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Aug.

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WHERE WITH UNEXCELLED FACILITIES, AND
Choice Fresh stock,
I am better able than ever to supply their wants. I shall always aim to keep
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St. John Sausages Fresh Every Day. 50 Factory Cheese, from Waterville, Carleton County.
W. R. LOGAN,
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Fredericton, Oct 4, 1888.

FROM THE COUNTRY.

News from the Districts About Us

As Reported by Our Active Correspondents.

Accidents, Personal Intelligence, and Things in General.

BLOOMFIELD, YORK CO.

Bruin's Depredations—The Lumber Trade—Personal Intelligence.

PARKER'S RIDGE, Oct. 26.—For the last three weeks a large bear has been committing serious depredations in this place. On his first visit he killed a sheep in D A Smith's yard. This gentleman, fearing another visit from his bearship, put his sheep in in the barn. Sure enough Bruin liked the mutton so well that he came on the following night and killed the whole flock. When Mr. Smith got up in the morning Bruin was washing his paws in the kitchen sink. After this a general crusade against Bruin commenced. All the men, old and young, might have been seen with guns, etc, watching for the bear. But Bruin, who seemed to be very knowing, managed to watch his watchers so well that, whilst they would be waiting for him in one place, he would be in another. The ladies of the place became so frightened that they dared not visit their friends, and the children on their way to school would tremble in their shoes, until Archie Great, one of their number, procured a shot gun and told them not to be afraid, he would protect them. Bruin eluded all their vigilance until last Sunday night, when D A Smith and Alex Parker, who were on the watch at Smith's place, spied Bruin up a tree in the orchard, picking fruit. Stealing cautiously out until within a short distance Parker fired and Bruin dropped from his perch. Just as he fell Smith gave him a discharge of buck-shot from his gun. It was found on inspection that the ball from Parker's rifle had gone completely through him. Old hunters in the neighborhood agree in saying that he is the largest bear they have ever seen. The ladies are now at liberty to make their usual calls, and enjoy the friendly "cup of tay" with their neighbors.

There are prospects of a stirring time in connection with the lumber trade here this winter. The Messrs. Douglas and Anderson, of Charlotte Co., have been here cruising and report having found a fine bunch of logs on Stewart Brook.

We are also much pleased to welcome D. Evans, Esq., of Cardigan, lumber merchant. He and Saunders Price were cruising on Hayes' Brook and report good doings in that quarter.

Miss Bessie Barnet, of Kingsley, York Co., is here on a visit with her sister, Mrs. James McLellan.

Mrs. Lister, of Fredericton, is now on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. John Calhoun.

In spite of the bad weather farmers here feel quite pleased with the results of their summer's operations.

C E Smith is here just now buying up a large quantity of oats, and paying out cash freely. He has bought the fancy Boies team from J Orr, Fredericton. T B Boies, the former owner, has, we believe, engaged to drive them this winter.

The grist mill at Boiestown has been so much damaged by the late freshet that the farmers have to take their grain to the Doaktown mills below the first named place. We hope the mill at Boiestown may be put in working order soon.

MOUTH OF KESWICK.

The Potato Crop—Appointed Postmaster—Vesuvius Lodge Flourishing.

MOUTH OF KESWICK, Oct. 30. The farmers have at last about finished digging their potatoes—a job which the wetness of the ground has made very difficult in many places. The crop varies greatly in different sections, some having a very good yield while others find them very small; but considering the wetness of the season, they are remarkably free from rot.

Mr. Frazer Dunphy has been appointed postmaster in the place of Mrs. Benj. Yerxa, who leaves for Boston shortly. As Mr. Dunphy is noted for his disposition to oblige the public, we have no doubt but that the appointment will be a popular one.

Vesuvius Lodge, I. O. G. T., is flourishing. At its last meeting ten new members were initiated, and the following officers elected for the next quarter: Mr George Colter, chief templar; Mrs Thos Colter, vice templar; Mrs Albert Hagerman, past chief templar; Rev Wm Downey, chaplain; Miss Josephine Downey, secretary; Miss Edith Hawkins, assistant secretary; Mr Chas Hawkins, financier; Mr Abraham Merrithew, treasurer; Mr Jesse Merrithew, marshal; Miss Edith Colter, deputy marshal; Mr Duncan Hallett, sentinel; Mr Fred Yerxa, guard. The fitting up of the lodge room is progressing slowly, and it is hoped it will be ready for the meeting of the district lodge.

(Crowded out of last week's issue.)

