

# Locals.

**FOR SALE.**—One good Estey Organ at a bargain Apply to ALICE VAUOUR, Richibucto.

**CARD OF THANKS.**—The relatives of the late Donat LeBlanc, who met with such a frightful death on Thursday night, are most grateful to the people of Kingston for their earnest endeavors in trying to recover the body of the deceased, and for their manifold marks of kindness towards the family in their present bereavement.

**BEATTIE-HAMILTON.**—A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday morning, Oct. 10th, at the residence of the Rev. Wm. Hamilton, King-ton, when his eldest daughter Jetta, was married to Mr. R. Fred Beattie. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. Aitken, of Newcastle, assisted by the bride's father. The bride looked charming in white cashmere. She wore a pretty white hat and carried a bouquet of roses and maiden-hair fern. The room was beautifully decorated with flowers for the occasion. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to a large number of invited guests. The presents were numerous and costly and included a considerable amount in gold and bills, which testified to the esteem in which the young couple are held. The bride's going away gown was of brown cloth with hat to match. Amid showers of rice and good wishes the happy couple, accompanied by numerous friends to the depot, left by the K. N. R. en route for Medford, Mass., their future home.

**THE STORM AT COGAGNE.**—The destructive storm which last week raged over the province, has left its marks in Cocagne. The tide reached its record mark here, and but for the fact that there was very little sea on, there is judging what might not have been the damage done. The water about midnight was so high that horses were removed from stables in which the water had risen almost two feet. A sail boat could easily have sailed along Main street. Fishermen's boats, scows, &c., were bobbing about over the highways and many were left well up in the fields. The firm and substantial bridge, recently planned and constructed by road master St. Peter, was torn away and left a forlorn wreck in an adjoining field. The large Cove Bridge was also washed away and scattered over the marshes, while the southern approach of the Cocagne bridge was undermined and sunk about two feet. Altogether the storm was very destructive as is evident from the numerous washouts and wrecked culverts along the coast roads.

**DEATH OF AN OLD RICHIBUCTO RESIDENT.**—We regret to have to announce the death of Alexander Leishman which took place at his home in Chatham on Saturday last. Mr. Leishman was born in Richibucto, and began his business career here as a clerk in the office of Holderness & Chilton, lumber merchants. He afterwards for some years managed the business of Levy & Samuels. When this firm went out of business Mr. Leishman commenced doing business for himself and after continuing for a few years went to Chatham, where in 1874 he entered the employ of Mr. J. B. Snowball as head book-keeper and general manager of his business. About two years ago he was compelled to resign this position by reason of ill health. His death resulted from paralysis of the brain. Deceased was sixty years of age, and leaves a wife and three children—a son and two daughters. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him, and his many friends in Kent as well as in Northumberland County will hear with deep regret the news of his death.

**ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.**—The annual School Meeting for the Parish of Richibucto was held in the Grammar School room on Saturday, the 13th inst. John T. Caie was elected Chairman. The Trustees report, Secretary's account and the Auditor's report were read and adopted, showing a balance on hand after paying demands for the year, of \$760.37. The bonded indebtedness was reduced by \$200.00 last year and a further reduction is to be made this year of \$200.00 which will leave a balance of \$450.00 on the school district. One thousand dollars was voted for school purposes for the ensuing year. Wm. E. Forbes was elected Trustee in place of Allan Hains, whose term expired. Wm. D. Carter was re-elected Auditor for the ensuing year. Miss Crystal's application for increase of salary was read and the Trustees were authorized to raise her salary to two hundred dollars per year. The Trustees were authorized to borrow four hundred and fifty dollars if needed, to pay balance of indebtedness due on school district. A vote of thanks was tendered the Chairman and the minutes were read and approved and signed by the Chairman. The meeting then adjourned.

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LETTER FROM HON. A. G. BLAIR.  
St. John, N. B.,  
Oct. 13th, 1900.

To the Electors of Kent County:

Having learned that a statement is being circulated through Kent County to the effect that the nomination of the Hon. O. J. LeBlanc as the Liberal candidate is not acceptable to myself or the Government, I wish to give such statement my most emphatic denial. Not only is Mr. LeBlanc's nomination most acceptable to myself and the Government of which I have the honor to be a member, but we will render every assistance in our power to secure that gentleman's election in the coming contest.

