

OVER THE PROVINCE

Crop Reports from Various Counties in New Brunswick.

Programme for the Annual Albert County Sunday School Convention.

Restigouche and Victoria Railway—B. Fairly and Family Going to Winnipeg.

Edmundston, Sept. 3.—Our farmers are pleased with the general outcome of the crops in this section so far and the prospect is a good one. The wheat, however, is a large amount yet to be got in. The hay season in this county has been exceptionally poor and a large amount is of poor quality, though the quantity was large. Potatoes are not raising or rotting to any great extent as yet and wheat is not much tainted. Grains are good crops generally and if the weather continues warm for a little longer buckwheat will be safe. The frost has done very little damage to the wheat. Potatoes along the river and Madawaska suffers not at all in comparison with Victoria county.

Diphtheria is very prevalent at Fort Kent, on the American side, twenty miles above here. Over sixty cases are already reported, though there have so far been but ten deaths. The schools have been closed for the time and the precautions taken have resulted in having the disease in hand. Cholera infantum has also been prevalent and has caused many deaths.

The Frasers of River du Chute, lumber operators, have sent out a prospecting party from here on the Grand river to see if chances are good for opening in that section during the winter.

Bate Verte, Aug. 27.—The financial meeting of the Sackville district, assembled in the Methodist church at Bate Verte on the 26th inst. Rev. Charles Comben of Albert in the chair, and Rev. S. Howard, B. D., secretary. After devotional exercises, the business of the meeting was taken up in its regular order. Grants were recommended to the various missions, provisions were made for the missionary, educational and sustentation meetings throughout the district. An excellent missionary meeting was held in the evening, and addresses were delivered by the Rev. C. Comben, chairman of the district; Rev. Joseph Sells, A. M., of Pt. de Bute, and Rev. W. W. Lodge of Moncton. The choir favored the meeting with music in their usual good style, adding much to the enjoyment of the evening.

A very necessary plank sidewalk has been built by Dixon Wood, free of expense, for the comfort of the minister's passage from the end of the parish road, to the Methodist parsonage. Mr. Wood deserves the thanks of all who may have occasion to walk on the "Tobacco path."

Sheffield, Sept. 3.—While George Huddell, one of the Bridgetown laborers here, was carrying a sharp sythe on his shoulders, going to his work, yesterday, a large fore leaped up his pants leg, and one up his body. It caused such a sensation that he sprang back, indicating a severe gash in his side with the sythe, requiring a number of stitches from the surgeon's needle.

One of the younger sons of John Jordan of Little River road, Sheffield, by some means imbibed a portion of a certain preparation of fly poison, and only for prompt medical assistance would likely have died.

Dr. J. W. Bridges returned yesterday to his home in Fredericton, with his bag of game, the result of a couple of days on the low grounds of Sheffield.

W. J. Bridges of Sheffield proper had the pleasure of seeing his eight robust sons and his daughter. Some happened to meet on business and some came on pleasure from Boston, Philadelphia, Fredericton and various parts of New Brunswick. All happened to meet casually at the home of the parents one day this week.

Haying in these parts is about closed and there are many partially empty barns on the interval. Maryville, Sept. 3.—Hiram Staples, who is very low with pneumonia, is not improving.

Miss Minnie Day, who attended the college at Sackville last year, started for the Normal school this morning; also Miss Florrie Tapley, who was a student at the U. N. B., also intends spending a term at the provincial Normal school.

Miss Maud Foster, daughter of our prominent farmer, George Foster, left this morning for Boston, where she intends taking a course of music. Miss Alice Eno accompanied her on a visit to friends.

Mr. Shaw, who has been spending his holidays here, left on Tuesday morning for his home at Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Samuel Hallett returned this week from a pleasant trip through Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Benjamin Dowling, with her little child, is visiting her brother, Ernest Tapley, this week.

Mr. Stone has his new dwelling about completed and last week his family moved in.

Mrs. A. Gibson and Mrs. S. J. Colter are away this week on a holiday trip. They expect to visit St. Stephen and St. Andrews.

Haydock, Sept. 3.—Diphtheria is dying out in Lower River. There have been no new cases for some time.

Miss Amelia J. Chapman of Haydock and Ambrose Mullen of Prosser Brook were married at the residence of Richard Mullen, Lower River, on Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Small.

James Cripps and Ida McLain of Manahat were married last Wednesday by the Rev. Mr. Fullerton.

Reform lodge, L. O. G. T., will hold their picnic at Intervale on Saturday, the 11th inst. The officers of the lodge this quarter are: Edw. Cusack, C. T.; Bert McKnight, V. T.; Mrs. W. Kilham, sec.; Lottie Price, asst. sec.; Birt

Taylor, fin. sec.; Mott Thorne, treas.; O. N. Price, chap.; Howard Garland, marshal; Minnie Price, asst. marshal; Maud Cumming, ward; Willie Cusack, sentinel; Mrs. Dr. Price, F. C. T.; Miss L. Price, organist.

Finch District lodge will convene with Beacon Star lodge, Springhill, on Wednesday, Sept. 28th, commencing at 2 o'clock. A public temperance meeting will be held in the evening.

Hopewell Hill, Sept. 3.—The programme for the annual session of the Albert county Sunday school convention to be held at Alma on Sept. 16th and 17, has been prepared. Addresses and papers will be furnished by W. A. Trueman, Rev. Messrs. Foster and Comben, G. M. Peck, Miss Mary E. Bray, Mrs. S. C. Murray, Mrs. Alex. Rogers and others.

Mrs. John J. Downing of Riverside, who has been very seriously ill for several weeks, is slightly improved. W. J. Carnwath's steam mill has been moved from the Cape to the John Peck property at Riverside, where Mr. Carnwath has another large cut to saw.

Miss Ella Moore, who has been an efficient teacher in the public schools here for some years, left by this morning's train for Boston, where she will conduct a singing school for nursing. She was accompanied by her brother, J. D. Moore.

A gentleman recently returned from the apple district of Nova Scotia, reports the apple crop there as being very little over a third of that of last year.

Golden Rule division hall at the Hill is being extensively repaired. Miss Florence Wilson, who has been visiting friends here, returned this week to her home in St. John.

Morton L. Harrison of St. John; Thomas Murray of Sackville, and Miss Addie Jump have been engaged for the Foresters' grand concert at Albert on the 8th inst. Lieut. Governor McClellan will occupy the chair.

Campbellton, Sept. 2.—The month of August was very wet, only about five or six days fine the whole month. Having been delayed and many farmers have lost the greater part of their hay. Unless the weather comes very soon, the farmers will be very heavy losers.

The shingle trade is at a standstill as far as shipping is concerned. Although the mills are still running, they are all piled in the yards. David Richards has a bark in loading lumber.

K. Shives expects one on Thursday and has three others to arrive.

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