



**PIE SOCIAL.**—The ladies of Mill Creek, Buctouche, purpose having a Pie Social and Entertainment on Tuesday, the 20th Oct. Proceeds to aid in procuring seats for new church. Tickets of admission, 10cts. Doors open at 5 o'clock p. m.

**I O. F.**—Mr. Edwin C. Lockitt, representing the I. O. F., is in town with a view of organizing a Court here. Mr. Lockitt has already organized courts at Bass River and Ford's Mills. The name of the former is Court Unity and the latter, Pleasant Grove. Names of the officers of these courts will appear in our next issue. Mr. Lockitt will also visit West Branch and other places in the county.

**TWO MEN DROWNED.**—A man named Alexander belonging to Sussex, and another man whose name has not yet been learned, were drowned at New Mills, Restigouche Co. on Thursday, while at work on the dam of Prescott's pond. The men had been sent to the dam to lift the gates and while they were at work the dam gave way and they were swept down stream with the logs and debris. The bodies of the unfortunates were found about noon yesterday and an inquest held. A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury.

**SCHOOL MEETING.**—The annual School meeting of Richibucto School District No. 1, was held on Saturday, 10th, at ten a. m., in the Grammar school room. W. D. Carter was elected Chairman of the meeting; No. of ratepayers present, 26. The trustees reports and accounts were read, showing a balance on hand of \$676.87 to meet Teachers' salaries for term ending Dec. 31st and the ordinary expenses of the school during the winter. During the year the District debt was reduced by paying certificate of indebtedness to J. D. Phinney amounting to \$125.00, and trustees were ordered by the meeting to pay off two hundred dollars of the bonded indebtedness when due in January, 1897. Mr. John Stevenson being the retiring trustee, Mr. Fred S. Sayre was duly elected, and Mr. W. D. Carter was elected Auditor. The sum of twelve hundred dollars was voted for the assessment on the District for 1897. A discussion with reference to employing a teacher to teach the French language in the schools was on motion left to the consideration of the trustees. After having spent a harmonious meeting, the minutes of the meeting were read and approved, and the newly elected trustee made declaration of office the meeting adjourned.

**KENT CO. TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.**—The annual meeting of the Kent County Institute took place at Buctouche on Oct. 8th and 9th. Twenty-nine teachers were enrolled. Mr. Cowperthwaite, principal of Grammar School presided. A paper on "Arithmetic" was read by Mr. R. Girvan, of Kingston. Discussion on "How to hold the attention of a class" "Co-operation of the parent" and "Tardiness" were spoken of by several of the teachers present. Many good ideas were given which no doubt will be helpful to some and it is a regret that more of our teachers do not attend. We could not help feeling pleased at the praise given by Inspector Smith to Miss Ramsay in the use and results of "Memory Gems." Inspector Smith conveyed to the meeting an invitation from the Westmorland County Institute to meet in joint session next year at Moncton. This was gladly received and by a unanimous vote it was decided, subject to the approval of the Board of Education, to meet at Moncton next year. As an alternative Kingston was selected. The second Thursday and Friday in June was the appointed time. The officers for next year are G. S. Dobson, president, Miss I. J. Caie, vice-president, W. A. Cowperthwaite, secretary. Misses Ferguson and McDonald were elected members of the Executive.



Messrs. B. McLeod and David Clarke, of Harcourt, were in town last week. Mr. Charles Fawcette, of Sackville, was in town last week. Miss Annie O'Leary, arrived home from Waltham Thursday. Mr. Frank D. Phinney, B. A., left last Friday for Philadelphia to enter upon the second year of his course in the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania.—Gleaner. Mr. Thos. McKelvie, agent for the British and Foreign Bible Society, was in town this week. Mr. W. S. W. Caie arrived home Friday evening from the State of Maine. Miss Armstrong, of St John is visiting at Mr. W. W. Short's. Mr. Wm. Rigley, of Laketon, was in town Monday.