I would urge upon every friend of the Government the necessity and importance of sparing no legitimate effort towards making sure the return of the Hon. O. J. LeBlanc as the Government member from your constituency. I appeal to the electors of Kent in the interest of honest, progressive and intelligent administration of our public affairs to cast their ballots on Nov. 7th for the Hon. O. J. LeBlanc.

Yours truly,  
A. G. BLAIR,  
Minister of Railways and Canals.

St. JEAN, N. B.  
13 Octobre, 1900.

**Aux Electeurs du Comté de Kent:**

Ayant appris qu'on circule dans le Comté de Kent un rapport à l'effet que la nomination de l'Hon. O. J. LeBlanc comme candidat libéral n'est acceptable ni à moi ni au Gouvernement, je desirerai ce rapport de la manière la plus emphatique. Non seulement la nomination de Mr. LeBlanc est très-acceptable à moi et au Gouvernement dont j'ai l'honneur d'être un Membre, mais nous ferons tout en notre pouvoir pour assurer l'élection de ce monsieur dans la lutte prochaine.

A tous les amis du Gouvernement, j'insisterais sur la nécessité et l'importance de n'épargner aucun effort légitime pour assurer le retour de l'Hon. O. J. LeBlanc comme Membre du Gouvernement pour votre Comté.

Je fais appel aux électeurs de Kent, dans l'intérêt de l'administration honnête, progressive et intelligente de nos affaires publiques, de voter le 7 Novembre pour l'Hon. O. J. LeBlanc.

Votre etc.,  
A. G. BLAIR,  
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The card of Hon. O. J. LeBlanc, Liberal Candidate, appears in this issue in both English and French.

A free special train will run from Buctouche to Moncton and return on the evening of the 24th inst., to enable the electors of Kent to attend the Liberal meeting there and hear the address of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

**COOK'S ANODYNE LINIMENT**

The Grand Jury at Quebec were unable to agree upon a bill in the conspiracy charges against the Ville Marie Bank directors, and the case is at a standstill.

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# Rakings.

—**THANKSGIVING DAY.**

—We are pleased to note that Miss Hudson, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever, is improving.

—R. P. Doherty, D. D. S. will not be in his office in Kingston from Oct. 17th to 31st. Will notify on return.

—An interesting article taken from the Boston Herald of Oct. 15, will be found in this issue, which is well worth reading.

—The heavy rains of the past few days has made the roads through the country in a very bad state. In some places it is almost impassible.

—Mr. David McAlmon has sold his schooner Ella Maud to Capt. Miller, of Georgetown, P. E. I. She made her last trip from here on Saturday.

—The farmers throughout the county report the heaviest crop of potatoes for a number of years. The wheat crop has also been exceptionally good.

—Great Bargain Sale at my store during this month. Will sell all my goods at 20 per cent. discount so as to make room for a new stock.—J. C. VAUOUR.

—During the storm last week the schooner Ceto, Capt. John Weston, lost her mainsail. Capt. Weston says it was one of the worst he ever experienced.

—There was no service in St. Mary's church the past two Sundays on account of the illness of the rector, Rev. H. A. Meek, who has been laid up with quinsy.

—A session of the Deanery of Chatham will be held in St. Mary's church next week. An evening service in connection with the session will be held on Wednesday.

—By all appearances we are going to have winter. About an inch of snow fell Tuesday night. A heavy north-west gale was blowing which made it feel a good deal like winter.

—On Friday and Saturday of last week the stage mail from Harcourt did not reach Richibucto until about 1 o'clock. The delay was caused by the lateness of the trains reaching Harcourt.

—Poor teas breed dyspepsia, sour the temper and promote discord in the household. They never quarrel over their tea cups, never are disturbed by unpleasant dreams, who use UNION BLEND TEA.

—The recent storm was severely felt at Buctouche and some disturbance among vessels in the harbor was caused by the high wind. One or two schooners were driven ashore but no damage of any account was reported.

—A young lady in St. Andrew's congregation, Kingston, has presented the church with two handsome silver salvers to be used in connection with the communion service. The congregation wish to thank her for her kindness.

—The three-masted schooner, Henry Weller, which was lying at the mouth of the harbor during the storm was towed to sea on Saturday afternoon by the tug J. M. Batt, of Charlottetown, and the tug Calluna. She sailed for Boston, Mass., with a cargo of lumber.

—Mr. Wm. Michaud lost a valuable 7-year-old horse last week. It took the disease that is going around among the horses and was only sick a short while. Everything was done to save the animal but without avail. Several others throughout the county have died recently.

