

The Country.

An Epitome of Events Gathered by ADVOCATE Reporters

SEVOGLE.

The weather of the past week has been very frosty which made log hauling very hard but the few soft days have improved it very much.

Some of the men in the camp are engaged in trapping. David Mullin our boss has succeeded in catching some very fine fur one of them being a leopards, when stretched measured seven and a half feet.

Our genial game warden John Robinson spent us a flying visit and spent Sunday evening with us.

Mr. George Cassidy late of Bangor is driving a very valuable horse of the Ed. Sinclair Lumber Co.

Charlie Mullin our cook paid a flying visit to Redbank and returned greatly improved by his visit.

The postage road is very good at present for making it easy for Mr. Williams to keep his well supplied provision.

An accident occurred at Thos. Boyles camp last week when one of the best horses was killed going over one of the rugged hills with a load of logs. One of the bridle chains broke causing the horse to run off the road and dash his brains out on a big spruce tree.

Mr. Hubert Sinclair paid a flying visit to the camps last week.

One thing we are short of is singers and if it wasn't for the ability of Mr. George Campbell of Newcastle we would go with out songs.

All the boys are raising fine whiskers but none can touch George Russell's chin.

INDIANTOWN.

Feb 5th.—The recent storm has left the roads in a bad condition for driving.

Mr. Thomas McLoughlin of Douglasfield and Mr. Lyman McKenzie of Nelson spent Sunday at the "Oaks"

Mr. Ernest Gerish arrived home from the woods last week, looking his old jovial self.

Although Candlemas day was fine and spring-like we didn't see the ground hog out.

Mrs. Benjamin Jardine was the guest of Mrs. Heche Monday.

Mr. P. Kating of Newcastle is still in our midst.

Mrs. John Jardine and Miss Ada Gerish were the guests of Mrs. Caleb Sochell one day last week.

Miss Kate O'Brien is slowly recovering from a severe illness under the skillful attendance of Dr. Wilson.

Mr. Clifford Jardine has a valuable horse for sale.

Mrs. Howard Manderville returns home from Derby where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. F. H. Arlin had a severe attack of rheumatism, but we are glad to hear that he is able to be out again.

Miss Maggie Jardine was the guest of Mrs. John Jardine Sunday.

Mrs. Francis Jardine and little son Lindsey spent last week at the "Oaks"

BATHURST.

Snow! snow! The experience of the past week is enough to firmly convince anyone that our old-fashioned winters are not yet a thing of the past. All reports from the eastern end of the county are to the effect that this has been one of the wildest winters seen for many years. The Carquet railway is unfortunately snowed up, the train having got blocked below Grand Anse and it will likely be some time before the employees who have been working very hard for some time can get their feet again. It is not much use doing anything toward that end until the storm is over and fine weather sets in. The driving roads are in a terrible state all over the county. A gentleman who came from Grand Anse last Friday reports that the people along the road deserve the greatest credit for the way they worked with shovels, etc in getting the road opened. He said he had been driving over the road for forty years and had never seen so much shovelling and that in places a pole might be laid over top of the cuttings and the team could easily pass below it.

Business, owing to the storm is practically suspended, but the preparations for the large dance at the Court House on Tuesday evening still go on, and it is hoped that by Tuesday the roads into the surrounding country will be well enough broken out to allow all outside people to come in, while it will take more than a snow storm to keep the Bathurst folk from such a dance.

What applies to business also governs social matters generally and several small functions reported as the tapis had to be abandoned on account of the storm.

Mrs. O. F. Stacy gave her friends a delightful drive when she party on Wednesday evening last.

