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**KOUCHIBOUQUAC NOTES.**

Mr. William Foley was here on Friday in the interests of the Sumner Company, looking for brook-drivers. We understand that the wages offered were \$1.60 per day.

Messrs. John Kingston and John Graham returned from Greenville last week.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Annie Greagan and Mr. John Callendar to take place on Thursday, April 3rd.

Miss Louise Murray went to her home in Buctouche on Thursday, to spend the Easter holidays.

Mr. Robert Johnstone passed through Kouchibouquac last week on his way to Chatham.

Messrs. George McLeod and Duncan Stewart who have been working for Mr. Allan Ritchie on the Miramichi, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. German Sticklin came from Chatham last week. Mrs. Sticklin will remain at her father's, Mr. Robert Carters' during the summer.

Mr. Sylvain Vautour and family have moved to Jardine's Mills.

Game Warden William Smith is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Miss Ethel K. Jardine who has been in Rexton for some days undergoing medical treatment, returned home on Saturday much improved.

All traffic to and from Richibucto has to go via McLeod's Mills, which makes an extra distance of ten miles. Mail carrier Wathen keeps a horse on the north side of the Kouchibouquac, at St. Louis, and "walks the plank" with the mail bag on his back. Mr. Wathen deserves credit for the efficient way in which he has delivered the mails during the existing difficulties.

Mr. Robt. McIntyre had a narrow escape from drowning in this river on Friday while endeavouring to cross the river at Cornelius Murphy's. He was rescued with great difficulty.

Mr. Dalton Dixon of Chatham, spent a day here last week.

Owing to the early break up, considerable lumber has been left on the yards in this vicinity.

Quite a number of men have gathered at the beach preparing for the summer's operations.

Mr. Geo. Jardine of Isle Farm, takes it as an omen of good luck, that one of his neighbour's hens strayed into his store during Easter week and laid an egg. This hen seems to have a fitting sense of her responsibilities at this season.

**BASS RIVER.**

The roads in this vicinity are in a miserable condition, almost impassable.

A number of our young men have returned from the States and the dullness of the winter is fast disappearing. The boys are beginning to gather on their favorite spot at the corner where their merry voices are heard in the evenings.

Mr. Robert Murphy has gone to St. John on his usual spring business trip.

Our old friend Jack Faulkner is back among us again.

Two hunters from Moncton have gone up Bass River on a hunting trip.

Miss Gertie Keswick is confined to the house with an attack of la grippe.

Dr. Doherty, of Rexton, was in Bass River last week attending Mrs. Dunlay.

The recent rains have been a blessing to the stream drivers. The lumber in Bass River is all down.

Mr. David Clarke, who returned from Florida last fall and has spent the winter with us, does not purpose to spend another winter in the cold and frozen north.

Mr. Noble, travelling salesman for the London House, St. John, paid Bass River a visit last week.

Miss Minnie Baldwin has returned to Salem, Mass.

Our school is in a flourishing condition at present and all are loud in praise of our teachers, Mr. Boyer and Miss Brewster, and of the manner in which they handle the young element.

**HARCOURT.**

The lath mill now in course of construction by the Messrs. Gilbert, LeKewick and William G. Thurber at the I. C. Railway crossing, Beckwith Corner, Harcourt, will be in full operation before many days with a capacity for cutting between forty and fifty thousand laths per day. The boiler and engine were supplied by the Robb Engineering Company, of Amherst, the saw and running gear by the James Miller Company, of Chatham, and the belting by T. McAvity & Sons, of St. John. This mill, small as it may appear in the eyes of some, may yet prove of great advantage to the unemployed of that section and at the same time be the means of paying money where formerly there have been no such words as "cash payments." Messrs. Keswick and Thurber have the best wishes of all in their enterprise. Already sufficient lumber has been placed on the grounds to keep the mill employed many months.

Tupper Morton and Thomas and Bruce Buckenfield are home from Rothesay Collegiate school for the Easter vacation.

Misses Alethea Wathen and Sadie Livingston and Master James Wathen went to Moncton on Friday to spend Easter.

Mrs. J. N. Wathen went to Millerton on Thursday.

