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LOCAL INDUSTRY IS GROWING

McKenzie Crowe and Co. Have Now Largest Number of Employees Since 1913.

The enterprising local firm McKenzie Crowe and Co. have added materially to the number of their employees since the first of the year taking on sixteen additional men. Their working staff now numbers forty-one and is larger than at any time since 1913. During the past year they tanned 4250 foreign and 4296 domestic sides of leather. Their products in larrigans and farm boots has always been of the highest standard and while the business in Ontario has shown a decrease by reason of destruction of properties by fire and also by withdrawals from business our local firm has pursued the even tenor of its way, gradually becoming more and more prominent in the trade as a producer of the finest goods in the lines they manufacture.

OBITUARY

Edwin A. Gidney.
Mink Cove.—Edwin A. Gidney passed away March 15th at his late home, Mink Cove, Digby County, after a four days' illness from pneumonia, aged 67 years.
He is survived by his widow, who was a Miss Lent, of Brighton, Digby County; four sons: Edwin, Donald, Conrad and Sydney; and two brothers, Samuel and Joseph Howe, at Mink Cove.

He was laid to rest in the cemetery of the "Church of the Nativity", Sandy Cove. The funeral services being conducted by the Rev. Maurice Taylor, Weymouth, on Tuesday, March 18th.
He was well known throughout the western part of the Province. He was one of the pioneers in the canning industry in Digby Neck, and carried on a general store and undertaking business as well. He was also one of the first to engage in the tourist business. Opening his house to the public in the year 1899 as "Burnside Cottage," he catered to the Summer visitors as well as the travelling public. He represented the district of Sandy Cove in the Municipal Council for several years, retiring in 1922 on account of failing health. In politics he gave his vote to the Liberal party. He was the first Postmaster at Mink Cove, receiving the appointment in 1895, and holding the office continuously until his death.

S. S. VALINDA MAKES EARLY RECORD THIS YEAR

The steamer Valinda arrived on Monday morning from Annapolis. This is probably the earliest trip on record for several years back. The river is now clear of ice except small and scattered quantities. The steamer left for St. John and now resumes her regular schedule for the season. Capt. F. R. Merriam has retired from this service and the Valinda this year is commanded by Capt. Noble Blenkhorn of Centing.

NEW DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS THIS ISSUE

All changes of copy for ads. MUST be in by 12 noon on Monday's each week.

- Colonial Motor Co.
- Beloro Chemical Co. Ltd.
- Chesley's
- Town Topics
- Minard's Liniment.
- J. S. Moses.
- Maritime Tel. & Tel. Co.
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- Strong & Whitman.
- Buckler & Daniels
- Magee & Charlton.
- B. N. Messinger.
- LADIES SPRING COATS lengths.
- Short, three quarter and full New Spring Hats.
- STRONG & WHITMAN

OBITUARY

Alonzo M. Daniels.
On Tuesday, 25th of March, at his home in Centrelia, three peacefully passed to the Great Beyond, Alonzo Whitfield Daniels at the advanced age of 82 years.

Mr. Daniels was born in Lawrenceville, N. S., March 16th, 1842, son of the late Simon Daniels and lived the greater part of his life at Paradise West from where he removed to Clementsport, where he served for some years as deacon of the Baptist church. He held the Baptist faith and was baptised into the fellowship of the Paradise Baptist church by the late Nathaniel Vidito. He always sympathized with the pastor in his work and the interest of the church held the chief place in his heart. In prayer and social meetings from which he was seldom absent, his utterances always gave evidence of an inward sense of his own unworthiness, and of the magnitude of divine grace. He was a devoted worker and teacher in the Sabbath school as long as his health permitted. He leaves to mourn their loss a widow, who was Mrs. J. B. Atkins of Dartmouth, four children, two sons, Bradford and Alister residing in the west, two daughters, Mrs. Ashby Hutchinson of Centrelia, Mrs. J. A. Whitman, Round Hill, thirteen grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, and many friends. The funeral service was conducted at his home in Centrelia by the Rev. Steadman Smith, pastor of the Paradise Baptist church. Interment took place in Evergreen cemetery at his old home, West Paradise.

