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REXTON ITEMS

July 26—The annual St. Anne's picnic is taking place at Big Cove today. The religious ceremonies took place yesterday. A large number of townspeople were present both days. A game of baseball will be played this P. M. on the grounds at Big Cove between a local team and a Rexton team. The weather is very pleasant and motor boats, automobiles and teams are busy taking people back and forward.

The death occurred at the home of his brother, Thomas Girvan, Galloway, of James Girvan, who recently came from New York to visit relatives in this vicinity. Mr. Girvan was a son of the late James Girvan and was born at Galloway 74 years ago. When a young man he went to St. John, where he was married to a Miss Townsend some time later. Mr. and Mrs. Girvan moved to New York, where they have resided until last February, when Mrs. Girvan died and was brought to St. John for burial. They left no children. Mr. Girvan is survived by two brothers, Samuel and Thomas of Galloway, and a sister, Mrs. James Stouthart of Jardineville. The body was taken to St. John today where it will be interred beside that of Mrs. Girvan. Fred Girvan, nephew of the deceased, accompanied the remains to St. John. Mr. Girvan succumbed to an attack of paralysis which he suffered a few days ago.

Samuel Girvan of St. John, returned home by auto yesterday after spending a few days here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Girvan.

The many friends of Mrs. John McMurray are sorry to learn she is in a critical condition.

Harry and John Girvan are gone to Amherst by auto to spend their vacations.

Miss Clara Palmer is visiting friends in Dorchester and vicinity. Her friend Miss Corcoran returned home with her.

Miss Alice Robertson of Boston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robertson at Main River.

Miss Albina Wood is visiting Main River friends.

Miss Minnie Buckley of Harcourt is visiting friends in New Glasgow. Mrs. Colesworthy of Worcester, Mass., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. H. M. Ferguson.

Miss Higan of Worcester, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. A. Irving, Bucouche.

Thomas Bowser, of Montreal, is spending a vacation with his mother, Mrs. E. Bowser.

Hugh Wood of Newcastle, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ferguson.

BLACKVILLE NOTES

The strawberry festival given by the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church, at the old school grounds last Saturday evening, was well attended, and the proceeds of the festival and sale of fancy work and aprons added a neat sum to the society's treasury.

Dr. Malcolm Beaton, and wife, of Redbank, visited Dr. Beaton's father, Rev. L. Beaton, here on Monday of this week.

Mr. Arthur Cates, of Sussex, has been spending a few days with his family, at the home of Jas. H. Dale.

Mrs. James Cain and child, of Boston, are visiting Mrs. Beaton's uncle, Rev. Mr. Beaton.

Mr. Daniel Mountain, brakeman on the Canada Eastern, is spending his holidays with his parents in the village.

Sgt. Ring, of the Wireless Station guard, at Newcastle, visited in Blackville early this week.

A large crowd attended the strawberry festival and supper, held under the auspices of St. Raphael's church, on the church grounds on Tuesday evening of last week. The proceeds went to the building fund of the church.

What threatened to become a serious and costly fire occurred at the residence of Mr. Jas. Gerrish, the Blackville merchant, last Friday morning. A pot of coal tar, which was being heated on the kitchen stove, caught fire, and a bucket of water thrown on it with the object of extinguishing the blaze, caused the flaming tar to spill on the floor, and within a moment the room was filled with flames and smoke. Prompt and vigorous work on the part of a hastily formed bucket brigade, and the use of some floor mats to smother the burning tar, however, soon subdued the fire, with small loss.

Pugilistic Soldier
Gets Two MonthsFor Making Disturbance on Train
and Striking Conductor

Two months in jail with time to think it over was the sentence handed out to Private John Nowlan in Magistrate Lawlor's court, yesterday morning for a pugilistic affair which took place on the Ocean Limited coming north, between Harcourt and Newcastle, Monday afternoon.

Private Nowlan is a youth twenty-four years of age, belonging to Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, and was on his way to Valcartier. Being a sturdy young man, physically, and just at an age to feel the importance of his being on this universe, edged along by the fact that he was in the uniform of the King, he undertook to beat up the train hands, and in part, succeeded.

It appears a passenger was reading a book, which Private Nowlan thought he had no business to have in his possession, and he therefore took the book from him, not that he himself had any right to it, but because he felt in the mood to start something. He admitted to Detective Culligan that he had been drinking, and probably from this reason, his muscles ached for exercise.