Wm. Nicholson, who is in the employ of the Miller Tanning Extract Co., Millerton, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Gordon Livingston is visiting relatives in Chatham and Newcastle.

Miss Sadie Buckley, of Moncton, spent Easter with her parents here.

Miss Blanche Keith, who attends school in Richibucto, is spending her Easter holidays here.

Miss M. Robena Dunn spent Saturday in Moncton.

Miss Margaret McKay is visiting friends in Millerton.

George Allen, station master at Dalhousie Jct., and family are visiting Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunn.

Benjamin McLean and son Norman, are home for the holidays.

Mrs. John Curran and son Johnson, are visiting relatives in Moncton.

Andrew Dale and Miss Amelia went to Amherst Friday to spend the Easter holiday holidays.

Miss Gertrude Ferguson is visiting friends at Smith's Corner.

Miss Nettie McKay, school teacher at Canaan, is home for a few days.

Mr. Crocker, of Millerton, spent Thursday at the home of Mr. Alex. McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Warman, of Campbellton, spent Easter with Mrs. Warman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hetherington, of Mortimore.

Rev. J. A. Wheeler is to be absent from his pulpit for a few Sundays, being called by Presbytery to fill other charges.

Mrs. Milledge VanBuskirk is visiting in Moncton.

Miss M. K. Stevenson went to Moncton this morning.

Mrs. P. Larisy, of Irishtown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Crystal.

Mrs. M. F. Keith spent a day or two of last week in Moncton.

Dr. M. F. Keith returned from Fredericton on Friday.

John A. Wathen spent a few days of last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Williamson, Greenwich, Kings Co.

Wm. Barker, of Sheffield, Sunbury Co., is visiting relatives here.

Miss E. T. Wathen, who has been taking instrumental and vocal music lessons in Charlottetown, has returned home.

**BUCTOUCHE.**

The weather here of late has been very stormy and in consequence of the heavy rains an unusual freshet has been the result unprecedented in the history of this locality for many years. Considerable damage has been done in the ap River districts, mill dams and bridges have been destroyed and large quantities of lumber have been carried away.

A large number of the citizens of Buctouche waited upon Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gorman last Saturday evening on the eve of their departure from here where they have resided for the past five years and presented them with an address accompanied by a very handsome piece of silverware. The address, which was quite lengthy, paid a high tribute to the sterling worth of the recipients who had closely identified themselves during their stay here with every benevolent and progressive movement that had for its object the welfare of the people and the interest of the place. Our enterprising little village has sustained considerable loss in the re-

moval of Mr. and Mrs. Gorman who so ably managed the "Bay View Hotel," which was not only the pride of the place but which under whose able management merited for its patrons and the travelling public the highest encomiums. The people of Rexton and vicinity are to be congratulated on having a hotel man with such a high standard and varied experience as Mr. Gorman and one who is so popular with all classes. To him and his amiable wife go forth the best wishes of their many friends for their future happiness and prosperity.

Our enterprising merchant Mr. N. J. Boudreau who so unfortunately dislocated his shoulder is fast improving and his very many friends are much pleased to see him again moving around.

The Misses Hannigan and Sutton paid Adamsville a flying trip last Saturday where they spent Easter with our esteemed friend Mr. James M. Kennedy, who is so popular with the fair sex. It is rumored that one of our fair damsels in that locality, but it is not definitely known what young lady fortune will smile upon.

The Hon. O. J. LeBlanc, M. P., arrived home from Ottawa last Saturday to spend Easter. He will return to Parliament the first of next week.

Mr. Jas. Barnes, M. P. P., returned from his Legislative duties to spend Easter with his family.

Mr. John Sheridan, son and daughter are spending a few days in Moncton with friends.

Miss Maggie Barnes visited Moncton on Saturday.

Mr. J. D. Irving's steam roller flour mill is doing exceptionally good work under the management of Mr. Freeman from Toronto whose services Mr. Irving obtained under the very highest recommendations during his visit in the Upper Provinces. A new steamer has been placed in the mill and the wheat is now all steamed previous to its being ground, this is claimed to be one of the latest and most modern methods of grinding wheat.

