednesday but without much success.

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