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Badly Hurt By His Own Horse

Michael Tucker, of Dungarvon Meets With Accident—Blackville Personal

Blackville, Aug. 7.—Mr. Michael Tucker of Dungarvon, met with a serious accident on Friday last while hauling in hay. He went to the horse's head to turn him. The horse reared up on his hind feet, striking him on the head and shoulder with his fore foot. He received an ugly gash in his head, his face was badly bruised, and it was thought that his collar bone was broken. Dr. Beaton dressed the wounds. It is hoped it will not prove serious.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McElae, it's a boy, also to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Coughlan, a boy. Miss Jennie Gough of Fredericton is visiting at Mrs. Hugh Underwood's. She has received the sad news of the death of another brother of hers, who has been killed at the front. She has had three brothers enlisted, and two killed. This one went with the 104th. One brother is in England yet.

Mr. Cuthbert Donald of Upper Blackville, and Mr. John Donald have purchased new cars. They were calling on friends Sunday.

The hay crop in this section is reported good. Most of the farmers commenced Monday to harvest the crop.

Mr. Luke Amos contractor from Doaktown, was in town Monday. He expects to do the repairing on Mr. Simon Bean's house which was damaged by fire.

A couple of caravans of gypsies passed through here Saturday evening.

Mrs. John McConnell of Berlin, N. H., who has been visiting at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie's the summer, has returned to her former home.

Mr. Harrison, principal of Chatham School, has been inspecting the school garden plots and home plots in this section. He reports them in good condition.

Mrs. Popliger and child, accompanied by her sister, Miss Janie Shaffer, has returned to her home in Montreal.

Miss Clara Shaffer is confined at her home with typhoid fever.

Mr. Roy McLaggan had the misfortune to have his garden destroyed Sunday by cows getting into it. The law seems to be no good here.

Miss E. Gordon of Chelmsford, is visiting at James Sturgeon's for a few days.

Sir John Eaton's private car was at Blackville Friday and Saturday. They were here to meet Mrs. Eaton and Miss Pringle of Toronto. They came down Cain's River on a fishing trip. They reported fishing good. They were reported on Thursday night in the electrical storm. They arrived at Blackville Saturday morning. The car was attached to the Whooper Saturday evening and the party are going to the North Branch of the South West on a salmon fishing trip. The car will return to Boiestown to meet them. Mr. Walter Enzoe of Doaktown, was here with his car visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwell of Boston returned home last week.

Guy Mersereau of Chatham with party, motored to his home Saturday.

Major B. Donald and family motored to Newcastle Saturday.

Mr. A. Alcorn motored to Fredericton and returned Sunday with wife and family.

Mr. James Smith is building a new house. C. B. Ross is the contractor.

Rev. Father Murdoch and Rev. Father Burns were visiting at Rev. Father Crumley's this week.

WORKING AND STUDYING IN NEWCASTLE

Capt. Peterson, of the steamer Thorndale, reported sunk by a torpedo, recently brought to the Miramichi a young Norwegian, member of a well to do family, with instructions that he go to work with instructions that he be equipped with the English language fluently, and also put to a trade through which he could secure practical knowledge of mechanics. This young Norwegian is now working at the Canadian Gear Works at Newcastle, and under other arrangements will be instructed in the English language for business and other purposes.

REAPPOINTED TRUSTEE

Mr. H. Williston has been reappointed a School Trustee by the New Brunswick Council.

THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THE WAR

Celebrated In Many Places By Loyal Resolution And Patriotic Speeches.—Certificates Awarded Chatham Soldiers

The third anniversary of Britain's entrance into the World War, was mentioned in most of the local pulpits Sunday, and special meetings in commemoration thereof were held in many places on Saturday evening at which the following resolution was endorsed.

"Resolved, That on this third anniversary of the declaration of a righteous war, this meeting of the citizens of— records its inflexible determination to continue to a victorious end the struggle in maintenance of those ideals of liberty and justice which are the common and sacred cause of the Allies."

In Doaktown the meeting was addressed by Rev. A. J. Patstone and Thomas Parker.