Another industry that has developed in connection with the mill is that of barrel making and it is quite interesting to spectators to watch the skill of the coopers in their work.

Mr. Michael McLaughlan's saw mill has commenced operations and he has been quite busy during the recent freshet securing his lumber.

Mr. W. D. Johnson, who is in the employ of Sumner & Co., Moncton, N. B., visited friends here last week on his return from Halifax.

The fleet of schooners that have been in the harbor all winter are now undergoing repairs and will be ready for work when navigation opens which will not be long judging from appearances.

The Queen hotel, Mr. Robert Gallant has made considerable alterations and repairs on his hotel this season and it is now one of the best equipped hotels on the north shore. The travelling public will do well to give "Bob" a call as his hostelry is up to date in every respect.

Miss Louisa Murray, who is teaching school at Kouchibouquac, spent Easter at home.

Miss Maggie Hannigan and Miss Beatrice Sutton spent Easter at Adamsville with a friend.

Capt. P. A. Smith and his brother Edward went to Sydney Monday to take charge of the schooner Amazon.

Miss Maggie Barnes left on Tuesday to attend the St. Louis convent.

Miss Annie Wrye is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Landry, of Rexton.

Mr. John A. Irving visited Rexton last week.

Among those registered at the Victoria hotel last week were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. B. Scovil, R. A. Christie, St. John; Lawyer Girouard, F. Swartz, Moncton; H. A. Marvin, Toronto; L. H. Paquet, Quebec; Mr. Miller, Bridgewater, N. S.

**SOUTH BRANCH NOTES.**

Mr. Fred McIntosh of Black River, spent a few days visiting friends here last week.

A very pleasant evening was spent at Mr. Joseph Warren's one evening last week, dancing being the chief enjoyment.

Messrs. Howard Thurrott and Wallace Thomas have returned home from Maine, where they have been working during the winter months.

Mr. Jas. F. Burns paid a flying visit to Buctouche last week.

Mr. C. Woods of Canaan, visited friends here last week.

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**ST. ANNE.**

Mr. Simon Richard has come back from Rogersville, where he had been visiting for a week.

Mr. Frank Richard is home from Nova Scotia where he had been working in the woods.

The freshet has not caused any damage on Chockpish River yet, but as it is still raining and the water continues to rise, the several bridges may with difficulty withstand it.

Messrs. Christopher and Edward Cade-gan attended Richard Hebert's sale at Rexton on Saturday.

Mr. Jos. Warren will not move his mill to Nicholas River Bridge this spring as he intended. This, notwithstanding the disappointment, will be the cause of much loss on his part, as different parties had already hauled lumber for him to that place. The man from whom he intended to purchase backed down at the last moment. He is now looking for some other desirable place.

Mr. Cormier has just got in a fine stock of tinware and groceries and will shortly have an assortment of footwear.

Rumour says wedding bells will be heard in this village shortly.

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**RICHIBUCTO VILLAGE.**

Messrs. Johnnie Comeau and Albeni Caisie who have been working in Spring-hill, N. S. since last fall are back home for the shooting season.

Mr. L. Maillet, of St. Louis, arrived here to-day. It is said that he is going to take charge of Mr. R. O'Leary's lobster factories at Richibucto Cape.

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| Raisins,                | 5 lbs. for 25c.       |
| Barley,                 | 10 " " 25c.           |
| Baking Soda,            | 10 lbs. for 25c       |
| Corn and Peas,          | 3 lbs for 25c.        |
| Cream Tartar,           | 25c per pound         |
| Lobsters,               | 2 cans for 25c.       |
| Tomatoes,               | 3 pound tin for 10c.  |
| Beans,                  | 3 " " " 10c.          |
| Pickles,                | 2 bottles for 25c.    |
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| Men's Rubber Boots,           | \$3.50 per pair.               |
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| " Rubbers,                    | 75c. "                         |
| " Overcoats,                  | \$8.00, now \$5.50             |
| " Ulsters,                    | 9.00, " 6.50                   |
| " Reefers,                    | 4.50 " 2.75                    |
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| Horse Rugs,                   | \$1.50, now \$1.25             |
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