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The dissolution of the government and date of nomination and election, and being joined by Mr. Poirier on Friday night the three members elect at once proceeded to the eastern end of the county by stage. They will hold meetings in each parish and return to Bathurst for nomination. We understand that the opposition candidates are also active and are following Messrs. Burns, Young & Poirier down the coast. No doubt there will be a great deal of talking and as our old friend Mr. Mitchell, used to say "babies kissed that never knew there was such a thing as politics before", but the main thing is that it behooves every man in Gloucester to consider the present situation from a fair minded view. They have the record of Messrs. Burns Young & Poirier before them, and it is a clear record. These gentlemen are supporters of the present Government and have done good conscientious work for the good of Gloucester. They are clear headed business men with experience in local politics and understand the needs of their county. It is granted and conceded that the majority of the electors of the county are in favor of the Tweedie administration, which these three men support, why then change them for untried men? If Messrs. Curran, Boudreau and Morais were opposed to the present government, there might be a sensible reason for their coming out; but as far as can be judged their only excuse, "We want to get in so that we'll have the patronage". They represent no party, no body of men nominated them, but on the contrary just because Mr. Turgeon says Mr. T. M. Burns did not support him he is to oppose Mr. Burns and his colleagues. Has Mr. Turgeon a mortgage on the county of Gloucester, that no person should oppose him? And why should he favour dual representation, for that is simply what he is doing, as we all know this has been done before immediately after confederation. Members of the Federal Parliament might also represent their counties in the Local Legislature; it was a real failure as it allowed all sorts of chances for hoodlums. Now Mr. Turgeon finding he cannot go to Fredericton and Ottawa both, calls Mr. Frank Curran and Mr. Boudreau (the father-in-law of Mr. Turgeon's son) to the effect as if they lost for a partner, draw up a young man named Morais who happened to be along and Mr. Turgeon says "get along boys, I will elect you." Of course the electors know what this means, it is only another effort to keep this ring in power and it will not be allowed.

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Liver Pills

That's what you need; something to cure your biliousness and give you a good digestion. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation and biliousness. Gently laxative.



BORN.

At Campbellton, Jan. 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Duncan, a son.

At Houlton, Me. 2nd inst., to the wife of Mr. Fred Harrison, a nine pound boy.

At Campbellton, Jan. 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wagner, a daughter.

MARRIED.

In St. Andrew's church, Newcastle, N. B. Feb. 4th, by the Rev. Archdeacon Forster, rector of St. Paul's, Chatham, N. B. assisted by the Rev. T. M. Cuthbert, rector of St. Andrew's, Newcastle, N. B. the Rev. John Somers Archdeacon Bostin, rector of Southampton, York Co., N. B. to Adela Pentworth, eldest daughter of the Rev. E. P. Flowering, of Phoenix, B. C.

DIED.

At Newcastle, N. B. Jan. 29th, 1903 after a short illness Mr. Wm. Black, Sr. in the 68th year of his age leaving a wife and family to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father.

A Pretty Bad Imitation.

A certain well known Bostonian is an enthusiastic Yale man and in college was a member of the glee club and was famous for his yodel, which was fearless and ear piercing. While on a shooting trip in the west a classmate in the party, remembering this accomplishment when it was reported that the guide was from Switzerland, said one night as they were smoking around the campfire:

"Jack, give us a yodel as you did in college. The guide will appreciate it."

And Jack yodelled with a strength and brilliancy never before equaled at a concert or "on the fence." After the air was again at rest and the frightened animals afar off had plucked up courage enough to stop running, the classmate said to the guide:

"Pfeiffer, doesn't that make you homesick?"

And the genuine Switzer responded, "No, only sick."

Willow Trees In America.

The weeping willow tree came to America through the medium of Alexander Pope, the poet, who planted a willow twig on the banks of the Thames at his Twickenham villa. The twig came to him in a box of figs sent from Smyrna by a friend who had lost all in the south sea bubble and had gone to that distant land to recoup his fortunes. A young British officer who came to Boston with the army to crush the rebellion of the American colonies brought with him a twig from Pope's now beautiful willow tree, intending to plant it in America when he should comfortably settle down on lands confiscated from the conquered Americans. The young officer, disappointed in these expectations, gave his willow twig, wrapped in oil silk, to John Parise Custis, Mrs. Washington's son, who planted it on his Abingdon estate in Virginia. It thrived and became the progenitor of all our willow trees.

Ask "Why?"

If boys could learn at school all about education, that would only leave them very dull persons. The object of their education at school is to give boys mental alertness and an eternal curiosity, and its real test is whether it leaves them always saying to themselves, "Why?" I do not know whether you have ever thought about it, but all the great discoveries of the world have come because some one has asked that question. The records of industry show nothing more clearly than that all real mental skill depends on asking questions. The real mental capacity is not displayed by the man who answers the question, but by the man who asks it.—Bishop Creighton's "Thoughts on Education."

To Rest His Eyes.

The people who quit reading "just to rest their eyes" might take a hint by inference from the reply made by an old Mississippi illiterate. A passing man found him apparently deeply interested in a paper.

