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Of  
Hats

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**IMPROVEMENTS AT VICTORIA**

If P. E. Island is decreasing in population it is certainly keeping abreast of the times with improvements in regard to public bridges, wharves, roads, halls, churches, schools, etc. etc. Forty years ago shipping of produce at Victoria was principally done by means of scows and lighters from the wharves to large vessels lying in the basin. The crossing from Sandy Point to Victoria was by boats (there being no bridge) and the farmers were obliged to ferry over their produce to the other side by scows. Now the Westmoreland River is spanned by a splendid bridge, with steel span, from Victoria to Sandy Point and credit should be given where credit is due to the present representatives of the first district of Queen's County. Large quantities of produce were also brought from Tryon to Victoria in scows in these olden days.

A sad accident happened forty-three years ago on one of these scows, when returning to Tryon at night time, when John Goulding and his brother-in-law James Reid were drowned off the late Wm. Wright's shore. The writer distinctly remembers the time when the bodies were found at daylight in the morning.

Captain Turnbull was accustomed to pilot large vessels from Charlottetown to Crapaud to be loaded for England. This good old man when standing on the streets of Victoria was often heard to remark, "I ploughed every acre of this land on which the village now stands." Ship building was carried on to quite an extent in Crapaud forty years ago by Locke, Palmer, Reid, McKenna and others. The principal merchants were Howatt, Palmer and Leard who purchased the produce of the farmers. In the Spring of 1872, potatoes were worth 50 cents per bushel. An American buyer came and engaged Howatt to buy for him. Vessels were expected but were delayed and in consequence a large shack was built 50 x 20 ft. Potatoes poured in from all parts of the country and the shack was soon filled, but a wind and rain storm damaged the potatoes. A lawsuit cleaned out the American and that ended the excitement for the time being.

Many readers of this paper will remember the old chapel which stood between Crapaud and Hampton where the old cemetery now is. Those were good old days when fathers Hudson, Marshall, Wigginton, Myers, Smith and others held revival services in the old place of worship. At that time the Minister lived in Sealton and the Crapaud people only had service once a month. After a number of years this old chapel was removed to DeSable and a new and modern church was built at Victoria in 1877. About 1878 the Methodist church in Westmoreland was moved to Crapaud, remodelled and is now a comfortable place of worship. The Baptists then built a new church at Westmoreland on the old site, and the Presbyterians also built one at Hampton. At present there are eight Protestant churches, eight public halls and nine public schools within a radius of three miles; also fifteen stores, post offices, etc.

At Victoria, Crapaud and Hampton today are well fitted stores, halls and hotels, and representatives of every industry busily plying their trades, also prosperous farmers disposing of their produce. Last fall thirty or thirty-five schooners were loaded from this port.

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