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**RICHIBUCTO VILLAGE.**

Mr. P. R. Richard of this place has been appointed agent for the Massey Harris Co. He has his storehouse in Mr. H. M. Ferguson's building near Kent Northern Hotel at Rexton. Any one wanting a good plow or spring tooth harrow, can let him know by postal card.

Now is the shooting season and all our young men are enjoying it for all it is worth. Jos. Allain and Wm. Leger Saturday killed each 12 coots, which is not too bad for the first of the season.

The roads are drying up fine, and are pretty good from here to Rexton.

Mr. David Caisie of this place was married yesterday to Mrs. Rosanne Hebert widow of late Pacific Hebert. May they enjoy a happy and a long life.

**SOUTH BRANCH NOTES.**

Mr. Robert Mitchell, of Jardineville, visited friends here last week.

Mr. W. Thomas, has returned home from Moncton, where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. N. Blakney.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Joseph Mitchell is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. Geo. N. Clark, of Rexton, paid a flying visit here last week.

Mr. John F. Atkinson, of Rexton, spent Thursday with his sister Mrs. John Hudson.

W. T. Girvan, passed through here Saturday en route for Rexton.

**WEST BRANCH.**

Butterflies are very numerous. The wise acres infer that this is a harbinger of warm weather.

Good old Broncho's health has failed and he is now at the seaside recruiting. We hope the change will prove beneficial.

Mr. A. J. Curran's mill is in operation.

Mr. John McWilliam has taken the mail contract from here to Harcourt.

Mr. Sandy Cail gave a juvenile party, which passed off pleasantly.

Our young folk were promised a party at the expiration of Lent. They are waiting impatiently for the issue of the invitations.

The smelts have arrived in great numbers.

Miss Debbie Morton is visiting friends in Mortimore.

Mr. G. Carruthers has returned from Mangerville to make a permanent home in West Branch.

Mr. John Girvan has procured the contract for repairing the gully bridge between Mr. John Robertson's and Mr. A. J. Curran's.

The recent rain has conferred a boon on Mr. Wm. Robertson by raising the water so that his lumber arrived at its destination.

Variety store has re-opened with a good assortment of dry goods and Mrs. A. L. McMichael will be pleased to wait on her former patrons.

Mr. Wm. Morton has been renovating the fences of the English farm, and we are happy to hear that Mrs. English intends returning to her former home.

Quite a number of our farmers have purchased new horses. We hope they may prove all their fancy paints them.

Mr. Alex. Lennox has again commenced operations on his new house.

The Literary Club met this week and discussed the merits and demerits of The Haunted Fountain. Demerits proved the majority.

**BASS RIVER.**

A number of our young men have gone to the States during the last week. Messrs. James Stuart, Ed. Campbell and Ed. Dunlay were amongst the number.

Mr. Walker's mill has commenced sawing, which is rather earlier than usual.

Mrs. Wm. Keswick has returned from Fredericton where she has been for several weeks undergoing treatment for her eyes. We are pleased to state she is much improved.

Some of our farmers are thinking of seeding but it is rather early yet.

Mr. Milledge VanBuskirk, the genial proprietor of the Europa Hotel at Harcourt, paid Bass River a visit last week.

Mr. Robert Wilson, the popular clerk at the mill, has been laid up for a few days. We are glad to see him out again.

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**RHODES' FUNERAL.**

REMAINS ON THEIR LAST STAGE TO THE MATOPPO HILLS.

BULUWAYO, MATABELELAND, April 9.—After an impressive service held at the drill hall to-day by the Bishop of Mashonaland the coffin containing the remains of Cecil Rhodes started on the last stage of its journey to the Matoppe Hills.

At to day's services there occurred a remarkable demonstration of sorrow, in which the whole surrounding country participated. Hundreds of persons were turned away from the drill hall, which was crowded to its utmost capacity, and thousands of voices in and around the building took up the funeral anthem.

The streets through which the funeral procession passed were lined with troops, and everybody fell in behind the coffin as soon as the cortege had left the town limits. The entire population of Buluwayo took part in the procession, leaving the town as deserted as though it had been swept by fire or the plague.

The body will pass tonight in a but on the summit of the Matoppe Hills, in which Cecil Rhodes once lived.

BULUWAYO, Matabeleland, April 10.—Amid an immense throng the body of Cecil Rhodes was today committed to its rock tomb in the Matoppe Hills. The coffin was shrouded in a Union Jack, and the wreath sent by Queen Alexandra was laid upon it as it was lowered in the grave.

