

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

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

BLACKVILLE NOTES

Aug. 10—Miss Gertrude Donovan of Fenwick was visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Brophy on Wednesday.

Mr. Chas. McLaggan, Manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, and little daughter Marjory, of New Glasgow, N. S., was visiting relatives here last week.

Mr. Charles Gattcombe of Fredericton, was in town on Tuesday.

A number of the young people attended the ball and supper at Re-nous. One hundred dollars was realized which will be for the Patriotic Fund.

Miss Evangeline Keough is visiting friends in Chatham and Newcastle.

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

Misses Carrie Layton, Laura Burns and Gertrude Steele, and Messrs. Benedict Layton and Arthur McKenzie, motored to Loggieville on Wednesday, also attending the picnic at Chatham.

Roy Underhill who has been working with the civil engineers in Quebec, paid a visit to his home on Saturday.

Mr. Harry Russell of Dagtown, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Jardine and Arthur McKenzie, motored to Chatham on Sunday.

The funeral of the late Bernard McCormick took place from his home here on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, interment being made in St. Raphael's burying grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Flanagan and family, and Mr. Hugh Gaffey of Marysville, were in town on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. McCormick.

Mr. Percy Leblanc of Campbellton was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Stella Donovan visited her sister for a few days last week.

Miss Geraldine Keough is visiting friends at Burnt Church and Bay du Vin.

Mr. Putman of Norton, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Walls is visiting her sister, Miss Clara of Millerton.

Miss Myrtle Traddison of Millerton visited Miss Sadie McDonald last week.

Mr. Jas. H. Dale received letters from Stanley McDonald and Edward McPhail, of the 55th Battalion at Valcartier. All are well and having a good time.

Miss Lily Lawlor of Chatham, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Marjory Duncan of Lincoln, N.E., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Walls.

Miss Pauline Crocker of Millerton, is the guest of Miss Muriel Johnston.

Mrs. Robt. McLaggan returned home from Fredericton on Saturday.

Mr. John Keough who has been teaching school in the west, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Keough.

Miss Armstrong of St. John, is visiting Mrs. Dr. Beaton.

Mr. Archie Alcorn, Dr. Beaton and Vye Johnston, motored to Newcastle on Monday.

The Misses Helen and Grace McLaggan are spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. John McLaggan of Chatham.

Prof. Thos. Ross who was visiting his home here returned to Rebanek, Mr. Benj. Walls is doing a rushing business of late, selling marriage licenses.

Mr. Fred Copeland spent Sunday in town.

Miss Rebecca Astles gave a lawn party on Wednesday in honor of her nieces, the Misses Annie and Alma Wetmore. Those present were the Misses Bernetta Schaffer, Helen McLaggan, Hilda Bean, Muriel Johnston, May Dale, Pauline Crocker, (Millerton), Ruby Walls, Grace McLaggan, Dorothy Connors and Christy Dale.

Mrs. McDonald received a letter from her son Walter who has been on the firing line in France. He had been out of the trenches for two weeks on account of sickness at the time the letter was written. He enlisted in McAdam Jct. and sailed with the first contingent.

Miss Stella Johnston who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Patrick Vickers, returned to her home in Dalhousie.

The richest Coon in Georgia is billed for this town on Wednesday, Aug. 11th.

Miss Lottie Underhill of New Hampshire, a trained nurse, after an absence of three years, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Underhill.

Miss Bridget Layton is visiting Miss Clara Hawes.

Aug. 6—The weather has been very warm for the past few days, and the farmers of this vicinity are busily engaged haying.

Mrs. James Sheppard, who was visiting her parents has returned to her home in Boston.

We are glad to hear that Vernon Peterson is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Arbeau were

the guests of Mrs. D. A. Cowie one day last week.

Mrs. Victor N. Dunphy was visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Morehouse, recently.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Levi Arbeau had the misfortune to sprain her ankle, but is improving slowly.

