

Locals.

—Remember the picnic in aid of the hall a week from to-day.

—The trustees of Rexton School District are having the school house at Jardineville repaired and refitted.

—A very heavy thunder, hail and rain storm passed over this place last Monday evening. Hailstones fell as large as marbles.

—Farmers are in the midst of haying. The hay crop throughout the county is good. Crops of all kinds give promise of being good.

—LOST.—Between St. Louis and the North West a purse containing \$16.00. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at this office or with the owner, Narcisse Henri, Cameron's Mills.

—The rotary mill belonging to John Maloney of Rogersville, at the mouth of Barnaby River was destroyed by fire on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Maloney will start to rebuild the mill at once.

—Oats have been very scarce, and have been selling as high as sixty-five cents per bushel. Mr. D. McAlmon brought a quantity over from Prince Edward Island and had no difficulty in disposing of them.

—Miss Clair Flanagan, daughter of Ald. James Flanagan, has taken by 848 marks out of a possible 1050 for the Governor-General's medal for the present year in the Moncton High School entrance examination.

—The Commissioners appointed to revise the New Brunswick statutes are in session this week at Sussex in the work of revision. It is expected the work will be completed before the next session of the legislature.

—A deaf and dumb tramp visited this town last week and having taken on beard too much bad whiskey amused himself between here and Rexton by stopping horses driven by women and children and demanding money. When last seen he was making his way towards Richibucto Cape.

—The High Court of the Independent Order of Foresters for the province of New Brunswick is in session at St. Stephen. Dr. Oronhyatekha, Supreme Ranger of the order is in attendance. J. L. Hutchinson, R. G. Girvan and R. W. Mitchell are the delegates from Court Favorite, Rexton.

—The following financial statement from the committee in charge of the sports held on July let has been handed in, namely, Amount collected, \$77.50; Amount expended, \$60.35; Balance on hand, \$17.15. It has been decided to donate this balance towards the picnic to be held shortly in aid of the extensive improvements on the Temperance Hall.

—Two Indians, Noel Augustine and John Peter Paul, were before Stipendiary R. H. Davis on Monday charged with assaulting an Indian woman. Augustine thought it advisable to settle the matter without a contest and did so, but Paul declared that he was not guilty and proposed to present his side of the case to the Stipendiary. The hearing was postponed till to-day at 11 o'clock.

—The case of the King vs. John Bulmer of Harcourt, charged by Mrs. Stanley, formerly of Harcourt, and now of River Hebert, N. S., with stealing a horse from her field near Harcourt, was held at Moncton last Thursday and the charge dismissed. The horse had been taken from the field under a bona fide claim to the animal and the Magistrate held there was no criminal intent whatever.

—A Bathurst despatch says that Col. Sheridan, C. O. of the 73rd Regiment, accompanied by Major Mersereau and Adjutant Irving, visited the town on Monday of last week for the purpose of organizing a company of militia to be known as No. 8 of the 73rd Regiment. They met with a cordial reception from the leading people, and have secured as officers of the new company three of the very best young men.

—The second South African contingent train, which went over the I. C. R. Friday morning, had the wildest crowd aboard of the whole contingent. Above Newcastle they let themselves out in earnest, and while the train was proceeding, repeatedly fired their rifles at the horses and cows that were pasturing in the fields, bordering on the track. The train men had great difficulty in collecting their tickets, and finally succeeded in doing so as the train was going into Montreal.

—The infant child, found on a doorstep on Waterloo Row, some weeks ago and which was being cared for by Mrs. Hartney, Carleton street, died last night after a short illness from cholera infantum. The little one was called "Baby Bernice" having been christened under that name by Rev. Canon Roberts a short time ago and the words "parents unknown" were entered upon the burial permit. The remains were interred in the rural cemetery this afternoon by Undertaker George W. Adams.—Fredericton Herald.

Coughing

"I was given up to die with quick consumption. I then began to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I improved at once, and am now in perfect health."—Chas. E. Hartman, Gibbstown, N. Y.

It's too risky, playing with your cough. The first thing you know it will be down deep in your lungs and the play will be over. Begin early with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and stop the cough.

