

DOMINION DAY.

The Ruby Carries off the Honors in the Sailing Match—James Long and His Son Win in the Double Oar Rowing Contest—An Enjoyable Day.

Dominion Day opened here fine, and early a nine o'clock people began to arrive from the surrounding districts to help celebrate the day and witness the sports. All the vessels in the harbor were decorated with bunting, and flags were flying from the court house, grammar school building and a number of other buildings. At ten o'clock the wharves were crowded with people to witness the aquatic sports.

The proceedings opened with a sailing race, open to all centre board boats. The wind was rather light, but the race was called, and twelve boats got into position to take part in the contest. The course was from the public wharf down the harbor around the black buoy thence up the river to Platt's Point, and back to the place of beginning. The following are the boats which took part and their positions at the finish:

Micmac, entered by Wm. McKinnon, 1st. Mary Ann, " " Joseph L. Daigle, 2nd. White Frost, " " A. Durant, 3rd. Silver Head, " " James Graham, 4th. Ida, " " Wm. Hudson, jr., 5th. Wellington, " " Wm. Hudson, jr., 6th. Fisherman, " " Thos. Arsenault, 7th. Freddie S., " " John Barlow, 8th. Jack R., " " Gus. Fraser, 9th. Biddy Doyle, " " Alex. Barnett, 10th. Mary A., " " Teddy Daigle, 11th. Wait-for-us, " " Jos. Michaud, 12th.

The following were the entries in the keel race, and the order in which the boats finished:

Ruby, entered by Henry McLean, 1st. Marion, " " Robert Campbell, 2nd. Delphne, " " Thomas Jardine, 3rd. Meta, " " Geo. Wilson, 4th.

A match between the Ruby and Loggie yacht was next proposed, and a purse for the winner was soon raised. The Ruby proved to be more than a match for the yacht, and came in nearly half a mile ahead. The Loggie yacht last year won first prize at the Chatham regatta. The Indian canoe race which followed caused much amusement to the spectators.

In the afternoon, the double oar rowing match was called on. The following were the entries:

Shelduck, Jas. Long sr., and Jas. Long jr. Ruby, Wm. Curwin and Edward Barnett. Fred, Wm. Long and Alex. Barnett. Cleaver, John Curwin and Jas. Flanagan. Arrah, Geo. Amereaux and R. McKinnon. Geo. Wilson and Thos. Jardine.

Near the finish the three first named boats were so close together that it was impossible to tell which would win, about twenty feet from the line the Ruby and Fred fouled thus giving the Shelduck the race. The weather in the afternoon became threatening, and occasional showers spoiled the sports. Several foot races, however, enlivened the proceedings, and in the evening the members of the Polymorphian Club, in grotesque costume, paraded the streets. The display of fire works in the evening was very fine. Despite the unfavorable weather in the afternoon the day was a most enjoyable one, and much credit is due Sheriff Wheten and Messrs Wm. E. Forbes and Fred S. Sayre for the successful manner in which they managed proceedings.

St. Nicholas River.

July 2nd.—The new house started last summer by Mary Wilson is now being rapidly finished, and will when completed be one of the most comfortable in the neighborhood.

A social picnic is to be held in the near future by a young lady of the village, and some friends from Halifax. A good time may be expected.

Quite a number of schooners were loaded with hemlock boards at the bridge this summer by R. N. Doherty.

Prayer meetings are held regularly in the New Hall, and the large and attentive audiences manifest the deep sincerity of the people in matters spiritual.

The half yearly public examination of our school was held on Tuesday the 28th ult. Notwithstanding the heavy rain on that day the attendance was large. The pupils were examined by the teacher and others on the various subjects of the revised course of instruction, such as reading, drawing from models, temperance, history, arithmetic, natural science, etc. Much to the regret of the ratepayers Miss Mastel has resigned to take charge of a school in Kings Co.

Miss Lizzie Murray left for Boston on Monday the 27th ult.

R. B. Masterton who for the past six months has been attending college in Fredericton is home.

Mrs. Alex. Robertson who for the past two years has been an invalid and helpless is still very low.

GRIP.

Sons of Temperance.

At a regular meeting last Wednesday night, of the McCarthy Division No. 304, Scotch Settlement, the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter:

George Hope, W. P.; Emily H. McDougall, W. A.; Albert Duff, R. S.; Mary A. McQuarrie, A. R. S.; Maggie J. Duff, F. S.; Jack McNevin, Treas.; Ben Stewart, Chap.; Danny McKinnon, Cond.; Sarah J. Duff, Ass. Con.; Sara B. McQuarrie, I. S.; D. L. McDougall, O. S. This division is booming and looks forward to a good time next Wednesday when Harrisville pays them a fraternal visit.

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The above races will be mile heats, best three in five, in harness,

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In all races not less than four horses to enter, and three or more to start. A horse distancing the field will receive one premium only. In all cases name, color, sex of animal, and name of owner are required. Entries close Monday, July 11th, at 6 o'clock p. m.

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South Branch Notes.

Miss Mary McLaughlin is recovering from a serious illness.

Mrs. Dodge has arrived home looking fine.

Miss Sarah Walker is visiting her brother Mr. John Walker in Buctouche.

T. H. Palmer will leave Buctouche the 4th on a trip to the U. S.

Willie Hudson ran a fishing hook into his finger so bad last week that it had to be cut out with a razor.

T. H. Palmer owns the smartest going mare in this vicinity, with practise she would make a clipper.

James J. Walker's fine mare, Nellie Gray, dropped a filly last week sired by Meridian.

The hemlock bark has commenced to peel. The mosquitoes will fatten.

We don't hear any word of Sandie C.'s trotter since word came out about the races.

Samson Thomas is hauling bark from Black River to Buctouche.

George has purchased another horse from the James government.

The Minister's Flag.

WIARTON, Ont., July 2.—On the morning of Dominion day the citizens were surprised to see the Stars and Stripes high over the Union Jack on the premises of Rev. G. A. Yeomans, Presbyterian minister located here. The American flag was a big one; the British flag of the size of a pocket handkerchief. Indignation was intense. The leading citizens called the attention of the authorities to it. Reeve Jermyn notified the constables to attend to the matter. Councillor Parker asked the minister to lower the flag, or, at least, place the flags on equal terms, but Mr. Yeomans refused to do so. When Parker informed him the people would take it down Mr. Yeomans defied the people to do so. Then thirty of forty leading citizens marched to his house. Constable West lowered the flag and it was torn to fragments by hundreds of people who had collected and afterwards trampled in the dust. The band played "God Save the Queen" and thousands of people joined in the chorus. "Hearts of Oak" and "Red, White and Blue" were sung by the multitude, who dispersed after giving three cheers for Her majesty. Mr. Yeomans is an avowed annexationist.

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