

Bear Island.

(Special Correspondence to The Herald.)

The farmers of this place are finishing haying on the Island and intervals and find the cut about one half of last year, but last year they harvested more than for years and probably this year's yield is about two thirds of an average crop. Oats are also short and thin which shortens the feed for stock, but potatoes are looking fine and if rust keeps off a few weeks longer will be a good crop. Not much corn or wheat was put in in this section, but where corn was planted it is coming on fine, also wheat.

The corporation drive got in last week. The men were not sorry as their feet had become very sore and they were anxious to stop, although getting good wages for their work.

The schools are about all open after the vacation, but some with new teachers. Miss Josab, of your city, who has been teaching the Bear Island school for several years, was married during the holidays. Verna B. March took her place at Upper Bear Island. Mr. McVicar returned to his school and Miss Key is teaching in the lower neighbourhood where Mr. Jewett, of Jewett's Mills, has held the rod.

Mrs. Solomon Gaion of Presque Isle, Me., and her brother John Hagerman of Jacksontown, are here visiting their old home and relatives. They see improvements in buildings and farming, but no railroad and only two mails per week. They think there ought to be an improvement in the latter at least.

Ira Ingraham of this place has been rebuilding and painting, and is now about through. He has now one of the best looking farm houses in the place.

Chesley Hallet has remodelled, repaired and repainted his house so that it is attractive to look at either from the highway road or river.

Isaac Hagerman who had his house destroyed by fire a few weeks ago is also making good progress towards a new one to take its place.

They are also making improvements to the Union meeting house of this place by putting up a metal ceiling which when completed will very much improve the interior part of the church.

On Sunday afternoon at McNally's ferry as Robert Hagerman was crossing the ferry with his bride there came near being a drowning accident. He took the bride out of his horse's mouth to allow it to eat some oats while crossing, as he had driven from Fredericton and had eight miles farther to drive to get home. When nearing the Queensbury side of the river he told his wife to get in the wagon, and he went to put the bits into his mare's mouth when she took fright, either at his wife's stepping into the wagon, or something else, and sprang to get out of the boat. Although he had hold of her head and nose he could not stop her, she was determined to go and that quick too. She went overboard and his wife sprang out and succeeded in landing in the scow, but the mare, wagon and harness went to the bottom. About an hour later the mare floated to the surface of the water. Mr. McNally the ferryman got help and towed her and the wagon ashore, and saved the wagon and harness for Mr. Hagerman, which he was thankful to get next day.

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Anything that heads in the direction of rubbing this notion off the slate, will always be welcome to the Montrealeur who loves his city, and the latest proposal of Dr. Laberge, of the Health Department, has already found favor. Montreal's many hospitals, nursing homes, and other charitable organizations, serve for a large extent of country, far beyond even the Westmounts and Ste. Catherines that hang on to the outer skirts. The subjects of accident, of disease, and of the frailties of old age, are brought to town for treatment, where such is not available in the neighborhood of their own roof tree, and

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