GRANVILLE-BELLEISLE CONGRESSIONAL SOCIAL A GREAT SUCCESS.

The Granville-Belleisle Congregational Social of the United Church Congregation referred to in our notes last week was a decided success. The ladies arranged the tables for supper commencing at 6.30 and it was not until well on towards nine o'clock that all were served. About one hundred sat down to supper. Following the excellent supper was a program of music which was thoroughly enjoyed. The Pastor, the Rev. J. H. Freestone, in his address dealt with different items of interest. He said that such gatherings as this Congregational Social were a splendid help towards keeping the community a unity. He hoped, he said, that the two sections would strive to preserve unity remembering that the church at Granville was as much one section as the other's. He referred to financial success and suggested the appointing of a committee of twelve to consider this matter very thoroughly. This committee will doubtless be arranged for at the business meeting mentioned later.

ST. CROIX COVE

Mr. Webb, Milbury began sawing the 27th with his new 6 horse power engine, which does excellent work.
On Sunday p.m. the alarm was sounded that Mr. Robert Marshall's barn was on fire. Men and boys rushed to the scene and by a vigorous fight with plenty of water succeeded in getting it under control.
Mr. Harold Anderson and Miss Gemma Beardsley, Port Lorne, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall on Saturday evening.

ROUND HILL

Mrs. Arthur Ratchford of Waterville recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams.
Mr. George Tupper of Bear River, spent a few days in this village last week.
John W. Tupper spent last week in Bear River East.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Jefferson, of Bear River East, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tupper recently.
Miss Mary Tupper is still very ill at this time of writing.
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stevens were in Annapolis Royal on Thursday 27th.

INTER-PROVINCIAL GIRLS HOME

Needs For Extension of Social Work Through This Means Presented by Rev. G. S. Gardiner—Some Comments.

A meeting was held on Monday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms addressed by Rev. Geo. S. Gardiner, representative of the Social Service Department of the Protestant churches of the Maritime Provinces.
He reviewed the needs of the work and made a stirring appeal on behalf of the Inter-Provincial Girls Home to be erected at Moncton. This work is really an extension to that at present carried on in the Maritime Home for Girls at Truro which looks after girls up to the age of sixteen years. The institution to be established at Moncton is for those of mature years. The work outlined above is carried on by united effort of the four Protestant denominations whose activities have been made possible of development through united effort brought about through the Social Service Board. It may be noted just here that the Catholic church has had established for more than forty years, both at St. John and Halifax "Homes of the Good Shepherd" to look after unfortunate and delinquent girls and women, while to the shame of Protestants, he said, no similar institutions existed through their efforts till the home in Truro was established. But there is now much hope for the future since the work is to be amplified and extended by the proposed home in Moncton and the co-ordination of church effort through the Social Service Board, has rendered capable of achievement things hitherto unattempted.

WEST CLARENCE

The many friends of Mrs. W. N. Steonach will be glad to learn that she is improving in health.
Miss Mildred Wheelock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wheelock.
Meeting was held in the school house March 20, by Rev. J. H. Freestone.
Crokinole party was at Mrs. Arthur Bent's last week and a very pleasant evening was spent by all present.
On Tuesday evening March 18, meeting was held in the school house by Rev. A. J. Prosser.
Robins are here at last so spring must be coming.
Mr. Arthur Bent is home from the woods where he has been all winter.
Miss Lillian Saunders spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Saunders.
Mr. Leon Beanson is with Mr. Arthur Bent again.

