

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

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

BOIESTOWN

June 10—On Friday 30th inst., the half yearly examination of our school was held and was witnessed and enjoyed by a very large attendance of parents of scholars and interested friends.

A rapid review of the half year's work was conducted by Miss Norrad and the readiness and good spirit with which the young folks did their share showed the careful work of the teacher and the right relationship between them and Miss Norrad. The formal work of examination over, a lengthy program of readings, etc., and music was rendered finely by the pupils.

The program was as follows. Opening Chorus—Before all Lands in East or West

Recitation—Troubles of a Small Boy—Rebbie Nelson

Exercise—Months of the Year

Recitation—The Kaiser on the War-path—Festus Sharpe

Drill Exercise—Daisies

Recitation—A Psalm of Marriage—Harold Duffy

Exercise—Lazy and Busy

Recitation—A Potato Bug—Robert Clowater

Dialogue—The Clergyman's Mistake

Recitation—A Song of Six Pence—Harry MacMillan

Duet—Keep the Home Fires Burning—Edna MacManamin, Kathleen Clowater

Recitation—Trials of a Twin—Audrey McCloskey

Drill Exercise—The Cat's Tea Party

Recitation—The Dying Soldier—Edna MacManamin

Recitation—If—Gerald Sanson

Dialogue—How the Story Grew

Recitation—The Beautiful Scene—Eldon MacElwee

Duet—6 and 9—Arthur Carr

Duet—I'll Not Forget You, Soldier Boy—Muriel MacMillan, Kathleen Duffy

Recitation—The Day Our Boys Come Back—Fred Sanson

Dialogue—Playing School

Exercise—The Canadian Flag

Recitation—Boy's Rights—Fenton Duffy

Closing Chorus—My Own Canadian Home.

The school house was beautifully decorated with flags and appropriate drawings done by the pupils.

After the program, four pupils, viz. Grace Nelson, Pearl Green, Robbie Nelson and Fenton Duffy were presented with prizes for best deportment, ice cream and other refreshments were served, and all spent a very enjoyable afternoon.

Mr. A. Layton of Blackville was in town for Sunday.

Mrs. Tennyson MacDonald who has been visiting Mrs. James Fairley, returned to her home on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Eliza Norrad of Bloomfield, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Whalen on Thursday. Mrs. Norrad accompanied by Mrs. Whalen, went to St. John on Friday, where they will visit her daughter, Mrs. A. Cyr.

Mrs. Leaman Hilton and family, arrived in town on Thursday. Mrs. Hilton will spend her vacation with her father—Mr. Hugh MacDonald of Bloomfield.

Miss Clara Quigley of Fredericton, spent Dominion Day with her sister, Mrs. W. T. Ryan.

Mrs. Angus Edney of Taymouth passed through here on Thursday en route to her former home in Bloomfield.

The Misses Jean and Gertrude MacLennan are on a visit to their home at Parker's Ridge.

Mrs. Claire Young and children, who have been on a visit to Taymouth, returned home on Friday evening.

Mr. Harry Norrad was in town on Thursday evening.

Mr. A. Holland, manager of the Tungsten Mines, of Burnt Hill, was in town on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Grace Saunders, who has been in ill-health for some time passed away at her home on Friday morning. The funeral service, conducted by Rev. George Tilley, took place on Sunday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Ryan motored to Newcastle on Thursday. Mrs. George Tilley and family returned from their vacation on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Murray McCloskey and little daughter spent Sunday at her home at Parker's Ridge.

Miss Nell Toner of Fredericton is the guest of the Misses Murphy

Sir Edward Grey Gets Peerage

London, July 6—It is understood that the report that Sir Edward Grey the Foreign Secretary, is to be raised to the peerage is correct, and that, as a fact, he already has accepted such an offer. A barony of the United Kingdom probably will be conferred on him shortly.

Pretty Wedding in Doaktown

Miss Zaida Mabel Hinton Becomes Bride of Rev. Henry Waterton

A wedding of much more than local interest took place in St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Doaktown, Wednesday evening, July 5th, at 7.30, when Miss Zaida Mabel, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hinton, became the bride of Rev. Henry Waterton, Rector of Kingston, N. B.

The church was very prettily decorated for the occasion with evergreens, roses, daisies and potted plants.

Messrs. Earl Swim and Robert Russell acted as ushers.

The bridal party stood under an arch and large bell, prettily made of daisies. They entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by Miss Rena Russell, cousin of the bride.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, preceded by the bridesmaid and little Miss Daisy Larson as flower girl. The bride wore a beautiful gown of brocade and plain Lucchesa satin with trimmings of emerald silk net, crystal and pearl fringe, and ornaments, and also wore an embroidered veil, arranged in Juliet style and caught with orange blossoms. She carried a beautiful shower bouquet of bridal roses and maiden hair fern. She was attended by her sister, Miss Florence Hinton, who was gowned in rose silk crepe-de-chene with trimmings of satin and lace, and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The groom was ably supported by Rev. Alban F. Bate, curate of Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton, N. B.

