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NEWS OF THE COUNTY

Interesting Items Written by The Advocate's Regular Correspondents for its Readers.

BLACKVILLE NOTES

Aug. 23—Mr. Frank Dunn, of Chatham, has been visiting his brother, Mr. Thomas Dunn.

Mr. E. S. Vye and Vye Johnston visited relatives in Digby, N. S., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGrath and family have been visiting friends in Nelson.

Miss Rebecca Astles, accompanied her little niece, the Misses Annie and Anna Wetmore, to their home in Campbellton on Thursday, returning home Saturday evening.

Miss Lola Tracey, of Tracey Station, who has been visiting Miss Bessie Arbau, has returned home.

Miss Clara Russell of Newcastle, is the guest of Miss Irene Walls.

The Misses Stella Donohue, Ruby Carroll and Mabel Donohue went to St. Stephen on Monday, where they have accepted positions in Gaoung's factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron and family, who have been visiting Mrs. A. Alcorn, returned to their home in Nova Scotia on Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Curtis, of McGivney's Jct., was visiting at her old home here, the guest of her son, Mr. Everett Curtis.

Miss Beatrice Hovey, of Ludlow, is the guest of Miss Hulda Mountain.

S. Y. Jardine, Road Commissioner, has a crew of men and teams repairing the highway road between Blackville and Upper Blackville. He expects to have it finished in two weeks. He is skirting it out 60 feet and building it 20 feet wide. When finished, parties motoring will have comfort over this piece of road, as it was badly in need of repair.

Miss Ethel McConnell returned to her home in Bathurst on Thursday. Her aunt, Lizzie McConnell, accompanied her as far as Newcastle.

Miss Bessie Dick, of Chatham, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Walls.

Messrs. Daniel and Walter McElroy, lumbermen of Dungarvon, were in town on Monday.

Messrs. T. B. Mullin and H. V. Keirstead, of St. John, were in town on Thursday.

The boys are having their Club House painted, which is quite an improvement.

Messrs. E. W. Shells, of Fredericton, and Fred Lane, of St. John, were in town on Thursday.

David Manderville, lumberman of Millerton, has purchased the Peter Campbell property here, also the Tingley mill, and expects to have the mill running here all winter. We are glad to see capital and enterprise coming to our town.

Mrs. Baldwin and little son of Derby, are visiting Mrs. Jas. Gillespie.

Mrs. Wm. Underwood was visiting her mother, Mrs. MacDonald, of Blissfield, last week.

Rev. J. Kenny, of Boston, was visiting Rev. S. J. Crumley, the past week.

Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin has recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Lillian Dale spent the weekend in Fredericton, the guest of Mrs. E. W. Shells.

Miss Sullivan, of Redbank, is the guest of Miss Laura Burns.

Messrs. Jack Davidson, of Upper Blackville, and W. Burden, of Fredericton, were in town on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Sturgeon, of Fredericton, is the guest of his brother, Mr. Thomas Sturgeon.

Miss Edna Davidson, of Upper Derby, is the guest of Mrs. C. Schofield.

SILLIKERS NOTES

Aug. 23—Rev. Mr. Wilson will continue his meetings up here this week. Yesterday, twenty-seven more converts were baptized and received into the church, and another member was taken in on trial. Crowds of people from all the surrounding country came to witness the baptism, which took place in front of Mr. Edward Tozer's.

Miss Grace Parks, of Chelmsford, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. Robertson.

Mr. Hiram Manderville, of Millerton, was in town on Friday.

Messrs. Leo McCormick and L. Tingley, were in Newcastle one day last week.

Miss Bernetta King, of Redbank, was the guest of her uncle, Mr. Jacob Layton on Sunday.

A very pretty wedding took place in St. Raphael's church on Tuesday morning, Aug. 17th, at nine o'clock, when Rev. Fr. Crumley united in marriage Miss Philomena McCurdy, of Bartholomew River, and Thomas Hannan, of New Hampshire. The bride was very becomingly attired in white silk with bridal veil and

wreath, and was attended by her sister, Miss Laura McCurdy, who was dressed in cream silk and white hat. Stephen McCarthy, brother of the bride, supported the groom. After the ceremony the happy couple motored to the home of the bride where a sumptuous breakfast was served to a number of guests. The presents were costly and numerous, showing the high esteem in which the couple were held. They left for New Hampshire on Wednesday, where they will reside.