The trial exhibition of the Severance plow attachment sulky, given at the Keswick fair by Mr Chas F Beardsley, of Woodstock, was very satisfactory, and proved to many that another labor saving invention had been made for the benefit of the farmers. Mr Beardsley was anxious to give his exhibition on rough or stony ground, but, as this could not be done near the show grounds, he showed by the working of the lever how quickly and easily the plow could be lifted over a stone and placed in position again. One of the many advantages claimed by this plow sulky is its simplicity which lessens the cost and must commend it to every farmer.

TEMPERANCE VALE.

The Weather—Building Notes—Joined the Exodus—Returned Home.

TEMPERANCE VALE, Oct. 27. The weather still continues cloudy and wet and the people are having a hard time to get their potatoes in. Those who are done digging, are busy doing their fall ploughing.

The work on the new Episcopal church is being pushed rapidly along. Mr. John Sproul, of Fredericton, is at present doing the mason work.

Mr. William Fawcett is also pushing the work on his new house very rapidly. Mr. Sproul has laid the flues and done part of the plastering for him. Mr. Sproul is a good workman.

Mr Miles Fawcett, of this place, who has been living with his brother of late, left for Boston on Monday of last week, where he intends taking up his abode. He will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends and relatives.

Miss Emma McDonald, who has been away to work since July last, returned home last week. She has been very much missed by the young folk of this place.

Mr Sharp, one of the carpenters on the new church, has established a singing practice two nights out of the week. Some of the young folk are making good progress.

NASHWAAK.

A Threshing Record—That Buckwheat Yield—Temperance.

NASHWAAK, Oct. 30. Mr. John A. Young, who has been in the threshing business this fall, has broken all former records in that line. One day last week he threshed 75 bushels of oats in 54 minutes. It is not only now and again that Mr. Young does good work for the people with his thresher, but he does it right through.

The young and equivocating farmer who informed your correspondent that he raised 80 bushels of buckwheat from 3 pecks sowen, made a wrong statement. He sowed 3 bushels, as I have been rightly informed, and there is no knowing whether he raised 80 bushels or not.

Four carloads of P. E. I. oats arrived at Zion station last week, consigned to the lumber parties on the Nashwaak. Several men and teams have been busy for two or three days unloading the cars and hauling away their oats.

The District Council, R. T. of T., intend holding their quarterly session on the 6th November, at the Dunnett Council Chamber, Nashwaak bridge.

A heavy rain set in on Sunday night last, and rained heavily till Monday at noon, which raised the water in the Nashwaak nearly three feet.

HARVEY STATION.

The Common Greeting—Big Potato Shipments—Death of a Bright Little Child.

HARVEY STATION, Oct. 29. About the most common greeting at present is "How is your cold?" What with rain, snow, hail and wind we are having a dolorous time. The depth of the mud is uncertain. We sink in it till a volume greater than our own weight is displaced, then we stop, and arouse our energies for the next step. As to getting to the bottom that is out of the question.

Potatoes are being shipped in vast quantities. One afternoon three cars were loaded and about one hundred barrels placed in store waiting for cars. Price ranges from seventy to seventy-five cents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burrell have suffered a severe loss in the death of their little girl. She was attacked with croup a few days since and died on Sunday morning. She was buried in the church cemetery. She was about four years of age, bright and vivacious and a general favorite. Her death will be greatly deplored.

Mr. Daniel Holland is pushing on his new building rapidly. He will have a very fine place when completed.

There is a rumor in the air that preparations are being made at the Swamp for a grand concert to take place sometime in November.

Hallow'en is almost here, and the boys are already examining the fastening of gates, etc., getting the combination as it were. Any plough left out on this particular evening is sure to take flight of a few miles, in fact all outlying utensils seem bent on voyages of discovery.

All of our stores are filling up with necessities for winter. The neat and graceful shoe pack has made its appearance, accompanied by its equally graceful friend, the larrigan.

UPPER HAINESVILLE.

A Record of the Doings of the Week.

UPPER HAINESVILLE, Oct. 29. The weather has been quite fine of late but yesterday and to-day have been to the opposite.

The farmers are getting along very well with their crops which are better than they anticipated they would be.

A number of the men are leaving the place and more intend to go when the time comes.

Mr. McKenna, our much respected shoemaker, has taken his kit and gone to Millville. It was through influence from that place that he went. Millville has got a mighty influence. It first took the blacksmith, then the doctor, and now the shoemaker. I don't know what it will get next unless it is some of the fair daughters of this place. It is not an impossibility as the like has been done before.

Mrs. Jinkins is here visiting her friends and relatives.

The Rev. Mr. Perry has been here for a few days. He preached for us three times. It is a pity this place cannot afford a minister as there is plenty of work for him to do.

The I. O. G. T. is progressing finely. Three new members were initiated last meeting and some more are proposed and still there is room.

