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Manager.

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THE COOK BOOK

Under the heading of "Deserving of Grave Criticism," the North Shore Leader in its issue of the 22nd of June has a long wended editorial, in which it vainly endeavors to throw discredit on The Advocate and also upon Mr. E. A. McCurdy, in connection with the printing of a Cook Book for the "W. C. T. U."

In said editorial the Leader states: "A short while ago a member of the W. C. T. U. undertook the task of getting up a Cook Book for the purpose of raising funds for that organization. The lady spent considerable time soliciting advertisements and securing recipes and was from time to time assisted by the Leader Staff in helping her to make the project a success. When the Cook Book was nearly completed, a contract was made with the Leader to print 500 copies. When Mr. McCurdy, Manager of The Royal Bank of Canada got wind of this, the lady who had charge of this matter informs us that he (McCurdy) called her on the telephone and threatened her as to what he would do if she did not give the printing of the book to The Advocate."

As the lady in question has seen fit to air her views to the editor of the Leader, and the editor of the Leader has deemed it advisable to publish same, we feel it incumbent on our part to give the facts to the public. In the first place, we beg to state that the lady in question made repeated requests to the Advocate to publish said Cook Book and did not state, at any time, that she had entered into a contract with the Leader for the printing of said book. The first intimation that the Advocate had that a contract had been entered into with the Leader, was when the above mentioned editorial appeared on the 22nd inst. After reading said editorial, the lady in question, was communicated with and as she reaffirmed her statements as published in the Leader, we have informed her that she may consider as cancelled, any arrangements she has made with the Advocate, for the publication of said Cook Book, and she is now therefore at liberty to make any arrangements she wishes with the Leader for the publication of said book.

The Advocate has already gone to considerable expense in connection with the Book in question, but rather than interfere with the business of any other Corporation, when we have received an intimation that a contract had been made with the Leader, we are willing to bear the loss and allow the business to go to the Leader. We assume this attitude, as our policy has always been to deal fairly with the public in all matters.

The rapid growth of the business of this paper, both in the matter of circulation, job-printing and advertising, is sufficient evidence that such policy is appreciated by the public. If the Leader wished to deal as honorably with this paper, as this paper has always dealt with it, instead of writing a long editorial on the matter, they would have communicated, in a friendly way, with the Advocate, and have advised them that they had a contract for the printing of this Cook Book. Such a line of action however would not have served their purpose. Their aim is and has been for years, to discredit this paper and especially Mr. McCurdy. As to what success has attended their efforts, the public can judge for themselves.

GOOD NEWS

The announcement that the new Millerton pulp mill will be running in a very short time is a matter of congratulation not only to the energetic company in charge but to the whole county. It will have a beneficial influence on business and will not fail to be of help to the county and province in many ways.

WOMEN'S CAUSE STILL GAINING

While the Legislature of N. B. has refused to grant women the right to vote, and become elected, members of the House of Assembly, this year, the British House of Commons has voted to enfranchise the majority of women over thirty years of age. This will admit 6,000,000 women or about half of the whole number, to the franchise on equal terms with men, all of whom, numbering about 12,000,000 are to have the vote at general elections. In Petrograd, the

capital of Russia, the other day, all women as well as men, were allowed to vote in the city elections, and at least 200,000 women embraced the opportunity. Doubtless the N. B. Legislature will, before long, reverse its vote.

A MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION

The question of Conscription both of men and of wealth, labor and all national resources—was brought up in the Newcastle Town Improvement League last Tuesday night, when two of the clergymen of the town introduced a strong resolution to that effect, and will be further discussed at an adjourned meeting of the League, next Monday evening.

It is to be hoped that there will not only be a full meeting of the League but that the general public will take enough interest in the question to be present while it is being debated. It seems pretty well accepted that conscription of men is needed in order to win the war, but conscription of wealth is a point on which there may not be such unanimity. Doubtless all that is worth saying on both sides of the question will be said on Monday evening, and no one who thinks at all on the serious problems of the day and is able to be present should not fall to be on hand.

Letters to the Editor

(Editor's Note:—The columns of The Union Advocate are open at all times, when space is available, to correspondents who may desire to express their opinions therein on questions of public interest.

Opinions differing from those held by The Union Advocate will be given space as freely as those with which this paper agrees, and letters from correspondents are published with the distinct understanding that the opinions expressed in such letters are not necessarily those of The Union Advocate.

Letters which in the judgment of The Editor, are unreasonably offensive to anyone, will not be published. No letter will be published without the signature of its author.

Newcastle, N. B.
June 28, 1917

The Editor,
Union Advocate.

Dear Sir:—The North Shore Leader in its issue of the 22nd inst. has made another attempt to discredit me in the eyes of the public, claiming that a lady representing the W. C. T. U. was compelled by me to have a Cook Book, which they were compiling, printed by The Union Advocate.