The war anniversary meeting in Chatham was held in the Opera House, Mayor Snowball presiding. Alderman Cassidy moved and Ald. Mersereau seconded the resolution. The above gentlemen and Rev. Father Roche, Rev. J. J. Pinkerton and W. S. Loggie, M. P. made eloquent, forceful and earnest addresses. Mr. Loggie came from Ottawa to be present. He is strongly in favor of the military service bill and urged that we do not relax our efforts to see that the necessary men are forthcoming. Our duty demands that we be not weary in well doing.

Ald. Mersereau, Rev. J. J. Pinkerton and Father Roche regretted the small attendance.

Mayor Snowball paid a hearty tribute to the part taken in the war by the Chatham boys and said it had been decided to present a certificate of appreciation to all returned soldiers on behalf of the citizens of Chatham. He read a list of thirty returned men as follows:

- J. W. D. Mann—15th Battalion
- Alex. Walling—17th Battalion
- Dennis Gould—26th Battalion
- Fred P. Heckbert—24th Battalion
- Walter Burke—6th C. M. R.
- Richard Morris—12th Battalion
- Frank Ullock—1st Battalion
- William G. Nolan—2nd C. M. R.
- Thomas O'Toole—1st Battalion

Rev. Ste. Andree Has Been Transferred

Efficient Teacher of Grades V and VI, and Assistant Superior Leaves Newcastle

Rev. Sister Ste. Andree, assistant superior of St. Mary's Convent of the Congregation de Notre Dame here, of which she has been acting superior since the departure of Rev. Sister St. Dunstan in June last, left yesterday afternoon for Montreal, having been called to the Mother House for a retreat preparatory to undertaking a new mission. Sister Ste. Andree, who was Miss Gallant of P. E. Island, has been in the convent here for the past seventeen years, being for all that time the beloved and efficient teacher of the girls of Grades Five and Six. Sister Ste. Andree's departure will be much regretted by the many classes who have received instructions from her, from the parents, who have seen their girls advance so rapidly under her faithful and skilful tuition, and by all who have ever in any way come under her influence, which was always for good. All wish her the highest measure of success and happiness in her new sphere of usefulness.

TEACHING HOME EFFICIENCY CLUBS

There are now two Home Efficiency Clubs in Newcastle—one for the school girls with 17 members and another for married women and young ladies who are employed during the day. Miss Hoffman of Chatham and Miss Jackson of Fredericton, will give demonstrations to the clubs in the Harkins Academy, tomorrow and Saturday and possibly Monday.

Misses Hoffman and Wilson of Chatham, will give similar demonstrations to the "Douglstown Girls Home Efficiency Club" in Douglstown school next week commencing Monday.

Loggieville Loses Aged Resident

Mrs. Eleanor Blake Passes Away—Resident of Loggieville for Over Fifty Years

Loggieville, Aug. 7.—Freddie, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Roderick McGraw, strayed from home one day recently, and after being searched for for some time was found in the brook mud. The child's escape from drowning was a narrow one, as the tide was rising, and would have very soon covered the place where he was found.

Another of our aged citizens has passed beyond the bounds of time. Mrs. Eleanor Blake passed away at her home here on Saturday, the 4th inst, about 6 p. m. at the age of 75 years. The deceased lady was confined to her bed for some time, from feebleness due to old age. She was one of those persons whom to know was to love. In her declining years her eye sight became greatly affected, making it impossible for her to get around without help. Previous to coming to reside in this town, Mrs. Blake was a native of Prince Edward Island. She has been a resident of this place for upwards of half a century, gaining the esteem and respect of all those who knew her. She was closely connected with the work of the Presbyterian church before the infirmities of age set in upon her. The late Mrs. Blake was, some years ago, predeceased by her husband. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Dorris of Massachusetts, and Mrs. James A. Johnston of this town; and two sons Sandy and Cecil. To these the sympathy of a large circle of friends goes out. The funeral was held yesterday, interment being made in the family plot at Pine Grove. In the absence of Rev. W. B. Ashborough, Dr. Rogers of Antigonish was in attendance. He was assisted by Knox church choir. The hymns "The sands of time are sinking, and by cool Sileam, were nicely rendered. During the service the quartet "Nearer Home was touchingly sung by Mrs. Clark, Miss Harvey, Messrs. Hierlby and Simpson. The pallbearers were Messrs. Harriman, J. W. S. Bickirk, William Kelly, Donald McDougall, William Savelly and Robert Loggie of Napan.