St. Andrew's Sunday School held their annual picnic on Thursday on the point. All report having had a very enjoyable time. A number of prizes were given each class for

aces.

Mr. Chas. Wallace, of Boston, Mass., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Andrew McRae.

Mr. Harry Snowball, of Chatham, was in town on Thursday advertising the patriotic celebration and picnic to be held in Chatham Sept. 6th.

Mr. McDonald, traveller for Amherst Mineral Water, was in town on Friday.

Blackville Two Ewo

Mr. Alf Crosby of Chatham, was in town on Saturday, advertising the Chatham Exhibition.

Mr. Harry Russell, of Doaktown, was in town on Friday.

Messrs. Jean Crawford and Jennie Bean spent Sunday in Doaktown.

Mr. John T. Hogan, of Brownville Jct., is spending his vacation at his home at the Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Crawford and Simon Bean motored to Doaktown on Sunday.

SUNNY CORNER

Aug. 23—Miss Della Taylor, South Esk., spent Sunday the guest of her cousin, Miss Bridget Mullin.

Miss Helena Sheasgreen is visiting her aunt, Miss Lillian Murphy.

Miss Nellie Hyland has returned home after spending the past month in Boom Road.

Miss Agnes McAllister went to Newcastle Wednesday to stay a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loban and daughter Annie, Chatham, are visiting their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullin.

Miss May Johnston returned home last week after spending a very enjoyable visit in Chatham.

Miss Gurnetta McDonald was in town the latter part of the week.

Miss Mae Tozer spent the weekend in North Esk Boom and Strathadam.

YOUNG PRISONER SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL

Thirteen Year Old Lad Tried to Wreck the Chatham Branch At Nelson

Leo Masterson, a lad about 13 years of age, and a son of Joseph Masterson of Nelson, was brought before Stipendiary Magistrate Lawlor on Saturday afternoon, charged by I. R. C. Detective Harry Culligan with attempting to wreck the Chatham Branch at Nelson on the 11th and 12th inst.

When the driver of the Branch sent in his report, Detective Culligan was at once put on the case, it being at first suspected that this was the work of German spies. With the able assistance of Deputy Sheriff Irving, Detective Culligan was

long in running against sufficient clues to warrant the arrest of this young offender, and he was forthwith taken in charge and brought to Newcastle Saturday morning. Upon being questioned by Detective Culligan he admitted having placed a big stone on the rail on the 11th inst., which the train knocked off, and then again on the 12th he placed what is called a snatch block on the rail. When the engine struck this the force broke the guard rod on the driving wheels, putting on the brakes and bringing the train to a standstill. Had it not done this, there is every reason to believe that young Masterson's curiosity, as he explained to the officers, would have been satisfied, namely, to see the engine tumble over.

When brought before the court on Saturday afternoon Magistrate Lawlor decided to postpone his trial until Monday, owing to the young prisoner's parents not knowing of his arrest. When the case came up on Monday he was given one year in the Reform School.

Miss Mary Gilmore, of the Bergen Private Sanatorium, Jersey City, N. J., has been the guest of Mrs. J. D. Paulin the past few days.

TOWN COUNCIL

(Continued from page 1.)
The same assessors, he had likewise failed to have his assessment corrected. The value of a property was its earning capacity. Mr. Woodworth's property back of the track was bushes, stones, etc., of very little earning capacity. Down town he had about two good sized lots. A man should not be taxed so as to tax a property holder out of town unless he was holding merely for higher price.

The Mayor said that the Council should remember that Mr. Woodworth had made a sworn statement to the Council that he was overtaxed.

Ald. Hayward—Did he make this before assessment?
Town Clerk—No.

It was moved in amendment by Ald. Ritchie and McGrath and carried. That the matter be referred back to Petition Committee with request that they ask the assessors to meet the council at its next regular meeting.

Ald. Stuart, pursuant to notice given last month, moved the following:

Amendment to By-Law No. 16, For the Preservation of Order; section 22:

No person under the age of 15 years shall be found on any street, sidewalk, lane or thoroughfare within the town, after the hour of nine o'clock, p. m., unless in the ordinary course of his or her lawful employment or duty or in the care of his or her parent or guardian.