Mr. H. Miller, of Bridgetown, N. S., was in town this week.

Mr. John Basterache, of St. John, was in town this week.

Mr. Fred Wilnot of the Fall River, Electric Car Works was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Graham, Main River, Monday. He visited friends in Moulies River Tuesday and left Wednesday for Moncton and Salisbury.

The teachers from Weldford parish who attended the Institute at Buctouche last week were Misses Welwood and Forster and Mrs. Allanach.

Miss Annie Beers is the guest of Mrs. Miller, Moulies River.

Mr. Gordon Stevenson left last week for the U. S.

Miss Florence Warman of Moulies River is visiting her sister at Main River this week.

—Mr. Keady O'Leary's dog is another added to the dog poisoner's list of victims.

—Dr. R. P. Doherty, of Somers & Doherty, will be in Kent this month. See advt. for dates.

—November 26th has been fixed for Thanksgiving Day. In the U. S. the same day has been named.

—Mr. Joseph Micheaud is giving the St. Mary's rectory a fresh coat of paint which will very much enhance its appearance.

—The Northeast gale which has been raging along the American coast for the last week, reached here Tuesday night accompanied by heavy rain.

—A moose was seen last week near the residence of Mr. Wm. Kennedy, East Galloway. It is thought to be the one which escaped from Mr. Selick, Moncton.

—OPENING—Pattern Hats and Bonnets, Millinery Novelties, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 15th and 16th. M. E. POWELL, Richibucto.

—Mr. G. A. Dobson, M. A., Teacher at Kingston and Miss Mame Lanigan, eldest daughter of Mr. Martin Lanigan, Kingston, were married at Chatham last week.

—A man named Stephen Clark, of Hants Co. N. S., is said to be afflicted with leprosy of a severe form and will be taken to the lazaretto at Tracadie.

—It is reported that John Peters, the fat Indian, of Big Cove, has gone to Miramichi with the names of all the Indians of Big Cove forged to a petition to have the Indian Commissioner changed.

—This item is clipped from the St John Gazette: "Richibucto has the honor of producing four of the smallest lobsters that have ever been seen. They were sent by mail to Ottawa to the Commissioner of Fisheries, and are not more than half an inch long each."

—A very large stock and assortment of ladies ready made coats and capes is carried by Daniel & Robertson, St. John. They will send coats on approval to reliable persons and pay express charges one way. The garments they offer are all of best workmanship and are imported direct from Berlin, Germany.

—The examination in the Dutcher case has been further postponed until next Saturday, and the prisoner remanded to Dorchester jail. The evidence of Mr. McAnn which we publish in another column is the only new evidence offered. The other evidence is much the same as that offered at the inquest.

—Somebody burglarized J. & W. Brait's store in Kingston Friday night. An entrance was effected through a rear window. There was a large quantity of goods taken including a violin belonging to Mr. G. S. Dobson, a pair of gold spectacles belonging to Mr. Brait, a silver watch and from five to ten dollars in cash. On the previous night Bowser's store was broken into and about ten dollars in cash taken. There have been no arrests.

—Brig Cormorant which arrived here last week had a very rough experience. When near the eastern edge of the Banks of Nfld. she met a heavy westerly gale with a heavy sea. The vessel labored heavily and shipped heavy seas which broke the port rails and several stanchions. The forward house was so badly damaged that it had to be patched up with canvas to make it fit to live in. The vessel is undergoing repairs at J. & T. Jardine's wharf.

**CHURCH SERVICES.**

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**—Rev. Wm Hamilton, pastor. The following services will be held on Sabbath first, viz: Kingston, at 11 o'clock a. m., Richibucto, at 7 o'clock.

**ST. MARY'S, (ANGLICAN).**—Sunday, Oct. 18th, Divine service at Buctouche, 10.30. Kingston, 8. Richibucto, 7. Rev. H. A. Meek, Rector.

