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FROM THE RURAL DISTRICTS

SOUTHAMPTON.

Southampton, September 1.—Frank Miller of Worcester, Mass., is spending a couple of months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Miller.

Alex. Munroe Jr., of Hartford, is moving to Woodstock, where he will occupy his old property, the Brunswick House.

Miss Gladys Grant, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Grant, left for Fredericton Wednesday, en route to Montreal, where on Saturday she sailed for Europe. She will be absent a year in Leipsic, studying music.

Miss Aggie Miller left on Wednesday via C.P.R. for the Toronto exhibition. After returning she will take her old school at Easton, Me.

Miss Calla Brown and Lee Wright, who passed the Normal School entrance for second class left today for Fredericton to be present at the opening tomorrow.

Rev. Mr. Brooks of Bath, Carleton county, preached a most impressive sermon in the Hartfield Primitive Baptist church a week ago Sunday at the ordination of Rev. Thomas Stairs. There were eight ministers present and a very large congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Young of Woodstock, were here yesterday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brown. Mr. Bert Dunham of Campbell Settlement, went west on the harvest excursion. He expects to remain until after threshing or, perhaps, until Christmas.

John Wilcox, wife and family went west on the harvest excursion, to remain. They will go to farming.

Samuel P. Schriver and son of Campbell Settlement, sowed last spring one hundred and twenty-five bushels of oats and planted five acres of potatoes. Last Monday they told ten head of beef cattle for the St. John market for \$450. Besides this they lumber in the winter. These are New Brunswickers at home.

Bert Miller has bought the Wright residence and with his wife will move in at once.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark and family have gone back to Worcester. Miss Vera Brooks has the Ingraham school, Miss Emma Folster the school at Grand View and Miss Russell of Fredericton Junction, the school at Upper Southampton or Green Bush.

A basket social, held in the hall last Saturday night, netted \$34, which goes to the new school ground. Mr. and Mrs. Coggins of St. John, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Grant, were present, and greatly delighted the large crowd by their music on the violin and piano. Readings from Dr. Drummond and Robert S. Service were given by J. Chipman Grant and N. W. Brown.

Miss Verna Akerley of the little Green Bush school, taught by Miss Mastin, a second class teacher of Campbell Settlement, passed very creditably the first class entrance for Normal School and will attend this term. Miss Akerley is a grand-daughter of the late James A. Brown of Lower Woodstock.

Rev. Mr. Sabine, Rev. Mr. Dow and Rev. Mr. Lester have been holding special services in the Reformed Baptist church all last week. Today two young girls were baptized.

UPPER KINGSCLEAR

Upper Kingsclear, Sept. 2.—The death took place at Upper Kingsclear Aug. 27 of Mrs. Mary J. Lawrence aged 85 years. Mrs. Lawrence was born in Queen's Co. in 1828 and moved with her father John D. Lounsbury to York Co. in 1845 three years later she married John B. Lawrence of Dumfries, now deceased. One year after her marriage she professed religion under the united labours of Rev. Charles McMullin and Rev. George Orser and afterwards joined the Baptist Church at Dumfries where she remained a most consistent member, ever interested and always anxious to promote the things that are good until on the morning of the 27th of August she obeyed the summons to take her place at the right hand of Him who said, "Come ye blessed of my father inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

Mrs. Lawrence was the mother of ten children, four sons and four daughters survive her. The sons are, Josiah and Herbert of Lower Prince William, George of Dumfries and Jacob of Upper Kingsclear. The daughters are, Mrs. Henry Hay of Richmond, Car. Co., Mrs. Jas. Miller and Mrs. Wm. Scott of Lower Prince William and Miss Sadie of Boston. The funeral service conducted by Rev. T. D. Bell took place at the home of her son, Jacob Lawrence of Upper Kingsclear on the 28th and was largely attended, the four sons acted as pallbearers and tenderly laid the remains of a good mother to rest, in the old burying lot on the hill by the side of her late husband.

