

ROUND THE TOWN

Strawberry Festival
The ladies of the W. F. M. S. of Strathadam will hold a strawberry festival and sale of fancy work on the grounds near Strathadam wharf on Tuesday afternoon and evening of July 15, or if weather does not permit on July 16. Strawberries, 10c. Strawberries with lunch, 25c.

Mariner Missing
F. H. Smith, Capt. of the Schr. Great, which brought a cargo of coal to Chatham for the Miramichi Lumber Co., mysteriously disappeared last week. Capt. Powell, of Dalhousie, the owner of the vessel is in Chatham, looking after his property and endeavoring to locate the missing man. As he has every confidence in the honesty and uprightness of Capt. Smith, he fears that the man has been drowned.

Local Law Case
The case of Miller vs. Rundle et al, tried before a jury at the sitting of the Supreme Court here last January, when a verdict was found for plaintiffs, and which was appealed to the Supreme Court of New Brunswick and the verdict sustained, is to be appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada. M. G. Toed, K. C., and E. P. Williston, for defendants and R. A. Lawlor, K. C. for plaintiffs.

Transferred to Boiestown
Ernest Hendry, who for many years has filled the position of Assistant station master at Chatham, has been appointed station agent at Boiestown and took up his new duties there last week. His removal from Chatham will be deeply regretted by all with whom he came in business or social contact, as he had proved himself a most obliging official and general companion.

Faulty Connection
More than one complaint has reached us within the last few days in regard to the branch train of the I. C. R. failing to connect with the Ocean Limited when the latter is less than half an hour late. On Thursday, a party coming to Chatham was held up at the Junction all afternoon as the Limited was ten minutes late in arriving there. The Board of Management should remedy this.—Commercial.

Happy Hour
"The Little Turncoat" is the Kay Bee feature at the Happy Hour for Friday and Saturday. Battle scenes of indescribable spectacularism carry this highly dramatic story of a southern girl who followed the dictates of her heart in affecting the escape of a northern officer who loved her, and who had saved her brother from death. This is a great picture. Kay Bee films are the greatest features in the world, presenting the greatest aggregation of people in every release of any motion picture company in existence, in the most perfect photograph. The balance of the programme consists of a Thant...

Deanery Meeting
The following Anglican clergymen assembled at Ludlow on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week for their usual quarterly rural Deanery meetings. Venerable Archdeacon Forsyth, Rev. W. J. Bate, Rev. J. A. Cooper, Rev. H. T. Montgomery, Rev. W. E. Best and Rev. Henry Waterson, the rector of the parish. The parish has until recently been in the Deanery of Fredericton and only lately has been transferred to that of Chatham. Public services well attended were held at St. James, Ludlow, St. John's, Carrolls Crossing and the Mission Room, Boiestown which was formally opened by the Archdeacon yesterday which was also the twenty-sixth anniversary of the consecration of St. James' Church by the late Bishop Medley. The visitors were hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Richards of Boiestown and Messrs. Hovey, McKay, Murphy, Meaghan and Ponds of Ludlow.

Nelson School Report
Grade V (advanced)—Janie MacKenzie, George MacLeod, Fred Brown, Lilian Coughlan, Henrietta MacLeod.
Grade V—Violet MacKenzie, James Knox, Burns Whyte, Theresa MacLeod, Gladys Drillean, Bortha Coughlan, Cecil Flett.
Grade IV—Annie Astles, Irene Sherrard, Willie Doucet, Winnie Pursey, Perley Collins, George Bateman, Alex. MacKay, Alfred MacKay, Ray Flett, Earl Flett, Theresa Vye.
Grade III—Evelyn Coughlan, Violet Doucet, Henry Drillean, Lewis Payne, Nellie Pickington, Margaret Brown, Katherine Brown, Ralph Astles.
Grade II—Mary Sherrard, Jack Pickington, Manuel Creamer, Marion MacKenzie, Lola Sherrard, Gertrude Pursey.
Grade I (a)—Ethel Brown, Beatrice Pickington, Richard Astles, Great MacLachlin.
Grade I—Annie Dower, John Coughlan, Raymond Bateman, Robinson MacKenzie, Barbara MacLeod, Jack Dower.