God in his providence has visited us again and taken from off the stage of action, a young man in the prime of life. W. H. Woodworth, second son of T. Woodworth.

There are some sick but they bid fair for recovery.

ST. STEPHEN.

Opening of the New Presbyterian Church—Sermons by Rev. Mr. Mowatt.

ST. STEPHEN, Oct. 30.—At the re opening of the Presbyterian church on Sunday last the Rev. A. J. Mowatt, of Fredericton, preached both morning and evening, and notwithstanding that, when the people were assembling, the rain was falling heavily, the church was well filled. Mr. Mowatt preached impressive sermons and adapted for the occasion. In the morning Mr. Mowatt congratulated the Presbyterians of St. Stephen on their having a comfortable and very beautiful place of worship. The collections of the day amounted to about $350.

During the summer the Presbyterian church has undergone extensive repairs. The building has been lengthened, the whole upper part of the church sheathed, reseated, carpeted and the pews cushioned and all painted.

On Sunday last also the new Methodist church at Oak Bay was dedicated. Mr. Weddall, of St. Stephen, preached the dedicatory sermon in the morning. The church is a credit to the people of Oak Bay.

Last evening there was a public meeting held in the Presbyterian church and addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Gunn, of St. Andrews, Rev. Mr. Mowatt, of Fredericton, and Mr. Sutherland, of Scotch Ridge.

The St. John Presbytery meet to-day.

CANTERBURY STATION.

The Events of the Week—A Leap Year Party With its Fun.

CANTERBURY STATION, Oct. 29. The temperance workers are still pulling energetically against the tide of the illicit.

The Flower of the Forest, R. T. of T., was pleased to receive visiting members from the Onward Council, R. T. of T.

Veritable bears are still making considerable havoc among the sheep and calves at or near Skiff Lake.

Mr. Ira Cronkite recently threshed with his new machine two hundred and fifty bushels of grain in one day. A good day's work.

The continued wet weather is proving ruinous to the grain which is out still, and our farmers have reason to look pensive.

Coming events cast their shadows before, and we fear that that legal friend who was here last spring won the case. We pleaded and our loss will be another's gain.

Perhaps the most unique and cylopean social event of the season was a surprise party given to a number of our popular young friends by the elite of a certain country district not many miles distant. At an early hour one Friday evening, not long since, a number of young ladies (realizing what year this was and having no idea of being cheated out of their hymeneal rights) might have been seen wending their way towards the palatial residence of their enamorettas, singing in soft musical tones, Lo the conquering heroines come. Dressed in their most gorgeous toilet, they assuredly looked bewitching enough to captivate the citadel of the most impregnable heart, and compel the owner to sue for amicable terms. Indeed they must have been a veritable Don Quixote to have resisted the combinations of so many charms. As they neared the house two of the most fascinating led the way, saying to the others, follow me and fear no evil. When they entered the room the bewildered gentlemen sprang from their seats in surprise, but were greeted with the exclamation, Do yourselves no harm for we are friends. The evening was spent in a social converse, games, and at intervals strains of clear and sonorous music fell in cadence sweet upon the stillness of the night air. Refreshments of various kinds of fruit, capon, hot rolls and coffee were served. After a very pleasant evening all repaired to their individual homes to court the balm of tired minds and dream of the misty present and uncertain future.

It is a pleasure to chronicle the return of Miss Lavinia Dickinson from Lake Village, New Hampshire.

Mr. J. R. Fleming, the well and favorable known teacher of California, has recovered sufficiently to again assume his duties.

Miss Annie Jarvis, who has been spending a few weeks with friends in Houlton, Maine, has returned.

The rain of Sunday prevented many from attending Diving service.

Rev Thomas Todd has been engaged as pastor of the Baptist church in this vicinity, and will hold three services every fortnight.

LOWER KINCARDINE.

The Annual Plowing Match—List of Prize Winners.