—The bark Ossuna, which was lying outside the harbor loaded during the storm, had the stock of her rudder broken off, and was unable to proceed to sea. She was towed to Pictou, N. S., by the tug J. M. Batt, from Charlottetown, P. E. I., where she will be put on the slip for repairs.

—Quite a number of people attended the Moving Picture entertainment in the Temperance Hall on Tuesday night. The pictures shown consisted of a number of South African views. The graphophone also rendered several selections. The show was well worth the price of admission, 15cts.

—The storm which has been so disastrous in other parts of the Dominion, did not do much damage here. Although the wind and rain was the heaviest for some time nothing of any consequence occurred, except the drowning of the young man in Kingston. Trees were uprooted in several places and fences were blown down. There was also a very high tide, the highest perhaps this season.

—People who are afraid that the ranks of stenographers are getting overcrowded, will be interested to learn that the employment department of the Remington Typewriter office in New York City, received 856 calls for stenographers during the month of August, over 200 more than in the corresponding month last year. Of these, 767 positions were filled by that department.—Typewriter and Phonographic World.

—Hon. Mr. Turgeon, of the Province of Quebec, will address meetings in the interest of the Hon. O. J. LeBlanc in this County, in Cocagne on the evening of the twenty-third instant, at Richibucto Village on the evening of the twenty-fourth instant, and in St. Louis on the evening of the twenty-fifth instant. Mr. Turgeon is one of the ablest speakers of the Province of Quebec and the electors of this County should avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing him.

# LETTER FROM PRIVATE H. IRVING STEVENSON.

The following letter from Pte. H. Irving Stevenson, who went to South Africa with the second contingent will be found interesting to our many readers:—  
Belfast, South Africa,  
Sept. 3rd, 1900.

DEAR MOTHER:

I received a letter the other day written on July 22, shortly after Mr. Borden was killed. We had some warm work that day and I was lucky in not getting hit. Some of the bullets came uncomfortably close to me, only a couple of inches away. It is marvellous how many bullets go near a fellow without hitting him. There were thousands of bullets going through our ranks yet we only lost two officers killed and two or three men wounded out of the thirty of us who were there. We had a big battle here a few days ago, it lasted three days and was one of the biggest of the war, they say. We did not take any active part in it but could see the whole affair from our tents, cavalry charging, shells bursting, etc. The Boers landed several 100 pound shells within a few hundred yards of our camp, but they did no damage. Both sides lost heavily, the Boers especially. They were literally cut to pieces by our artillery. Buller's, French's and Lord Robert's artillery were firing at them continually. The Boers evacuated their position and got away as usual, but they got a severe lesson I tell you, and one they will remember for a few days.

I can't think the war will last a great while longer. We have had enough anyway. We have been in about twenty-three engagements, so you see we are nearing the end our share in the war. Summer is over with you now and it will soon be time for partridge shooting. We will not likely be home before November now, so I shall miss it all. I think I would sooner go shooting partridge, etc., than shooting Boers, they are easier to see and you can get closer to them and they won't shoot you in return. You can also have plenty to eat, which you do not get here, and can stop when you like.

I guess that is about all I have to write this time. I will close now with love from

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# COGAGNE NOTES.

OCT. 12.—Mr. Richard Bourgeois is making rapid progress with his new house and expects to have it completed by Xmas.

Mrs. James St. Peter and family have returned to their home in McCan, after visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Peter St. Peter.

Miss Olympe Gallant, teacher, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. A. Daigle, Miss Daigle, and Mr. Ed. Williams have returned home from attending the Teacher's institute at Richibucto.

Mr. Maxime Gallant has changed his place of residence and now resides in the Seely homestead, lately occupied by Mr. Alfred Bourgeois, leaving his summer residence vacant. Mr. Gallant says that his new quarters are more convenient and much more comfortable than his summer residence.

Mr. S. E. McManus passed through here Tuesday on his way to Sydney, C. B.

Miss Etta Grady, of Notre Dame, has returned home from visiting friends here. Miss Mary Elliott spent Sunday at home.

Mr. A. A. Dysart left Monday for Ontario, to take a course at the Agricultural College.

Mrs. Thos. St. Peter and child have returned home from visiting Mrs. St. Peter's brother, Mr. Dennis Flinn, of St. John.

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Good for starting return journey not later than October 22, 1900.

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D. POTTINGER,  
General General  
Moncton, N. B., October 3, 1900.

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