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The Country. An Epitome of Events Gathered by ADVOCATE Reporters

WHITNEYVILLE.

Misses Barbara and Jessie Ramsay of Newcastle are spending a few days with friends.

Mrs. James Mutch of Lytleton paid a visit to relatives and friends here last week.

Capt. Benj. Forsythe of the "Sarcelle" spent Sunday at his home here.

School has again started in the lower district, Miss Annie Bell of Newcastle having charge in place of Miss Pickles who was obliged to give up her work there on account of ill health several weeks ago.

Miss Villa Allison, who has been spending the winter in Newcastle has returned home.

Mrs. D. McAllister of Redbank is so far improved in health as to be on a visit to her former home here. All her friends are glad to know she is recovering from the severe illness.

Miss Maggie J. Dunnett of Harkins Academy, Newcastle has given up her school for a time and is spending some weeks at her home here on account of poor health. We are glad to hear that she is feeling better.

Mr. Colin C. Whitney has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Doaktown.

Mrs. Peter Menzies, who has been suffering from a severe attack of la grippe is getting some better.

Mr. Benj. Dunnett paid Lytleton a flying visit last Sunday.

Mrs. David Dunnett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Adam Hill of Casalis.

Cold east winds prevail almost constantly and make us think that summer is further in the distance than at first expected. Some few of the farmers are ploughing, but as yet mending fences, etc. is the only work being largely done on the farms. We even see some of the drivers wending their way homeward, all of which betokens a backward season.

DOAKTOWN.

Joe. Donoly is now engaged with a crew of men and teams moving a large house of Mr. Hinton's down to the road and will fix it up for a store for the Jew.

Mr. Boyce, night watchman in Swin's mill, is ill and could not fill his place on Saturday night.

Alice Arbo of the Aberdeen Hotel was visiting the north side of the river on Sunday.

Our School teacher Miss Murray was to Frederickton last week.

Ed. Colpaert of Clonmore was in town on Saturday.

The mills are all running, which employs quite a number of men and boys. House cleaning is the order of the day, and the evenings are strictly devoted to playing ball.

We are glad to see the familiar face of Wm. Carr in town again after his absence of eight months in the woods.

The roads are dried up nicely and the lady's are spinning around on their wheels. It looks as if summer has nearly come as the picnic trumpet can be heard in the far distance but a snow storm would not surprise us much.

The young men are said to be all away from driving but in the evening when playing begins, an onlooker would think they were all here.

CHELMSFORD.

The roads in this vicinity are very bad and it is almost impossible to get around. Barnaby River bridge which was badly damaged by the ice is slowly getting repaired.

Mrs. John Clark is paying a visit to her former home.

The most of the young men are away to the drive.

Some of our young men had a narrow escape from drowning while crossing the river, the other evening.

Miss Alexis Payne who has been very ill is, we are glad to hear slowly recovering.

Mr. John O'Neill who has been spending the winter in Portland has resumed his former position at the S. W. Broom.

Miss Rose O'Neill and Miss Annie Chambers are visiting at their homes.

DERBY.

The roads are drying up rapidly and bicycles are again in use.

Mrs. J. Eddy was called to St. John last week on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. P. M. Henderson is at Redbank surveying for Mr. Richards.

Mrs. Robinson and daughters have returned from spending the winter in Boston.

Miss Maude C. Estey is recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

The Derby Superior School is preparing a concert for Arbor Day. We hope it will be as successful as the entertainment given last Arbor Day.

Mr. William Allison is home from the woods again.

Rev. A. M. MacLeod is in rather poor health, and is taking a short vacation at his home in Nova Scotia.

Miss Margaret Miller is able to be out again after her recent illness.

J ANEVILLE.

The weather still continues fine and the snow is going fast. Waggoners are the best again but the roads are in a very bad condition for traveling.

Mr. Charles Jennings has returned home from Wisconsin, U. S., where he has been working for the past six months.

We are pleased to hear of the recovery of Miss Maggie Roy from her recent severe attack of la grippe.

