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the astonishing reply came, 'I have none.' Thereupon the minister stopped his horse and handed the man a new pair of boots he had bought for himself. When he got home Mr. Hall took his old boots to the shoemaker to be mended. His patched boots sang many a song to his heart.



OF the ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH no pastor has been stationed at River John, but we have had a few of its members who contributed their own share in the making of the community. Of the shipbuilding enterprise of Mr. Mockler mention has already been made. Their religious instruction and guidance were supplied by the Rev. Dr. Walsh of Acadia Mines, up to the time of his death.