

The Country. An Epitome of Events Gathered by ADVOCATE Reporters

CHATHAM.

CHATHAM, Aug. 29.—We have had three days of perfect weather for haying, and a large quantity has been saved in good condition. There is still a great deal to be cut and hauled as the unfavorable weather which prevailed for ten days rendered the haymakers' work impossible.

The grain crop is presenting a fine appearance, some very heavy crops being observable near town, whilst down country in the Glenelg and Hardwicke districts the prospect for both grain and root crops is most encouraging.

Not very many young men left this district for the Manitoba grain fields on the late excursion. By letters received from some of those who did go, it is learned that the usual proportion of a rough element made itself felt on the trip out to Winnipeg, and by reason of looting of the wayside stores it was necessary for resident storekeepers and others to guard their premises with revolvers and shot guns until the excursion train had come and gone.

The lobster fishing season just closed has been a very successful one and the salmon fishing fair, but the mackerel fishing, except for a short season in the spring, has been almost a total failure, many boats engaged in drifting for mackerel spending whole nights in fruitless toil.

The many friends of the genial "Jack" McLaren of the Customs, were much surprised to hear of his recent accident whilst on an official trip on the North Shore, near Caraquet. The accident occurred by reason of the breaking of the bridle on a horse by which he was being conveyed along the road; the carriage was upset and the occupants thrown out. Mr. McLaren had a very narrow escape from death and was rather severely injured, but according to latest accounts was making a good recovery.

The final tests of the waterworks system is to be made this week, the stand-pipe being now completed and the large pump at the station being finally in order. It is to be hoped that insurance rates will be materially reduced, as Chatham can now confidently claim to be in possession of an adequate fire-fighting plant.

Young McFarley, who was seriously injured out west some months ago, died at his residence in Blackville last week and was buried on Friday last. He received such a smashing that his body was paralysed from the breast down. He was conveyed from the state of Minnesota to Miramichi in a sort of a hammock cot and received every attention from the railroad authorities and others during the route, resting at Montreal for a day or two.

Stewart Loggie, son of W. S. Loggie is living at his father's residence ill with appendicitis. He is in a precarious state and has suffered a good deal, but was somewhat easier last night. Mr. Loggie is home from McGill College on vacation, where he has been for some time taking a course in medicine. This is his second attack of appendicitis and it is to be hoped that he will successfully pull through it.—Sun.

JANEVILLE

We are having a terrible rainy season for the hay, but a great many of the farmers are through. The hay crop is very good.

A great many people from here have attended the picnic held at Grand Anse on the 25th and 26th.

A. E. Chapman is here again after spending a few weeks at his home in Amherst.

J. P. Cote, commercial traveller of St. John called here last week.

Mr. Thomas J. Smith spent a part of last week with friends and relatives in Black Rock.

Miss Maggie McLean of Bathurst has returned home after spending a week with friends and relatives here.

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Mr. H. J. Barry was in Bathurst one day last week.

Mr. Edmund J. Ellis spent a day in Belledune last week.

We have very bad roads for bicycling. Mr. E. J. Ellis has traded his horse with Mr. Grant of Belledune and has got a celebrated trotter which he says will pass everything on the road.

Miss Annie Jennings spent Tuesday in Grand Anse.

The train has changed again and is now running in good time and we hope it will continue.

A. J. W. McKenzie is away on a trip to the lower end of the country.

CHURCH POINT.

Church Point, Aug. 29.—Miss Florence Anderson, having passed the examination successfully, is now attending school in Chatham.

Miss Maude Peterson, from Bushville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Anderson.

A few days ago, while the scholars of Church Point were hard at work, a rap was heard at the door, and going out the teacher was confronted by a noisy crowd of excursionists who filled the porch and door step. They politely enquired if they might be let into the school-room, and the teacher (who is a shrewd young lady) at once saw that it was more to pass away the time than anything else, as politely told them that they might if they did not find it too dull. With tittering and laughing and scraping of feet the whole crowd made their way into the school, seating themselves upon benches and reminding the scholars of a line in an old song which runs thus: "Ah! it was a charming tableaux."

The Foresters have been speaking of having a picnic which we hope will be attended by Mr. Harry King, as he is an excellent dancer, and is sure to attract a crowd of young ladies from New Jersey.

A crowd of excursionists are expected down here on Labor Day in Snowfall's boat, and who, we have heard, are going to rent the hall.

Rev. Mr. Aitken, from Newcastle, Sunday last preached here. There were very few at church, as it was a wet Sunday.—World.

TRACADIE.

TRACADIE, N. B., Aug. 27th.—Mrs. J. B. Sirvis and family left Tracadie Aug. 26th, for Montreal where she will meet her husband who has left here last April. Mr. and Mrs. Sirvis has been residents of Tracadie for the last four years and had many friends down here, which were sorry to see them leave the place. Mr. E. M. Robicheau and Mrs. Wilfred Sirvis accompanied them as far as Caraquet.

