

Locals.

—Don't forget the sale at the Miller building Saturday afternoon.

—Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16, F and A. M., holds its regular meeting next Monday evening.

—Today there is a picnic at the New Bridge, Main River, which promises to be a grand success.

—The Richibucto Tennis Club intend playing the Harcourt Tennis Club, today, at Harcourt.

—The several departments of the Grammar school will open with the old staff of teachers on next Tuesday, August 26th.

—Attention is called to the ad. on this page of the Basket Social to be held in Bass River Public Hall on next Wednesday.

—A large number of young men from different points in the province left this week on the Harvest Excursion to Manitoba and the west.

—The attention of our readers is called to the ad. of E. C. Cole & Co. on page four of this issue. This ad. will pay for a careful perusal.

—The weather has been showery and bad for those who did not get their haying done in the early part of the season. Crops of all kinds look well.

—Higgins, the lad accused of murdering Willie Doherty in St. John, has been committed for trial at the September Circuit court. He maintains his innocence.

—One of our townsmen is rapidly becoming an accomplished exterminator of wild animals, he is zealous in doing good, not even receiving a cent so far for his labors.

—WANTED —Second or Third Class Teacher (capable of teaching French and English) at District No. 4, Parish of Carleton. Apply to JOHN KINGSTON, Kouchibouguac.

—Otto B. Moore, D. D. S., Moncton, N. B., will be at the Eureka Hotel, Harcourt, from Aug. 19th to Aug. 26th, and will be pleased to do any dental work you may require.

—Private Wm. McDougall of the Fredericton Military School, who was arrested here some days ago for desertion was tried by court martial and sentenced to three days confinement.

—Word was received from Rome last Thursday of the appointment of the Rt. Rev. Dr. Barry, of Bathurst, as Bishop of Chatham, in succession to Bishop Rogers resigned on account of ill health.

—Dr. Chandler found, it necessary to amputate the finger of young Keith which was crushed in the I. C. R. works yesterday. The young man is a brother of Dr. Keith, Harcourt.—Thurs. Times.

—The skin of a dark silver fox raised in P. E. Island, brought \$1,860 in London last winter. A pair of P. E. Island foxes for breeding purposes was sold to a man in Nova Scotia recently for \$2,100.—Truro News.

—The Richibucto Crescents have received a challenge to play a game of base ball with the Chatham Stars on Monday, Aug. 31, on the Public Square, Richibucto. As the paper goes to press it is understood it will be accepted.

—Mrs. J. W. Morton, Harcourt, is advertising bargain sales every day until her business is closed out. Everything must go before the first of November. This is a chance for all bargain seekers. A large and finely selected stock is now on hand.

—A Garden Party will be held on Tuesday evening, August 26th, on the beautiful grounds of the Presbytery of St. Aloysius' Church. A substantial supper will be served at 5:30 o'clock. There will be a well supplied refreshment table, dancing, games, etc. All are invited.

—In the Provincial Rifle Match at Sussex this week Lieut. W. E. Forbes took fifth place in the 600 yards match open to all comers, and second place in the Donville match. J. Harry Stevenson took sixth place in the Donville match and seventh place in the nursery match.

—A large number of the Acadians of the County gathered in St. Louis last Friday to celebrate their National day, the 15th instant. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Father Robichaud and Messrs. O. J. LeBlance, M. P., U. Johnson, M. P. P., B. J. Johnson, Ferdinand Robidou, Simon Savoie and Cyriaque Daigle.

—News of the death of Maurice Holleran, late of Richibucto, reached here last week. Deceased was a native of Prince Edward Island, and came to Richibucto in the early thirties, establishing himself as a boot and shoe maker. He married here a Miss Smallwood. About a year ago he returned to the Island living with his nephew at St. Mark's, Lot 7. He leaves three sons and two daughters, only one of whom, Duncan Holleran, resides here. He had been in ill health for some time and his death was not unexpected. He was 80 years of age.

Lost Hair

"My hair came out by the handful, and the gray hairs began to creep in. I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor, and it stopped the hair from coming out and restored the color."—Mrs. M. D. Gray, No. Salem, Mass.

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—In the Equity Court in St. John Tuesday in the matter of Frederick D. Short, W. J. Short, J. V. Short and Emma W. Short, infant children of William W. Short, of Richibucto, deceased, on motion of Clarence H. Ferguson, His Honor appointed Charles K. Short, brother of the deceased, as guardian to look after and sell their real and personal property.