Card of Thanks
Mr. James Donovan and family wish to express their grateful thanks to their many friends for the kindness and sympathy extended them in their recent and bereavement.

Ice Cream Social
The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church will hold an Ice Cream Social at the home of Mrs. R. McMichael tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited and will be welcome.

St. Mary's Band
St. Mary's C. T. A. Band held a meeting at the Institute on Monday evening last for re-organization purposes. Jon. Manderson was appointed President, Wm. McGrath, Treasurer and Ed. Manderson, leader.

New Drug Store
Edward J. Morris, a recent graduate of the Pharmaceutical Society, has opened a drug store on the Square, adjoining Singer Sewing Machine Shop, where he is now prepared to attend to business. A nice line of Druggist's specialties has been stocked, and every attention will be given to the dispensing of doctors' prescriptions.

Export of Pulpwood
A despatch from Portland says that beginning about the middle of July the International Paper Company will have three boats running there regularly from Miramichi, and Dalhousie, N. B., for the balance of the season, the steamers Aagot, Appenine and O. A. Knudson, and it is expected the importations will be nearly if not quite as large as those of last year, which amounted to nearly 100,000 cords.

Sad Mill Accident
Last Friday as Charles Beriaux, a young fellow employed in Messrs. Ritchie's mill was passing the "gate" beneath the large band saw, he noticed a piece of wood lying under it. While kicking it aside, the saw descended and struck his foot, breaking it up. He was taken down to the Hotel Dieu at Chatham to have his injuries attended to, but from the first it was feared the foot was injured beyond repair, and yesterday it had to be amputated. The young fellow who is about 18 years of age, is doing as well as can be expected.

Some Picture
The manager of the Happy Hour has secured for Monday and Tuesday next a remarkable photograph entitled "The Rajah's Casket." The production is produced in three reels and is without a doubt the finest picture of its kind seen here. The scenes are most elaborate, the acting perfect and the photograph as clean as a crystal. The story itself is lively, interesting and fascinating and contains some of the finest seashore scenes ever seen in any motion picture. It is produced by the Gaumont Co., and they have neither spared time or expense to make this picture one which will stand alone in the history of motion pictures.

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of the Advocate, Sir,
I want to ask my fellow townsmen if they don't think it is time something was done to put a stop to the reckless driving that takes place round the Public Square on Sundays? It seems to me that any empty headed young idiot who can scrape up a dollar can be supplied with a horse and rig to go ripping and tearing round and round and round the Square at his own sweet will. The Square may make a very convenient trotting park, but that is not quite what it is intended for, and if the police have not already power to put a stop to the racing and reckless driving that goes on Sunday after Sunday, the sooner they are vested with such powers, the better.
Yours etc.
A CITIZEN.

STRAWBERRY CROP WILL BE SMALL ONE

Only one-third to one-half the usual quantity of strawberries will be available this year, the crops having been seriously injured by the late frosts of June. It is certain that the supply will be very far short of the demand. The whole sale price of strawberries in the St. John market last week was 18c. per box, while the retail price was in most cases above 20c. The average price of strawberries in other years has been ten cents per box, but there is little likelihood of this price being reached in the present season although a slight further reduction is probable. The strawberry crop in Quebec is also very light, and prices are from four to five cents higher than last year. In view of the shortage in New Brunswick there is little likelihood of strawberries being exported in quantity. Singularly enough the wild strawberries this year are exceptionally large and plentiful. Few however are being picked, and there is little likelihood of the shortage being met in this way.

PERSONAL

Miss Corinne Lawlor is visiting relatives in Renous.

Miss Cowie of Moncton is the guest of Mrs. Hubert Sinclair.

