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INTERESTING ITEMS FROM OUR STAFF REPORTERS

BENTON.

On the twenty-fourth, to celebrate the day, there was a ball game between Benton and McAdam, 9 to 5 in favor of Benton. Benton dined and supped them and according to the McAdam boys words used them fine.

The Benton school has a fine garden, handsome school-house and play ground, and two of the best looking teachers in the county.

Percy Grosvenor, William Elliott, Charles Godsoe are off duty for a while as railroad work at Brownville is slack.

Mr. James Edwards, one of the oldest inhabitants of this place, died Thursday, the 22nd, aged 79 years. Burial took place in English Church burying ground, Rev. Mr. Flewelling officiated.

Mrs. James Bolger was called to Houlton by the illness and death of relatives: Mrs. William Somerville and Mr. Daniel Gillin, one funeral on the 17th, the other on the 20th.

Mrs. William Murchie and little son have gone on a visit to Houlton.

Miss Annie Kouough is visiting in Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of Houlton paid a flying visit on Sunday to this place, also Mr. and Mrs. George Day and son.

J. Caldwell Bolger has had several offers to sell his lovely little deer.

The home talent of Benton had a concert for the benefit of the Orange Lodge. The sum of \$18. was realized.

Oscar Deakin and family who have been visiting his father, are about to move from Grand Falls, where he has been operating for the C. P. R., to St. Stephen, where he will work. Although we have no resident clergyman our Sunday Schools are well kept up and the attendance large at all of them.

KIRKLAND.

We have had rainy weather and the roads are very muddy.

Mrs. Mary Davis is quite ill of pneumonia. Dr. Griffin is attending her.

Edgar Carter had the misfortune to lose a fine mare and young colt. John Slater lost a fine steer about one or two years old.

A young daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eber Tompkins, Jacksonville, on May 10. Mrs. Tompkins was formerly Lily Slater of Bel River, York Co.

Miss Edna Hartin from Hartin Settlement has been visiting in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Tracey and children, also Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lawrence, have been visiting at Mrs. Albert Dickisons.

OBITUARY

GEORGE D. DAVIS.

There passed away at Kirkland, Car. Co., May 19, 1913, George Davis Esq., aged 72 years, of heart failure and at attack of pneumonia. He had only been ill for a little over a week.

Mr. Davis was a member of Wellington Orange Lodge, for forty years, being W. M. for thirty years of that time, and was a justice of the peace over twenty-six years.

He leaves a widow, who was formerly Mary Blackie, an only child Edward, who is now grown to manhood, one sister Mrs. Hannah Bell, and a number of other relatives and friends who deeply mourn their loss. Rev. Calvin Currie, Baptist, was present at both services. The de-

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. W. Blake spent a few days in Fredericton this week.

D. F. Maxwell, C. E., of the Valley railway, was a guest at the Carlisle Saturday.

George Titus, of the Carlisle hotel, was in Houlton last week on a business mission.

Rev. F. L. Carney of Fredericton took up his duties as pastor in that city twelve years ago Monday last.

Potatoes have recently bought from \$1.50 to \$1.65 or a little better. They arrive slowly.—Fort Fairfield Review

A. R. Foster, of the C. P. R. police force was in Bangor and Portland last week.

The creek bridge is to be floored Lumber from Price and Nevers will be used, and has been already been shipped.

Probably the largest individual acreage of potatoes in the vicinity of Houlton has been planted by C. H. McCluskey who has planted 100 acres on his farm which he recently purchased.—Times.

Rev. R. W. Weddall, chairman, and Rev. E. C. Turner, financial secretary, have called the annual meeting of the Woodstock Methodist District which will be held in Hartland, on Friday, June 6, commencing at 9 a.m. The ministerial session will open Thursday, June 5, at 2 p.m.

Revisors for the County of Victoria have been appointed as follows:—John F. McCluskey, Town of Grand Falls; Charles Barker, Parish of Grand Falls; S. P. Waite, Parish of Andover; Frank Bishop, Parish of Perth; George Grant, Parish of Gordon; C. W. Vincent, Parish of Lorne; John Walker, Parish of Drummond.

Services at the Advent Christian church next Sunday as follows:—10 a.m., Prayer service. 11 a.m., preaching, sermon theme: The Mind of Christ. 12 a.m., Sunday school. 7 p.m., sermon. Topic: The Future Hell and the Punishments of the Wicked.

Under the new highway law the parish of Brighton is divided into three districts with supervisors as follows: George Tedlie having district A embracing all the river roads and the roads to Newburg and East Brighton; Albert J. Orser, the roads east of the river lots and south of the Becaguimac; Henry London, the roads east of the river lots and north of the Becaguimac.

Steve Procopuk, a Russian native in the employ of the Hibbard Company on the St. John Valley Railway construction work, put a dynamite cap on the stove at No. 1 Camp at Long's Creek, with the result that he and another Russian are now in Victoria Hospital, Fredericton. Just what reason the Russian had for putting the dynamite cap on the stove is unexplained, but it is probable that he was curious to know what the result would be. He wasn't long in finding out, for in the explosion which resulted the ends of his thumb and first two fingers were taken off.

ceased was a good Baptist. In politics he was a conservative.