On looking close it became apparent that his paper was upside down, and he was asked forthwith why he held it thus.

"His reply almost knocked the questioner out. It was: "Just to rest my eyes!"

Browning!

Browning loaned Lord Coleridge one of his works to read, and afterward, meeting the poet, the lord chief justice said to him: "What I could understand I heartily admired, and parts ought to be immortal. But as to much of it I really could not tell whether I admired it or not, because for the life of me I could not understand it."

Browning replied, "If a reader of your caliber understands 10 per cent of what I write, I think I ought to be content."

ANNUAL SLAUGHTER SALE AT CREAGHAN'S

We are taking stock and packing out all short ends for the BIG REMNANT SALE, which opened on Monday, January 5th.

List of Goods Reduced.

- Ladies and Girls: Ladies' Fur Jackets, Ladies' Cloth Jackets, Ladies' Fur Mitts and Mitts, Ladies' Fur Ruffs and Collarettes, Ladies' Underwear, Ladies' Lined Gloves and Mitts, Girls' Cloth Jackets, Girls' Fur Caps and Mitts. Gents and Boys: Gents' Fur Coats and Caps, Gents' Cloth Overcoats, Gents' Cloth Reefers, Gents' Underwear, Boys' Reefers, Boys' Reefers, Boys' Suits, Boys' Odd Pants.

If you are in need of any goods in the above list call in and make us an offer before buying elsewhere, as no reasonable offer will be refused.

J. D. GREAGHAN. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. NEWCASTLE AND CHATHAM.

NORMAL SCHOOL RECEPTION AT KURO N. S.

Last Tuesday eve, the students in attendance at our sister province's Normal School held their first reception which on the whole was a most enjoyable function. The Chaperones for the eve were Mrs. L. C. Harlow and Mrs. Salome who did all possible to make every one at home. A noticeable feature was the presence of so large a number of the city's young ladies and gentlemen as well as those in other towns and provinces, which proved conclusively the good fellowship existing between the Normal students and the popular. We might also say we Nova Scotian brothers in these P. N. S. receptions and many an old (and young) teacher in reading this will be taken back to their normal days with its promenade the last and most important being "Through the icy streets of Fredericton."

SWEPT BY TIDAL WAVE.

Awful Disaster in the South Sea.

San Francisco, Feb 8.—News of a fearful loss of life in a destructive storm that swept over the South Sea Islands last month, reached here today by the steamer Mariposa, direct from Tahiti. The loss of life is estimated at 1,000 persons. On January 13 last a huge tidal wave accompanied by a terrific hurricane, attacked the Society Islands and the Tuamotu group, with fearful force, causing death and devastation never before equalled in a land of dread storms. The storm raged several days, reaching its maximum strength between January 14 and 15.

On Hikuera Island, where 1,000 inhabitants were engaged in pearl diving, nearly one half were drowned. On an adjacent island 100 more were washed out to sea. Nakoar a native Haio is reported. Conservative estimates at Tahiti place the number of islands visited by the tidal wave and hurricane at eighty.

The surviving inhabitants are left destitute of food, shelter and clothing, all having been swept away by the storm.

The French government, upon receipt of news of the disaster, took prompt measures to relieve distressed districts and despatched two warships with fresh water and provisions. The Italian man-of-war Calabria accompanied the French vessel on their errand of mercy. As the supply of fresh water and provisions was totally exhausted by the storm, it was feared that many lives will be lost before the relief ships could arrive. As far as known, eight white people are among the drowned.

As the island were fully 20 feet above sea level, and were not surrounded by coral reefs, it was necessary for all the inhabitants to take to the coconut trees when the tidal wave began to cover the land. These trees grow to an immense height, many reaching an altitude of 100 feet. All of the lower trees were covered by the raging sea, which swept with pitiless force and over the tops. The storm in the other trees were so much that they gave way and they too were swept into the sea.

Number One—In the Parish of Newcastle—For all electors residing between the upper or westerly line of the Parish and the upper line of Frenchfort Cove Brook (so called)—at the Court House in the Shaw Town.

Number Two—In the Parish of Newcastle—For that part of the Parish lying between the upper line of Frenchfort Cove Brook (so called) and the west side of the lower Mill Cove Brook, extending to the east or second tier of lots—at or near the village of Douglasdown.

Number Three—In the Parish of Newcastle—For all that part of the Parish lying below the west side of the lower Mill Cove Brook—at or near John Sullivan.

