

# OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

## SUSSEX.

Sussex, July 19.—The ordination and installation of Rev. Frank Baird took place in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The congregation present were: Rev. Drs. Macne and Foster, Ingham and Mrs. A. H. Foster. Dr. Macne preached the induction sermon, Dr. Foster addressed the new pastor, and Rev. A. H. Foster the congregation. There was a large congregation present.

A beautiful monument has been erected in Kirk Hill cemetery, in memory of John Richmond, who lost his life last autumn by the wreck of the steamer Monticello, near Yarmouth.

Mrs. Wm. Langstroth and child, of Hampton, are spending a month in Sussex, the guests of Mrs. Samuel Langstroth, east end.

## DORCHESTER.

Dorchester, N. B., July 19.—(Special)—Last night, one of the boldest thefts in the history of this village occurred. The drug store of Geo. M. Fairweather was broken into, some \$45, several watches and rings stolen. The robbers effected entrance by placing a plank to an upper window. They had little trouble in securing the booty, as Mr. Fairweather had neglected to lock the safe in which the money and jewelry were. The store is on the main street and people are continually passing it, but no one seems to have heard the shop breakers.

No clue to the thieves has as yet been discovered.

## CAMPBELLTON.

Campbellton, N. B., July 23.—Lud Min, at Dalhousie, presented the Rev. Mr. Fisher with a cheque for \$100 towards the rebuilding of the church destroyed by lightning.

Two excursion parties went down here to Dalhousie, one by the yacht Florence, and the other by the river steamer Mary O'Dell. Several people also drove down, among the number being Mr. William Murray, Miss Maude Murray, Miss Jessie Barbour and Miss Mary Bennett.

Rev. Mr. Carr, Presbyterian minister here, left for P. E. Island Friday on his summer vacation. Rev. Mr. Fisher, of Dalhousie, is, for the present, supplying his place.

The organ recital in St. Andrew's church Wednesday evening, was fairly well attended and the organist, Fred Blair, with Mrs. Sydney M. Duggan, of Montreal, made the entertainment very enjoyable.

Miss A. Hickey is the guest of Miss Nellie McEllan.

Rev. Mr. Flewelling, rector of the Episcopal church here over 15 years ago, is in town renewing old acquaintances. He is now located at Campbellton, B. C.

Miss J. Cameron is visiting friends in Dalhousie.

Miss Ruth Chandler left this morning on a visit to Buctouche.

## BAYSWATER.

The death occurred on Friday of Michael Morris, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Bayswater. Mr. Morris has been a resident of Bayswater for 40 years.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon and was one of the largest ever witnessed in the place. Six sons of the deceased acted as pallbearers. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Borman.

Mr. Morris leaves a sorrowing wife, one daughter, Miss Alice, and eight sons, to mourn their loss. They share the sincerest sympathy of the community. Four of the sons, Hugh, Michael, William and Henry, arrived home last night to attend the funeral of their father.

Business was brisk with the carriage Miller Sunday, although the morning carried thirty teams, and a large list of foot passengers.

Those from the city who went over to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Morris were: Mr. N. C. Scott, Mr. Henry Maher and Miss Maher, Dr. Thomas Kelly, Miss Murray, Mr. Ed. Hickey, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seely.

The guests registered at the hotel were: Miss Mary, who will deliver a lecture in the public hall some evening during the present week; Mrs. John McCarty and Miss Walsh of Boston; Mrs. Hall and daughter.

Rev. H. T. Parlee held services at the Elston meeting house Friday evening. There was a large congregation present. Arrangements are complete for fortnightly services at Oak Grove Sunday were: Mr. Dowling, wife and family, Mr. Everett, Mr. E. J. Simonds and Mr. J. E. Cowan.

Among the guests at the Johnston Hotel on the island, Sunday, were: Mr. Philip Gannan, Mr. Thomas Morgan, Miss Lizzie Morgan.

Mr. George McLaunder, of Carleton, Mr. Edward Hickey and Miss Marion Monahan, of Boston, are spending a week at Mr. Chas. McLean's.