After he had taken the book, the newsagent, Rosenberg, came up behind him and took the book from Nowlan's back pocket, whereupon Nowlan turned upon Rosenberg and gave him a severe beating. Just while this round was being fought, Conductor Thompson came upon the scene, and in attempting to stop the disturbance, also came in for some unjust punishment. The brakeman then came along and between them they subdued the would-be pugilist, and kept him in charge until Newcastle was reached.

Detective Harry Culligan was wired for at Campbellton, and arrived in town Tuesday morning. Chief Chamberlain and Deputy Sheriff Irving were also wired for, and Nowlan was met on his arrival here. He came before Magistrate Lawlor yesterday morning, and pleading guilty, was sentenced as above.

PERSONAL

Misses Annie McCallum and Gertrude Whitney spent Monday in Chatham. Lester Jeffrey, of Newcastle, was in Chatham Monday.

Mr. Chas. Jewett, of Fredericton, spent the week-end in town with friends.

Messrs. Chas. J. Morrissey and W. L. Durick are on a business trip to Montreal.

Mrs. James Stout, of Campbellton, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold Russell.

Misses Nellie Dinan and Susie McCafferty of Newcastle, are visiting friends in Chatham.

Mrs. George Grant of Fredericton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jarvis, King St.

Mr. M. Schaffer and the Misses Schaffer, of Blackville, were visitors to town on Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Allison returned Monday from a two weeks' vacation with friends in Portland, Me.

Miss Louise Crocker, of Millerton, is spending a few weeks with friends in New Glasgow.

Lt. Cecil Smith of the 55th Battalion, Valcartier, was among the visitors in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Amy are visiting Mrs. Amy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hubbard, at Caraquet.

Major Randolph Crocker is home from Valcartier, and will spend a few days with his family in Millerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. G. T. Leighton, of Moncton, spent Sunday in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Leighton.

Mrs. King Hazen and baby daughter of St. John, is spending the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Creaghan.

Miss Inez Brown and her sister, Mrs. Johnson, of Brockton, Mass., are spending the summer with their mother, Mrs. Grace Brown.

Mrs. W. W. Borton, of Moncton, and Mrs. C. K. McCulloch, of Truro, N. S., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McAuley.

G. Wetmore Merritt, of St. John, Provincial Manager of the Great West Life Assurance Co., has been

RICHIBUCTO NEWS

July 26—Harry O'Leary who passed the examination for lieutenant some weeks ago, and who was again at Halifax receiving further military training, returned home on Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O'Leary. He will be in the 6th Battalion now mobilizing at Sussex.

Mrs. F. W. M. Bacon returned on Friday from a short visit to St. John.

Mrs. W. H. McLeod and daughter, Miss Edith, of Fredericton, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Bourque, Mrs. McLeod's sister.

Mrs. Cronk and two sons, of Ontario, have joined Mr. Cronk, who is here in connection with the Kent-Northern Railway.

The lumber mill at the north end of the town owned by the Swedish Canadian Lumber Company, ceased work more than a week ago, failing to meet its liabilities. Most, if not all of the employees, have received no money for their work since the mill opened.

Miss Grierson has returned from her visit to friends at Kouchibouguac.

A tennis club was organized last week with about twenty-five members and the following officers and committee: President—Miss T. A. Cate; vice-president, Miss Dorothy Forbes; secretary, Miss Elfrida Vautour; treasurer, Miss Mary MacDonald; committee on grounds, Alonzo Johnson, Theo Vautour and Robert Stewart; social committee: Mrs. T. J. Bourque, Miss Leah O'Leary, Miss Helen MacMillan, Mrs. G. L. Loez, Miss M. E. Carter.

Dudley Collier, of Loggville, has been spending a week's vacation with friends in town.

The following shipment was made last week by our Red Cross Society: 12 surgical shirts, 8 day shirts, 14 night shirts, 1 pair of pajamas, 1 pair of bed socks, 21 pairs of socks, 2 dressing gowns, 3 lbs. of Castile soap, 1 box of chewing gum, old linen and magazines. The hour of meeting has been changed to 3 o'clock. Another Tag Day will be held early in August.

Mrs. Ephraim Pine and Mrs. Alfred Pine, of Bay View, N. S., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Pine.

Many friends are glad to see Mrs. E. Pine looking so well, after more than a year spent with her children in Nova Scotia.

Miss Reid and Miss Moore of Port Elgin, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Moore, Miss Moore's parents. W. L. Moore and Leo Moore are also visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Moore.

Miss Fraser of Sackville, has been a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Jasper Pine.

Olin E. Bennett, of Ossepe, N. H., died recently of stomach trouble in the hospital at Portland, Maine. He leaves his wife and two daughters, Jeannette and Marjorie. Mrs. Bennett was Miss Emma Jardine, daughter of James A. Jardine of this town, and many friends will sympathize with her in her great loss.

