

GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN FOR ELDER, PURSE FOR HIS WIFE

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cameron where about fifty of the members and friends of the S. D. A. church met and presented to Elder J. A. Strickland a gold watch and chain and to Mrs. Strickland a nice sum of money.

ONE FOR HON. PELLETIER

The Chatham World, Conservative, under the title "The Postmaster General's Crazy Freak" discusses the proposed increase in postal rates on newspapers, which was killed by the senate and the subsequent action taken by Hon. Mr. Pelletier and says: "And now the postmaster general, evidently with a small-minded desire to get even with the newspaper men, announces that he will in future demand the maximum rate authorized by law— one-quarter of a cent on papers not delivered by letter carrier and one cent additional for papers delivered by carrier."

LOCAL NEWS

STATE GETS BIG SUM At the June session of the probate court, Maine, probate court, the largest inheritance tax for some months was assessed in the estate of Edward Stetson, late of Bangor. This money goes to the State of Maine.

IN HER 108TH YEAR The Maritime Baptist this week published a picture of Mrs. Mary Barker of Goldville, Kings county, N. S., probably the oldest reader of this paper. Mrs. Barker is in her 108th year and still takes an active interest in the work of the Baptist church.

THE FIREMEN Members of the local fire department held another meeting on Tuesday evening to make plans for their attendance at the firemen's tournament in Halifax. Arrangements were discussed but nothing definite was done.

SUDDEN DEATH IN CARLETON Mrs. Hattie A. Albert, widow of John Albert, passed away suddenly at her home in Guilford street on Tuesday night. She had been about as usual during the day, but was attacked by a weak spell soon after going to bed and died in a short time. Mrs. Albert is survived by two sons and two daughters, also one brother and three sisters. Mrs. Leslie, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Hiram Hodges. The funeral will be on Friday afternoon.

THIS HAY CROP Sackville Post—A Point de Bute man who was in Sackville the last of the week was asked as to the outlook for the hay crop in his part of the county. He stated that the outlook was not as bright as the farmers would like to see. In fact he declared that large sections of marsh had been winter killed. In some places he had seen acres of what was supposed to be good grass land that would produce little or nothing this season. On the upland, however, there would likely be an average crop, but on the whole, the thought the crop was bound to be short.

BLACK VULTURE, A RARITY HERE, IS SHOT NEAR LORNEVILLE A species of a bird shot yesterday by R. W. Dean, proprietor of the Seaview Hotel at Lorneville, proved a puzzle to those who saw it. The bird weighed five and three-quarter pounds and resembled a wild turkey, but there were enough points of difference to show that it was not its proper classification. After everyone else had given it up, Mr. Dean took the bird to A. Gordon Leavitt who identified it as a black vulture. The western prairie are the usual home of this species and as far as is known this is the only one ever found in New Brunswick. Mr. Dean is having it mounted.

PLAYGROUNDS ARE OPEN AGAIN

Kiddies Welcomed This Morning—Grounds May be Opened Each Evening The supervised playgrounds were opened this morning, but it will take a day or two to get them in full working order. There are some new teachers this year. The supervisor at Centennial is Miss Bessie M. Case, who arrived this morning from Bristol, Conn. She is assisted by Miss Jones, one of last year's teachers. Miss Hawker will be, as before, at the Aberdeen, and will be assisted by Miss Mary A. Ross, of East St. John. Miss Daisy Porter will again be supervisor at Alexandria, and will be assisted by Miss Bailey, of Westport, N. S. Miss Winnifred McAvoy, formerly of St. John, has come from Cambridge, Mass., to supervise at Bentley street, and will be assisted by Miss Jean Maxwell. The Allison Playground will be in charge of Mrs. W. C. Matthews, assisted by Miss Matthews. Miss Hazel Smith is supervisor in Carleton, with Miss Margaret Maxwell as her assistant. Miss Margaret Maxwell is also the basketball instructor again, and has Miss M. B. McDonald as her assistant. H. S. Klein, who has been trained in the Y. M. C. A., has been added to the general staff as a physical instructor. It is hoped that through the efforts of the Community Council the playgrounds will be kept open under proper supervision for free play every evening.