—There are twenty cases of small pox in St. Paul. Six houses are quarantined. The disease has also broken out in Dolard Settlement, St. Mary, in the house of Ambrose Maillet. Dr. D. V. Landry visited the place last week and quarantined the premises. There are no new cases in Buctouche and the residence of Rev. A. E. LePage has been released from quarantine.

—Chatham is face to face with a serious exodus. The closing of the pulp mill has had a far reaching effect and many people are moving away. About sixty have gone in the past two weeks and twenty more are about leaving for Sydney. C. B. A large number of young men are going west to the Harvester's excursion, and others are making arrangements to go to Maine and Massachusetts.—Advocate.

—The Charlottetown Guardian says: The remains of Miss Jane Buckfield, formerly of Summerside, whose death occurred on Monday, were brought over by the Northumberland on Tuesday night and forwarded to Alberton for interment. The remains were accompanied by two sisters, Mrs. Dixon, of Buctouche, and Miss Mary Buckfield, Campbellton, N. B., and a brother, E. B. Buckfield, of Harcourt, N. B.

—On Monday last John Collins was arrested at Moncton on a warrant sworn out by Joseph VanBuskirk of McLaughlin Road, Kent Co., charging him with committing grievous bodily harm. Some days ago Mr. VanBuskirk went to get his horse which had wandered from the back yard of the Hotel Windsor across Horseman's alley to property occupied by the defendant. A scuffle ensued and in the struggle Mr. VanBuskirk was stabbed in the stomach and has been confined to his bed ever since. Collins was sent up for trial.

The Picnic at Buctouche.

The annual picnic of the R. C. Congregation of Buctouche, will take place on the first day of September. The last but not the least, that picnic will be as usual patronized by a large crowd.

Convention of Acadians.

The annual convention of the Acadians of the United States was held this year at Waltham, Mass., on Saturday last. High mass was celebrated in the morning, Rev. A. D. Cormier of St. Joseph's College was celebrant; Rev. Philip L. Belleveau of Grand Digue, deacon, and Rev. M. F. Richard of Rogersville, sub-deacon. Rev. Father Richard preached an eloquent sermon.

Among those taking part in the convention were Judge Landry, Dorchester; Rev. P. L. Belleveau, Grand Digue; Senator Poirier, F. Robidou, and Dr. T. L. Belleveau, Shediac; O. Turgeon, M. P., Bathurst, and Rev. M. F. Richard, Rogersville.

Correspondence

Editor Review:

DEAR SIR:—Please allow me through the columns of your valuable paper to correct a statement made by your Coal Branch correspondent in last week's issue in regard to the prices of baskets sold at the social held here some time ago, the highest priced basket was \$3.00 not \$1.50 as claimed by your correspondent.

Yours truly
ONE WHO KNOWS
Coal Branch, Aug. 19th, 1902.

Basket Social!

There will be a Basket Social held in the Bass River Public Hall on Wednesday, Aug. 27th, afternoon and evening, in aid of and in connection with the Catholic Church, of Bass River.

Good music for dancing, and all kinds of refreshments are to be provided in the Hall. The committee will spare no pains to make the afternoon and evening a grand success. Should the day be wet it will go on just the same.

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Wood's Phosphodine is sold in Richibucto by Estate W. W. Short.

Personal.

M. McLaughlin was in town Tuesday.

Wm. O'Leary of Boston, is visiting his brother, R. O'Leary.

Edw. Whelan of Lawrence, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. A. O'Leary.

Miss Bessie Laird, who has been visiting Moncton for some time, returned home on Saturday.

W. E. Forbes and J. H. Stevenson are attending the provincial rifle meeting at Sussex this week.

Rev. Mr. Smith, B. D., of New York, occupied the Methodist pulpit on Sunday.

Mr. Harry Wathen, station agent at Kent Junction, was in town last week.

Miss Evelyn Ward of Molas River, has been visiting friends in town.

John McG. Powell of Fords Mills, was in town Monday.

Alfred H. Powell, formerly of Kent County, but now of Tignish Bridge, Westmorland County, is visiting old friends in Kent.

Gordon Bowser, of the Royal Bank of Canada at Lunenburg, N. S., is spending his vacation at his home in Rexton.

Miss Mabel Barnard is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. S. Scott, Moncton.