About thirty teams accompanied the remains to the cemetery at Union Corner. He was buried under the Orange Order and services were held in the church. The hymns, "We Shall Understand," "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" were sung. Rev. Mr. Currie read Psalm XC.

HIGHWAYS BILL AMENDED BY THE SENATE

Must Spend Money According to Population—Will Lessen Government's Temptations—A Railway Bill

Ottawa, May 22—The highways bill was amended by the senate today and stands for a third reading tomorrow morning. After the bill was amended tonight Hon. Mr. Loughheed government leader, asserted he had no motion to make for a third reading. Sir George Ross, opposition leader, thereupon moved the third reading.

Hon. Mr. Loughheed raised the point of order that the government bill could not be taken charge of by anyone who did not represent the government.

Speaker Landry asked time in which to consider the point and the matter was deferred until tomorrow morning.

Senator Bostock asked a series of questions concerning the Rainbow and was given answers by the government leader, Hon. Mr. Loughheed. He inquired: "Have instructions been given to abandon the Rainbow as an active unit on the Pacific coast?"

The reply was, "No." The same answer covering the questions: "Are the men paid off? Are the ammunition and stores to be removed from the ship? Are the guns to be dismounted? Is it the intention of the government to sell the Rainbow?"

AMENDED MONEY BILL.

The bill amending the railway act by increasing the salary of the chief railway commission and providing compensation where railway terminals are moved was slightly amended in committee by Hon. Mr. Loughheed.

Senator Cloran raised the point that that was a money bill, which could not be amended in the senate.

The point was not sustained and the bill was put through committee. The bill amending the conservation act and the bill creating the National gallery of Canada were put through committee and given third reading.

In committee on the highways bill, Sir George Ross said the senate had not rejected the bill but had amended it only. Senator Dainel had hardly quoted him sufficiently to be altogether fair. Sir George said that he had not stated that this bill would be used for corrupt purposes. However, as presented to the senate, it seemed capable of being so used and the government should thank the senate for amending it so as to remove temptation from its way. The bill contained a baited hook and he did not want to give the government the opportunity or the temptation of going fishing with this kind of bait.

NOT BLIND PARTIZANS.

Sir George said that the Liberals in the senate did not blindly follow their party. He, himself, when the late government was in power, had moved the rejection of a government bill for co-operative banks fathered by Hon. Mr. Lemieux and that bill had been rejected by the senate. The opposition in the senate would not act in a partizan way in making a proper amendment to this highways bill.

Senator Kerr offered as an amendment to the highways bill a subsection providing that: "The sum of money voted in any year to be expended under this act shall be apportioned among several provinces of the dominion in proportion to the population of such provinces respectively as shown by the preceding census."

He said that this was practically the same amendment which had been made by the senate last year, and which the government had failed to accept, although it admitted then, as it did now, that the principle was a proper one.

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Charlottetown Guardian:—A black fox which had been seen around Brackley Point on several occasions was espied by Mr. Joseph Berrigan on Sunday on a strip of sand a short distance from the shore. Mr. Berrigan with Messrs. Alfred Shaw, Chas. Gregor and others, took up the chase some on horseback, and they finally exhausted the fox which they captured. The fox which is a very valuable male is now secure at the farm of Mr. Charles Gregor.

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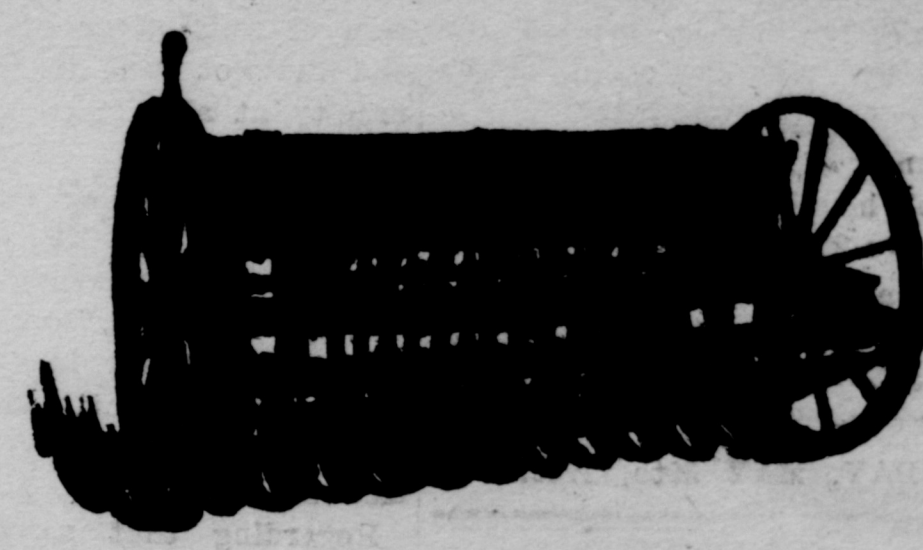
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