SUTTON CLARK LTD. ASSETS SOLD AT "THE CORNER" TODAY

The assets of J. Sutton Clark, Limited, of St. George, were sold at auction at the corner of the bank of Nova Scotia bid in the lot for a total of \$15,000. The first lot offered included the real estate, buildings, machinery, plant, equipment, fishing weirs and fishing plant, stock, etc.; this was sold for \$10,000. The book debts were knocked down for \$500 and all other assets not specified in the bill of particulars brought the same amount. It has not yet been announced whether the operations of the company will be resumed.

CITY COURT CASES

Decision was given this morning by Hon. R. J. Ritchie, judge of the city court in the case of L. P. Bourke vs. the Williams Manufacturing Company Limited and judgment with costs was entered for the plaintiff. The holiday was brought by the plaintiff to recover \$200 which he contended was due him by the defendants for two weeks' salary while in their employ as an agent for selling sewing machines. According to a letter from the manager of the company Bourke is to receive \$10 a week salary and ten per cent commission on the sales he made, which agreement was to continue so long as he made good. The evidence also showed that he was paid \$210 for twenty-one weeks but the cashier had been paid only \$100 and salary and L. A. Conlon, who appeared for the defendants argued that he did not get paid this amount, as the agreement meant only that he was to receive \$10 a week when he made sales and was not supposed to be paid when there were no sales made. During the twenty-one weeks that he received his salary, he received only \$87 as commissions. It was held by the court that as the plaintiff had been shown to have reported to the office every morning and had many calls even though few sales were reported, he was still entitled to receive \$10 a week as long as he remained in the employ of the company. S. A. M. Skinner appeared for Bourke. A somewhat similar case came before the court this morning. Ronald C. Purdy sued the Commercial Travelers' Insurance Company for \$6 which he contended was the weekly salary the company had agreed to pay him a week as well as a per cent on new business for a large policy and ten times the first weekly payment on industrial policies. The agreement was only verbal and the plaintiff said that it was also agreed he could leave or be dismissed without notice. He said he worked for the company for one week when he was offered another position and Mr. Dryden, manager of the company, said he would write to the head office and get his money. This was on May 19 and the witness said he had not yet received anything. Archibald Dryden, manager of the company contended that there was really no agreement as there was nothing written. He said it all rested with the head office of the company what the plaintiff should get. He said that most of the collectors got \$6 a week but he had recommended that \$12 should be paid which was the amount paid by other industrial companies. James Marshall was called as a witness and said the agreement, which he overheard, was that Purdy should get \$6 and application would be made for \$12. Judgment was given for the plaintiff with costs. J. F. H. Reed appeared for the plaintiff.

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MEMBERS DAY WELL ENJOYED

R. K. Y. C. Events For The Holiday—The Races and The Winners One of the most successful of "Members' Days" was that held yesterday by the boys of the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club in their attractive quarters at Millidgeville. Although the weather in the morning was disappointing, when it cleared in the afternoon many spirits were brightened and several hours of joy fun were enjoyed to the utmost. In the evening there was dancing until late hours, with an attractive program, and a five piece orchestra. An entertaining program of sports was conducted with satisfaction to the participants and the onlookers who were present in large numbers. The winners of the various events, and on both committees much credit was bestowed for the able manner in which they were distributed. Refreshments were served at the club house which was very nicely decorated. The sports events and respective winners were as follows: The 100 yard dash—L. Vagabond, Dr. A. H. Merrill; 2. Fred Quen, Chas. Elliott; 3. Louvina, H. Dunn; 4. Grade M. W. A. McLaughlin; 5. Wanderer, Com. H. C. Wetmore; 6. Iner, Vice-Com. Walter Logan. The 200 yard dash—J. Edw. Harrington, No. 1; 2nd, T. T. Lantulum, Suffragette; 3rd, S. Butin, No. 2; 4th, Jas. Logan, No. 3. Evening Sports: Men's dingy race, 7:30—Jas. Logan, first; Oswald Heans, 2nd. Senior dingy race—W. J. Cooper, 1st, from yacht Privator; Horace Wetmore, 2nd, from yacht Wanderer; Junior boys' dingy race—Oswald Harrington, 1st, from yacht William R. Logan; 2nd, from yacht Wanderer. Double canoe race—McDonald and Burton, 1st; B. Dean Goudy and Keagan, 2nd. Prizes were awarded by the commodore. The committee thank the donors of the prizes, M. R. A. Oak Hall, Waterbury & Rising, T. Macky & Sons, National Drug Co., W. J. Wetmore, A. M. Rowan, Robt. Carson and A. W. Adams.