Number Four—In the Parish of Alawick—For all that part of the Parish lying west of Grand Down Creek—at or near the late Alexander K. McDougall's Oak Point.

Number Five—In the Parish of Alawick—For all that part of the Parish not included in sub-district number four, and lying to the westward of a line commencing at the mouth of the Robichau Brook, and running thence north to the southeast corner of the Indian Reserve, and thence along the western line of the said Reserve, and its prolongation north to the County line—at or near the bridge over the Burnt Church River in the New Jersey Settlement.

Number Six—In the Parish of Alawick—For all that part of the parish lying to the eastward of the eastern boundary of sub-district number five, at or near the Tabasiate Bridge.

Number Seven—In the Parish of Derby—at or near the Temperance Hall.

Number Eight—In the Parish of Northesk—For all that part of the parish lying to the northward of a line commencing at a point on the Newcastle parish line intersected by the northeastern prolongation of the northwestern line of lot No. 10 (George Welsh), on the southwestern side of Chapin Island Road; thence along said prolongation and line to Block Two, Sugary Settlement; thence northwesterly to the northern angle of lot Number 1 in said settlement, thence southwesterly along lots 18 and 19 and their prolongation to the Indian Reserve; thence to the south of the big SevoGLE River; thence westerly to the County line—at or near the school house near Trout Brook on the Chapin Island Road.

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ELECTION.

NORTHUMBERLAND, To-Wit:

I, ROBERT R. CALL, Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, having received His Majesty's Writ dated the Fifth day of February, 1903, for the election of four able and discreet men to represent this County in the GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK,

do in obedience thereto hereby proclaim and give public notice that a court will be held by me at the County Court House in the Town of Newcastle, on Saturday the Twenty-first day of February, it stand, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of said election, of which all persons will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

And in case a poll being then and there demanded I do further proclaim and give public notice that Polling Booths will be opened on Saturday, the Twenty-eighth day of February, at 8 o'clock, a. m., and continue until 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the following sub-districts, viz:—

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Number Ten—In the Parish of Northesk—For the remainder of the parish at or near Andrew Macbeth's.

Number Eleven—For the Parish of Blackville—at or near the residence of B. N. T. Underhill.

Number Twelve—For the Parish of Blackville—at or near the residence of John A. Arbo.

Number Thirteen—For the Parish of Ludlow—at or near the village of Pointe-au-Loup.

Number Fourteen—In the Parish of Nelson—For all electors residing between the upper line of said parish and the upper line of lot number thirteen granted to George Henderson, and all electors residing on Burnaby River from Alexander Saunders' on both sides of said River to Semiswagan bridge including all electors in Semiswagan Edge—at or near Dennis Kirk's.

Number Fifteen—For the Parish of Northesk—For all electors from said George Henderson's line downwards to the lower line of said parish of Nelson, and all electors in Nelson, as an upland, on Burnaby River, including Nelson's settlement—at or near Platt's Cove.

Number Sixteen—For the Parish of Northesk—at or near the late Robert Noble's.

Number Seventeen—For the Parish of Rogersville and all that part of the parish of Rogersville included within Rogersville Settlement, at or near Rogersville Station on the Intercolonial Railway.

Number Eighteen—In the Parish of Chatham and Glenora—For all that part of the parish of Chatham lying east of the Forest road, and for all that part of the parish of Glenora lying easterly of the prolongation of the said Forest road to the rear of the first tier of lots in said parish; thence along said rear line easterly until it strikes the Miramichi River, south of Pointe-au-Loup, or near the School House at Black Brook in the parish of Chatham.

Number Nineteen—For the remainder of the electors in the parish of Chatham—at the town of Chatham.

Number Twenty—For the remainder of the electors in the parish of Chatham—at or near Black River Bridge, on the Miramichi River.

For the purpose of taking the said Poll, and I hereby further proclaim and give Public Notice that on WEDNESDAY, the Fourth day of March, at the hour of twelve of the clock, at noon, at the County Court House, aforesaid, the said election will be closed and the persons chosen to serve in the said General Assembly will be then and there openly declared, of which said Proclamation all persons will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Newcastle, the 6th day of February, 1903.

ROBERT R. CALL, SHERIFF.

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At this season the three articles mentioned above are in demand and to meet that demand we have placed the prices of these to the very last notch.

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