Mrs. Harry Baxter of Fredericton, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Carrie Arbeau for two weeks.

Mr. St. Clair Donald and sister were the guests of Mrs. Chas. Morehouse for the past few days.

Mr. Cecil Davidson, who was stationed at the Wireless, has returned home.

Mrs. Peter Moran visited Mrs. Percy Davidson Tuesday last.

Mr. Nathaniel Campbell has just completed his new house.

Mrs. Michael O'Brien of Blissfield, was visiting friends of this place.

Miss McCann of Nova Scotia, was the guest of Mrs. William Donald the past two weeks.

Our pastor, Rev. A. K. Dunlop, was calling on the people of Lockstead Monday last.

Justy Arbeau has erected a new barn.

Miss Laura E. Connors visited Miss Margaret Berrin one day this week.

Mr. Frederick N. Arbeau passed through this village enroute for Blissfield, where he is engaged peeling pulp for John Simmons.

Mr. Walter Moreshead was visiting his uncle, Mr. Judson E. Morehouse, of Blackville.

Mrs. Helen Dunphy, who was very ill, is improving very rapidly.

Misses Helen and Muriel Donald, who have been visiting their aunt, Miss J. A. Sinclair, of Whiteville, returned home Monday.

We hear of wedding bells for the near future.

SILLIKERS NOTES

Rev. E. P. Wilson, of Wolfville, N. S., is conducting meetings in this place. The meetings are largely attended, and much interest is shown. He is assisted by the pastor, Mr. H. E. Alfaby.

Mr. Lee Johnston took his car to Chatham on Sunday, and brought his mother home from the hospital.

Mrs. Johnston's many friends hope for her recovery from her illness.

Mr. Roy White has purchased a new car.

Mr. Edward Tozer received word lately from his son Harry, who has been training at Valcartier. He expects to leave for England shortly.

Mrs. Wm. Russell, of Millerton, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Allen Matchett.

Master Lance Matchett, who unfortunately broke his leg some time ago, is improving rapidly.

Mr. John Robinson passed through here on Sunday with a number of sports from Holmes Lake.

Mr. John Dunnitt has begun work on his house, and intends finishing it this summer.

SUNNY CORNER

Aug. 9—Mrs. Percy Grenley and family are visiting at Mrs. Chas. Mullin's this week.

Miss Nellie Hyland is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Robt. Mullin.

Miss Minnie Ingram visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Robt. Nowlan was calling on Mrs. Wm. Matchett the latter part of the week.

Miss Lily Murphy was in Nelson a few days last week.

Mr. Henry Leach has gone to the Bridge to cook for D. Sullivan & Sons lumber men.

Miss Laura Tozer who went to Boston some two months ago and entered the city hospital, was welcomed home Thursday, her health having failed her in that undertaking.

Miss Della Hyland is spending a few weeks with the Misses Forsythe.

Miss Maggie Hines is visiting down river.

Wedding at Nelson

A wedding of local interest took place at St. Patrick's church, Nelson, on Tuesday, 3rd inst. when Rev. Fr. Power united in marriage Miss Mary Ivory, of Nowlan Settlement, and Mr. Matthew Carroll of Barnaby River. The bridesmaid was Miss Annie Ivory, sister of the bride, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Michael Carroll.

Arsenault-Doucett

The marriage of Miss Catherine Doucett of Rogersville to Mr. Vincent Arsenault of Nelson, was celebrated at the R. C. church, Rogersville, on Tuesday, the 3rd inst. Miss Angelina Gallant was bridesmaid while Mr. Jerome Doucett supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Arsenault will reside in Nelson.

Rags and cloths saturated with cleaning and polishing oils may ignite spontaneously in a few hours. Burn them at once.

Do not go into clothes closets with lighted matches or candles.

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REXTON ITEMS

Aug. 10—Miss Clara Palmer who has been visiting Dorchester friends and her cousin, Miss Annie Palmer, who was visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Wood, Moncton, returned home Friday.