The nuptial knot was tied by Ven. Arch Deacon Forsythe of Chatham, N. B.

The whole population turned out to witness the ceremony, the church being packed to the doors and many persons being unable to gain admittance.

After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where a dainty supper was served.

The out-of-town guests were:—Richard Hinton, Bathurst, grandfather of the bride.

Mrs. David Miller, Moosejaw, Sask. Mrs. Fred Baston, Bathurst. Mrs. Wm. Scott, Strathadam. Miss Whitehead, Chatham. Mrs. Thos. Cowie, Blissfield.

About ten o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Waterton left on the East-bound express for Newcastle, St. John, Boston and other places. After their honeymoon is ended, they will reside at Kingston. They were given a hearty send-off at the station.

The bride was the recipient of many costly gifts, in silver, cut glass, linen, china, etc. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome chain and cross, set with jewels.

The bride has always been very active in church circles and received the following testimonials of esteem: From the W. A. of St. James' Church, Ludlow, accompanied by a handsome gift of silverware; with a purse, from the church of St. John the Evangelist, at Carroll's Crossing; with another purse, from St. Thomas' Presbyterian church, Doaktown, where she has been a faithful worker for several years; and, accompanied by a handsome chair, from the W. A. and congregation of St. Andrew's church, Doaktown.

The bride will be much missed by a large circle of friends, whose best wishes follow her to their new home. The Advocate tenders its warmest congratulations to the happy pair.

The address which was given Miss Hinton by the people of St. Andrew's church is as follows: Dear Miss Hinton,

On this occasion, our feelings are mingled. It is with joy that we hear of your coming marriage with our beloved Mr. Waterton, and it is with sorrow that we learn of your coming departure from our midst. Your bright smile and winning ways will be long remembered by us. We sincerely hope that you will not forget the place of your birth, but will return to visit us, as often as possible. We are very grateful to you for the good work you have done in St. Andrew's Church, both as organist and in the W. A. Your services indeed have been valuable. We consider that the Rev. Henry Waterton is an exceedingly lucky man, and we wish you both a very happy, long and prosperous life together.

And now, on the eve of your wedding, as it were, we ask you to accept this chair as some slight token of our esteem and regard. May God bless you.

On behalf of the W. A. and congregation of St. Andrew's church, (Sgd.) MRS. EVERETT LYONS, Doaktown, N. B., June 30, 1916.

Why not try a "truthfulness" for a little time?

UPPER NELSON

July 4—Mr. and Mrs. George Clark were visitors in Millerton last week. Miss Alice Jardine was visiting relatives in Blackville some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Clark were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clark on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. D. Gallant, Mrs. David Smith and James Gallant, were in Newcastle last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clark were calling on friends in McKinleyville on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Clarke accompanied her son, Pte. L. B. Clarke, to Newcastle, Pte. Clarke is with the 104th, and expected to sail soon.

James Gallant paid a business trip to Nelson one day this week.

Mrs. Robert Parks and son William were the guests of Mrs. Geo. Clarke on Sunday.

Miss Ell Warren was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Perley Bryenton, of Bryenton, on Tuesday.

The Orangenium of L. O. L. No. 147 held their annual march from their hall to the church on Sunday, July 2nd.

Misses Alice Jardine, Lydia and Lyman Parks were the guests of Mrs. Isaac Parks on Friday evening.

Misses Sadie Smallwood and Mayme Venables were visiting relatives here.

The semi-annual examination of Doyle's Brook school was held on Friday. A large number of visitors were present. Prizes were received by the following:

Work box won by Alice Jardine, collar box by Frank Duncan, box of handkerchiefs, by Mary Tobin, box of stationery by Pauline Hackett, book by Irene Gallant.

The large number of presents which the teacher received shows the esteem in which she is held among pupils and friends alike. After the program was over a treat of oranges and fudge was passed. A program of lessons was held after which the following recitations, songs and dialogues were said:

Welcome—David Gallant Song—Just Before the Battle Mother—Three girls

Recitation—Kathleen Dawson Recitation—Pauline Hackett Recitation—Counting Treasures—Irene Gallant

A Recruiting Call—May Smith The King's Appeal—Rose Dawson Dialogue—The Nine Sisters O Canada—Nine Girls

Recitation—Johnny Walsh Baby in School—Clara Dawson The Skeleton Soldier—Alice Jardine My Dear Soldier Boy—Olive Gallant

Song—What Would you Take for me, Papa—Mary Doyle Recitation—Frank Dawson Recitation—Elijah Shaw Britons All—Mona Shaw

Our Heroes—David Gallant Recitation—Daniel Gallant, Rachael Walsh, Eliza Shaw and Mercy Shaw Song—Keep the home fires burning—May Smith, Olive Gallant and Alice Jardine

Valedictory—Maud Shaw God Save the King.