LOWER KINCARDINE, Oct. 24. The Kincardine annual plowing match was held on Saturday the 24th, on a field belonging to Mr Thomas Cumming, Upper Kintore. The weather turned out rather unfavourable for the occasion, as it snowed and rained all the forenoon. Nevertheless by ten o'clock, seven plows entered the field for competition, some of them from a great distance. By eleven o'clock, in the middle of a heavy sleet storm, they made a start. Each man was bent on doing his best, and the majority of them made the first furrow as straight as a line. At one o'clock the call sounded for dinner, which was well prepared by Mrs Cumming, and was done ample justice to by the plowmen and others. After dinner the weather improved considerably, and by four o'clock each man had finished his task in a very workmanshiplike manner. The judges, Mr David McKenzie, Mr Wm Cocker, and Mr Alex Hutchson, awarded the prizes as follows: First, John McLennan, teamster for S Brown, Upper Kent; second, Mr Wm McKenzie, Lower Kincardine; third, Mr Wm Philps, Upper Kintore; fourth, Mr David Low, Lower Kincardine. A special prize by J B Adams for best kept harness was awarded to D Low. A prize for the best beginning by W Philps was awarded to Wm McKenzie by S Brown; for the best finish, to John McLennan. A prize by H. Duthie for the best work done by a plow made or repaired by Wm Paul to J McLellan; for the youngest plowman awarded to J McLennan; for the best looking plowman, judged by two ladies, J McLendan; for the first off the ground, Mr Peter Ledingham. A prize for the plowman with the largest family, was awarded to Alex Philps. A prize presented by James Duncan, Fredericton, for the oldest plowman, was awarded to David Low. While all this was going on outside, Mrs Cumming, assisted by Miss Farquahar, was busy getting ready an excellent tea, to which all present sat down and partook heartily. Then all left for home apparently well pleased and so they well might.

KESWICK RIDGE.

Colored Friends Follow Suit—Ex-Councillor Jewett Trys it Again—Illustrative Lecture.

KESWICK RIDGE, Oct. 16. During the very rainy season and high freshets, our colored friends finding they could not work at harvesting, took the opportunity to set the wedding bells ringing, three couples of them having the nuptial knot tied last week.

Ex-Councillor James Jewett, Esq., after a short attempt at living alone, finding his house very lonely without a wife, and hrving no little ones to beguile the time away, has decided to try his luck again. The cards are out for to-morrow for a very large assembly to witness the happy event. We wish them all happiness and a large posterity.

The Rev H Bool gave a very interesting and instructive lecture at the Meetnaquac school house last evening to quite a large audience. Subject "The Pilgrim's Progress," which was also finely illustrated.

Our teacher, Mr Lawson, has gone home sick. We hope to have him back soon.

The Rev Humphrey Gilbert was made happy last Sunday morning by his wife presenting him with a young son.

We were completely hemmed in here during the freshet. Our ferryman would not cross for fear he would go adrift. The Keswick flats were under water and Jones' Fork bridge partially down. We could not get to town without driving seven miles up Keswick to Smith's or Inches' corner. We miss the Colter bridge very much in freshet times. Does our government ever intend to rebuild it?

[The above items were not received until this week.]

One Way.

Boy—Say, mister, father wants to know what's the cheapest way of gettin' teeth inserted.

Village Dentist—Well, I reckon the cheapest way that I know of is to come and steal my apples when my bull dog's around.—Exchange.

None of His Business.

"John," said his wife, "go out and stop those boys from torturing that cat. The cries of the poor thing almost drive me crazy."

"Just shut the window, Ma said, without looking up from his paper. "It isn't our cat."—New York Evening Sun.

Economy.

First Dame—What shall we do today? Let's go to the matinee?

Second Dame—Can't; we haven't any money. It takes money to go to the theatre.

First Dame—So it does. I did not think of that. Well, let's go shopping.—Philadelphia Record.

Run Short.

Baker (to foreman)—Are the pies in yet, Fritz?

Foreman—No, sir: I'm waiting for the boy. He's gone around to the Rubber Belting and Packing company for a few more bottoms.—Life.

Too Much for the Onions.

Waiter (to customer)—Fin' de steak an' onions all right, sah!

Customer (dubiously)—Well-er—I think the steak takes away somewhat the favor of the onions.—Texas Siftings.

Hal Clayton, a full blooded California Indian, recently astonished the editor of The Elko (Cal.) Independent by calling at the office and ordering a supply of visiting cards.

To have received many wounds will make you a hero in the eyes of some, while others will regard you as an invalid.—Carmen Sylva.

Forests are springing up on the abandoned mines and mining towns in California.

A fool is always beginning.—French Proverb.

"Just Hear That Child Scream!" said Mrs. Smith to her sister, Mrs. Davis, as the sound of a child's shrieks came across the garden from a neighbor's house. What kind of a woman have you for a neighbors Does she abuse her children?" "No, indeed," replied Mrs. Davis, 'She is one of the most tender mothers in existence. But you see, she believes in the old-fashioned styles of doctoring. When a child needs physic, she fills a spoon with some nauseous dose, lays the little victim flat on her lap, holds his nose till he is forced to open his mouth for breath, when down goes the dreadful mess. Then come the yells." "No wonder," said Mrs. Smith, "Why doesn't she use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets? They are effective without being harsh, and are as easy to take as sugar plums. I always give them to my children." "And so do I," said Mrs. Davis.