Dr. G. T. and Mrs. Leighton of Moncton, spent the past week in town.

Miss Marion Robertson of Bathurst, is visiting her niece, Mrs. E. Hannay.

Rufino de Oilqui of Ottawa, is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. A. de Oilqui.

Miss Marion Irving of Buctouche, was a visitor here recently.

John D. Palmer of Fredericton, spent the past week with his family, who are visiting Mrs. Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jardine.

Miss Margaret McGregor has returned home from a visit to friends in Amherst.

Miss Hazel McGregor of Rumford, Maine, is visiting friends at Upper Rexton.

Miss Evelyn McInerney of Springfield, Mass., is spending her holiday with her mother, Mrs. Frank McInerney.

Mrs. A. B. Carson held an ice cream social on her lawn, Friday evening. The sum of forty-two dollars and fifty cents was taken, to be used toward the purchase of a machine gun.

Mrs. Jonathan Hudson and her grand-daughter, Miss Minard Palmer, have returned from a visit to friends in Coal Branch.

Miss Teresa Burns and her aunt, Miss Nora Collins, have returned to Boston, after spending a few weeks at their homes in South Branch.

Dr. D. P. and Mrs. Mahoney have returned from a visit to friends in St. John.

Mrs. Jean Holding and daughter, Marguerite, of Montreal, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith. They spent several weeks with friends in St. Andrews-by-the-sea before coming here.

The twin schooner F. J. Allen, Capt. Allen of Philadelphia, was in port last week, and took in part of a cargo of laths. She proceeded to Nelson, Northumberland Co., to complete her cargo.

With the promise of a bumper crop in the west, the Governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta have called upon Eastern Canada for thirty thousand harvest help laborers to assist them in saving the harvest. The Canadian Government Railways will sell harvesters tickets to Winnipeg from all stations in the Maritime Provinces, Tuesday, August 17th, and Tuesday, August 24th, at very low rates. The fare from Moncton to Winnipeg being \$13.55, and the fares from other stations will be in proportion.

The route will be via the Intercolonial to Montreal, Grand Trunk to North Bay, Temiskaming and Northern Ontario to Cochrane, thence Transcontinental to Winnipeg.

Fares based on half a cent per mile may be obtained at Winnipeg to all points west in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Returning tickets will be issued to bona-fide excursionists at very low rates.

Considerable interest is being taken in the meeting of the Maritime Board at Summerside, P. E. I., on Wednesday and Thursday, 18th and 19th inst. For the entertainment of the visiting delegates the Summerside Board is chartering a steamer to convey them to the new terminals of the winter route to the Island, viz. Cape Tormentine and Carleton Point and at one of these places, if the weather is favorable, luncheon will be provided. As the Garden of the Gulf is looking its best just now, no doubt many business men and their friends will take advantage of the Board meeting to visit Prince Edward Island and receive the benefit of the reduced fares.

Imperial Toilet Paper

Imperial Perfected Toilet Paper, First Quality in rolls, 10c per roll, for sale at the Advocate Job Dept.

Special care should be taken in the home to prevent fires from starting, because when they do start there is seldom a man about to extinguish them. Where women and children are housed, the utmost vigilance is necessary on the part of those responsible for their welfare.

A fuse is the "safety valve" of an electric system, and should never be replaced by one of larger size or of any other material.

Stenographer's Note Books

Good quality Stenographers' Note Books for sale at the Advocate Job Dept. Price 10 cents.

August 4th Celebration

(Continued from page 1.)
Leaf "Forever" was sung, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Chas. Sargent.
The next speaker was

HON. H. A. POWELL

who gave a very interesting address, in part as follows:

Your Worship, the Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen:

If the subject were on that which was fraught with less seriousness to the Empire and Canada, I would almost say that I have much pleasure in addressing this audience. I have as much pleasure as the occasion permits, I am pleased to be on the platform with my friends, Ex-Gov. Tweedie and Mr. Burchill.

