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Trusting that the new firm will continue to receive the same generous patronage accorded to me while in business,
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FROM THE COUNTRY.

News from the Districts About Us

As Reported by Our Active Correspondents.

Accidents, Personal Intelligence, and Things in General.

CANTERBURY STATION.

Our Active Correspondent's Regular Big Weekly Budget.

CANTERBURY STATION, Sept. 8. We enjoyed a very rich treat Sunday when Rev. Thomas Todd occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church.

A strange phenomenon may be observed in Mr. Erastus Darling's orchard, where may be seen a tree loaded with apples and with white blossoms also.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Sawtelle, of Waterville, Maine, are visiting friends here.

Mr. Wm. Lees is dangerously ill.

Mr. H. N. Grant is preparing to rebuild.

Mrs. D. Donovan is receiving congratulations on a certain domestic event.

Mr. Brain is making himself quite familiar about here.

"The Ideal Troubadours," jubilee singers, gave a concert here Wednesday evening, which was largely attended and appreciated as it should be. Their plantation melodies were exceedingly well rendered.

Miss Landon, one of our very popular store keepers, has just got in a new stock of very fine goods. Call and examine is the cordial invitation extended to all.

The misses Fannie and Caroline McMullin have gone to Marysville, where they purpose remaining some time. The members of Flower of the Forest Council, in which they held offices, presented them with an address, thanking them for the great interest they had always taken in the council, regretting their departure and wishing them health, happiness and prosperity.

Like pilgrims around an ancient shrine tourists still linger about the pleasure grounds of Skiff Lake.

Mrs. George Glew is receiving congratulations on a certain domestic event.

A destructive fire occurred here Saturday morning, which burned an entire block, and it was by the most strenuous efforts that the whole village was saved. The buildings burned were owned by the following: A dwelling house, store and barn, owned and occupied by Mr. Ratigan; store, storehouse and barn, owned by H. N. Grant; a small building used as a storehouse and owned by Thomas Falconer. It was with difficulty that Mr. C. G. Maines' residence and store, in which the post office is kept, and Mr. T. Falconer's residence and store were saved. A number of our young men heroically battled the flames until their faces, hands and arms were badly burned. The rain which began about five in the morning greatly aided them in their work.

The weather Sept. 1st was not very promising, still we hope for something brighter in the near future.

The members of the Free Baptist church purpose giving a harvest supper Sept. 15, for the benefit of their new church.

The pie social at California was well patronized, and those who remained to trip the light fantastic seemed to enjoy it very much.

It is with profound regret we learn of the intended departure of our school inspector, Mr. I. B. Oakes, who leaves New Brunswick to assume the principalship of a college in Nova Scotia. His numerous friends here wish him the success we feel certain he merits.

HAMMONDVILLE.

The Temperance Duett and Their Work—In the Parish Court—Business Notes.

HAMMONDVILLE, Sept. 11. The Temperance Duett visited this village a short time since and addressed two meetings, the first in the hall and the other in the Baptist meeting house. On the last evening they organized a temperance council, with G. A. Hammond as select councillor, said council having a membership of 35. It is to be hoped that this worthy body may be the means of wiping out King Alcohol from our midst and establishing a desire among the inhabitants, one and all, that temperance is superior to indulgence in strong drink.

Two individuals were last week brought before George McEwin, parish court commissioner, on a charge of having articles in their possession not their own. Many of legal fraternity from the capital were present, thereby making the excitement more intense in this respect than it has been for some time in this section.

Mr. Joseph Holyoke has shipped a large quantity of plums this season from his orchard with more to follow, in all about 200 pecks.

Dr. Campbell has returned from his tour of the several parishes and states that business is good in his line and the crops along the way look fine.

Owing to the heavy frosts of late the farmers have sustained heavy losses to crops that were not matured.

Mrs. R. C. Close is recovering from her illness, now being able to be about her room for a short time each day.

Poquioc Extract Works, so report says, has fallen into new hands and the people of that place are much elated over the anticipated coming boom.

John S. Moore, merchant, is doing a large business, being engaged at the present time in erecting an ell to his now commodious store, thereby showing that he has an eye to business.

G. A. Hammond, merchant, is doing a good business and is daily adding new stock to his already well supplied store.

C. Kiley, the village smith, is erecting a new shop and states that before long he will be ready to wait upon all who may call upon him for work in the iron line.

Mr. B. Long, our popular hotel proprietor, has been making improvements to his buildings and is now ready to accommodate the travelling public at cheap rates and short notice.