Messrs. Wm. and Milton Scott have returned home from Campbellton where they have been working the past winter.

Chapman & O'Brien's mill started to saw last week at Burk's siding.

Miss Laura Dempsey and Miss Agatha Sullivan spent some days last week in Bathurst.

A. J. W. McKenzie spent some days of last week in Grand Anse.

Mrs. Daniel Sullivan of Jansville is at present in Pokeshaw on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Crowley.

The train now has the road opened to Tracadie and is running regular. They are hauling a great freight at present.

The fishermen are preparing for the summer work.

Mr. Fred O'Brien, engineer of Chapman's mill has returned from a trip to Moncton.

Mrs. E. L. Caie is completing a fine new ice house.

BATHURST.

Mrs. H. Leane of Yonghall has returned from Boston.

Miss Lucy Doucet went to Halifax on Tuesday to resume her musical studies at Mount St. Vincent.

Mrs. Lewis of Sackville is visiting relatives here.

Miss Harrington who was visiting friends here, returned to Chatham this week.

J. P. Byrne returned from Fredericton this week.

N. A. Landry is at home from Fredericton.

Our local representatives have also returned.

Mrs. Richard Melanson who has been very ill is somewhat improved.

A. J. Wheeler of Montreal was in town for a few days during the week.

Geo. B. Williams of New York, under the auspices of the Masonic Order here gave a dramatic and humorous recital in St. John's Lodge on the evening of the 9th inst., which a very appreciative audience thoroughly enjoyed. Bathurst very rarely is given an opportunity of hearing so great a master of the art of dramatic reading.

Mr. Williams gave two Acts from Henry IV, several humorous selections, besides a farce, "The Sleeping Car" by Wm. Dean Howells. During an intermission, Miss Bessie Bishop sang in a very sweet voice "Adieu Marie" delighting her hearers. At the close of the evening refreshments were served by the members of St. John's Lodge.

Altogether it was one of the most enjoyable evenings of the kind ever given to a Bathurst audience.

Mrs. Albert Carter who has been ill for many months died at her home here on Friday last. The deceased lady was sixty-two years old and is survived by a husband and a daughter.

The funeral took place on Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Methodist Cemetery and was very largely attended. The pall was carried by Messrs. Richard Payne, Wm. F. Pepper,

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GRAND ANSE.

The spring ploughing has commenced at Blue Cove where Elie Doiron ploughed a field on the 14th inst. This is the earliest in this section for many years.

Joseph R. Sullivan of Waterloo is having his house all refitted and furnished, this spring and rumors are afloat that he has more than his own comfort in view.

Mr. Nicholas Baldwin of Blue Cove does not expect to run his lobster factory this summer. This will be a drawback to the people who used to get employment from him.

The new quarries purchased and opened last fall by Lombard & Co. of Boston are being cleared off, Mr. G. Davidson, the manager having arrived last week.

Mr. M. Welsh, the quarry foreman has commenced with about 30 men. This force will be increased by 100 as soon as cutting commences.

The work of building a mill and placing in of machinery will be rushed at once. The addition of this industry means a great benefit to this section and we wish them every success.

The bay is clear of ice. All those engaged in the fish business are again hard at work, whilst ropes and nets are being hauled along the coast. The fish are plentiful and the smell of tar together with the cry of the seagull all goes to prove that the spring has come.

The trustees of Pokeshaw are making extensive repairs on their school grounds.

DALHOUSIE.

DALHOUSIE, N. B., April 19.—Premier Tweedie has sent instructions to take all necessary precautions to stamp out smallpox. Dr. Fisher, secretary of the provincial board of health, was here Thursday and met the officers of the country board of health and completed all arrangements with Dr. G. G. Ferguson, the chairman, to prevent the disease from spreading. Your correspondent is informed Friday that 20 houses were under quarantine in the parish of Dalhousie with a competent man in charge to see that all regulations are strictly carried out.

The steamer Admiral sailed from this port to Gaspe Basin Wednesday and returned Thursday. She had a full cargo for Gaspe port amounting to, at least, 1,500 barrels. On her return trip, she brought considerable freight. This trip has been the earliest on record.

