

The Country. An Epitome of Events Gathered by ADVOCATE Reporters

REDBANK.

REDBANK, North. Co., July 18.—Crops, all kinds, are looking very good in this part of the county. The hay crop will be more than ordinary, and the grain crop is advancing very rapidly since the warm dry weather set in.

Rafting at the North-west boom is progressing rapidly. There will be about 21 or 22 million passed out of this boom to the different mills in the Miramichi.

Mrs. Adams, an old and very much respected inhabitant of Strathadam passed peacefully to rest on the afternoon of the 14th inst. She was ill only a few hours, and left a family of three sons and three daughters to mourn their loss. Mrs. Adams was in her 81st year, and had resided with her son, Robert Adams, on the old homestead. Her remains were interred in St. James church cemetery, Newcastle.

On the afternoon of the 15th inst, two young people were made happy when Jacob Silliker, of Southesk, and Miss Clara, eldest daughter of William Matchett, of Northesk, were united in marriage by the Rev. J. D. Murray. The groom was attended by Byron Tozer, and the bride, by her sister, Miss Susie Matchett. After the ceremony was over, the happy couple drove to the home of the bride's father, where a large number of invited friends and guests sat down to tea with them. The wedding presents were very numerous and useful. After tea was served the young couple with a number of friends drove to their home at Lytleton, Southesk.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Murray are on a visit to Buctoche. Mr. Johnston, catechist at Kouchibouguac, Kent, preached at Redbank and Whitesville, on the 20th inst., and Mr. Murray at Kouchibouguac.

SEVOGLE.

SEVOGLE, July 18th, 1902.—The road plow is at work here, under the supervision of Mr. Patrick Hurly, making the necessary improvements to the highways.

Mrs. Jeremiah Copp and family are visiting friends here.

Mrs. C. McPherson and family of Boston are visiting relatives in this place.

The farmers of this place are engaged in repairing their fences, which were blown down by the heavy gale on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ronson and daughter Miss Jennie of Houlton, Me., are visiting Mr. Michael O'Leifield of this place.

Misses Effie and Maggie Wedden of Lawrence, Mass. are visiting their home, here.

Miss Annie E. O'Shea of Gardiner, Me. is visiting her home.

Miss Mary J. Holland of Redbank is visiting her Aunt Mrs. P. Hurley.

Mr. Wm. Matchett made a flying visit to Nelson one day last week.

Mrs. Jas. Hyland, of the Meadows is visiting her daughter Mrs. Jerry Mullin of Trout Brook.

Messrs Mike Fitzgerald and Jed O'Shea were in town Saturday.

BLACKVILLE.

BLACKVILLE, July 19, 1902.—Where are the Hogueves and the Poundkeepers appointed by council for the parish of Blackville?

The residents of four villages are very much annoyed by the cattle, horses and sheep that are allowed to run at large at all hours of the day and night, particularly during the night as they break into gardens and front lawns when there is no one about to watch them. It is no uncommon thing to find one's garden destroyed when one wakes up in the morning. The writer has on several occasions been forced to leave his bed in the middle of the night and drive cattle out of his yard.

It is very annoying to be kept awake at night after night, (about every other cow has a bell) and the writer for one does not feel like putting up with it any longer; so if the parish officers will not do their duty we will load up a few of our guns with powder and coarse salt and somebody's cattle will suffer.

Thanking you Mr. Editor in anticipation of your kindness.

One of the Tormented.

LOWER LUDLOW.

The long-sought problem of a road up Sewart's hill, has at last been completed, under the supervision of Mr. William Russell, and the assistance of Mr. Attridge, who were ever on hand to advise and put a helping hand to the work. Heavy loads can now be handled either way, the limit of trade was from this hill was to Boiestown and from here to Doaktown, nobody caring to have loads up or down this noted place. Before the railroad was built, the road went along what is now the R. R. bed and was taken by the company for their use, the supervisor at that time was W. Swim. For 16 years we have toiled up this noted hill with a drop of 1 in 4 feet. By the kindness of Mr. Burchill and Mr. Tweedie who have taken up the matter and set the two above named gentlemen to manage the work and by their hard work we have got a good road, the cutting in the solid rock is deep, and heavy charges of dynamite were used, large stumps were thrown out, the reports were like a small earthquake, men worked with a will when they saw what the result was to be. Already heavy loads are passing where they used to unload and take part up at a time. Much credit is due to all who had a part in the work.

Mr. Attridge kindly found the money to pay the men as the work was being done, and we hope he will not be the loser. Mr. Russell is the best supervisor we have had for a long time and he is not afraid to take off his coat at any difficult job like this, and Mr. Attridge is by his side with his coat off not afraid to pick stone or throw gravel with any of the boys.