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MAUGERVILLE

Maugerville, Aug. 31.—Thursday the Temperance Lodge held the annual picnic at Upper Gagetown. The weather was pleasant, the grounds most desirable and in addition excellent meals were served by the ladies of Upper Gagetown for the benefit of a charitable undertaking.

The prizes were spoken of as being the best offered this season. Those won by Maugerville young gentlemen were as follows 1st prize, Bean Toss—J. B. Killen, 2nd prize, Bean Toss—Roy H. Baskin.

1st prize, Nine Pins—Edward Mil's. Mrs. George Parley is visiting relatives in Woodstock.

Miss Josephine Foster is the guest of friends in St. John.

Mrs. Henry Clarke pleasantly entertained the summer guests at McCluskey's Hotel, Friday evening.

Mrs. Ducey and sister Miss Collins, Boston, are renewing old friendships. Miss Margaret Rush who has been ill for some time is slowly improving.

Invitations are issued by "The Good Time Club" for a dance at the residence of Mr. John Cox.

SPRINGFIELD

Springfield, Sept. 2.—Mrs. James Cookson and children spent the first of the week at Howland Ridge.

Messrs. Whited have begun threshing.

Mr. Everett Downing spent Sunday in this place.

Mr. Dow Moore has hired with Mr. Coburn Moore of Hainsville to dig knees.

The frost killed some buckwheat and some garden produce.

A number of the young people went to the River to a picnic on the 30th. All report a good time.

MEASURING HAY IN STACK

For obtaining the number of tons of hay in a stack, the first step is to measure the width and length with a tape line, and then what is known as the overthrow, that is, pass a tape line from the bottom of the stack on one side over to the bottom on the other side, and divide this measurement which is called the overthrow by three, then multiply the length by the width, and this by one-third of the overthrow—this gives you the number of cubic feet in the stack. Of course, if the stack is different widths or different heights you will have to take the measurements in several places and obtain the average of these by adding them together and dividing by the number of measurements made.

The number of cubic feet of hay per ton varies considerably with the length of time that it has been stacked. With newly stacked hay it will take about 500 cubic feet to equal a ton. If it has been stacked for two to three months from 350 to 400 cubic feet will equal a ton. After you have obtained the number of cubic feet in the stack, divide by the number of cubic feet in a ton taking into consideration the length of time that the hay has been stacked.

Diet and Endurance

The Roman soldiers, who built such wonderful roads, and carried a weight of armor and luggage that would crush the average farm hand, lived on coarse brown bread and sour wine. They were temperate in diet and regular and constant in exercise. The Spanish peasant works every day and dances half the night, yet eats only black bread, onions, and watermelon. The Smyrna porter eats only a little fruit and sour olives, yet he walks off with his load of one hundred pounds. The coolie, fed on rice, is more active and can endure more than the negro fed on fat meat.

Latest Shaving Cup

For heating shaving water in a cup in a minute there has been invented a resistance coil, taking electricity through a cord from a light socket.

Tropical Steamboats

Steamboats built in England for use on a tropical river are provided with means for spraying their cabin roofs with water to cool them by evaporation.

Norway is to have one of the world's greatest hydro-electric plants, developing 216,000 horsepower.

Ingenuous Spiders

The Royal Society of Great Britain was recently entertained by a distinguished traveller with an account of a spider living in Australia which makes its habitation along the sea shore, in the crevices of the rocks, between high and low water marks. But when the tide is in their homes are covered with water. Instead of deserting them, however, the spiders solve the difficulty by means of closely woven sheets of silk, which they stretch over the entrances, behind which they manage to retain sufficient air to keep them alive during the time they remain submerged.

Birds That Change Their Food

It is well known among naturalists that while many birds are exclusively flesh-eaters, few are exclusively vegetarians. The latter seek a change of food, not because of its scarcity, but from choice, and this choice is nearly always exercised when they are feeding their young. All gardeners know that sparrows are ordinarily vegetarians, yet they eat insects on plants.

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