## HAMPSTEAD.

Hampstead, July 22.—The fire residence of S. L. Peters, councillor for the parish of Hampstead, situated at Queenstown, near here, was burned, yesterday afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock. The family were attending Sunday school at the time and there was no one in the house. As soon as the fire was discovered the neighbors rendered willing aid but the fire had gained such headway that nothing could be done to save the house and very little of the furniture was saved, but the fire was prevented from spreading to the barn nearby. The fire started at the end of the house farthest from the kitchen and where there was no stove, so that it is hard to tell the cause unless it caught from matches left loose or from ashes. The loss will amount to fully \$3,000, with no insurance.

The crops are looking fine and all the farmers are busy at their hayings. There is an extra good crop of hay in this section this year.

B. S. Palmer went to St. John today on a business trip.

## FREDERICTON.

Fredricton, N. B., July 21.—(Special)—Some time yesterday a sneeze that started the house of Condor Andrew Crookshank, during the absence of the family, and doffing a shabby suit of clothes, helped himself to Crookshank's best and doctored. He also carried off \$10 and some papers which he found in a cash box. The police are working upon the case.

Rev. J. H. MacDonald, the new pastor, conducted both services in the Baptist church today and made a splendid impression.

The Pan-American circus gave two fairly successful performances here yesterday and left for Woodstock early this morning.

## DALHOUSIE.

Dalhousie, July 22.—James Duncan received some injury from the exploding of an old cannon the day of the arrival of the governor general.

Miss Helena LeBouthillier, one of Canada's best singers, was in town last week on route to her summer home at Gaspe Basin, P. Q. Miss LeBouthillier is planning a visit to the maritime provinces and will, if she can, complete arrangements, give concerts in St. John, Halifax, Fredericton, Moncton and other cities and towns.

On Friday evening last she was the guest of Mrs. C. H. LaBelle, where she sang in several languages and was much admired. She is in store for those who will have the advantage of hearing her in the future. Miss LeBouthillier returned from Paris in February last and since that time gave very successful concerts in Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa and other western cities.

Miss Wilkinson, a very successful teacher in Quebec's high school, is spending a few weeks' holidays at Murphy's Hotel.

Charles MacNeil, M. P., has been spending a few days with his constituents in Buctouche. He was well received in every parish.

A very enjoyable picnic was given on Friday last in honor of Mr. Crockett, of Fredericton. It was held at Magalloway, P. Q.

Ernest Sumner has gone to Montreal on business.

His Worship Mayor Crockett, of Fredericton, is spending a couple of days with his friends here. His wife and children will return with him to the celestial city this week.

George Haddock, ex-M. P., is expected home from Ottawa in a few days to spend the month of August with his family at his summer residence "Bonnie Brue".

Oswald Smith and wife, of Campbellton, were the guests of Dr. Crockett on Sunday.

A congregational meeting of the Presbyterian congregation will be held here to decide to devise plans for the erection of a new church building.

Miss Margaret Sweeney, of Petit Rocher, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thos. Murphy.

## BELLEISLE CREEK.

Belleisle Creek, Kings county, July 22.—Haying has commenced in this section and the farmers report a good crop. The outlook for grain is most encouraging.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Driscoll was the scene of a happy assemblage last Friday evening, when a large number of their friends gathered to celebrate Driscoll's 40th birthday. The evening was passed very pleasantly.

A good programme of dances was carried out. On this occasion the Grand Council of the Grand Order of the United Friendly Societies, of Belleisle Creek, gave a splendid musical concert.

W. W. Hubbard, of Sussex, addressed an agricultural lecture in the Foresters' Hall last Thursday evening.

Rayworth's mill has about finished saving at Hatfield's Point for G. G. Scovil. The cut of 600,000 will be shipped to St. John on scows.

Mrs. Jack Carter and child, of Fredericton, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly.

Miss Leah Fowler, of Allston, Mass., is visiting her brother, W. A. Fowler.

Mrs. Fressa Wheaton, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. Lizzie McAfee, left last week for Sackville.

Miss Flora J. Murray is spending part of her vacation with her family at Monastery Island, Lake Magalloway.

Good progress has been made in the erection of this community. The Baptist edifice is opposite the site of the burned Methodist church, while the new Methodist building is about 200 yards nearer the railway. Both churches will be handsome structures.

Geo. G. Scovil, M. P., is receiving the congratulations of his Forester friends on his election at high court as delegate to the supreme court, which meets at Los Angeles next April.