William Robertson, of St. John, is spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodrick Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. MacDonald are visiting children in Portland, Me.

Miss Gertrude Amiraux is making a visit to Moncton.

Struck by Lightning

During a heavy electrical storm Sunday afternoon, W. B. Snowball's summer cottage at Burnt Church was struck by lightning. The inmates of the cottage were badly frightened but fortunately escaped injury.

Chatham Man Drowned

Frank Barden, a well-known painter of Chatham, was drowned while at work on the Millstream bridge, above Campbellton, on Monday morning. He was engaged under Wm. Copp, foreman painter, painting 1 C. R. bridges, and while at work he dropped his brush into the water. Taking off some of his clothing he attempted to recover his brush, but after swimming a short distance he is thought to have been seized with a cramp, and sank before assistance could reach him. The body was recovered and brought to Chatham for burial.

In town during the past few days on business.

Mrs. Charlotte Boardman of Winnipeg is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. McMurray. She is accompanied by her little grand-daughter, Alleen Boardman.



\$700 WORTH OF PRIZES TO THE LADIES OF NEWCASTLE AND SURROUNDING DISTRICT

Every Lady in Newcastle and in the Circulation Zone of The Union Advocate is eligible to share in this Great Prize Distribution

1st PRIZE--\$400 LONSDALE PIANO

Three Other Prizes Totaling \$300 or more

Costs Nothing to Enter.

Every Worker is Sure of Winning

Not a Game of Chance but a Test of Merit and Popularity

THURSDAY, JULY 15th

The Union Advocate formally institutes its Great Voting Contest, in which \$700 worth or more of beautiful and highly Useful Prizes will be given away absolutely Free to those Ladies who take part in it.

The first prize will be a beautiful Lonsdale Piano, which sells regularly throughout Canada for \$400. This instrument will constitute a truly magnificent prize and the lady who wins it will have just cause to congratulate herself on her success. The Lonsdale Piano is one of the finest instruments manufactured in Canada; and it has achieved a most enviable reputation among people of cultured musical tastes who know piano values, on account of its thoroughly high class construction and tonal qualities. The winner of the Advocate voting contest will, therefore, have the satisfaction of becoming the owner of an absolutely dependable, high-grade piano which she will be proud to use and exhibit in her home. At least three other prizes will be awarded to ladies who take part in the contest. The value of these will be not less than \$300 and may exceed that sum.

How the Prizes are to be Won

The Voting Contest will be primarily a subscription campaign in the interests of the Advocate and Every Woman's World, each of which publications sell at \$1 a year. Any lady living within the circulation zone of the Advocate may enter the contest, whether she is or is not a subscriber to either publication, and may secure subscriptions to either or both publications from anyone, anywhere, for any length of time. For each and every subscription obtained by contestants, votes will be credited according to the advertised vote schedules, and the contestant securing the highest number of votes during the campaign, which will extend from July 15th to August 26th, 1915, will be awarded first prize, and the other prizes will be awarded in the order of standing, respectively, to those contestants who secure the next highest number of votes. Complimentary ballots will be issued during the campaign, and published in each issue of the Advocate, and these, too, will be added to the votes secured by each contestant on subscription business. At the close of the contest, three prominent citizens of unquestionable integrity will act as judges for the purpose of reviewing the conduct of the contest, and deciding the winners. Neither the publishers of the Advocate nor the Every Woman's World will have anything to do with deciding the winners of the Contest. The names of the judges will be announced in an early issue of the Advocate.

Two Periods of the Contest

The contest will be divided into two periods, the first period, extending from Thursday, July 15th, to Thursday, August 5th, and the second period extending from the latter date until the close of the contest on Thursday August 26th. The vote schedule in the first period of the contest will be that published elsewhere on this page, and the vote schedule for the second period will be twenty per cent. less. The distinction between the vote values of subscriptions is made for the purpose of encouraging contestants to bestir themselves early in the campaign, and rewarding those who do good work in the early part of the contest. This arrangement will undoubtedly work out to the advantage of those who enter the contest without delay, and that is exactly what it is intended to do. It is simply a modified application of the old proverb that "the early bird catches the worm," and is designed to help the early bird to catch the worm. However, the contest is open to every lady in the circulation zone of the Advocate and as one contestant has the same opportunity as another of getting an early start the arrangement is absolutely fair to everybody, and no one can have cause to complain thereat.