PERSONAL MENTION

One of the nicest courtesies you can show your friends is let them learn through this column of your visit whenever you go away. Let us know when you have visitors at your homes. The Monitor will consider it a courtesy whenever you give us an item of this kind. Write or phone No. 12 or 102.
Miss Ruth Anderson, who is taking the Nurses Training Course in the Royal Victoria General Hospital arrived home last week to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avard Anderson.
Miss Dorothy Gillis left for Boston on Tuesday.
Mr. James Young, of Fredericton, was in town last week in the interests of "The Veteran." While here he was a guest at the Colonial House.
Owen F. C. Armstrong (of last year's A class) was elected vice-president of Dalhousie engineers class.
Miss Roberta Isles, of Bear River, is visiting her sister Mrs. Norris MacGowan, Carleton Corner.
Mr. M. O'Hearn, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Arnell, Carleton Corner, returned to his home in Dartmouth Friday.
Mrs. Fred Johnson, who has been spending the winter in Florida returned home Friday.
Mr. John Fisher, accompanied by a friend, John Thompson, of New Glasgow, is home from Kings and spending the Easter vacation with his mother, Mrs. E. L. Fisher.
Miss Olive Buckler and Miss Lena Gillis, of Dalhousie, left on Tuesday for Greenwich, Conn.
Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Graves left Florida last week for home, but en route they will spend about a month in Detroit with their daughter, Mrs. O. E. Underwood.
Edward Orlando, who is taking engineering at Acadia, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Orlando.
Messrs. O. P. Goucher and A. L. Davidson, Ex-M. P., of Middleton, were in town Tuesday.
Miss Elta M. Hicks has returned to Lower Granville, where she has charge of the school. Miss Edith Goodwin has been supplying during Miss Hicks' absence.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bruce, of Centrelia, arrived home last Tuesday from their honeymoon trip to Boston.
Mrs. Kenneth Leslie spent the week-end here the guest of Miss Ethel Daniels, returning to Halifax on Monday's express.
Miss Vivian Christie, of North Sydney (Continued on Page Five)

FOX BREEDERS MEET GOVERNMENT

Delegation Relieved of One of Their Disabilities And Promised Further Consideration on Others.

On Thursday last week the committee appointed at a special meeting of the Nova Scotia Silver Fox Breeders Association held at Bridgetown on Tuesday of the week previous proceeded to Halifax to interview the Local Government on certain disabilities under which the industry labors on account of taxation. They received a sympathetic hearing, a partial measure of redress with the promise of further consideration later on of other matters brought forward. The committee was composed of Messrs. J. Herbert Hicks and A. B. Clarke, Bridgetown, E. M. McDougall, West Gore Hants, Dr. Randall of Truro was not present, notification in some way not having reached him in time.
On Thursday evening the committee met with Premier Armstrong, Attorney General W. J. O'Hearn, F. Elliott and H. W. B. Warner, M. P.'s, and the resolutions given below were brought to their attention.
On Friday morning a decision was given on one point to the effect that owners of foxes which were kept at ranches other than those in which they held proprietorship would not be subjected to the tax of \$2, imposed in addition to the one which the ranch carries.
A meeting was held on Friday morning by the committee with Chief Game Commissioner J. A. Knight, Attorney General W. J. O'Hearn. On the point that domestic pelts should be free from the \$2 royalty which goes solely for the protection of wild game. No action was taken.
Early next summer the representatives of the Fox Breeders will on invitation again confer with the government on other matters brought up in the resolutions and it is hoped to still further free the industry from some of the disabilities which breeders claim are unfair.
In view of the importance of the industry to the Province in general and to this county in particular it is advisable that all fox owners should become members of the Association and secure the benefits that come from united and concerted action. The resolutions presented government officials below.
Copy of Resolutions Passed at the Meeting of the N. S. Branch of the Canadian Silver Fox Breeders' Ass'n. Held at Bridgetown, March 11th.