**METHODIST SERVICES.**—Rev. W. Lawson, pastor. Richibucto, 11 a. m., Moulies River, 3 p. m., Kingston, 7 p. m.; Mill Creek, Friday, 16th 7 p. m.; Richibucto Prayer Meeting, Tuesday, 7.30 p. m.; Sunday School, 3 p. m.

**ST. ALOYSIUS R. C. CHURCH.**—Rev. E. J. Bannon, pastor. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be celebrated Sunday, 18th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., Catechism, 3 p. m.; Vespers, 4 p. m.

**COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.**

The under mentioned non-resident ratepayers of Richibucto School District No. 1 in the Parish of Richibucto in the County of Kent, N. B., are hereby notified that unless their school tax set opposite names, together with cost, \$2.00 (two dollars) each is paid to the undersigned within two months from date thereof, legal proceedings will be taken to recover the same.

George K. McLeod—1895, \$22.40 1896, \$24.00.

Capt. Wm. Gray Estate—1893, \$1.50; 1895, \$1.54; 1896, \$1.60.

ROBT. W. BEERS, Sec'y Trustee.

Richibucto, Oct. 15, 1896.

**BLACK CURL**

cloths for the new fall jackets and capes,

prices \$1.40 a yd.

1.65 a yd.

1.90 a yd.

2.00 a yd.

all 54 in. wide.

Colored and mixed cloths also sent in samples.

**READY-MADE LADIES' COATS**

A hundred different kinds to choose from.

Blacks, Browns, Fawns and Navy.

We will send two or three jackets on approval to reliable persons and pay the express charges one way.

**DANIEL & ROBERTSON, ST. JOHN.**

**S. C. PORTER, ST. JOHN, N. B.**

**New Dress Materials**

The assortment in our Dress Goods department has been augmented with a shipment of

**Summer Novelties** of ESPECIALLY HANDSOME DESIGNS.

The combination of colorings is very artistic and the latest shadings are displayed to great advantage.

**Black Dress Materials**

A magnificent assortment of all the latest BLACK FANCY WEAVES

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Samples mailed Promptly to any address.

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**PAIN AND MISERY**

HARCOURT, N. B. June 17th, 1896.

**DUNN MEDICINE CO.**

I have used your Dr. Kilburn's Blood and Nerve Pills and your Dr. Raymond's Rheumatic Liniment for rheumatism in my arms, shoulders and neck. I was so bad with rheumatism that for a long time I could not put on my coat without help, but now, thanks to your valuable medicine, all is changed. I can dress without help and I feel better in many ways and the rheumatism is completely gone, and that with the use of only one box of pills

and one bottle of Liniment. I am an old man, seventy-seven years old, and have been troubled with rheumatism for seven years and latterly I hardly expected to get anything to help me, but your medicine has done the work for me in good shape. I have tried many different kinds of medicine and was attended by a doctor for six months in Vancouver, B. C., but nothing helped me until I got your medicine. I am yours, etc.,

Witness, PETER STEWART.

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To buy the best

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**Celebrated**

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**Axes**

For sale at Manu-

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**KERR & ROBERTSON**

**ST. JOHN, N. B.**

**Sheriff's Sale.**

There will be sold, in front of the "Carleton House," in Kouchibouguac, Kent County, on MONDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF NOVEMBER next, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon,

All the right, title, use, possession, property, claim and demand whatsoever, either at law or in equity of George K. McLeod, of, in, out of or upon the following described lands and premises, situated in the Parish of Carleton in the said County of Kent, and bounded as follows:—On the South by the road leading to Tweedie's Brook, on the west by land occupied by Clifford Atkinson, on the north and east by land owned by George K. McLeod, containing eight and a half acres, together with building thereon, the same having been seized and taken under and by virtue of two warrants issued by the Secretary of the Municipality of Kent County, one for the Trustees of the school District No. 1, Parish of Carleton, and the other for the Collector of Rates for said Parish of Carleton, against the said George K. McLeod for non-resident District school and County taxes.

Dated the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1896.

AUGUSTE LEGER, Sheriff of Kent County.