Ald. McGrath wanted the age limit reduced to 14, at which most boys leave school, and many (although they shouldn't) go to work in the mill.

Ald. Ritchie asked what about conflict with the Provincial regulation about age of those attending moving picture shows.

Ald. Doyle said the Provincial law related to who should not attend the films. It would not conflict with a Town by-law.

The Mayor thought 15 years not too high.

Ald. Ritchie favored reduction to 14 years.

Ald. Doyle thought 14 high enough. He often saw youngsters of 8 to 12 on streets at 2 a.m. The night policeman could and should stop this.

Ald. McGrath said the policeman's duty was plain. He had heard a woman trying to drive her boy home lately after 11 o'clock at night.

No one seconded the by-law as read, but when Ald. Stuart consented to insert 14 instead of 15, it was seconded by Ald. Doyle and carried unanimously.

The Petitions Committee asked extension of time on the request of Chas. Goodwin, of the Wireless staff, for exemption from taxation because of belonging to the Naval Reserve.

Ald. McGrath doubted if exempt soldiers and officers were even from taxation. Of course it was difficult to collect from them. They could not be arrested in uniform. But he thought they were liable and could be arrested and made to pay arrears of taxes the moment the uniforms were off. If soldiers were not liable to taxation, who'd support the revenue if all men should have to be soldiers? O'jection to taxes did not show a patriotic spirit.

Ald. Hayward thought it a mere matter of law and easily determined.

Ald. Mackay, seconded by Ald. Ritchie, moved, That the matter be referred back to Petitions Committee to get all available information and bring in a recommendation at next regular meeting.

Ald. McGrath wanted to have either the Town Clerk or some member of the Petitions Committee

seek legal advice and find out if Mr. Goodwin were liable to taxes or not. He did not think Mr. Goodwin any more exempt than a railway conductor or hauling troops.

On motion of Ald. Doyle and Hayward, it was resolved, That the Chairman of the Finance Committee be instructed to get legal advice on the matter and act upon it.

The returns of convictions under the Canadian Temperance Act, from Jan. 1—May 10, the closing part of the late Lt. Col. Malby's magistracy, were submitted. During that time there were 28 cases brought. One conviction for third offence and 16 for first resulted. 14 fines collected totalled \$838.25. Constable and witness fees were \$96.25 and magistrates' fees \$54.00. Balance paid Town Clerk \$658.00.

Returns were adopted and ordered filed.

Ald. Ritchie enquired what the Finance Committee were doing re collecting taxes, both current and default.

Ald. McGrath replied that they were collecting all they could. It was as hard as ever. The results were about the same as last year—no better. The police had been very busy with Scott Act and other troubles and hard to get hold of. The collectors had not advertised any property for sale yet—presumably because it was not necessary.

Ald. Ritchie said he had understood from one Alderman that money was scarce. The income from Scott Act was not as large as it had been last year—not as many fines—possibly not as much liquor sold this year.

Ald. Doyle said he had no special report on the Highway between Mill Cove and Northwest Bridge. The auto owners had not done as much work as they had intended to do. They have improved the road a great deal, however, and intended to do more.

His Worship said he had received a complaint about this road, and had told the complainant that it was in the hands of the two committees.

Ald. Ritchie thought there was a large amount of liquor sold in town. It allowed to be sold, why not have some revenue? Things didn't appear much better than last year. Complaints had been made to him that something was wrong. He did not say that the Police Committee were allowing it to be sold, but it evidently was being sold.

Ald. Hayward replied that the committee were trying to the best of their ability to stop the sale of liquor. It was entirely in the hands of the policemen. If not satisfactory it was up to the Council to get new men.

Ald. McGrath said that the C. T. A. was not intended to be a revenue producer. It was only incidentally or accidentally that it ever became so.

Ald. Ritchie said it was rather embarrassing to one who supported

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the C. T. A. to be told after election that the act was not being carried out.

After some complimentary remarks on Newcastle's excellent brass band and some discussion of the best means of properly encouraging that worthy organization, Council adjourned.

Mr. Merle Wilson who has been spending the past three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ashford, returned on Monday to his home in Ottawa.

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He also wishes to inform the public that he is doing business the same as usual, AT THE OLD STAND where all his old patrons and any new ones will receive the best attention. 35-1m.