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Southern News

Miss Laura Simonds of Cable Head who has been spending her holidays at Fort Wood, has returned to her home in the former place.

The rain of Monday, 19th inst., which began about 3 p.m., and continued with intervals until Tuesday at 7 a.m., will be kept in the memory as a fragrant event of history, as it broke a long period of intense drought. How the crops stood up so well against adverse conditions is a puzzle, for the ground was as hard and dry as a bone.

At last the dust nuisance is abated for a time at least, the air is clearer, cooler, and purer and the farmers' hopes which were beginning to droop dismally, are renewed and strengthened.

I think it will be seen that potatoes grown with fertilizer have stood the drought better than those grown with stable manure. At least I have noticed a few fields that lead to this conclusion.

Swallows are now steering a southern course. They left these parts a week ago. As long as the insects hold out they will have plenty of food on their journey, and that, too, in the direct line of their route. This is one of the signs of approaching Autumn. The inconvenience of our summer heat is extremely slight and of distress through heat there is none. Our summers rarely give ground for the least complaint; all regret their going and welcome them when they return. If they have a fault it is their shortness.

Mr. Norman McPherson of Hopfield, who has been a stranger to Wood Island for a considerable time, received a warm welcome from his many friends when he re-visited it last evening. As he is soon to become our mail courier, we may confidently expect to see him more frequently than in the past.

That these crude syllables of mine should attract the notice of so keen and able a naturalist as he who writes in The Guardian, under the pseudonym Agricola, is not a little gratifying to me. His choice and treatment of topics appear to indicate good judgment and large acquaintance with the secrets of nature. His observations on the bat were particularly interesting.

Miss Louise Beers, of Brooklyn, is the new teacher of Mount Vernon school.

Mrs. Archibald Munn, of Little Sands, will teach in the local school there this year.

Miss Anna Riley of Belle River, teaches in the Wood Island East school.

Repairs to the Wood Island breakwater are almost completed. Wood Island breakwater is a work upon which from first to last a vast amount of money has been spent, and yet it is but a ruin compared to its former importance. Time was when considerable shipping was carried on there, but there has been none of that for some eight or ten years.

Peters Road and Vicinity

The long continued drought is again broken, and a glorious rain is descending on the sun-baked earth. The Lord hath not forgotten to be gracious to his people.

On Sunday last, 18th inst., a fire originating in some brush in the rear of some of the best farm lands and residences of Murray Harbor North, destroyed much valuable lumber and threatened the homes lying in its path. We are informed that a field of grain on the farm of Mr. Alex. McKensie was destroyed. Happily the rain now falling will effectually vanquish this uncontrolled evil.

Miss Mabel McLean with party, motored from Cambridge, Mass., and is spending a well-earned holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLean and family, Peter's Road.

Mr. John McLean, city, was a week

end visitor to Peter's Road and vicinity recently.

Mr. Joseph McLean, who is now located in Trenton, N.S., having with some friends from the mainland spent a short holiday here, has again returned to the smoky city.

Messrs. Neil, Artemas and Chester McSwain and Mr. Pierce Butler, all of Peter's Road, and Greek River, have joined the number who are now making well in the eastern Pittburg of Canada, Trenton, N.S.

Miss Florence Renton and Miss Lulu Butler, of Boston, Mass., having arrived here on their vacation, are the guests of their parents and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Butler, Peter's Road, and Mr. Arthur Reynolds and Mrs. Reynolds, Br. Cambridge Road.

The annual picnic of the Sunday schools of Peter's Road and Cambridge was held on the 8th inst. A large number of children and adults was present and all enjoyed the outing. Boat sailing and surf-bathing were prominent features of the day.

A sumptuous repast was served on the grounds.

The icecream and dance on the spacious Alliston school grounds held on the 13th inst., by the Women's Institute for the school was highly successful. A snug sum was realized, which will be used for the installing of new furniture, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald, of Peter's Road, with party: Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McLean, Saint John, and Mr. Willard McLean, Peter's Road, motored to Montague on Sunday evening, 18th inst., and attended church services there, after which the party made a social call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bears and family.

Mr. Josiah L. Jenkins, proprietor of Greek River Mills, is kept busy sawing lumber during the summer season. Mr. Jenkins is capable in his work and courteous to his patrons.

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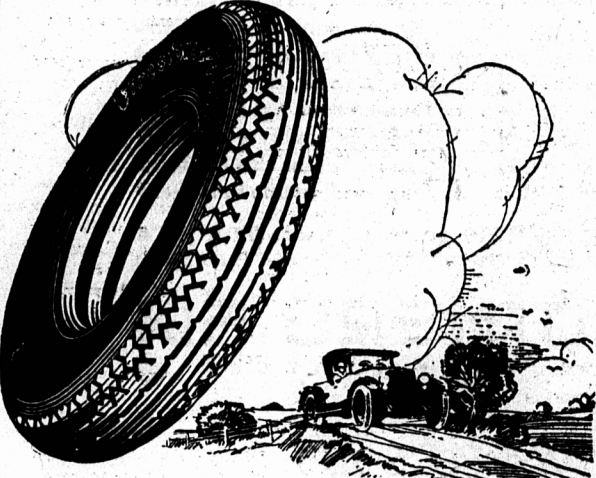
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