BLACKVILLE.

An Interesting Budget from a Newsy Section

BLACKVILLE, Sept. 8. Mr. Andrew Cowie has arrived in our town with his photograph saloon and is ready for business. He has the reputation of being a good artist.

Salmon have been so very scarce hereabouts during the summer that we were about forgetting what they look like. However, since the close season began a few are being captured despite the best efforts of our active fishery officers.

Miss Clara Coburn, of Sheffield, our music teacher during the past six months, left us for home to-day. The position of organist in the Presbyterian church made vacant by her departure will be taken by Miss Maggie McIntyre. Miss Coburn was accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Grindlay and R. M. Grindlay, who intend visiting Nashwaak and Fredericton friends.

Mrs. James McDonald, who has been ill for some time, died at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Butnar, yesterday morning, a victim of consumption. The remains will be taken to Cross Creek by to-morrow's train for burial.

The severe frosts of the nights of last Thursday and Friday wrought considerable injury to late buckwheat, potatoes, beans, etc., and the fear is expressed that late oats have been damaged to some extent.

The Methodists of Chatham are to come by special train to picnic near the station to-morrow.

Rainsford Gratz returned on Saturday from the Short Line works in Maine where he had a job. Mr. Gratz, who is a practical railroad man of considerable experience, reports the character of the work there as very heavy, and does not believe the completion of that road will be accomplished this year.

GRAND MANAN.

An Interesting Budget of Items from the Island.

CASTALIA, Grand Manan, Sept. 8. Your correspondent is very glad to be able to report that we were favored with a few days of fine weather this week. Hope it has come to remain with us the rest of the season.

Potatoes gave promise of being a fine crop, but in consequence of so much wet weather, they are beginning to rot pretty badly, especially where the land is low.

We had a very heavy frost last Thursday night which did considerable damage, having killed a large quantity of squash, beans, cucumbers and other vegetables. One of our most enterprising farmers, Mr. Geo. Scofield, told your correspondent last evening that he had vegetables damaged to the value of twenty dollars. Such a heavy frost so early in the season is an unusual occurrence here. Hence it took our people by surprise.

Last Monday was a lovely day and the young people of our pretty quiet village enjoyed it immensely, it being our S. S picnic day. At an early hour in the afternoon the children of the Methodist S. S. of this place, their parents and a large number of others might be seen hastily and merrily wending their way to the beautiful grounds of Mr. John Bleumortier, where a very pleasant time was spent by all in attendance. The usual picnic sports were engaged in during the afternoon. I may remark that our Sabbath School is a flourishing one. It is an evergreen one. The attendance is good and the interest well sustained the year round. Our officers and teachers, having their important and meritorious work at heart, spare no pains in fitting themselves for the due performance of their respective duties. As the years roll by may their manifest interest in the noble work continue to increase, ever feeling assured their worthy efforts will not be in vain if put forth with an eye single to God's glory and the salvation of precious souls.

At present there are four ministers, two F. C. Baptists, one Episcopal and a Methodist, laboring in behalf of the spiritual interests of our people. It seems, however, that the interests of all are not served yet, for one or two parties have sent for a Unitarian minister, who arrived in to-day's boat.

At this writing your correspondent is not aware how long he is to remain here. It is to be hoped that before leaving he will convince the parties who have brought him here that there is a God, and that they possess immortal souls, things they do not pretend to believe now. At present there are no Unitarians on the island except the new arrival.

Joseph Gaskell, son of Eben Gaskell, one of our island capitalists, and Miss Maud Ingersoll, daughter of Frank Ingersoll, another of our capitalists, were married in Calais, Me., last Wednesday, and returned to the island in to-day's boat. We wish them much happiness.

Dr. Cameron reports a case of diphtheria at North Head. It is to be hoped the dread disease will not spread.

Miss Grace Guptill, of Digby, N. S., is visiting her island friends.

Some nice large net herring were taken last night by several who had their nets set. The herring taken in the weirs this season have been quite small.

Has the steamer Oscar Wilde reached Fredericton yet?

FREDERICTON JUNCTION.

The Sabbath School Picnic—Magic Lantern Entertainment.