Three sizes: 25c, enough for an ordinary cold; 50c, just right for bronchitis, hoarseness, hay fever, etc.; \$1, most economical for chronic cases and to keep on hand. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

—The Episcopal Sunday School picnic will take place at Graham's Point to-day.

—Two new cases of small pox are reported at Buctouche and one in the Pelletier Settlement.

—Lightning struck the residence of Mrs. Burns on Yellow house P. int last Monday. The damage was slight.

—Wm. Carwin has purchased the Wathen lot between the Roxborough store and R. Hutchinson's office and is moving his house from the lower end of the town.

—The Barque Bernam Wood arrived at St. John Monday with half the crew sick with yellow fever. Three sailors died on the voyage. The vessel is in quarantine.

—Great preparations are being made for the picnic in aid of the Public Hall next Thursday. A base ball team from Chatham will play the Richibucto team in the afternoon.

—The Presbyterian Sabbath School picnic took place at Graham's Point across the river last Thursday. The day was fine and large numbers of all denominations attended. A very pleasant day was spent.

—One of the street loafers of Rexton has been getting drunk and making the nights hideous with his profanity. A warrant has been issued for his arrest. It is time that characters of this kind both in Rexton and Richibucto were attended to.

—The three master schooner Maple Leaf was launched up the Richibucto River last week and brought down to Richibucto. She is of twenty tons burthen, clinker built, with three short masts, and is of rather a peculiar shape. She loaded with lumber and shingles for St. Peters.

—Miss Gladys Hudson and Miss Nellie Stewart of Richibucto, who stood the examination at Moncton for entrance to the Normal School, Fredericton have received word that they have been successful and will enter for second class. Miss Carrie Ayer and Lewis King of Buctouche, were also successful, the later standing sixth in a class of one hundred and fifty-eight. Auguste E. Daigle of Cocagne stood sixth in the examination for entrance for first class. There were four candidates from Harcourt only one of whom was successful.

DEATHS

SULLIVAN.—At Bass River on July 20, Mrs. Wm. Sullivan, aged 66 years, leaving a husband, five sons and three daughters to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and mother.

HEALTH FOR WOMEN

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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.

ST. MARY'S (ANGLICAN).—Rev. H. A. Meek, Rector. Aug. 10th, (11th Sunday after Trinity.) Divine Service—Richibucto 11, (Special Coronation Service in which all are invited to join), Rexton, 7; Thursday, 7.30; Rexton; Friday, 7.30; Richibucto; Wednesday, 13th, 7.30, South Branch.

METHODIST SERVICES.—Rev. H. R. Baker, M. A., Pastor. Preaching Sabbath—Richibucto, 7 p. m. Rexton, 3 p. m.; West Branch, 11 a. m.; Preaching at Pine Ridge on Saturday evening at 7.30; Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening in Richibucto at 8 o'clock.

Personal.

A. E. Pearson is spending his vacation at his home, Stone Lodge.—Sussex Record.

David Hudson, formerly of this city but for the last few months manager for a Sydney hardware concern, is home for a recuperating visit, being considerably rundown in health.—Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert V. Lutz of Moncton, are visiting Mrs. Lutz's father, Mr. John Scott, Richibucto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Irving of Buctouche, drove to Richibucto Sunday, returning the same day.

John W. Walker of Bass River, was in town Saturday.

S. J. Sturgis of Moncton, was in town last week.

Miss Ethel M. Shirley, who has been spending the past three years in Boston has returned for two months' vacation, and is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shirley of Main River, Kent Co. On her way home she spent a few days with her sister Miss S. A. Shirley and friends, Bonaccord street. Miss E. M. Shirley is a popular young lady.—Transcript.

Dennis Ryan of Buctouche, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Davidson, of Newcastle, representing the New York Life Insurance Company, is in Richibucto in the interests of his company.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Carter, of Buctouche, drove through to Richibucto Sunday and returned the next day.

Miss Florence Ross and Miss Lou Abbott of Buctouche, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Girvan, Rexton.

Miss Nina Hains is visiting friends in Sydney, C. B.

Allister Murray of Buctouche, who went to South Africa as a private in the C. M. R., arrived home last Saturday.