The mills have been running very steady this summer which gave the boys lots of employment.

Mr. Peter Albert is building a great hotel at Shells next to the Post Office and Mr. William Ferguson is building a large store opposite Mr. Barney Russell.

The hay crop has been a great success this year, though the farmers had a hard time to secure it on account of the bad weather.

Blueberries are also plentiful, they were as high as three cents a pound last Saturday.

Miss Hattie Ross was visiting friends down here recently.

Blueberry buyers are again in the business, among whom there are A. & R. Loggie, W. S. Loggie & Co., J. Myrick & Co., P. Arsenault, and W. Ferguson.

The business is a great stir and of a great benefit to the place.

Captain DeGrace, from Shippegan, and some of our carpenters are making a flag-staff for the St. John Baptist Church yard.

The staff will be about ninety feet high, with a gallery about forty feet from the ground.

A very nice and neat fence has been put around the church yard.

The schools have again opened. Mr.

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O'Brien from Bathurst is Principal of the Superior School this term, with Mr. Hubert Arsenault as assistant.

Miss Mary Murphy of Tabusintac was down here last week visiting.

Mr. George Arsenault is putting up a boarding house down in the village; also Hubert Arsenault a dwelling.

Mr. Peter Archer was down here last week.—World.

TROUT BROOK.

Miss Annie Cain has lately returned home from visiting friends in Nelson.

Owing to the wet weather the haying is slow this season.

The Cain Bros. are done haying now. Mr. Robert Lumsden and son are working at haying.

Mr. Karl Bersing has lately purchased the John Osburn hay.

A large number of the young folks were up on a blue baying excursion.

Mr. Joseph Hosford has lately erected a black-smith shop, and prepared to do all kinds of iron and wood work.

Owing to the heavy rains the roads are in a very bad condition for driving.

Mrs. and Mr. Annes Mullin are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy.

Mr. James Street is away haying with John Allison.

BATHURST.

BATHURST, N. B., Aug. 27.—This morning about 9 o'clock Mr. William J. Melanson, living at the head of the basin one of our most respected and successful farmers, while attending to his stock was dangerously injured by a bull, which attacked him in his yard.

Mr. Melanson was quickly in attendance, when it was found that one of the horns had entered Mr. Melanson's left breast, penetrated the lung. There were other injuries also, and his recovery is doubtful.

Bathurst, N. B., Sept. 1.—Labor Day is being generally kept. The grand feature is the C. M. B. A. picnic, which promises to be a great success.

Many strangers arrived from Chatham and Newcastle on Saturday night's maritime express. A special train with excursionists brought the Newcastle C. M. B. A. band, and the Chatham orchestra arrived at 9.30 this morning. The town is full of strangers. Though the weather is dull everything points to an enjoyable day.

The Epworth League in connection with the Methodist church are holding their annual picnic at the Palineau Falls today.

DOAKTOWN.

Doaktown, Sept. 1.—Farmers have got all their hay gathered in which proved to be the largest crop for many years.

Mrs. Sturgeon who has been in Doaktown for the last five weeks under the care of Dr. Ervin returned home on Friday, but she has not been seen out around yet.

Mr. Hannan was over to see Dr. Wier yesterday and we are glad to see her attending to her household work to day.

The erection of the Baptist Parsonage is well under way here.

Elw. Landon of Newcastle is here housing Mr. Manny's pool wood till that gentleman is prepared to take it.

H. & F. D. Swim are building a very handsome house for Mr. Hilderbrand. Although the contract price was somewhat less than two thousand dollars, but with extra figures it will cost fully that amount when finished.

The wedding bells which have been silent for the last two years are ringing freely this summer. The last couple were married here on last Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's mother. The Rev. Mr. King united in marriage Alexander Amos of Ludlow and Dora Mitchell of this place. The bride looked charming in a rich suit of western material. The following list of rich presents will show the high esteem the young couple were held in. A handsome parlor chair, two large parlor lamps, a glass fruit basket, four rugs, two sets of tea dishes, one glass water set, one silver pickle dish, four sets of glass, one set of china, six vases, two glass preserves dishes and plates, one silver butter knife, two d. z. silver tea spoons, a silver butter dish, a silver berry spoon, silver pie knife, a clock, lemonade set, silver pudding dish, silver ladle, two pepper, vinegar, and salt sets, two bed spread, two sets of table linen, a set of silver cut picks, 2 d. z. of silver knives and forks, and a great number of other handsome and costly presents.

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J. H. PHINNEY.

Rev. Mr. Pickles has returned from his visit to Nova Scotia. The Wesleyan reports his presence at camp-meeting in Berwick and says that many rejoiced to see the face of Rev. F. H. W. Pickles again. He preached with old-time vigor and power. The Rev. gentleman has gone to Bathurst to supply for September.

The Supreme Court, Judge Landry presiding, meets here next Tuesday, September 9th. As there are no Civil or Criminal cases to be tried, no petit jury will be required. There will therefore only be a grand jury summoned.

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