FREDERICTON JUNCTION, Sept. 11. The annual Sabbath School picnic of Fredericton Junction was held on the 30th ult. on the grounds of the Misses Hartt. The day was all that could be desired, being one of the finest of the season. At an early hour a large number assembled to witness and partake of the amusements and sports that had been provided for the day. The ladies prize in archery, a fine gold ring, was awarded to Miss Maggie Alexander. The gentlemen's prize in archery being a silver watch, was won by Mr. E. Hartt. The refreshment table was the centre of much attraction, and many a young gallant led his "fair one" thither for the purpose of being refreshed. Croquet seemed to be thoroughly enjoyed, especially by those who reached "home" first. A triumphant smile lighted up their countenance shedding a halo of glory thereon, which the brilliancy of the setting sun failed to surpass. As the shades of evening drew nigh all repaired to their respective home well pleased with the enjoyments of the day. The proceeds amounted to $75.00, which will be in aid of the Sabbath School library.

A magic lantern show was held in the hall on Saturday evening. Owing to the heavy rain, which had been threatening all day, only a few gathered to witness the performance.

The late frost has brought the blueberry business to a close. Mr. Eugene Farnsworth, who has been here this season busily engaged in buying blueberries, took his departure this morning for his home in Massachusetts.

Mr. Chandler and Miss Maggie Alexander returned to their schools last week after a vacation of two months. They will be very much missed by the community.

Quite a large number of our towns folk drove up to the district meetings at Rusagornish on Sunday last.

Mr. Henry Muirhead, of Chatham, Mr. Harvey, of Belfast, Ireland, and Mr. Rodgers, of the Fishery Department, are registered at the American House.

Quite a number of gentlemen from Woodstock missed the Saturday express train and were detained at the American House, Fredericton Junction, over Sunday.

HARVEY STATION.

The Damage to the Crops—Rebuilding—Personal.

HARVEY STATION, Sept. 10.—Miss Maud Glendinning, daughter of our popular postmaster, returned to-day from a visit to Woodstock.

Miss J. S. Heron, of Marysville, is here on a visit.

Two young ladies from Butternut Ridge are visiting at our worthy physician's.

Alex. Burrell takes the lead in this section in the oat line, having harvested grain the straw of which measured six and one half feet.

The severe frost of Thursday night or Friday morning caused a great loss here. The buckwheat, especially that sown late, is totally ruined, while the potatoes have been reduced one half. Pancakes will be a luxury this winter.

Station agent DeVeber's place here has been taken by a young man named Mr. Geo. McKeil, who lately occupied the Fredericton office.

Mr. Daniel Holland, determined not to be conquered by the late fire which consumed his property, has commenced the foundation of another house and store.

A band of gypsies camped on the road side opposite James Wilson's on Saturday.

Mrs. Cass, of Zionville, is visiting at Mrs. Jas. Thompson's.

BIRDTON.

Haying Finished—School House—Gored by a Bull—Personal.

BIRDTON, Sept. 7th. Haying in this part of the county is done for this year, although, owing to the wet weather, the farmers had a long siege at it.

A number of our young men have gone to work at the boom, among whom were Messrs. Densmore Bird, Emerson Brewer and T. Griffiths.

Our new school house in course of erection under the workmanship of Mr. Richard Staples is progressing well.

It is feared that Mr. Peter White will lose one of his horses, as it was gored very badly by a large bull belonging to one of his neighbours. This animal seems to be disturbing the whole community occasionally.

The temperance picnic at Keswick last Tuesday proved a success. It was attended by some friends from here who partook of the sumptuous spread provided by Mrs. Wm. Pugh. The afternoon was spent very pleasantly.

Miss Alice Dunlap, of Fredericton, was visiting her friends at Mr. Urquhart's last week.

Rev. D. P. Harris paid us a flying visit Saturday and Sunday.

LOWER CANTERBURY.

The Frost and the Crops—Home after a Long Absence.

LOWER CANTERBURY, Sept. 10. We had a very heavy frost two mornings of last week which did a large amount of damage to late grain, buckwheat especially.

The younger portion of Mr. W. C. Watson's family returned to their native city, Spencer, Mass., a short time since.

Mr. Roland H. Hartley, a former resident of this parish, lately of Minneapolis, Minn., accompanied by his bride, who are paying his many relations in the counties of York and Carleton a flying visit, spent a portion of last week at his former home near Shogomoc. Mr. Hartley is a very pleasant person to talk to, and gives his listeners such an accurate description of his western home that they cannot fail to be charmed by the attractions of such a pleasant city. Mrs. Hartley, who is a native of Minneapolis, is a very estimable lady and has won many friends among the people of New Brunswick by her cordial and pleasant manner during their brief but memory refreshing tour in the province.

RICHMOND.