As my friend Mr. Burchill has gone in the subject of the causes of the war, I will say but little on that. About 2000 years ago when the world started, the Saviour of Mankind gave to the world a new Son proclaiming, "Peace on earth, good will toward men." Mothers had looked forward to the time when men should know war no more. People were about to think this time had come, when the war started.

Dr. Campbell, a nephew of my own, and Earl Roberts were taking dinner together in London. During the course of dinner Campbell turned to Lord Roberts saying, "How glorious it is that war is now at an end." Roberts answering said, "Within six weeks we would see war. England would see it."

We have been living under a hallucination, but war has not ceased. We had settled great territorial questions, and peace reigned on earth when there came one who destroyed the peace of the world, uprooting the gospels of the Son of Man, he declaring the principles of the Creator were enigmata, that this was for the girl or boy, man must have something higher. He had adopted the principle of Frederick the Great who said "Religion was a lie for a State, but a poor thing for a ruler."

My friend Mr. Burchill has gone fully into the cause of the war, so I shall pass on.
Germany's real ultimate object in this war was to acquire world-wide power and to dominate throughout the globe.

After the Franco-Prussian war, Germany established a National Policy which was to bring Germany up to England in Commerce—her population was rapidly increasing.

Now gentlemen, call up before us a map of Europe. Who are the migrating people of the world? The Caucasian people. They did not sit in torrid climes. The German people required extension, where would they go to? They would go to the temperate climes. They have gone to New Zealand, Canada, United States and Southern Africa. Going across the Atlantic from England, we have Canada, a tremendous extensive country where great opportunities for development offered in the southern temperate zone, England had South Africa (part of it), Australia and New Zealand, and the descendants of the Latin people had South America, and there was no extension left for Germany except the northern colonies of South Africa.

Germany invaded Belgium for the simple reason that Belgium was in league with France—this was a piece of impudent mendacity. Go ask Germany what about another invasion of Belgium, that little State of Luxembourg lying south of Belgium. In 1839 they had pledged themselves to defend the neutrality of that state. The neutrality of that state has been outraged, but the German do not care whether they are right or wrong. They have substituted a new God in the universe, the god of power for the God of Justice. They have accomplished their ends and they care not for results. If you will have political freedom, if you desire that honest integrity should prevail, then let us draw ourselves into this conflict with the Allies. If, on the other hand, you think that the teachings of the New Testament are to be thrown aside, side in with the Germans.

A great many people feel disheartened; they think there is no beating Germans. The Liberty of Neapoleon would be as nothing compared with the British Empire.

This war is nothing less than criminality on the part of Germany. Our great leader, Lord Kitchener, had said that the war would begin the first of May. Kitchener was mistaken; owing to the lack of ammunition this war will not commence until the first of September.

I have heard it said that the German people are our superiors, but anyone who knows the history of science knows they are not our superiors. The Germans have not the genius of invention, they have the genius of application. I challenge any man to give me a single instance of what Germany has contributed towards the progress of the human race.

Who invented the telephone? Bell, a Canadian.

The locomotive—Stevens, a Scotchman.

The steamboat—Fulton, an Englishman.

Who harnessed electricity?—Ben Franklin of the United States.

Telegraphy—Morse, an American.

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SOME QUESTIONS AND THEIR ANSWERS

W. H. Sharpe, M.P. Clears up the Price of Binders—Official Import Figures

Last March Mr. W. H. Sharpe, M.P. for North Lisgar, asked the following questions in the House of Commons with reference to the import of binders from the United States into Western Canada, and received the answers given below from the Minister of Customs.

The figures which are authentic and compiled from Government records, completely disprove the story that a well known United States implement concern circulated widely through Western Canada earlier in the year.

What was the total importation of 7 and 8-foot binders from the United States in the year 1911, at the port of Winnipeg, and the average value on which duty was collected?