PARADISE

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Banks of Aylsford spent the week-end here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Banks.
Mr. Gordon Steeves recently visited in Paradise while passing through on a business trip. Mr. Steeves expressed hopes to return to Paradise, accompanied by his mother sometime next summer; or going over the old parsonage where he was born and of getting acquainted with the new parsonage which has been built since the days when his father was the minister here.
Mr. Fredk. Balcom's Bible School class met in happy fellowship lately at the home of the teacher, the class prizes for the best attendance during the year were received. Albert Levy getting the first prize and the second being divided between John Longley and Gordon Leonard. A very delightful as well as profitable evening was spent.
Mrs. Barteaux, of Clarence, accompanied by her sons Arthur and Reginald spent Sunday in Paradise at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams.
Miss Leon Gaul has recently been in Yarmouth where she received medical treatment.
Mr. W. B. Snow, Colporteur for the Canadian Bible Society in Nova Scotia is paying Paradise a visit.
Mr. Herman Spinney at present is located with the Freeport Baptist church where he will remain until a permanent pastor is secured.
A jubilee sermon commemorating fifty years of Canadian Baptist work in India was preached here Sunday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. W. Steadman Smith. The text was found in Matt. 28: "All power is given unto me." Mr. Smith traced the development in the power of navigation, education, commerce, civilization, science, music and art, sanitation, also the power to make great heroes, showing all these to be the outcome of the open Bible and christian education. The sermon was much appreciated.
The Brotherhood Bible class had a banner attendance on Sunday afternoon with twenty men present. The women's class was also largely attended.
Sunday Services—April 6
Paradise—11 a.m.
Clarence—3 p.m.
Evening service—P. Y. P. U.

SMALL BOY HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Cecil Rodgers, the three year old son of Cecil Rodgers of Upper Granville had a narrow escape from death by an axe in the hands of his brother Leonard, who is a few years older. Leonard was cutting some wood and swinging the axe back the corner of the blade came into contact with the head of his little brother who had approached from behind. The axe made a cut which required several stitches to close but fortunately made no fatal injuries.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The pastor will be away at Bentville, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday holding Special Services.
On Tuesday of this week the W. M. S. are holding their Annual Easter meeting and elaborate preparations for making it a record Easter meeting have been made.
On Wednesday the C. G. I. T. are giving a concert and all who attend will thoroughly enjoy the evening.
The matinee by the Mission Band was well attended and a goodly sum realized for Missions. It was a great pleasure to listen to the little ones go through their exercises. The Knights are worthy of special mention in their first aid efforts taught them by Mrs. F. E. Bath.
At the close of the Sunday evening service next Sunday another service will be held to which the public is cordially invited at which the old Sermon-Story, "Christie's Old Organ" will be read and illustrated both by lantern pictures and by music by the choir. A silver offering will be taken.
The United Congregations at Bridgetown and Granville, heard with great pleasure and profit the Rev. Mr. Gardiner, the accredited Agent for the Inter-Provincial Girls' Home to be erected at Moncton. Mr. Gardiner is in town soliciting funds and we bespeak the utmost generosity for the splendid work he represents.

WHEREAS

WHEREAS fox growing in the Province of Nova Scotia is a youthful industry confronted with peculiar difficulties and hazards, thus particularly requiring Government encouragement and assistance.
AND WHEREAS this industry receives no such Government assistance as is today given to dairying or to other, less more legitimate or deserving industries.
AND WHEREAS foxes grown in captivity are subject to municipal taxation as wild animals are not.
AND WHEREAS the administration of the Forest and Game Act is of no benefit to the industry of fox ranching.
AND WHEREAS, under the provision of the Forests and Game Act the pelts of foxes grown in captivity are subject to the payment of the same royalty as the pelts of foxes captured in the Province of Quebec, where domestic grown pelts are exempt from royalty.
THEREFORE RESOLVED that in the opinion of this Association legislation should be passed either to exempt foxes grown in captivity from municipal taxation as automobiles are now exempted or that the provisions of the Forests and Game Act providing for the collection of royalty on Ranch Grown pelts should be amended.
FURTHER RESOLVED that in the opinion of this meeting, the law requiring a buyer of fox furs or any person exporting pelts to take out a license for this purpose is adapted to curtail competition in the buying of furs, and thus works a hardship to which no other stock raising industry is subject.
WHEREAS in certain parts of this province a permit to keep foxes has been required from the owner of foxes as well as the keeper of the ranch.
AND WHEREAS this Association is of the opinion that this practice is

NOTES AND NEWS OF LAWRENCETOWN

Personal And Social Items of Interest—Excellent Lecture in Methodist Vestry—Observations on Canines.