## NORTON.

Norton, Kings county, July 22.—The Free Baptist church at Norton, was filled to its utmost capacity to hear the Rev. W. H. McLeod who, by the request of the pastor, supplied the pulpit Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. McLeod is a native of Norton, son of Mr. family at Norton, of this place. All were delighted to hear him with this usual eloquence. Rev. Mr. McLeod has accepted a call from a church in Kansas and will leave for that place at an early date.

Mrs. Wm. Walker is very low at her home in this place. Very slight hopes are held out for her recovery.

Mrs. R. J. Stark, an old and respected resident, has been confined to her bed for some time, but it is hoped she will be able to be around again shortly.

## HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, July 21.—Mrs. Rebecca Wright, of Mountville, had the misfortune to fall and break her arm on Friday. Dr. Carmichael gave the necessary surgical assistance.

Mrs. Alexander Rogers gave a young people's party last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Mabel McDonald. Those present were Miss Helen J. McGorman, Margaret McGorman, Julia F. Brewster, Sylvia A. West, Laura M. Tingley, Mary Archibald, Aurelia S. Tingley and Martin Smith, and Messrs. Alden H. Peck, Her-

bert L. Brewster, Archie J. Stuart, Paul R. Tingley, Bliss W. J. McGorman, W. Henry West and Fred J. B. Smith.

Prof. Ganong, of Northampton, Mass., and S. W. Kain, of the customs, St. John, are spending a few weeks in this section.

The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Reid, of Moncton, have heard with much regret of the death of their little girl, Katherine, who died of diphtheria. Mrs. Reid's little girl, who was only 10 years old, died on Monday.

The Hill railway station is being improved, the addition of a new platform and under-pinning.

Capt. and Mrs. Paul R. Tingley, who have been spending a few weeks here, have returned to their home in Brighton, England.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cleveland, who has been visiting at this place for some time, has returned to the home of her niece, Mrs. D. D. McDonald, at Pettedisco.

Percy Christopher, formerly of Hopewell Cape, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church here today, and gave a very eloquent sermon. Mr. Christopher is a theological student at Cambridge, Mass., and has charge of a mission chapel in Montreal.

Rev. F. D. Davidson, of the Hopewell Baptist church, is attending the association at Hawkeley, Kings county.

Joe C. Wright's steam mill at Memel finished saving last week. The cut amounted to about a quarter of a million bushels.

On Friday evening last, the top of the thumb of his right hand removed Saturday, while working with a matching machine at the "Bros" factory.

The Fox Creek, N. B. Agricultural Society visited the government experimental farm, Nappan, Saturday. The excursion was a very successful one, and the members were well repaid by their visit and vote Manager Robertson, of the farm, as "a jolly good fellow."

## AMHERST.

Amherst, July 22.—(Special)—A coal deal of considerable local importance was completed here today. The new company, the Amherst Coal Company, is the result of a purchase of the old Chignecto and St. George mines passed into the hands of a new company, to be known as the Maritime Coal Company.

For some time past, Mr. Legany, M. P., has been endeavoring to interest capitalists in the different coal areas in this county. At his solicitation, David Mitchell, of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, Montreal, and William Mitchell, of Drummondville, came here, and, with William Macdonald, formerly mine inspector for Nova Scotia, they viewed the mines made of the Chignecto and St. George coal properties, situated north of Macdonald, about eight miles from Amherst.

The result of the visit has been made by these gentlemen, who have associated with them other capitalists in the coal fields, and some local parties, among whom is Henry Hunter, of Westchester. These properties were formerly worked by the Londonberry Iron Company before that company failed.

The new company, which will be known as the Maritime Coal Company, will develop the properties and put them in a position to supply the coal to the Amherst station. All the old buildings will be thoroughly repaired and a number of new ones constructed. The new company will be in charge of the Joggins, has been engaged as manager.

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There are about 200 children attending the schools, and besides the principal teacher, Mr. Mackenzie, there are several among them being one from Nova Scotia, one from New Brunswick, the others from Upper Canada. In all positions maritime provinces have been well represented.

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A committee has been appointed by the town council, with Martin Digby, agent of the Royal Bank of Canada here, and Hugh Mackenzie, heretofore, to confer with the railway department in reference to water supply. The railway has been deprived of the use of town water ever since it was turned off by the town council, because the department would not pay \$2,000 a year for the service. It is now proposed to go into the matter fully and settle the whole question if possible.

