

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

TOBIQUE VALLEY RAILWAY IS OPEN
ED UP

And Will be Run in Good Style They Say.
Accident at Perth Centre.—News From
all Sections of the County.

GORDONSVILLE.

Your correspondent has just returned from the 2nd district meetings, which was convened at Rockland. The meetings were good and the reports from the different churches in the district showed good results. Rev. J. J. Barnes was elected chairman for the present year. Rev. Dr. McLeod preached the annual sermon in the place of Rev. E. B. Grey who was unable to do so owing to his illness. The preachers appointed for Sabbath day were as follows:—F. C. B. church morning, Rev. Dr. McLeod. afternoon, Rev. J. N. Barnes; evening, Rev. G. C. Currie; Baptist church afternoon, Rev. A. G. Downey; evening, Rev. W. DeWare, Windsor; morning, Rev. H. Hart, Hartland; morning, Rev. C. T. Phillips; morning, Bro. C. T. Coombs. The next session of the district meeting is to be held at Lakeville.

Mr. J. Bridges is here visiting his father. Mr. B. is looking well.

Mrs. George Biglow of Lowell, Mass., is here on a visit. Mrs. B. has her two children with her and is staying with her mother Mrs. John White. A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones on Friday last and we are pleased to say both mother and child are doing well.

Mr. Samuel Crandell is building a very fine house below his present dwelling at Mount Pleasant. Mr. C. expects to occupy this fall.

We haven't had any school here since last fall, it seems strange that something cannot be done in this direction, we have a number of children in this vicinity and it is hard to see them growing up without the necessary learning which they require to fit them for the duties of life we trust to see the school opened next term.

I am glad to report that our Sabbath school is in a flourishing condition. Mr. W. J. Jones our superintendent is the right man in the right place full of energy, stability, and above all, full of the holy spirit of God. May divine guidance ever be with him in this good and noble work.

Quite a change has come over this place since the great revival, the past spring, which was carried on by Rev. J. J. Barnes, pastor, assisted by a number of good christian workers. Souls were brought out of darkness into light and a number of young men found peace in God.

I had better stop here and leave something for next time. May your good paper prosper.

CENTRAL SOUTHAMPTON.

The weather here at present is being quite favourable for the grass and grain. The grass which was checked in its growth by the drought has been greatly helped by the recent rains.

The election at the Southampton polling place passed off quite smoothly. When the poll was closed and the votes were counted it was found that Hon. G. E. Foster had a majority of 24 votes.

We report the marriage of Mr. Charles Bryner to Miss Lillian Hickey, of Waterville. They were married at the residence of Rev. Mr. Gravenor of this place, who pronounced them man and wife.

Mr. Nelson Grant of this place has returned home from Fredericton, after a stay of about four weeks. He has been pursuing studies at the Normal School, in view of obtaining a first class license to teach.

Mr. Samuel Schriver has nearly recovered from an attack of rheumatic fever under the treatment of Dr. Rankin of Woodstock.

A domestic event occurred in the home of Byron Grant, a girl.

Quite a number of people of this place availed themselves of the privilege of hearing Messrs. Crossley and Hunter at Woodstock, during their recent campaign in the aforesaid place.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

Things have been pretty lively around here lately. Political meetings, preparations for the 12th, and for a distant wedding, etc.

Judging from the carriages that went to Rockland Sunday, Mr. Pleasant was well represented at the district meetings.

Rumor says that one of our popular young men is to take to himself one of Rockland's estimable young ladies as life partner. I wish you a long and happy life.

Mansfield Ellis has put up a new barn.

Samuel Crandell has erected a fine new house.

The Orangemen are working at their hall getting it plastered before the 12th. They are growing no pains to make it a red letter day for Mt. Pleasant.

A delegation from the True Blue lodge paid a visit to Prince William lodge, No. 55, at Bristol, on Monday evening. I understand they had a fine time.

PERTH CENTRE.

The weather for the past week has been dry the crops need rain very much, farmers report hay will

Farmers' and Dairyman's
ASSOCIATION,

—AT—

GLASSVILLE,
JULY 8TH AND 9TH.

PROGRAMME:

Opening Address of Welcome, 10 o'clock a. m.
Paper by John R. Tompkins, 2 p. m., "How to keep the Boys on the Farm," and discussion.
"Model Dairy Cow," and discussion, by James N. Sloat.

Paper by John Home, "Farming, past and present."
Other papers and discussion, if time will permit.