Mrs. Hannah is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Curran, Bathurst.

W. A. Cowperthwaite arrived home Saturday from Portland, Maine, to spend his vacation.

Hugh McKinnon, who has been in Bathurst arrived home last Thursday.

Miss Maud Grierson, nurse in Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, arrived home Tuesday to spend her vacation.

Mrs. A. A. Wilson of St. John, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Davis.

Mr. Cornell of St. John is in Richibucto collecting information for a new edition of McAlpine's Directory.

Judge Wells arrived home last week from his trip to Europe much improved in health. The report of an interview with him on interesting matters will be found on another page.

Miss Hull of Cape Breton is visiting her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) D. Fraser at Rexton.

Mrs. Phelps of Andover, Mass., is visiting friends in Richibucto.

Rev. Father Robicheaud of St. Anne was in town Wednesday.

Pro. Belliveau has returned from a visit to his brother, Rev. Fr. Belliveau, at Grand Digue, where he was accompanied by his son Frank. The French department of normal school will reopen on next Wednesday.—Gleaner.

Rev. W. J. Johnson, of Newcastle, who is looking after the spiritual welfare of the elect of Kouchibouguac, visited his old vineyard at Hardwicke about two weeks ago. His many friends gave him a warm welcome. This was especially the case with the female portion of all denominations in Hardwicke.—World.

WEST BRANCH.

We certainly can endorse the Acadieville rhapsody on the luxuriant vegetation. But we can't enjoy the bite em no see em, wasps and ants that hover round in such innumerable numbers as we try to enjoy the beauties of nature. Every rose has its thorn, such is life, in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton are still rusticating with us. Mr. Morton's health is improving.

Mrs. Meekens of Boston enjoyed her visit to her sister Mrs. John Atkinson of Richibucto, and has returned to Rose Cottage, Pine Ridge, where she intends visiting until September, then she returns to her home in Boston.

Report says that Miss S. Hudson of Richibucto has engaged to teach our school. The best wish we can have for

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her is that she may be as successful as her predecessor.

A. McMichael, jr., is recovering slowly from the effects of an accident.

Potato bugs are in the ascendent notwithstanding the lavish outpouring of Parish green and bug death.

Vim Tea is the favorite at present in our locality. At one of our social teas an elderly lady was heard to exclaim: "I never in a' my life tasted anything to match it, the flavour is so good."

No service in Zion church Sabbath as Rev. Mr. Townsend is to be absent.

Miss Meeta McMichael is still in Harcourt. Her young friends would like to have her with them particularly during picnic season.

We will add for the benefit of our Harcourt friends that the expected Mr. H. did not arrive Sunday as predicted.

Some of our farmers have enjoyed eating new potatoes and pronounced them good as well as large.

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Will issue: Return Tickets at First Class One Way Fare. Going August 8 and 9. Good for return until Aug. 11, 1902. TO ALL POINTS: Detroit, Port Huron, Mich., Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Port Arthur, Ont. and points in Canada east thereof, on the Grand Trunk Railway and Canadian Pacific Railway. Also Summerside, Charlottetown and other Prince Edward Island points. All fares to end in 0 or 5.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

TENDER FOR BRANCH LINE OF RAILWAY.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Riviere Ouelle Branch," will be received until

TUESDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1902.

for the Grading and Track Laying of a Branch Line of Railway from Riviere Ouelle Station, Kamouaska County, to St. Denis Wharf, on the St. Lawrence River, a distance of about six and a quarter miles.

Plans and Specifications may be seen on and after the 28th July at the Chief Engineer's Office at Moncton, N. B., and at the Station Master's Office at Riviere Ouelle, where forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the Specifications must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager. Moncton, N. B., 22nd July, 1902.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

TENDER FOR AN ENGINE HOUSE, ETC., AT ST. JOHN, N. B.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Engine House at St. John," will be received until

MONDAY, 18th AUGUST, 1902.

for the above work.

Plans and Specifications may be seen after the 28th instant at the Office of the Terminal Agent at St. John, and at the Chief Engineer's Office at Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained.

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D. POTTINGER, General Manager. Moncton, N. B., 23rd July, 1902.

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