Number of harvesters, self-binding, all sizes, entered through port of Winnipeg, year 1911, 263. Total value, \$22,558. Average value, \$108.40 each. In the total number above stated are probably included harvesters smaller than 7 and 8-foot, but the number of each cannot be given from the records in the Customs Department, as invoices are retained in the department for only three years.

What was the total amount of duty collected on same, and the average amount per binder?

Total amount of duty collected on said binders, \$2,947.65; average, \$18.98 each.

What was the price of the International Harvester Company's 7 and 8-foot binders in the United States, as sold to dealers only, according to price lists in 1911 and 1914?

Selling prices of International Harvester Company's binders to dealers in the United States: 7-foot binder with bundle carrier without tongue truck, 1911, \$105; 1914, \$100.50. 8-foot binder with bundle carrier without tongue truck, 1911, \$107.50; 1914, \$103.

What was the total importation of 7 and 8-foot binders from the United States in the year 1914, at the port of Winnipeg, and the average value on which duty was collected?

Seven and eight-foot harvesters entered for consumption through the port of Winnipeg in the year 1914: total number 193; value, \$19,462 (including the value of the bundle carrier); average value as entered, \$100.81 each. Total duty collected thereon, \$2,516.07; average, \$13.04 each.

On what prices did the John Deere Plough Company pay duty on 7 and 8-foot binders at the port of Winnipeg in 1913?

Duty was paid by John Deere Plough Company, Winnipeg, on following values during 1913: 7-foot binder with bundle carrier without tongue truck, \$78.22; 8-foot binder with bundle carrier without tongue truck, \$80.85.

Were these entries at customs made at prices below the fair market value of the binders, and in violation of the customs laws?

These entries by John Deere Plough Company, Winnipeg, were made at prices well below the fair market value for home consumption and were therefore in violation of the customs laws.

What was the selling price of these binders as sold to dealers only in the United States in 1913?

Selling prices to dealers of John Deere binders in the United States during 1913: 7-foot binder with bundle carrier without tongue truck, \$103; 8-foot binder with bundle carrier without tongue truck, \$105.50.

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PROPHETS HAD WRONG IDEAS

Dismal Predictions as to Future of Our Country Somehow Failed to Materialize.

In the year 1758 Alexander Hamilton wrote of the electoral college system: "If the manner be not perfect, it is at least excellent; it unites in an eminent degree all the advantages of union which was to be wished for."

Yet, in a decade, the electors would not have thought of exercising their constitutional prerogatives.

Hamilton predicted that the house of representatives would have "no small advantage" over the senate in any dispute, since it would be the popular branch of the government, and because it would have the power of originating all money bills—a strong weapon in its hand. But the senate soon became the dominant partner, and the house found that the power to amend money bills exercised by the senate nullified the advantage of originating them.

At the close of John Adams' administration it is said that John Jay refused the appointment of chief justice on the ground that the bench would never attain "the energy, weight and dignity which were essential to its affording due support to the national government." This forecast John Marshall made absurd.

When Louisiana was annexed Senator White remarked in debate that "gentlemen on all sides, with very few exceptions, agree that the settlement of this country will be highly injurious and dangerous to the United States" and that its incorporation into the Union would be "productive of innumerable ills."

In 1811, in a speech on a bill to permit the organization of a state from a section of the Louisiana Purchase, Representative John Quincy Adams of Massachusetts asserted that if the measure should pass "the bonds of the Union would be virtually dissolved."

In the thirties a Scotchman, Patrick Shireff, made a journey through the United States and published the results of his observations. At that time Chicago was a town of 150 houses. Of its future the traveler wrote: "Chicago will in all probability attain considerable size, but its situation is not so favorable to growth as many other places in the Union."

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SHERIFF'S SALE

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The same having been seized by me under and by virtue of one execution issued out of the Supreme Court King's Bench Division and several executions issued out of the Kent County Court against the Canadian Swedish Lumber Company.

Terms of sale cash.
Dated at Richibucto in the County of Kent and Province of New Brunswick this 19th day of July A. D. 1915.

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