QUESTION BOX.

Answers by Dr. Twitchel.
July 9 will be taken up by the Officers and Vice-Presidents of the Provincial Association.
Speeches and Addresses, with the closing address by Dr. Twitchel, from the State of Maine, at 2 o'clock p. m.

A full attendance of the Ladies are respectfully invited.
By order of Committee
JOHN McLAUGHLAN.

DEDICATION

THE LANDSOWNE UNION CHURCH
will be Dedicated on
SUNDAY, JULY 5th.

Services arranged as follows:

10.30.—Methodist assisted by Free Baptist Clergyman.

2.30.—Adventist assisted by Reformed Clergyman.

7.30.—Baptist assisted by Free Christian Clergyman.

be a light crop this season. Farmers lose money not using more land plaster as it will double their crops. It can be got at Perth Station at a low figure.

Mr. U. C. Gibbs who has been seriously ill for some time is recovering under the skillful treatment of Dr. King.

Mr. A. W. Turner was taken suddenly ill last week, he is much better.

J. W. McPhail is making preparations to build a new store.

Mr. G. W. Upham's mill is running in full blast.

Mr. and Mrs. McPhail are being congratulated on a happy event—a boy.

Mr. John E. Stewart has opened up the Tobique Valley railway and has secured a locomotive from the I. C. R. and a passenger car from the C. P. R. and is doing a fairly good business. Mr. Stewart says he intends to run a daily train commencing July 1st from Perth Junction to Plaster Rock and return leaving Perth Junction 8 a. m. and on return arrive at 1 p. m. connecting with both express trains.

Parties wishing to enjoy a good fishing excursion could not do better than take a trip to the terminus of the T. V. R. where trout are numerous and it is an exceedingly good place for a fly.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Larlee are receiving congratulations on a recent domestic event—another girl.

The pie social held in the school house proved a grand success, the funds raised will go towards paying for a Sunday school library.

Mr. Henry Green has his building nearly completed. It adds much to the appearance of the town. Mr. Green is doing a good business at barbing.

Mr. James Howlett of Bairdsville met with a painful accident Sunday evening while visiting his brother Milford Howlett of this place.

At the time of the accident he was standing up in his carriage putting on his top coat, and his brothers little four year old girl was in the carriage with him the horse started with a sudden jerk throwing Mr. James Howlett out head foremost, he struck on the hard road cutting a deep gash in his face, the horse ran some distance and threw the little girl out she received several deep cuts in the face and is in a critical condition. The horse was held up without any damage to the carriage.

AVONDALE.

The Rev. A. F. Baker and J. B. Morgan are holding special services in the hall here. Several young people have already started on the new journey and we hope for many more.

The monotony of our quiet village was broken Wednesday June 24th, by a very interesting event which took place at the home of Mr. Levi Sherwood, when his eldest daughter Alice and Mr. Frank Shaw were united in marriage by the Rev. A. F. Baker. The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of white dotted muslin trimmed with lace and ribbon and was attended by Miss Nellie Frapp of Woodstock, while Mr. Burrell Britain of Lower Wakefield acted as best man. Only the immediate friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony. During the evening the happy couple drove to their future home in Lower Wakefield but not before the boys of the village had given them a hearty serenade.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Day and Mr. Charles Laskey are recovering from their recent severe illness.

Mr. Samuel Barter is finishing a room over his cheese factory in which he intends to store machinery and various kinds of hardware.

The ferry men at or between Peel or Hartland had a busy day last Tuesday conveying several Avondale families over the river. No doubt the Rockland correspondent will tell us all about the event later.

With the close of school return our wandering teachers Carey Shaw, Celia Shaw and John Drake they will spend part of their vacation at home.

Our school closed on the 26th inst., as our teacher wished to attend the Provincial Institute.

BRISTOL.

The advanced department of the school closed on Friday, the usual examination being held on that day. Miss Fraser, the teacher, went to Fredericton on Monday to attend the Provincial Institute. The primary department closes tomorrow.

Rev. John Home filled Mr. Fiske's appointments yesterday, the latter being in attendance of the International Sunday School Convention at Boston. Mr. O. R. Merritt went as a delegate from this parish.

Statute labour is now being performed in this district.

There is a good opening for a tailor here now, W. Duffy who has had a shop here during the past two years, has returned to Albert County.