On reading the charges made in the Leader, I communicated with the lady in question and as she reaffirms her statements as published in the Leader, I therefore deem it necessary to give the facts to the public, in connection with the matter. In the first place I had no information whatever that the lady in question had entered into a contract with the Leader, for the publication of said Cook Book, neither did it interest me, but in order to bring out the facts of the case, I am obliged to state that the lady in question came to my office and asked me if I would not use my influence with the editor of the Advocate, in order to persuade him to publish said book. I informed her that the editor of the Advocate was the man to deal with and referred her to him. I absolutely used no compulsion of the matter and did not solicit the business for the Advocate.

If the editor of the Leader had an honest desire to get information in connection with this matter, instead of publishing the conversation in question, he could easily have called me up over the phone, and obtained the facts of the matter, but this would not serve his purpose, as he has for the past several years, endeavored to discredit me in the eyes of the public. The public, however, have easily discerned his motives and have treated his statements with the contempt they deserve.

The public well know the principles I stand for and I am not ashamed of them, I, as manager of an important financial institution and officer of various organizations in the town, have endeavored to work for the best interest of the town and county and for the institutions, with which I am connected, and the liberal manner in which the citizens of the Miramichi in general have aided and assisted me in many ways to bring about many needed public improvements, is sufficient evidence, that my efforts are appreciated.

Thanking you for the valuable space afforded me in your paper to make this explanation,

Yours truly,
E. A. McCURDY.

FIELD CROPS COMPETITION

Standing Field Crop Competition will be conducted in Northumberland County this year under the auspices of the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture. There will be Competitions in oats, 2 acres; wheat, barley, buckwheat, 1 acre; potatoes, 1/2 acre; turnips, 1/2 acre; all of which are open to members of Agricultural Societies in Northumberland County. Substantial prizes are offered in each class.

Intending contestants will make their entries to the secretary of their local Agricultural Society who in

JUNE 22nd.

is the first day of summer and time to buy summer footwear.

THE PLACE OF COURSE GOES WITHOUT SAYING
(AMY'S)
PRICES (The Lowest)
QUALITY (The Best)
ASSORTMENT (The Largest)

Don't Forget the Place

W. AMY
THE FOOT-FITTER

turn will forward all the entries made by members of his Agricultural Society to Jas. S. Bremner, Chatham.

The Competitions are not for members of any one in particular Society. In order that the competitions may not be localized and all the prizes go to one or two sections, members from each Agricultural Society in the county are asked to participate. There are ten Agricultural Societies in the County of Northumberland and if the officers of each one of these will see that there are at least five entries made in each competition by members of their society it will mean that there will be at least 50 contestants in their respective classes.

Let there be a friendly rivalry between the various Agricultural Societies as to which one of them will lead in the largest amount of money taken in prizes by its members. The acreage is small in every case so that the small farmer has just as good a chance to win as the farmer of many acres.

Field Crop Competitions are established for the purpose of stimulating a greater interest in the home production of a better class of seeds and the use of better seeds means better crops. Better crops will eventually mean more and better live stock and consequently more prosperity to the farmers of Northumberland County.

Prize lists may be procured from the Secretary of any Agricultural Society in the County.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary McCarthy, daughter of Mrs. Mary McCarthy, to Mr. Thomas Howard Underhill of Blackville. The wedding will take place at St. Mary's Church on July 4th.

LIBERALS HOLD

SASKATCHEWAN
Regina, Sask., June 26—The Liberals will have more than 50 of the 59 seats in the Legislature.

ANNUAL RETREAT

Rev. Fathers Dixon and Trudelle and a number of the priests of the Diocese of Chatham are attending the Ecclesiastical Retreat which takes place at the St. Thomas College, Chatham, this week. The retreat will be presided by Rev. Fr. McMahon, Jesuit.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT CHATHAM

A very serious accident happened to Mrs. E. A. Strang of Chatham, on Saturday which will confine her to bed for some time. It seems that Mr. Strang's delivery team was driven into their yard, and as some parcels were being taken to the house the horse became frightened and bolted. Mrs. Strang who was in the yard was knocked down and the wagon passed over her breaking one of her legs at the knee.

PERSONALS

Edward Butler is home from St. Thomas' College.

Miss Muriel Atcheson is home from Normal School.

Mr. Bruce M. Berry of Moncton, was in town last week.

Miss Dorothy Lawlor is visiting friends in Burnt Church.

Miss Isabel McLean of Chatham, is visiting Miss Marguerite Dunn. Misses Mary Lawlor and Alma Le-Billols spent the week-end in Blackville.

Mr. J. D. Creaghan and Ald. John H. Troy were visitors to Moncton last week.

Mr. E. H. Clarkson of Sanley, N. B., is among the visitors in town this week.

Sapper Harold Bete left last week for the training depot at St. John's, Quebec.

Mr. Arthur O'Donnell of Carroll's Crossing, was a visitor in town this week.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Corbett, Jr., is seriously ill with diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCurdy, Miss Margaret and Blanchard, were in St. John Saturday.