Mrs. E. A. MacMillan is spending a few days at Bay du Vin.

Miss Mable McGregor of St. John is visiting at her home in Cassilla.

Miss Loretta Major of the Moncton Transcript staff is spending a few days in town.

Miss Myra Sawyer, travelling instructor for the N. B. Telephone Co. is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kitchen and family of Minneapolis are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. James O. Fish left last week for Burnt Church, where she will remain for a few weeks.

Mrs. Robert Armstrong and daughters are at present summering at their cottage at Burnt Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Murphy, Jr. are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter at their home on Friday.

Miss Margaret Chamberlain, who has been visiting Mrs. Harry Miller for the past three weeks returned to her home in Campbellton on Friday.

Miss Reta Malby who has been visiting in St. John for the last three weeks, left last Friday for Amherst to visit her brother before returning home.

Mrs. C. H. Couperthwaite of Boston and her son A. W. Couperthwaite of the High School teaching staff, Moncton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John McColm, North Esk Boom.

Dr. MacMillan went to Moncton this morning to attend the Continued N. B. and N. S. and P. E. I. Dental Convention which opened Wednesday. He will return to-morrow.

Mrs. W. R. Payne left on Monday morning for Boston, Mass., where she will be joined by her sister, Mrs. Woodman, and they will then proceed to Denver, Colorado, to spend the summer visiting friends.

Mrs. Evelyn V. Roberts who is going to Vancouver on her bicycle from Amherst, expects to be in Newcastle to-day, business having detained her in Moncton. She is carrying a letter from the Mayor of Amherst to the Mayor of Vancouver, B. C.

Mrs. Chas. E. Fish entertained a few friends at bridge last Thursday afternoon, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Edward Sinclair. Mrs. Wm. Sinclair was the prize winner. Among those present were Mrs. Edward Sinclair, Mrs. William Sinclair, Mrs. Hubert Sinclair, Mrs. Allen McLellan, Mrs. J. D. Creaghan, Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. James Stables, Miss Jessie Fleming, Miss E. Creaghan, Miss Maud Davidson, and Mrs. Stuart McDonald.

Mrs. Allen J. Ferguson entertained at a most enjoyable bridge of three tables at her home recently in honor of the visitors in town. Among those present were Mrs. Allen McLellan (Moncton), Mrs. Myer Moss (Toronto), Mrs. James Smallwood (Moncton, N. D.), Mrs. Charles Falconer (Winnipeg), Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. Geo. DeBlois (Chicago), Mrs. Howard Williston, Mrs. Jas. Stables, Mrs. Chas. Call, Mrs. John Robinson, Miss K. M. Moore (Sydney), Miss Edith Burhill (Nelson), Miss Jessie Fleming.

Mrs. F. N. Atkinson was hostess at a charming tea, given in honor of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Smallwood, of Moncton, N. D., on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Atkinson wore a very pretty gown of fawn silk and was assisted in receiving by her guest of honor, who wore a most becoming gown of pongee. The handsomely appointed tea table was presided over by Mrs. John Robinson, Jr., assisted by Mrs. Waldo Crocker and Miss Mollie Robinson. Those present were:—Mrs. Aitken, Mrs. Jas. Davidson, Mrs. Doran (Winnipeg) Mrs. Chas. Falconer (Winnipeg) Mrs. R. Nicholson, Mrs. S. Leighton, Mrs. Chas. Sargeant, Mrs. Jas. Stables, Mrs. Lingley, Mrs. Phinney, Misses McAllister, Fleming, Moore (North Sydney, N. S.), Minnie Ingram, Addie Stables and Margaret Robinson.