The drama "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was played by outside talent in the Temperance hall here on Saturday evening. The entertainment was well patronized by the citizens, who voted the concert throughout a most successful one.

Miss Jennie Shields of Campbellton is visiting at the Terminal.

Wilson Manderson was recently quite badly hurt by falling in attempting to step from a moving train. He was injured about the head and knee.

A. F. Manderson had the misfortune of falling from the roof of a barn last week. He was confined to his home for some days, as a result of the accident.

L. O. O. F. MEETING AT SYDNEY

The Maritime Province Grand Lodge of the L. O. O. F. began its annual session at Sydney yesterday. Among the Miramichi delegates are: Chatham—J. L. Stewart, R. Fillmore and Charles Weidner of No. 45 L. O. O. F. and Mrs. E. B. McEwen and Miss Bessie Walling of Silver Link, Rebekah Lodge, Douglstown—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Anderson, Millerton—Mrs. Groat and Raymond Vanderbeck, Loggieville—J. W. C. Scott.

About 500 delegates were present. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Grand Patriarch—J. H. Bezanson, Sydney, N. S.

Grand High Priest—C. H. MacKay, Pictou, N. C.

Grand Senior Warden—D. R. Williams, St. Stephen, N. B.

Grand Scribe—Melville MacKeen, North Sydney, N. S.

Grand Treasurer—C. A. Sampson, Fredericton, N. B.

Grand Representative—W. H. Buchanan.

Grand Representative—R. H. MacKay, M. P. F., Westville, N. S.

Grand Junior Warden—D. F. Bethune, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

Grand Marshal—John Joselyn, Antigonish, N. S.

Grand Sentinel—T. P. Holmes, Glace Bay, N. S.

Grand Deputy Sentinel—A. A. Sutcliffe, Westville, N. S.

The total membership of the L. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodges throughout the province is 2,000.

Genuine Bargains in Sewing Machines

We have four Sewing Machines of a lot we received before prices got as high as they are to-day. We are anxious to have the good quality of these Machines more generally known and will sell these four, one of each kind, at the following prices:

"SPECIAL"	(Good Value at \$27.00)	for \$20.00
"STANDARD"	(Good Value at 30.00)	" 23.00
"VIBRATOR"	(Good Value at 35.00)	" 27.00
"ROTARY"	(Good Value at 45.00)	" 35.00

ALL GUARANTEED FOR TEN YEARS

D. W. STOTHART'S

Must Have An Election Patriotic Fund Meeting Home From The War

Set Union Government Is Still Worked For by Sir Robert Borden

Sir Robert Borden on Saturday received the delegation which presented the resolution of the win-the-war convention in Toronto. Among other things they asked for national government, and for an extension of parliament without an election.

In his reply the Premier pointed out that an election was necessary, but he expressed the hope that in the near future there would be a union government, without reference to party, or race, or creed.

HAROLD JOHNSTON MISSING

George Johnston of Chatham, has received official notice that his son Harold, who was previously reported wounded, is now listed among the missing.

D. C. M. Winner Home On Leave

Pte. Samuel R. Mathews Who Rescued a Comrade Under Heavy Shell Fire in Douglstown

Among those who arrived home from England last week, was Pte. Samuel Robert Mathews, of Douglstown, one of a family of four heroes in khaki, the others being his father John Mather, and his brothers: John, Jr., and Wilmer, all in France.

Pte. Mathews was the first Douglstown boy to win the D. C. M. having been awarded that honor for conspicuous gallantry displayed on the night of 28th-29th June, 1916, when Private Mathews was out on patrol duty in "No Man's Land," one of his companions, No. 70,302, Private Telesphore Perrie, of Bathurst, N. B. was shot and dangerously wounded.

Private Mathews single handed carried him into the Canadian trenches from a half way across No Man's Land, a distance of 75 yards under heavy fire.

Pte. Perrie subsequently died of his wounds, while Pte. Mathews received the wounds that necessitated his home coming in July last.