Mrs. Harvey Phinney of Summerland, B. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Crocker.

Rev. Mr. Beaton was in town Monday en route to the Presbytery meeting at Jacquet River.

Mrs. Robert Armstrong and Miss Agnes Russell have gone to Youghal to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Frank and Mrs. James Robinson of Millerton were in town on Monday.

Cecil McWilliam left for St. John on Saturday to join his unit. He spent Sunday in Fredericton.

Mrs. Wm. Aitken and Miss Laura Aitken have returned from a winter's stay in the Southern States.

Mrs. D. O'Keefe, of Campbellton, came to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Dalton, Nelson, last week.

Mr. L. W. Nickerson, general agent at St. John, of the Sun Fire Insurance Co., was in town on Monday.

T. L. H. Sanderson, of Montreal, special agent for the Yorkshire Fire Insurance Co., was in town Monday.

Mrs. J. Russell McKnight and children have gone to Washburn Beach to spend the summer months.

Rev. Henry E. Allay will begin work as pastor of Bolestown and Bloomfield Baptist churches on Sunday July 1st.

Mr. Ray Dolan of St. Thoms College, is spending the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dolan, Sr., Nelson.

Sappers Wilfred Ronan and Douglas Gough, who have been spending a few weeks at their homes here, reported for duty in St. John on Saturday.

Mrs. R. A. N. Jarvis and little son Ambury, and Miss Jennie Copp, left Saturday for Hampden Highlands, Me., where they will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gilbert.

Rev. J. A. Wheeler of Leduc, is visiting Newcastle friends. Rev. Mr. Wheeler, before going west, was successively pastor of Presbyterian churches at Harcourt and Bathurst.

Mrs. Thomas Gallagher, of Moncton, and Mrs. McCloskey, of St. John, were in Newcastle Thursday attending the closing exercises of St. Mary's Academy.

Mrs. J. H. Brown and children of Chatham, spent part of this week in town preparatory to going to Montreal where Mr. Brown is employed on the mechanical end of the Financial Press.

Mrs. William H. Keane, little daughter Virginia and nursemaid, arrived from Detroit, Mich., on Monday's Limited. Mrs. Keane will spend the summer months with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Carruthers, Millerton.

Miss Muriel Bate attended the closing exercises of Edgell Ladies' College, Windsor, N. S., last week and remained this week as representative of St. Andrew's Church for the Church of England Missionary and Sunday School Conference for the Maritime Provinces being held in King's College.

Rev. J. P. Crabtree of Van Buren, Maine, will occupy the pulpits of Whiteville and Little South West United Baptist churches next Sunday, July 1st. He will preach in Whiteville and Little South West United Baptist churches next Sunday, July 1st. He will preach in Whiteville at 11 a. m., and in the Little South West at 7 p. m.

Forty Sixth Session District Division

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province under the "Doherty Act" and thus prohibiting the importation of liquor from other provinces.

4.—Believing that the N. B. Prohibition Law will, when strictly enforced, give greater satisfaction than the Canada Temperance Act, we pledge the Temperance people of Northumberland County our support in their endeavor to repeal the Canada Temperance Act in that county.

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5.—We again endorse the work of the Dominion Temperance Alliance and hope to see a live branch established in every county in the province.

6.—We wish to place ourselves on record as heartily in favor of equal political rights for men and women, and urge our representatives in Parliament and the Legislature to use all their influence to have such a

law placed upon our statute books and the first opportunity.

The next meeting will be at McKee's Mills, Kent County, time left to the executive.

Adjourned

Public Meeting

In the evening a roving public meeting was addressed by Rev. R. H. Stavert and Mr. R. H. Jessamine. There was also a good musical and literary programme.

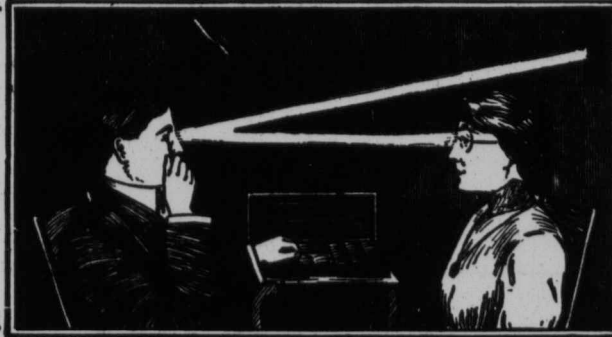
ST. MARY'S CONVENT PRIZE LIST
R. A. Lawlor, Chatham.....5.00

HARRIS-CURTIS

The home of Elijah Curtis of Chatham, was the scene of a pretty wedding on the evening of June 20th, when his sister, Melissa M., became the bride of George A. Harris of Blackville. The ceremony being performed by Rev. J. J. Pinkerton, and was followed by a wedding supper to which a number of relatives and immediate friends of the young couple sat down. The bride wore a gown of navy blue serge, with silk waist to match, and white lace collar.

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