## DIGBY.

Digby, July 20.—Sloop, yachts Marion and Hermes sailed for Yarmouth yesterday afternoon. They were accompanied as far as Digby Gut by the fast boat Regina. The season's yacht racing is now finished at Digby. It is said that the Regina will take part in the race for the Prince of Wales cup of Halifax.

A single-sticker which anchored off Digby last night, sailed again early this morning.

Rev. H. Burgess, of Bridgewater, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church, Digby, tomorrow, to deliver a sermon on the subject of "The Power of the Cross."

Canon Vroom, one of the professors in Kings College, is in town and will conduct the services at Holy Trinity church during Rev. H. Hartley's six weeks' vacation trip which the reverend gentleman is spending in Newfoundland.

The Bear River hotel, which has been long closed, has been again opened to the public, after having been thoroughly repaired. It will be under the management of Miss Mary Short, formerly of the hotel.

Nearly the entire fishing fleet is in port this week. Men are very scarce, it being almost impossible for the vessels to get out.

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# FOR THE TILLERS OF THE SOIL.

## SPRING LAMBS.

Constant Attention Needed to Fit Them For Market.

As soon as the lambs are dropped remove them, with their mothers, from the flock to another pasture, writes W. K. Stiles of Kentucky in American Agriculturist. A good ryedield sowed early for that purpose is almost indispensable. For lambs dropped at this season, when it is apt to turn cold and damp, suitable shelter must be provided. A roomy barn or straw shed sufficiently large to accommodate the flock should be built. The north side and both ends, but leave the south side open with access to the outside.

Separating pens should be made in connection with this shed. Sometimes the ewes do not have any milk for several days or fail to own their lambs. In such cases it is important to have a place to put them where they can be conveniently attended to by one man.

Damp, cold, drizzly days are death and destruction to lambs, especially weak ones, and it is important to have them in a place where they can be protected from such weather.

It is exceedingly cold weather when lambs are liable to freeze to death before they get on their feet. It is advisable to have a room heated by a stove as close to the sheep pen as possible where the lambs can be cared for until the danger is over.

Sometimes lambs are left without mothers and cover without lambs. In such cases it is not much trouble to make them take up with one another if it is done immediately. If neglected a day or two, it will be almost impossible to get them to mix.

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## BLACK EARTH ROADS.

When Properly Constructed and Cared For They Are Not to Be Despised.

For several years I was an earnest advocate of hard roads, and believed that the best interests of the farmer demanded them, but I have to a considerable extent changed my mind. For over a year I have been watching a real up-to-date "roadkeeper" care for about eight miles of common black-earth road, and to say he has done good work would be putting it mildly. I am now well satisfied that if our common earth roads are properly and thoroughly cared for—if they are well built at the right time and repairs are made promptly—there is no necessity whatever for going to the enormous expense of building hard roads except in limited districts. In due time the road will come into the west, as it already has in many portions of the east, and in most sections the hauls of farm produce will soon be a thing of the past. Where the materials for making hard roads are cheap and near by they can be built at reasonable cost; but when they are distant and must be freighted it is nonsense to talk about building them. It would be far better to adopt the method of the "road-keeper" mentioned above.

His district lies in a black-soil section where rain quickly converts soil into mud. He has learned that where the grade is tile-drained and rounded so that the water quickly flows off, the road is easily kept in good condition. The first thing done was to provide good drainage; after that to keep the grade well rounded and the rut filled by the use of the road-house. As soon after a rain as the grade is dry enough the horse is run over it and the surface made perfectly smooth. At the edges of bridges and culverts, where are often found ugly "drop-offs" and deep ruts when the roads are not properly cared for, he dug out the soil to a depth of about 18 inches and filled it with broken brick and tile, covered them with culverts, and there they lay, as solid as a rock. To place one man in charge of the roads of a township or district would remove the burden of the roads from the shoulders of the farmers, and most of them could, by attending to their crops at the season when "bad work" should be done, make more money than they could save by tinkering on the road. The idea of working a road into fair condition once a week, and letting it go to ruin the rest of the year is utter foolishness, and the sooner a change is made the better. The reading, thinking, farming, and driving of a horse, and the waiting for the heaven to work among his neighbors. Agitation for costly hard roads and a great burden of debt have served to intensify the opposition to reasonable schemes for road improvement.