Never was money better spent than was that which put the road up Stewart's hill and will be a memorial in after time to Messrs Tweedie and Burchill. We can't help but praise Mr. Russell and Mr. Attridge for their great interest shown in the work, and I think that the whole public will praise the same, for no one thought that so much work could be done with so small amount of money. We must thank Messrs Tweedie and Burchill again and hope that in the near future they may have time to come and see the road for we know that they will be well pleased with the work.

Russell and Attridge do not mind what anyone says, the work will show for itself.

Dizzy?

Then your liver isn't acting well. You suffer from biliousness, constipation. Ayer's Pills act directly on the liver. For 60 years they have been the Standard Family Pill. Small doses cure. All druggists.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers. 50 Cts. of Druggists, or H. H. Hall & Co., Montreal, N. H.

BATHURST.

BATHURST, July 15.—New offices for the People's Bank of Halifax are in course of erection on the bank opposite the Robertson Hotel. The present location is very inconvenient, being so far away from the business part of the town.

Much sympathy is expressed for Dr. and Mrs. Nichol in the death of their only child, Florence, aged six months, which occurred this morning. The remains will be taken to Sussex on Wednesday for interment.

The road leading from the I. C. R. to the Station bridge, which has been in a bad state for some time, is now undergoing extensive repairs.

Net salmon fishing is about closed for the season. Most of the fishermen have taken up their nets. The catch in this locality has been fair. At Pett Rocher fishing is reported to have been poor; at New Mills and Charlo very good, while on the other side of the Baie des Chaleurs fishing has been almost a failure.

The first maceroid of the season was caught here yesterday.

Several St. John commercial men who have just returned from the North Shore are guessing as to the cause of a peculiar occurrence at Bathurst and which is known to them as the Bathurst mystery. One told the story to the Telegraph.

John Rainnie has a farm near Bathurst and for some weeks rappings have been heard in one of his hayfields. The noises which appear to come from the earth are loud enough to be heard a quarter of a mile away. They usually commence after sundown and continue until shortly before sunrise. News of these strange occurrences reached Bathurst about 10 days ago and several parties drove to the scene of the disturbances and heard the noises.

A party of commercial men was made up, and although they were skeptical when they started, they were fully convinced before they returned that some peculiar agency is at work in that hayfield and as a result the noises are produced. The man who volunteered the information to the Telegraph says he visited Mr. Rainnie's farm in company with several others. He remained there for more than an hour and during that time heard noises which he describes as resembling the sound made by bones in a sunset show, only very much louder. When this party returned to Bathurst they interested a professor of science who was visiting there and he made an investigation. He, too, heard the sounds and the explanation he gave was that they were due to some disturbance in the centre of the earth. He also went so far as to state that the eruption at Mount Pelee was responsible. Whether or not this was the case, he was gazing, the drummers or whether the noises are really heard, the Telegraph is not in a position to state, but all the St. John men who have gone through the experience solemnly affirm that they are not endeavoring to emulate Munchausen, but that their stories are true.—Telegraph.

Farm, for sale.

The farm formerly occupied by the late Thomas C. Newman, situated in lower Derby, County of Northumberland, about a mile from schools and churches, containing 75 acres, more or less, 40 acres under good cultivation, the rest well wooded, with orchard of 50 trees, house and barn nearly new. A brook runs along the western boundary and a never-failing spring near the rear. If sold at once, purchaser takes the crop.

TERMS.—Two thirds cash, balance to remain on mortgage at 6 per cent, possession given immediately. For further particulars apply to Miss C. G. Newman, Lower Derby.

Derby, July 10th, 1902.—4w.

J. O'Brien & Co. GRAND CLEARING SALE.

Unheard of bargain in PRINTS, MUSLINS, DRESS GOODS, READY MADE CLOTHING, GENTS FURNISHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, ETC.

Suits, black serge, \$4.50c. up
Boots, 70c. up
Underwear per suit 45c. up
Dress goods 15c. up

J. O'Brien & Co. Newcastle

ANNUAL MIDSUMMER CLEARING OUT SALE

AT J. D. CREAGHAN'S, NEWCASTLE AND CHATHAM.

Many thousands of dollars worth of rich, new and beautiful Dry Goods, for summer wear. Must be sacrificed.

Printed mercerized muslins, Dress goods, Organdies, Dimities, Mer Lawns, Cambrics, Nainsooks, Silks, Neilings, Etc., Fine, Sheer Fluffy Cool Goods, for Hot Weather, Ladies waists, Corsets and Skirts. As the season is short and late the goods must be MOVED OFF regardless of cost.