BOOM ROAD

July 4—Not seeing any notes from this place for some time I thought a few would do no harm.

The weather for the past few days has been very wet leaving the roads in a bad condition.

Miss Minnie Forsythe spent a few days last week in Newcastle, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Black.

Miss Florence Connors spent the holiday with her parents here.

Miss Jennie Mullin has gone to Chatham to spend a few days.

Mrs. Hubert Matchett has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Ralph, at the Meadows.

Mrs. John Cain spent Saturday in Newcastle.

Mr. Thomas Taylor has returned home from Nova Scotia where he visited his daughter for three weeks.

Mr. Ed. Forsyth who has been very ill, is recovering.

Mrs. G. McDonald spent Sunday with friends in Sunny Corner.

SUMMER HEAT

Hard on Baby

No season of the year is so dangerous to the life of little ones as is the summer. The excessive heat throws the little stomach out of order so quickly that unless prompt aid is at hand the baby may be beyond all human help before the mother realizes he is ill.

Summer is the season when diarrhoea, cholera infantum, dysentery and colic are most prevalent. Any one of these troubles may prove deadly if not promptly treated.

During the summer the mother's best friend is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and keep baby healthy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Sir Max Aitken Honorary Colonel of N. B. Kilties

Former Newcastle Man Sends Acceptance in Letter to Lt. Col. Guthrie

Sir Max Aitken, K. C. M. G., M. P., official Eye-Witness with the Canadian Division at the front, is to be the Honorary Colonel of the 236th New Brunswick Battalion—Sir Sam's Own—to be raised in this province by Lieut. Col. Percy A. Guthrie.

The acceptance of this position by Sir Max was received Saturday by Colonel Guthrie in a letter, lately written by the Official Canadian Eye-Witness, who was in London at the time.

Sir Max, as is well known, is one of the most striking examples of young New Brunswick manhood making good in other fields. Leaving Newcastle when he was still young he has steadily forged ahead in the financial world until today he is regarded as one of the most brilliant and successful financiers in the British Empire.

At the beginning of the war he was given the rank of Colonel by the Canadian Government and appointed to the responsible position of Eye Witness and Historian of the Canadian Armies in the Field, which position he has very acceptably and successfully filled during all these strenuous months.

His acceptance of the Honorary Colonelcy of the New Brunswick Kilties is a distinct honor to that Battalion, through Sir Max, in his characteristic modest way, writes: "I am delighted to accept the offer of Honorary Colonel of the 236th."

Russia Making Vodka into Tires

Problem of Using Prohibited Drink and Producing Synthetic Rubber Solved

Russia has solved two of her most pressing problems, the disposal of 140,000,000 gallons of vodka stored up since the decree forbidding its use and the obtaining of rubber, by putting them together in the hands of scientists.

The Russian-American Journal of Commerce says that for the first time a practical method of making synthetic rubber has been worked out.

The ministry of finance, since the passing of the prohibition bill, has had a special department, devoted to the study of the disposal of alcohol throughout Russia, and it was this department which made careful investigations of the many experiments conducted for the purpose of determining the possibilities of converting alcohol into industrial products.

Some of these, such as the making of varnishes, etc., may still be carried on, but these sink into insignificance as compared with the new discovery.

One of the greatest problems of all European nations has been to obtain rubber, especially for war automobile tires, so it was with more than keen interest that experts watched the investigations conducted by the famous chemist Ostromislenski, of Moscow, in the making of rubber with aid of alcohol.

Upon careful examination it was found, not only that his experiments were absolutely successful, but that the rubber could be manufactured from certain vegetable oils, such as hempseed oil and rapeseed oil, and that the vodka could be used to procure the large amount of alcohol needed as a solvent in the process.

The department of finance, keenly alive to the possibilities in this discovery, which not only solves the problem of the disposal of spirits, but also relieves the famine in rubber, has decided to begin the manufacture of the rubber by this process as soon as satisfactory arrangements can be made with the inventor.

An experimental factory next to one of the many wine warehouses is now in course of construction.

Synthetic or artificial rubber has been a dream of chemists for many years, as the demands upon the natural article have been enormous, both for automobile and electrical industries. It has never been deemed successful. Six months ago it was announced in Germany that a synthetic rubber had been produced, and that while it was of poorer grade still could be used. The details of the Russian process have not been made public, but it is one of the variations of the production made by the oxidation or "blowing" of heavy vegetable oils. The reports from the Moscow chemist tell of a rubber equal, if not superior, to the natural article.