Messrs. Dibble, Smith and McCain, our M. P. P's, and Engineer Harrison were in Bristol a few days ago, and made a survey of the bridge over the Little Shiktehawk. It is understood that it will soon be raised a few feet higher, making it level with the approaches at both ends.

HARVEST OF THE SEA

A Peculiar Occupation Followed Off the Coast of Ireland.

Along the northwest coast of Ireland, on the borders of the Atlantic, dwells a hardy race of men whose chief occupation, when not engaged in fishing, consists in the manufacture of "kelp."

This "kelp," is of great commercial importance, as from it is obtained nearly all our iodine—a body of vast use in medicine.

During the winter months the kelp-burners set in their frail little "currachs" (small canoe-like boats about twelve feet long, made of canvas) and, proceeding along the coast, fill the boats with seaweed, from which the kelp is made. In this they are assisted by the women, who bearheaded and shoeless, take their turn regularly at the oars, and are almost as expert at it as the men.

After a storm is the time selected for obtaining the seaweed, as by the force of the waves it has been torn from its bed and is cast in along the shore in large quantities.

When the boats are laden, the seaweed is brought to a small creek, and there placed in heaps out in reach of the tide. From this it is carried in creels on the backs of men and women to a point further inland, where it has to undergo a process of drying.

The drying takes months, so that spring is well advanced ere it is ready for burning. This does not matter, however, as owing to the fuel—the peat or turf got from the bogs at hand (or "win," as it is termed) it is summer before the burning of the kilns can commence.

The kiln is a deep trench dug in the ground. Alternate layers of turf and seaweed are laid in this till full, and the whole is kept burning for about three weeks, until it cakes together in large black mass resembling cork, but much more solid and heavier. This is the "kelp." It is then broken into blocks about fourteen inches square and brought by boats to the villages, where it is sold, to be shipped to more profitable markets.—Boston Post.

Miss Eva Blantyre Simpson, the only surviving daughter of the late Sir James Simpson, intends to mark the approaching jubilee of her father's discovery of the application of chloroform for anaesthetic purposes by the issue of his biography, which may be expected in the course of the present publishing season.

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A NEW PARTY.

What Its Composition is Going To Be.

It is said that the political situation will result in the formation of a new young Canadian party, who will be particularly noticeable by reason of the number of visits they pay to Grant & Birmingham's factory, and the purchases they there invest in.

F. H. Hale and Dr. Colter have already shown that while they may differ in politics they are at least agreed in the necessity of going to Grant & Birmingham's for the best kinds of carriages and wagons. They have each purchased a fine, handsome Surrey finished in oak, which they will name the Invincible, as it cannot be beaten.

Among the recent outputs of this firm is a very attractive Bangor buggy, finished in oak, with sunshade top, which Col. R. B. Ketchum has purchased. B. B. Manzer, who doesn't believe in being a mugwump in politics, now drives around a Bangor Buggy, finished most elegantly.

W. Frank Thornton of Hartland and B. Bowser of Victoria Corner, have also made purchase of fine turnouts. For intending purchasers there are a full lot of jobs finished in oak and black with long distance axles. You want to go and see the jobs which this enterprising firm has ready built and in course of construction. It is all business and activity around the factory. Thirty men are employed in the various departments and a busy time they have of it, hustling hither and thither, to keep everything moving. The firm take the political change coolly, and seem to think they can keep running whether school keeps or not.

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PROBATE COURT,
County of Carleton.

L.S.
To the Sheriff of the County of Carleton or any Constable within the said county, greeting:—

Whereas application by petition has been made to me by Susan O'Leary of the Parish of Wilnot in the County of Carleton, spinster, a sister of John C. O'Leary, late of said Parish of Wilnot, in the County of Carleton aforesaid, farmer, deceased, alleging that the said John C. O'Leary departed this life at the said Parish of Wilnot on Sunday the thirty-first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, intestate to the best of the petitioner's knowledge and belief, and praying that Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of the said deceased may be granted to her.

You are therefore required to cite the heirs, next of kin, creditors and all others interested in the said estate to appear before the Judge of Probate for the County of Carleton at a Court of Probate to be held at the office of the said Judge of Probate in the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, aforesaid, on Thursday, the thirtieth day of July next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why Letters of Administration of the said estate should not be granted to the said petitioner.

Given under my hand and the seal of the said Probate Court this Twenty-seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.
LEWIS P. FISHER,
Judge of Probate for the County of Carleton.

FRANK B. CARVELL,
Registrar of Probate for the County of Carleton.

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