Our town has been quiet, nothing startling has happened, illness scarce, cold and storms have shown March in his usual temper.
It is reported that our popular acting station master, Mr. Woodworth is to be removed to Kentville.
Florida Pilgrims on their journey home.
Dr. R. L. Morse has arrived in England.
Mrs. John Shaffner has returned to her home, after a visit to Middleton.
Mrs. McLaren spent week-end in Middleton.
Rev. L. and Mrs. Wallace are in town for a few days.
Mr. Forman Bishop is much better. Mrs. W. H. Rackham has had a painful attack of throat trouble.
Mr. B. Jefferson has sprained his foot and is quite lame.
Mrs. H. B. Kinney has gone to Berwick for a visit of one or two weeks.
Rev. H. Rackham is visiting some of the out stations in the interest of church work.
Mrs. Phinney (Dr.) has gone to the city of Halifax for a few days.
Mrs. S. Primrose (Dr.) has gone to Kentville, to spend a while with her sister, Mrs. C. Dodge.
Mrs. Hennigar, from Bear River, has been visiting her sisters at Round Hill, Tupperville, and is at present the guest of Mrs. J. Morgan.
Mrs. Robert Longley is still very poorly.
Rev. Mr. Tedford, from India, gave a very interesting address about missions, in the Baptist church on Sunday.
Rev. H. Rackham preached a fine sermon in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.
Monday evening in the vestry a very good lecture and pictures of Methodist mission work among the Indians of British Columbia was given the room was filled with a great number of bright interested citizens, who enjoyed the evening entertainments.
Some beautiful dinner gowns and evening dresses are being made by our artists in town. Lawrencetown ladies show great taste in their costumes.
Mr. Snow has been selling books in town last week, he made good sales.
A musical recital on Saturday afternoon at Dr. Pearson's residence for the benefit of mission work. Miss I. Pearson and Miss Phinney are the leaders in the good work.
Lawrencetown has not gone to the dogs, but the dogs have come to Lawrencetown. Big dogs; little dogs, dogs of high pedigree, dogs of no pedigree, white, brown, red, black, and yellow all are very much in evidence.
One noble fellow was the mascot of a regiment, marched with the soldiers for years, was gassed and now still feels the effect of his wounds and boils in the war. Brave old dog; he is tenderly cared for by his colonel and family.
Watch for posters of the Bazaar, to be given by the Women's Guild, of St. Andrew's church, in the Demonstrating building April 23rd. 1-1c.

CLEMENTSVALE

Miss Ruby Ruggles of Clementsport has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Wright this week.
Mr. George Beeler, received word last week, of the death of his brother Henry M. Beeler at Nokomis, Sask. Mr. Beeler was well known in this place, previous to his removal to Sask. about eighteen years ago.
Clarence Mason of Acadia preached in the Baptist church Sunday morning.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Herman Brown of Springhill took place Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. H. Balcom preached the sermon. The Rebecca Lodge of Annapolis, of which Mrs. Brown was a member, took charge of the services at the grave.
Mrs. Fred Woodland of Upper Clements has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. S. Brown, who is seriously ill.
The many friends of Mr. A. S. Brown will be sorry to learn that he is still very ill.
Mrs. N. D. Sanford spent a few days last week at Mrs. Zenas Sanfords, Princedale.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

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Important New Biscuits

Add to the list, of the delectables these new biscuits: Baby Fingers, Chocolate Fingers, Fleur de Lis and Lily Sweet. And to the sandwich type of dainty: Baby Sandwich, Chocolate Sandwich, Nedallions.

You'll find them fine for serving to guests.

Baranquilla, Colombia.—Far away from Halifax, in tropical territory. Yet even here Mr's Chocolate have met with success, a recent initial order having been followed by increased ones.