Messrs. Thomas Tozer and Harry Willson of Campbellton, were in town last week.

A. V. H. Lutes, of Moncton, is visiting Mr. John Scott.

Mrs. David McIntosh of Attleboro, Mass., is visiting friends in Buctouche.

Mrs. John Waller and her two daughters, of New York, who have been visiting friends in St. Nicholas River and Mill Creek, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. W. S. Hayden, of Newton, Mass., has been in Rexton for the past week visiting his brother, Herbert W. Hayden.

John G. Miller, Railway Mail Clerk, is spending a few days in Richibucto.

James McIntosh, formerly teacher in the Advanced Department of the Richibucto Schools, was in town yesterday on his return to Chatham after his summer vacation. He wheeled through to Chatham this morning.

Mr. Martin Richard, eccl., Sev Brother Francis Benoit (Formerly Frank Richard) of the order of the Brothers of Christian Instruction are visiting their father, Mr. Dosithe Richard.

Miss Bessie Beckett of St. John, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Beckett.

Miss Mayme Fitzpatrick of St. John, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. Lasky and family of St. John, who have been visiting her parents, have returned home.

Mrs. P. Nolan and children who have been visiting at Hotel LeBlanc, have returned to their home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hains and family of Moncton are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Hains.

John C. Brown and Gilmour Brown visited St. John last week.

Mr. Martin Keough, a member of the well known firm of Keough Bros. & Co., Electricians, of Boston, Mass., with his wife and family are spending their vacation in Rexton. Mr. Keough was formerly a Rexton boy.

Rev. Father LeBlanc of St. Joseph was in town yesterday.

Miss Martha Powell returned Thursday from a visit to Buctouche.

Mrs. J. H. Moore, of Shediac, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Geo. P. Jardine, has returned home.

Mrs. H. C. Davidson of Moncton, is visiting Mrs. Geo. P. Jardine.

Miss Bessie Davidson, of Moncton, is visiting Mrs. R. P. Doherty, Rexton.

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. 24th, (13th Sunday after Trinity,) Divine Service—Richibucto 11; Rexton 7; Thursday, 7:30, Rexton, Friday, 7:30, Richibucto.

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THE MONSTER PICNIC

A Success in Every Way.

The picnic held on the Public Square under the auspices of members of Richibucto Division, was a pronounced success. The day dawned dull and showery, but nine o'clock brought perfect picnic weather and everything promised a good outing. Everything was well under way at eleven, and at noon an excellent dinner was served, although the great crowds did not begin to arrive until afternoon. The air rifle contest was well patronized, the prize winners being Dr. R. P. Doherty and Wm. Dickinson of Rexton. The McGinty family created considerable amusement. The wheel of fortune, refreshment booths and dance floor were kept busy. Probably the busiest spot was around the tea table for a few hours at the wane of the day. The lady waiters deserve credit for their indefatigable attentions to the wants of hungry crowds.

The centre of attraction from two to four o'clock was the spirited base-ball game between the Royals of Chatham and the Crescents of Richibucto. And, although the score of the home team doubled the boys from Chatham, with an inning to spare, it was conceded to be the best game seen here for many a year. Alex. Hains umpired for bases, while A. E. Pearson was umpire for balls. The following were the respective teams and the scores by innings:

Crescents.
W. E. Murray, c.; F. Shattick, p.; W. H. Hogan, 1 b.; A. C. Storer, 2 b.; Geo. Fitzpatrick, 3 b.; J. Jardine, s. s.; H. Kavanagh, c. f.; Harry Shattuck, r. f.; A. Fraser, l. f.

Royals.
Perry, c.; Tait, p.; Quan, 1 b.; Currie, 2 b.; Jardine, 3 b.; McEwen, s. s.; Ramsay, c. f.; Watson, r. f.; Condron, l. f.

Score by innings:
Crescents—1 0 0 3 0 4 2 0 —10
Royals—1 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 —5

The gross receipts were \$337.03 from the picnic and \$17.15 were received from the 1st of July celebration committee, making a total of \$354.18, total expenses \$88.60, leaving a net cash balance of \$265.58. The day proved thoroughly satisfactory, perfect order being maintained, everybody pleased with the outing, and the financial results good. The committee having the picnic in charge, wish to thank the people of Rexton, Jardineville and Richibucto for their hearty response in the cooking line, and also to the ladies who so faithfully acted as waiters on the tables.

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