A very pleasant social event was the drawing room tea, given by Miss Addie Stables on Thursday afternoon in honor of her guest Miss Moore of North Sydney, N. S. Miss Stables was assisted in receiving by her guest and wore a very pretty lingerie dress with rose trimmings. Miss Moore wore a handsome embroidered white gown and Miss Helen Stables was prettily gowned in cream silk. Among the guests were:—Mrs. Wm. Stables, Misses Moore, Parker (Millerton) Eileen Creaghan, Roberta Nicholson, Minnie Ingram, Florence Ferguson, Bertie Ferguson, Dorothy Nicholson, Jean Robinson, Mollie Robinson, Jean Morrison, Margaret Hubbard, Great Rundle, Muriel Bate, Marjorie Davidson and Lucy Lingley.

A SORE POINT

Millman—Aye, Sir, pore ole Bill, 'e were killed by a circular saw. 'E were a fine strong chap, so 'e were, and as good a Christian as ever I see'd, but of werry limited information regarding circular saw!

To-night is the last chance to see the great hand-colored masterpiece, "Lost On the Rocks."

ANNUAL REPORT ON ORGANIZED LABOR

A report on labor organization in Canada has just been issued by the Department of Labor presided over by Hon. T. W. Crothers. From it we gather that there are in all 146 industrial local trade union organizations operating in North America, most of them having local branches in the United States and Canada. Ninety nine of these 146 organizations have actually established or have affiliated locals in Canada. Of the 59 international organizations operating in Canada 82 are in full affiliation with the American Federation of Labor.

The tables submitted show that the 136,389 workers in Canada who are members of international organizations are contained in 1,638 local branches. This is an increase of 107 locals and 16,974 members over the figures reported for 1911. Of Canadian organizations there are 217 local branches with a total membership of 15,616, and in addition there are 22 independent bodies of which 16 report a membership of 2,115, thus bringing to the figure of 16,120 the total membership reported in the 1882 local branches and independent trade union organizations of all types in Canada at the close of the year 1912. The total membership reported for 1911 was 123,132, contained in 1,741 local independent bodies.

A comparison is made between the relative figures of organized labor and wage earners in Canada. The former stand at 160,120. The latter may be fairly placed at 1,300,000. The wage earners of Canada, all classes included, were placed by the census of 1910 at 922,591, namely 726,549 males and 196,042 females. The census report for 1911 shows an increase for the ten years of 34.42 per cent. The increase in population since June 1911 has probably exceeded this rate, since immigration during that period has been the greatest in our history, but assuming the rate of increase to have been equal only to that reported as from 1911 to 1911, there would be at the end of 1912 a population increase of 46 per cent. on the census figures of 1901. The increase in wage earners will be doubtless proportionate to that of the population as a whole. The wage-earners, then, at the end of 1912 will have numbered at least 1,300,000. Thus organized labor would stand to-day at about one-eighth of all the wage earners.

With regard to the large majority of wage earners which remain thus apparently untouched by organization and representing 88 per cent. of the whole, organization is chiefly lacking in the case of unskilled labor. Female workers are but little organized in Canada. The number of women workers in 1901 was placed at 186,042 and may be placed at 260,000 at the end of 1912. Organization on the part of female workers is found chiefly in the manufacturing group, in such callings, for instance, as garment-makers, cigarmakers, bookbinders, etc. In this connection it is also well to remember that the total given for wage earners, based on census calculations, would include all workers above sixteen years of age, thus comprising many too young to be admitted to union membership.

To-day's failure may mean tomorrow's success.

TENDERS FOR DREDGING SEALED TENDERS

Addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Dredging, Dalhousie, N. B." will be received until 1.00 P. M., on Monday, July 21st, 1913, for dredging required at Dalhousie, N. B.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers. Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa. Tenderers must include the towing of the platform and from the work. Bidders and tags not owned and registered in Canada shall not be employed in the performance of the work contracted for. Contractors must be ready to begin work within thirty days after the date they have been notified of the acceptance of their tender. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for five per cent (5 p. c.) of the contract price (no cheque to be for less than \$1,000.00 which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the contract. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, Thursday, 3rd July, 1913. Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department—44541.

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