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Lovers of the gun  
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**WESELL**  
All Kinds of Powder  
All sizes of Shot,  
Shells, Primers,  
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We also load Cartridges to order with any load you desire. You will find them just as cheap as those you load yourself.

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**K. B. FORBES,**  
RICHIBUCTO.

The New York Fishing Gazette of the 10th inst. says: Mr. A. Loggie, of A. & R. Loggie, of Loggieville, N. B., was a visitor to the market during the week. Mr. Loggie, it is believed, has been arranging for the deposition of smelts, in which fishery the firm does a very large business. The season has not yet properly opened.

**CHARACTER IN HAIR.**

Grey Topped Men Are Generally Good Fellows.

Men with fine light hair are smart, conceited and if they do not marry until late in life are apt to grow cross and selfish. If a girl wishes to select a husband she should examine his hair very closely before accepting him, because it is a fine indication of what his disposition is. Men with fine brown hair, light or dark, make the best husbands. They are quick, thoughtful and less apt to be selfish than their very light or very dark-haired brothers. Those whose hair turns grey prematurely are nearly always good fellows. They are a little nervous, but are brainy, sympathetic, and very honorable. The hair turns white from being over-scrupulous in money matters and friendships oftener than it does for grieving over one's shortcomings. Nearly all red-headed people are smart, whether the hair is coarse or fine, but when you do run across one that isn't he is the stupidest person under the sun. The women with pale blonde hair, or the colorless, ashy kind, are, impulsive, loving, fickle. They are not to be depended upon, but are usually good company while they like you. On the contrary, those with dark brown hair are very loyal. They are full of sentiment and easily affected. They enjoy keenly and suffer in proportion. Women with fine black hair are high strung, and those with coarse black hair, if they are smart, are nearly always mean. All women with dark hair are more tempestuous than those with light hair. The dark eyes and dark complexions that go with the different shades of dark brown and black hair denote strong feeling. They are also more faithful than light-haired women. Men who are bald are not desirable as husbands unless they have money.

**Brothers and Sisters.**

Brothers and sisters are all the better for sharing one another's studies and games up to a certain point. The girl who can handle a tennis racket and a croquet mallet vindicates her right in consideration. The boys will never speak to her as "only a girl," and she will be all the franker and none the less sweet for a healthy mixture of work and play. Good comradeship between brothers and sisters is a thing much to be desired; it saves the girls from prudery and the boys from boorishness, sweetens the natures of both, and acts by restraining everyone from doing or saying what would be shameful in the eyes of the "other side."

**Particular About Style.**

Mrs. Prim (stylish boarding-house keeper)—I cannot be delayed any longer. We must have a new set of dishes.

Daughter—Yes, ma; the old set was very handsome in its day, but it's all out of fashion now.

"Well, my dear, go to Brickaback & Co.'s and order a new dinner service, take nothing but Royal Windsor china or Dresden ware, no matter what the cost."

"Yes, Ma."

"And, by the way, on your return step into the market and order 20 pounds of corned beef and 40 pounds of liver."

**To Prevent Rust.**

A practical machinist says he has found the following mixture very effectual in preventing machinery from gathering rust: Melt together one pound of lard and one ounce of gum camphor. Skim the mixture carefully, and stir in a sufficient quantity of fine black lead to give it a color like iron. After cleaning the machinery thoroughly smear it with this mixture, and allow it to remain thus for twenty-four hours. Then go over it with a soft cloth, rubbing it clean. Treated thus machinery often retains its brightness for several months. Bicycle riders would find this preparation of value.

**CHARMS OF RURAL LIFE.**

The Lover of Nature Who Got More Than He Bargained For.

"Advertise that suburban property of mine for sale," said Lotter the other morning, as he entered his place of business.

"What do you mean?" queried his venerable partner, who had heard Lotter rave over that same residence all the time it was being built and put in shape for occupancy.

"Just what I say. Advertise it, and don't stick on a thousand or two when it comes to selling."