GUARANTEED REWARD

FOR EVERY CONTESTANT

10 per cent. Cash

Commission to

Non Prize-winners

Every worker in the Advocate Voting Contest will be a sure winner. We do not want any contestant to work for nothing, and to make sure that every lady who takes an active part in the contest will receive at least fair compensation for her efforts it has been decided to pay every contestant who continues actively in the contest until the end, ten per cent. cash commission on all the money she collects during the contest, in the event that she does not win a prize. Thus every element is removed from the contest, and every contestant is absolutely assured of a suitable reward for her efforts. With the assurance of certain reward in any event, no lady who desires to share the prizes to be distributed by the Advocate should allow anything to prevent her from entering the contest at once and starting to work without delay. No cash commissions will be paid to prize winners.

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Rules and Regulations of the Contest

The contest will open on Thursday, July 15, and closes on Thursday, August 26th.

Any lady who is a resident in the circulation zone of the Advocate and who is not an employee of the Advocate may participate in the contest. Contestants are not required to be subscribers to the Advocate or Every Woman's World.

No entrance fee, nor expenditure of any kind is required to enter the contest.

Before any lady may participate in the contest, she must be nominated in writing, and must obtain receipt books, etc., for use in the contest from the Advocate.

Contestants may be nominated by themselves or by anyone else. Nominations may be made any time, before the date to be fixed for the close of nominations.

Votes will be given contestants for subscriptions secured by or for them at the Advocate and Every Woman's World, according to vote schedules advertised from time to time and for complimentary ballots.

Contestants may obtain subscriptions anywhere either new or renewal and no distinction will be made between the vote values of old and new subscriptions in the regular vote schedules.

Contestants must report and settle for all subscriptions secured by or for them at least once each week.

Anyone may assist any contestant in securing subscriptions.

All receipt books and supplies needed for use in the contest will be supplied free of charge.

The contest will be in charge of a Campaign Director who reserves the right to alter or abrogate any rule or condition, and to make and enforce any new rule or condition which to him may seem expedient for the proper conduct of the contest. The interpretation or application of any rule or condition, shall be a matter for the Campaign Director alone to deal with and his decision on any point relating to the contest shall be final.

The subscription price of the Advocate and Every Woman's World is \$1 a year each in Canada and Great Britain. The subscription price of the Advocate to the United States is \$1.50 a year, and Every Woman's World \$1.25 a year.

Votes cannot be transferred from one contestant to another under any circumstances whatever.

Any subscription paid at the Advocate office with the subscriber's request, at the time of paying the subscription, but not thereafter, that votes therefor be credited to a contestant; and complimentary ballots handed to the Campaign Director, with the request that the votes therefor be credited to a contestant, will, in either, or both cases, be credited as requested; provided, the contestant to whom it is requested that votes be credited shall within the first period of the campaign, collect and pay to the Campaign Department not less than Twenty-five Dollars for subscriptions, in accordance with the rules of the campaign. In case any contestant shall not collect and pay to the Campaign Department as much as Twenty-five Dollars for subscriptions within the first period of the campaign, she shall not be entitled to receive credit for any subscription paid to the Advocate office, nor for complimentary ballots handed in to the Campaign Director at any time during the campaign. This rule shall be construed to mean that subscriptions or complimentary ballots sent by mail to the office, or to the Campaign Director, by anyone other than a contestant, shall be counted as having been paid or handed in at the Advocate office, or to the Campaign Director in person.

The Vote Schedule

First Period—From July 15th to August 5th

The Union Advocate Every Women's World

One year \$1.00.....1,000 votes	One year \$1.00.....1,000 votes
Two years \$2.00.....3,000 votes	Two years \$2.00.....3,000 votes
Three years \$3.00.....6,000 votes	Three years \$3.00.....6,000 votes
Four years \$4.00.....10,000 votes	Four years \$4.00.....10,000 votes
Five years \$5.00.....15,000 votes	Five years \$5.00.....15,000 votes

Combination Schedule

For both publications to the same name and address

One year \$2.00.....4,000 votes	Three years \$6.00.....20,000 votes
Two years \$4.00.....12,000 votes	Four years \$8.00.....30,000 votes

This schedule of votes applies only to subscriptions turned into the Contest Department during the first period of the contest, which extends up to August 5th. After this date the vote schedule will be reduced twenty per cent.

Advocate \$700 Voting Contest

Nomination Form—Good for 1000 Votes

.....1915

Campaign Director,
UNION ADVOCATE, NEWCASTLE

I Herely Nominate.....

Address.....

As a Contestant in The Advocate \$700 Voting Contest

Nominator's Name.....

Address.....

Only One Nomination will be credited to any one Contestant