GROSS IRREGULARITY OF MINING

The Inquest into the New Waterford, C. B., mine explosion, closed Saturday night, with the following verdict:

"We, the jury empanelled to inquire into the deaths of the men killed in the explosion in Dominion No. 12, on July 25, 1917, agree that the sixty-five men, more or less, came to their death at Dominion No. 12 through an explosion caused by ignition by some means of which we are not sure and have come to the conclusion that the gross irregularity of mining as following in this mine has been largely responsible for the retention of the gas, thereby causing an explosion resulting in the death of those men, and find officials guilty of gross neglect."

"Further, we submit that the action of Deputy-Inspector McIntosh in not giving evidence is a wrong position for him to take, and would call the attention of the Minister of Mines to his action."

"We further recommend the following: That an Inspector and Deputy-Inspector of Mines be recognized as eligible witnesses at a coroner's inquest, and further recommend a thorough investigation into the explosion which took place on July 25, 1917."

TWO NEW SCHOOLS HOUSES AT HALCUMB

Work has just been about completed upon two splendid new school houses at Halcomb, one of which is situated near the residence of Fred Chambers, while the other is at the upper end of the village near Dennis. The former building was erected to make the place of the one destroyed by fire this spring and is the same size as the destroyed building. The school house at Dennis is a new one, and is being built by the agency of Messrs. Dennis and Forsyth for the new district which was transferred here by the late Inspector, now overseas, Lt.-Col. G. W. Mersereau.

Among the First to go And Away Three Years Wm. Gifford Returns From The Front

Wm. Gifford who enlisted in the first month of the war, going in the old eighth Battery, with the 5th Contingent, arrived home on Friday, having landed two days before in Halifax from the S. S. Justitia. Pte. Gifford is suffering from Debility, resulting from his twenty-two months in the trenches, and is to go to the Convalescent Home after he is rested a bit.

Pte. Gifford was never wounded, but nearly two years in the trenches broke down his health, so that he has had to spend the last few months in hospitals.

His many friends are delighted to have him back and wish him a speedy recovery.

Canadian Banks Reaching Out

The Royal Bank Secures Controlling Interest in the Merchants' National Branch of New York

CHASADIAN BANKS

The purpose of a majority of the capital stock of the Merchants' National Bank of New York, by interests closely related to the Royal Bank of Canada has aroused considerable comment in financial circles in the Dominion. The arrangement affords new evidence of the steadily widening institutions and the growing importance of their business connections in New York. It promises considerable benefits to the Royal Bank. The latter is now admitted, to privileges which are denied directly to the agency of a foreign banking organization.

There is the keenest competition among the Canadian chartered bank groups and the move appears to be a decidedly strategic coup. The Royal Bank, which is now the second largest in the Dominion, is a product of the Maritime Provinces, and prior to 190 was known as the Merchants' Bank of Halifax. Since the bank has been surprisingly enterprising and aggressive. Absorbing office was transferred from Montreal to Toronto, and the strengthening of its position in Ontario and Quebec and under an exceedingly capable and ambitious management it has been making great progress during recent years.

SOUVENIRS FROM FRANCE.....

Two interesting German souvenirs were received in Newcastle this week from Pte. Earle Macdonald, of the 87th battalion, in the shape of two German military belts, to which are attached utility looking pocket knives. The clasp of the belt is of brass and has a crown in the centre surrounded by the words "Gott Mit Uns". The knives attached are about six inches long, with a single blade, with cheap wooden handles. Needless to say they are much prized by the recipients, Messrs. Clifford and Allan Macdonald. A German pipe, also sent by the same soldier, is on exhibition at Dickson & Troy's window.

W. S. LOGGIE HOME

Mr. W. S. Loggie, M. P. came home to address the Patriotic meeting in Chatham Saturday night, a report of which appears in another column.

Mr. Loggie is, also, for a contribution and winning the prize.

Caught By Mowing Machine

Little Ray McTavish Badly Cut Above One of His Ankles

Ray McTavish, the eleven year old son of James McTavish, of Casalis, captain of the "David R." had one of his feet very badly cut this morning by the mowing machine operated by an elder brother. The little fellow was standing in front of the machine, when the horses suddenly started, and before the boy could get out of the way, one of his feet was caught. Dr. Beaton of Redbank was summoned and brought the boy to the Miramichi Hospital.

BORN

At the Miramichi Hospital, Tuesday, Aug. 7th, to the wife of Fraser Harris a son.