"But you?"

"Never mind now, I know what you would say. I went out there for quiet and rest. I was going to combine all the pleasures of the country with all the advantages of the city. It was an iridescent dream."

"The air out there may be good, but it actually magnifies sound. You can hear the street cars coming a mile away and a mile after they pass, sounding all the time as though they were running across the front porch. Freight cars are backing, making up and pulling out all night. They make more racket than a volcano in action and whistle from sunset to sunrise."

"You know how I banked on the birds and the dew and all that sort of rot? Instead of the soothing sweetness of sound anticipated you would think there was a chromatic callope turned loose there every morning at daylight. The first time I heard those birds cut loose I would have bet that they must be as big as turkeys. I never heard such an unearthly din. You might as well try to sleep in a boiler yard. There is never a day that some fool neighbor is not out at seven a.m. with a lawn mower, and if there be anything Morpheus detests it is a lawn mower. Another fellow will be sawing and hammering at a fence, and they will be yelling across three or four acres to each other that it is a nice day, or that it looks like rain. And the noise it makes! You would think the earth paved with steel and the heavens a sounding board. My nerves are shattered, my digestion stopped and my temper lost. You talk about the bicycle face, but look at mine for the suburban face. Advertise that place for sale, and for sale cheap; necessary for the owner to live in the heart of the city."—Detroit Free Press.

**A Talk With a Pawnbroker.**

There are two points of view to be taken of everything—even in a pawnbroker's dealings. A woman went into a well-kept establishment the other day and asked for a loan of \$30 on a marquise ring of diamonds and emeralds. "That amount was given me at Blank's," she said "the other day." "I will give you \$8," said the pawnbroker. That would not do. From a little bag concealed in the folds of her dress the woman brought out another ring—a circlet of diamonds, with half a dozen stones. "Twenty-five dollars," said the pawnbroker, and she took it. "I wonder if they could have changed the stones" she said, referring to the marquise ring.

"It would not be worth while for anyone to change such small stones," said the pawnbroker to the interested visitor. "There is a possibility that someone might have given her the sum she mentioned for that ring, but I doubt it. She was probably telling an untruth. You can buy such a ring as that for \$10 or \$12 at a pawnshop. If a man should make a practice of giving out as much money as she says on such a ring he would be loaded with them. Every other pawnbroker in town would pass off their rings on him. The ring I took is worth perhaps \$60—not more."—New York Times.

**How Unworthy.**

How unworthy of my immortality do I bear myself and how like a serf of time, when my impatience cannot wait a year for a result, a month for a reward or a week for a promised blessing! Thou dost not blame my ardent desires, dear Father. But with Thee there is no fretfulness. Thou dost live in the successful eternity. Draw me there with Thee, O Thou Prince of Peace and patience! By daily proofs of thy lovingkindness, by the unfolding of thy wise designs, by matchless surprises of joy, shame me from my distrust. Remind me that to-morrow holds Thee, even as to-day, and holds, therefore, all of to-day's beauty and strength and joy. Teach me that Thy postponement of happiness always enlarges it, if I will be enlarged by the delay. Convince Thine impatient child that a thousand years of waiting for a blessing do not impair the blessing, because Thou art not impaired. Grant me the faith that exults to be tested and the peace that is not in bondage to any event.—Amos R. Wells.

**The First Armed Vessel.**

According to the best authorities on curiosities of the navy and warfare in general, the first armored vessel was launched in the year 1530. It was one of the fleet manned by the Knights of St. John and was entirely covered with sheets of lead. The accounts of the times leave us in darkness as to the thickness of this lead armor, but they are very positive in the statement that they were of sufficient strength "successfully to resist all the shots of that day."

**One of the Best Ways.**

One of the best ways to be loved in a community is to seek its welfare by refusing to hear and retail gossip, by fair, kind, generous and helpful action, by showing respect for others' opinions, by expressing one's own in a polite but firm way, and by discharging duty with courtesy, consideration and fidelity.