The funeral party started from Fuller's hotel early this morning. The procession was five miles long as it wound through the hills and gorges. Every sort of conveyance was made use of, some were on foot, others were on horseback or on a bicycle, while still others were in wagons and carriages. When the procession was a mile from the grave everybody dismounted and concluded the journey on foot. Twelve oxen hauled the coffin to the almost inaccessible summit of the kopje, where the chiefs and two thousand natives had assembled to witness the Christian interment rites, which they afterwards supplemented in their own fashion by the sacrifice of fifteen oxen to the shade of the great dead chief.

Thousands of white persons congregated around the wind-swept hill. The grave was encircled by six boulders. The interment was extremely impressive. The Dead March echoed through the hills and the natives stood like statues. Tears were in the eyes of many of the onlookers. The Bishop of Mashonaland, who conducted the interment service, said: "I consecrate this place for ever; here he thought, here he lived and died for the empire."

When the coffin was lowered into the tomb chiselled in the solid rock, all those present sang Old Hundred, and now the laborer's Task is O'er.

The remainder of the funeral service was chanted and the band played the Dead March from Saul. The tomb was covered with wreaths.

At the close of the ceremony those present slowly inspected the spot where Mr. lies buried and threw flowers upon his grave. Dr. Jameson, Col. Francis Rhodes and all other mourners left Buluwayo on a special train.

The scene around Cecil Rhodes' farm the night preceding his interment was most extraordinary. The whole population of Buluwayo seemed to be moving there to camp, fires sparkled in all directions. Some natives tramped a 100 miles in order to be present at the interment.

After the Bishop of Mashonaland had read the poem written for the occasion by Rudyard Kipling, Sekombo, the great Induna and orator of the Matabele, made a speech, in which he said:

"Both Cecil Rhodes and Umsiligazi, the founder of the Matabele nation, are buried on the Matoppe Hills, and the Matabele now considers that the spirit of Umsiligazi is with that of Cecil Rhodes."

**KOUCHIBOUQUAC NOTES.**

Messrs. George and Albert McLeod, Allan Carter, David Patterson and Robert Clark have gone to Bathurst to the drive.

Miss Bertha Miller of Nicholas River, who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home on Saturday.

Messrs. Thomas and James Jardine paid a visit to Rexton last week.

A number of young folks gathered at Mr. Robt. Patterson's on Monday evening and spent a very enjoyable evening dancing and playing games.

Mr. George Ryan who has been working in Miramichi during the past winter, returned home on Monday.

On account of the bad weather last week Jardine's mill was shut down for two days.

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Quite an excitement was caused down the river one day lately by an alarm of fire at Mr. Thomas Clark's. The fire started in the kitchen and smoke was seen by the neighbors bursting from the roof. A crowd quickly gathered and the fire was extinguished without much damage being done.

Mr. James Carwin of Richibucto, spent Sunday here.

Messrs. George Beattie and James McDougall, of Rexton, who have been working at Jardine's mill this spring, returned home last week.

**Death of Geo Gamble.**

Mr. Geo. Gamble of McLaughlan Road, Kent County, died very suddenly on Sunday of last week.

It appears that two sons of the deceased left their father's home about 6:30 in the evening to attend church which is about a mile and a half distant. When they returned, they were shocked to see their father lying on the floor face downward. They immediately notified their uncle, who accompanied them back to the house where the boys soon ascertained that their father had died in their absence. Neighbors were quickly notified and several promptly arrived on the scene and did everything possible to resuscitate the unfortunate man but he was dead.

On Monday afternoon, Dr. King, (coroner) of Buctouche was summoned and held an inquest. The jurors empanelled were Messrs. W. Gaddes, (foreman) W. McLean, J. VanBuskirk, A. Hicks, Jas. Hicks, Edward Hicks and J. Jones. The testimony of several witnesses were taken and a verdict returned of "Death from Heart failure." Deceased was about 55 years of age and leaves a widow, five sons and five daughters.

**CHURCH SERVICES.**

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. D. Fraser, B. A., Pastor. Rexton, Sunday, 11 o'clock a. m.; Richibucto Sunday, 7 o'clock p. m. Christian Endeavor Society meets at Rexton every Monday at 7:30 p. m., and at Richibucto every Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

ST. MARY'S, (ANGELICAN).—Rev. H. A. Meek, Rector. April 20th, 3rd Sunday after Easter) Divine Service—Richibucto, 11; Rexton, 7; Friday, 18th, 7:30, Richibucto.

METHODIST SERVICES—Rev. H. R. Baker, M. A., Pastor. Preaching Sabbath—Richibucto, 7 p. m.; Rexton 3 p. m.; West Branch, 10:30 a. m.; Nicholas River hall Friday evening 7; Prayer meeting Tuesday, Richibucto, 7:30.

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