Dalhousie has lost one of its best citizens recently in the person of P. G. Allain who died suddenly. The deceased was a native of New Brunswick, and had been in Dalhousie for some years.

He was a widower and had a son, P. B. Troy, contractor, who has resumed work on the new Presbyterian church and everything points to the new edifice being completed before August.

The Dalhousie Club now numbers some 60 members. Its rooms have been greatly improved. The formal opening of the club will take place with an "At Home" on the 29th inst.

Much sympathy is felt for the sufferers of the Matapedia fire, who are all well known here.

Our lumber merchants are experiencing a great deal of trouble this spring in lumber driving on account of the great scarcity of water. Rain is hoped for or considerable of the lumber will stay in the woods.

SAD FATALITY.

Car Stuck Team in Which Were Three Men; Two Were Killed, Third Man Lost Arm.

Halifax, N. S., April 20.—A fearful accident occurred here about 6.45 o'clock this evening by which two men lost their lives and another was so badly injured that death is expected at any moment.

A wagon containing three young men, Peter Giffy, John Scott and Chas. Shortall, was coming in North Street from a fishing trip and when near the corner of Windsor Street their horse suddenly bolted, becoming frightened by an electric car that was just then passing along Windsor street going north.

Scott, who was driving, lost control of the animal and it ran directly across the path of the moving electric car, which struck the team, throwing Giffy and Shortall under the car and Scott across the track.

The two first were literally torn to pieces before the speed could be checked, and Scott had his arm taken off and was otherwise cut and bruised. The two bodies were jammed so tightly beneath the car that jackscrews had to be used to lift it up.

When taken out the bodies were horrible.

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SUDDEN DEATH.

I. C. R. Man Quickly Carried off.

MONCTON, N. B., April, 19.—Another very sudden death took place in this city last evening. Frank Whittaker, of the I. C. R. tender ship, being the victim. Deceased worked all day yesterday and shortly after returning to Hazen Hope's residence, Lower Lutes streets, at 5 o'clock last evening complained of being unable to see. Doctor Treedy was summoned and pronounced the case hemorrhage and paralysis of the brain. Mr. Whittaker commenced to sink rapidly and died about 10 o'clock. Deceased was 67 years of age and has been employed of the I. C. R. for twenty-five years. He was a native of St. John. Mrs. Whittaker died some years ago. Two sons and two daughters survive him. He was well known in Moncton and had many friends. His remains will be taken to St. John for interment. He was a member of the Orange order.

A MIRAMICHI MAN.

Attempted to Commit Suicide at Sydney, by Cutting his Throat With a Razor.

SYDNEY, C. B. April 15.—A man named Angus McKinnon attempted to commit suicide to day by cutting his throat and wrists with a razor. Mr. McKinnon has been drinking heavily of late, and came home late last night intoxicated. To day he had breakfast as usual and went up to his room. Some time after his sister Mrs. Boutiller, with whom he lived, went up stairs and was horrified to find the bed one pool of blood, with McKinnon lying down apparently in a dying condition. On examination she found the blood gushing from a deep wound in his throat and from cuts in both of his wrists. Medical attendance was called and his wounds dressed. The man will live, the only danger being blood poisoning. He performed the rash act with an old razor, though a new one was found in his pocket.

McKinnon, who is about 50 years of age, has a wife and family in Miramichi, N. B., and came here about two years ago.

There Was no Room for the Devil.

I remember once in Dublin we were just going to open our show—we were something like the famous Ravel Brothers, only our work would be serious comedy while theirs was farce—and we went in to see the performance of "Faust," as actors always will go to the play, when not working themselves. Something went wrong with the trap that should have let Mephistopheles down to the under world. He went half way down, and then stuck; they hitched him up a bit, and he went down better, but stuck again. They tried two or three times, and then had to lower the curtain with him sticking head and shoulders above the trap. A voice in the gallery shouted out "Hurry! hurry, he'll fall," and the house roared.—From "Stage Reminiscences of Mrs. Gilbert," in February Scribner's.

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