J. D. CREAGHAN.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

SHERIFF'S SALE

County of Northumberland

There will be sold at Public Auction in front of the Court House, Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, on SATURDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1902, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon—

All the right, title, interest, claim, property and demand either at law or in Equity, of Peter Fallon, of into, or out of the County of Northumberland, on SATURDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of OCTOBER, A. D. 1902, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon—

First.—That lot or parcel of land bounded as follows:—Beginning on the south side of the Kings Highway leading from Nelson to Chatham at the Northwesterly angle of land now occupied by William Walsh, and formerly known as the Thomson lot, thence Southerly along the Westerly side line of the said Walsh land, twenty-six rods and nine tenths; thence Westerly at right angles to the said Westerly line of the Walsh land, six rods; thence Northerly on a line parallel with the said Westerly line of the Walsh land to the said Kings Highway; thence Easterly along the said Kings Highway to the place of beginning, containing about one acre more or less, being the same lot of land conveyed by Peter Fallon to Daniel Fallon by deed dated the 4th day of September, A. D. 1866, and by Daniel Fallon to Mary Fallon by his last will, and by Mary Fallon to the said Peter Fallon by deed dated the 21st day of November, A. D. 1890. Also the right of way from the said Kings Highway to the Miramichi River, created in the said original conveyance of the above lot.

Second.—That lot or parcel of land bounded as follows:—Beginning on the bank of the River Miramichi at the Southeastly angle of land formerly occupied by the late John M. Johnston, called the Thomson lot; thence running Southerly along the Westerly side line of that land to the Clark's Cove Brook; thence Westerly following the Northerly margin of the said Brook, to the Easterly line of land formerly owned or occupied by the late Richard S. Clark, as a homestead; thence Northerly along the said Easterly line to the Southeast angle of a piece of land lately occupied by William Love, deceased; thence following the said Easterly side line of said William Love's land, being a continuation of the said Easterly line of said Richard S. Clark's bank, to the bank of the Miramichi river; thence following the said bank Easterly to the place of beginning, including the right of way given or described in the original deed of said lands from Alexander Morrison to the late Patrick Fallon; being the lands conveyed to the said Patrick Fallon by Alexander Morrison by deed dated the 29th day of December 1873, the said Patrick Fallon having died intestate, and the said Peter Fallon being one of his heirs.

The same having been seized by me under and by virtue of an execution, issued out of the Northumberland County Court, at the suit of the Singer Manufacturing Company against the said Peter Fallon.

Dated at Newcastle, N. B., the 12th day of July, A. D. 1902.

ROBERT R. CALL, Sheriff of Northumberland County.

WANTED

A first of second class teacher District No. 9, Red Bank, Apply stating salary to JAMES A. GILLIS Secretary.

July 14th, 1902, 2w.

Teacher Wanted. After vacation a second class teacher for District No. 11, Protectionville, Northumberland County. Apply to T. A. SMALLWOOD, Secretary.

Newcastle, July 15th, —3w

Newcastle Bakery.

Fresh Bread, Pastry, Cakes every day. Wedding Cake made to order. Choice family Groceries and Fruit in season on hand. Ice Cream, Cake, etc., etc., every day. at HENRY WYSE'S.

This is the season of summer complaint among the children,

OUR EXTRACT OF Wild Strawberry

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MRS. S. McLEOD'S.

Fine tafetta and lace hie gloves in white and colors Cotton, cashmere and lace hie hosiery, ladies' whitewear, shirt-waists and skirts, children's clothing, handkerchiefs, collars and ribbons. Novelties usually found in a

LADIES STORE.

Picnic and Soiree AT NEWCASTLE.

The Ladies of the Catholic Congregation, Newcastle, intend holding a Picnic on the grounds of the Davidson Estate, in the immediate vicinity of St. Mary's Catholic Church, on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30th.

WEATHER PERMITTING.

Games and amusements in great variety are being provided by an efficient committee. A full Orchestral Accompaniment and Brass Bands will make the air resonant with music. The material side of man is occupying the serious consideration of the cooks, whose cuisine will be fitted out on a most elaborate scale.

Travelling by rail and steamer will be at excursion rates. Our patrons, coming and returning, will be landed at the several calling places.

The committee in charge have determined to make Picnic Day, one of unalloyed pleasure to all who honor the grounds with their presence.

Should Wednesday prove unfavorable, the Picnic will be held on the first fine day following.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE

New Restaurant. Wire Fences. I have opened a first class Restaurant in the Morrissy brick block on the corner of Castle and Pleasant street. Ladies and Gents dining room and lunches served at all hours in first class style. No need to be hungry. Ice cream and confectionery. May 6th, 3m. L. P. JAMES

Kills the Bugs. Feeds the Plant. BUG DEATH. Pound Package, 15c. 3 " 35c. 5 " 50c. 12 1/2 " \$1.00. Paris Green. 1 Pound Package, 25c. 5 Pound Package, \$1.00. at GEO. STABLES'.