The best thing we can do to till the soil is to have a good road. It is to adopt the "road-keeper" system—pay steady, skilled men a salary to build our roads in the best manner possible, and let them keep them up the year round. If this is done, we will have, even in the black-soil districts, very good roads nine or ten months of the year, and they would be passable the other two months, while the cost of living would be in the end be much less than at present. Fred Grundy, in Farm and Fireside.

A Good Calf Stable.

A simple and a good calf muzzle is made by taking a scantling, a 3 by 3 by 14 inches, bore an inch hole about 15 inches from each end. Turn the scantling over and bore two more holes two inches from each end. Place a small stick of about one inch or little larger and make a bow to go over the calf's neck.

For the horns, b, take two good seasoned pieces of wood about 14 inches long, make them round and sharp pointed at the ends, and insert the other end in the holes bored in the scantling. Then place the muzzle on calf, take a string and the over the nose, and you have a good muzzle complete.

Butter-Making at Home.

Milk should be set in a perfectly clean, well-ventilated place, where nothing else is kept, and the room so constructed that the temperature can be regulated as desired. There should be another room where the cream can be ripened and churned, and the work of the dairy performed. Very few farmhouses have proper conveniences. The cellar is often used to set milk in and the kitchen used to ripen the cream and do the dairymaking. The cellar is all right if it is not used as a general store-room for the house. Bad surroundings and bad company are fatal to fine buttermaking.

The Selection of Plants.

Select plants for all plantations, whether of strawberries, raspberries or other small fruits. Reckless choosing of plants from old beds or plantations is the easiest way, but it has proved the most profitless way. In every line of plants propagation it is now recognized that selection is the principal factor in plant improvement. If a man cannot afford the time to make proper selections for himself, it will pay him to buy of men that make a business of doing that kind of thing.

Care of Young Chickens.

The secret of rearing newly hatched chicks consists in keeping them free from vermin, keeping them out of water and feeding all they will eat clean and no more. If one observes these precautions, success can be obtained with either the dry or wet method of feeding.

## LIFE ON THE FARM.

Must Be Elevated So That It Shall Cease to Be a Synonym for Drudgery.

A great deal has been said about the hardships endured by farmers' wives, but how much harder do they have to work than mechanics' wives? The poultry and dairy comprise all the extra work and these may be as much or as little as desired. The farmer's house does not require half the care, his apparel needs less attention, his fashions are simpler, his children are not kept indoors but go free as the birds, and, as they grow older, how many less temptations! The husband is not away all day, but his home is his place of business, and many are the holidays a farmer can take without his business suffering. The time for very hard work on the farm has gone. It is not as it was fifty or a hundred years ago, when little machinery lightened the housekeeper's daily work. Then the farmer's wife was beside the cooking over an open fireplace. Now the housework is less arduous. The sewing is quickly done, and much time can be given to gardening, visiting and mental improvement. If we would have our young men and young women realize that farming is the noblest occupation on earth we must give the calling more dignity, elevating it so that its name shall not be a mere synonym of drudgery. Home life can be made very pleasant, even on the farm.

Timely Dairy Notes.

The importance of healthy cows and sound milk cannot be overestimated. Too little attention has been given to the matter in the past. Butter may look nice, have the correct grain and be suited to taste, still if it lacks flavor or has a bad odor it will not sell at a high price, if at all. It is the fine flavor in butter that all seek after.

The farmer who has a milk cow coming in every month will tell you that it is a great aid in producing sound and natural sleep, for it removes the worry of how to meet the current expense bills for the household.

Are you testing those cows you are now milking? You wouldn't put up with a hired hand who failed to earn you a profit on his wages; then why do you persist in milking a valuable cow at a loss? Is it not a profitable cow?

If you are in the dairy business to stay, there is more than one reason for raising your own cows. You can not only develop the best milking strains in this way, but you can be more sure of having quiet and gentle cows.

Proper Way to Make Butter.

Disolve six pounds copper sulfate (blue stone) in a barrel of water. In another tub shake six pounds good stone lime and add water to make 25 gallons. To each barrel add a quart of paris green, or green arsenic.