An Enjoyable Entertainment—Personal Intelligence.

RICHMOND, Sept. 10.—Mrs. T. W. Coleman and nephew returned to Boston on Monday, September 3rd.

The Women's Auxiliary Mission Band of the Methodist Church held an entertainment in the church at McKenzie Corner, on Wednesday evening, the 5th of September. Quite a lengthy programme was carried out, as follows:

1. Singing, "O sing the love of Jesus," by the choir;
2. Prayer, by Rev. S. Howard;
3. Scripture Reading, by Rev. S. Howard;
4. Singing, "Go tell the world of his love," by the choir;
5. Reading, "Eastward, Ho!" by Miss A. Howard;
6. Solo, "Battle cry of the Republic," by Miss Effie Kirkpatrick;
7. Recitation, "Enough to do at home," by Miss Maude Harron;
8. Duet, "Must I go and empty handed," by Miss Jennie Cullins and Ada Flemming;
9. Reading, "The voices of the Women," by Rev. Mrs. Howard;
10. Duet, "He that goeth forth and weepeth," by Ernest Kirkpatrick and Miss A. Howard;
11. Recitation, "The brave Scottish maiden," by Miss Effie Kirkpatrick;
12. Singing, "Lo! the golden fields are smiling," by the choir;
13. Medley, consisting of singing. The pieces sung were, "Say ye not," "Oh, where are the reapers," "Bringing in the sheaves," "The reapers," "Weary gleaners, whence comest thou;"
14. Singing, "Busy little gleaners," by Bertie Euphemia, and Clara Carson;
15. Quartette, "Eternity is drawing nigh," by Miss A. Howard, Mrs. C. W. Dickison, Mr. John Flemming and Mr. Manzer;
16. Recitation, "Counting the pennies," by Miss May Atherton;
17. Singing, "Our war cry," by the choir; Miss A. Howard presided at the organ.

A very heavy frost visited this place a few nights ago. It did considerable injury, killing the beans, squash, pumpkins, corn, tomatoes, cucumbers, and it also injured the oats and buckwheat. Some, only a few, of the farmers around have begun to cut down their grain.

Rev. R. MacKay, pastor of the Presbyterian congregation at McKenzie Corner is soon to withdraw from the Presbyterian church of Canada and join that of the United States.

The weather is still unsettled, and not very well suited for harvesting.

FOSTERVILLE.

A Few Notes from a Remote District.

FOSTERVILLE, Sept. 10. Harvesting has commenced.

The frosts of the 3rd and 4th inst. did considerable damage to the crops.

Samuel Patterson, of Forest City, is at work repairing the church here.

The Orangemen's picnic was a grand success. The day was fine and all enjoyed themselves.

A MATRIMONIAL CATECHISM.

It Is Sometimes Well to Practice What You Preach.

He was very practical, and in order to have everything fair and square beforehand he said:

"You know, darling, I promised my mother that my wife should be a good housekeeper and a domestic woman. Can you cook?"

"I can," she said, swallowing a great big lump in her throat.

"Can you make good bread? That is the fundamental principle of all housekeeping."

"Yes; I went into a bakery and learned how to make all kinds of bread." She added under her breath "may be."

"And can you do your own dressmaking? I am comparatively a poor man, love, and dressmakers' bills would soon bankrupt me."

"Yes," she said frankly, "I can make everything I wear, especially pattern bonnets."

"You are a jewel," he cried with enthusiasm, "come to my arms"——

"Wait a minute—there's no hurry," she said coolly. "It's my turn to ask a few questions. Can you saw wood and carry in coal?"

"Why, my love, I should hire that work done."

"Can you make your coats, vests, trousers and other wearing apparel?"

"But that isn't to the purpose."

"Can you build a house, dig ditches, weave carpets, and"——

"I am not a professional."

"Neither am I. It has taken the most of my life to acquire the education and accomplishments that attached you to me. But as soon as I have learned all the professions you speak of I will send you my card. Au revoir," and she swept away.

And the disconsolate young man went to the nearest drug store and bought a two-for-a-quarter cigar, with which he speedily solaced himself.—Detroit Free Press.

How He Can Learn.

Boucicault says it is of the highest importance, before trying to act, that an actor should know how to walk. Let the actor go out with a snap company; by the time he gets home he will know how to walk.—New Orleans Picayune.

Life at Mt. Desert.

He (who has just been accepted)—Were you ever engaged before?

She—Only once this summer.

He—What! And here is the last of August!

She—But I only came last week.—Life.