SUNNY CORNER

July 10—Miss Agnes McAllister has returned after a lengthy visit in Derby.

Mrs. Charles Gremlay and Matheson spent Sunday with the former's father, Charles Mullin, who is in a very critical condition now.

Miss Rose Tozer has returned after a pleasant visit spent in Whitney.

Messrs. Daniel Cain and Frederick Matchett, attended the Orange March in Chelmsford Sunday.

Miss Eva McAllister has gone to Lyttleton to stay a few weeks with Mrs. Geo. Foran.

Everett Nowlan has returned from a month's sojourn in Newcastle.

Miss George Tozer is visiting her cousin, Mrs. George Menzies at the Waverly Hotel.

Rev. Jas. F. McCurdy began his summer evening meetings last evening and it was largely attended.

Mrs. Sidney Parks is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Allan Tozer.

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Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions. In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions. A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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Sheriff's Sale

There will be sold at Public Auction in the Court House in Newcastle in the County of Northumberland in the Province of New Brunswick, on THURSDAY THE SEVENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER next, at TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, ALL the estate, right, title, share and interest both at law and in equity of Stanley W. Miller and Harry S. Miller and of each of them in and to the following lots or pieces of land, viz:

1. All that lot or parcel of land and premises situate lying and being in the Town of Newcastle aforesaid conveyed to the said Stanley W. Miller and Harry S. Miller by Hannah Jane Masson by Indenture bearing date the fourth day of November A. D. 1901, and therein described as abutted and bounded as follows:—Southerly or in front by the Intercolonial Railway lands, on the upper or westerly side by lands formerly owned by James Falconer and now by Reuban Woodworth, northerly or in rear by land formerly owned and occupied by William Malby and now by Mrs. Call, and on the lower or easterly side by a lane dividing the said lands from lands formerly owned and occupied by the Late James Mitchell and which lands are part of the lands devised to the said Hannah J. Masson by her husband the Late William Masson;

2. ALL that piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Town of Newcastle aforesaid conveyed to the said Stanley W. Miller and Harry S. Miller by William Robinson by Indenture bearing date the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1899 and therein described as abutted and bounded as follows:—Northerly or in rear by lands lately owned or occupied by the Late Robert Gray and now by his representatives, on the upper or westerly side by a road running between the said lands and lands formerly owned by the Late William Witherell and now by Gilmour G. Stothart, on the lower or easterly side by land lately owned by the Late Thomas Mullans and southerly or in front by lands lately owned by the late Richard Quigley and now by his representatives;

3. All that piece of land or premises situate in the Town of Newcastle in the rear of property owned and occupied by Heber Sproul and conveyed to the said Stanley W. Miller and Harry S. Miller by William Lawlor by Indenture bearing date the fourteenth day of June, A. D. 1911;

4. All that piece or parcel of land and premises also situate in the Town of Newcastle on the easterly side of Castle Street and bounded westerly or in front by the said Street, on the southerly side by that part of the Williston lands presently occupied by William Traer, and northerly and also easterly or in rear by the Public Ship, approach and premises owned or controlled by the Town of Newcastle and which said last mentioned piece of land was demised to the said Stanley W. Miller and Harry S. Miller by Sarah J. Williston by Indenture bearing date the twenty-second day of October, 1902 and by the said Town of Newcastle by Indenture bearing date the nineteenth day of May, A. D. 1916; also the shop and other improvements standing or being on the said last mentioned piece of land; the same having been seized by me and to be sold under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of the Royal Bank of Canada against the said Stanley W. Miller and Harry S. Miller.

DATED at Newcastle in the said County of Northumberland, this twenty-sixth day of June, A. D. 1916. JOHN O'BRIEN, High Sheriff, Northumberland County.

STR. "DOROTHY N." TIME TABLE

The Str. "Dorothy N." will run on the Redbank route, daily, (Sunday excepted) calling at all intermediate points as follows: Leave Newcastle for Redbank at 5.30 a. m. every Monday and will leave Redbank for Newcastle at 7.45 a. m. daily.

Leave Newcastle for Redbank every day at 3 p. m. except Saturdays when she will leave at 1.30 p. m., returning will leave Redbank for Newcastle at 3.30 p. m.

During the months of July, August and September, TUESDAYS will be excursion days from Redbank to Newcastle. Return fare 35 cents. And Saturdays will be excursion days from Newcastle to Redbank. Return fare 35 cents.

Excursion Tickets good for date of issue only. Steamer will be open for engagements for excursion parties every day except Saturdays from 10 a. m. until 2 p. m. and any evenings from 7 p. m.

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