MARRIED MEN WON

With the paddleable rig of the victor, though with sore fingers and stiffened limbs, nine of the so-called better halves of Drury Cove's male population betook themselves from the inn of a fray with the single men of the same colony, yesterday afternoon and brought home to the supper table a tale of conquest on the baseball diamond that caused their loving wives, sadly neglected during the hours of slaughter, to forgive them for having deserted the front piazza for a game of ball. The Benedicts won, but after they had piled up seventeen runs, the score boys ran short of lead-pencils, and the tallies of the Bachelors remained at fifteen. The Single Men seemed to have the better of the game up to the last two innings, when some one passed the word to the married men that their wives were vexed because they were staying away so long, and the married men responded to the hit-everything slogan, and the result was a smashing batting rally which gave them victory. For the winners, Lou Christie, loaned his car out of pity by the single men, for he is not married, and Tom Drummond was the battery. Tom pitched with Johnnie Sandall up to the last few innings, when Walter Stewart wanted to show how well he used to play ball some forty or fifty years ago. Roy Sandall was the pitcher for the Single Men, but his support was "summit awful," the exception of his catcher, Bob Simpson, his basemen, Drake, Thorne, and Dever, his short-stop Walter Bagall, who played well, and his fielders, Thorne, Clark and Heans. Aside from these eight men his support was quite poor. The married men certainly showed they had once better ability to play ball. Tom Simpson and Guy Walters romped easily about the bases after losing the ball in the first-inning, while Ernie Thomas and George Disher did their best to follow their example, with more or less success, as a preliminary less. Lewis showed good form at second, and Henry Wilson did well at short. Anyhow, it was a real close game, and just to show there was no hard feeling, both sides cheered the umpire, Mr. Drake, at the night, he had been mobbed instead.

MOVING PICTURES FOR FAIRVILLE IN FEW DAYS

Fairville is to have a moving picture show and thus advance another step in her modernizing process. An arrangement of late. The Orange Hall has been secured and will be known as "The Galety." The opening performance is to take place on Monday night, Arthur McCloskey, formerly of the Thompson-Woods Stock Co. is in charge of the show. The holiday was quietly observed in Fairville and vicinity. Many who had planned trips out there remained at home because of the threatening weather. In the afternoon a crowd attended the ball game and in the evening many parents took occasion to visit the supervised playgrounds. Yesterday afternoon the slide was installed and the youngsters sported themselves to their hearts content until dark. Some good catches of fish are reported but for the most part Dominion Day, 1914, was somewhat of a disappointment because the sun refused to come out until the afternoon was far spent.

DROPPED DEAD AS HE WAS ENTERING HOUSE AFTER WALK

A very sudden death took place at Long Creek, Queens county, N. B., when Henry A. Secord after a short walk dropped dead as he entered his house. He was in his eighty-fourth year and is survived by his two brothers, Samuel and John, of Long Creek, and Hiram, of Bellefleur, Kings county, and one sister, Susan, of Long Creek; also an adopted son, Adam A. Campbell. Mr. Secord was a member of the Baptist church of Woodstock, N. B. The interment was in the Baptist cemetery at Cole's mill. The service at the church and cemetery were conducted by the Rev. C. A. Warford.

THE HOLIDAY AT SUSSEX

Sussex, N. B., July 2.—(Special)—A large number of visitors were in town for the holiday. The principal attraction was the militia camp, which was visited by thousands of people, who watched with interest the tactics of the regiments. A cold, overcast sky of the morning gave way during the afternoon to a slightly brighter and warmer atmosphere, but the weather for the most part was disagreeable. The temperature was very low last night and early this morning and reports from the outlying districts say that there was a slight frost during the night. The annual picnic of St. Francis Xavier church was held on the church grounds during the day and was well attended and a neat sum was realized. Among the many people present in town yesterday were several from St. John.

BIRTHDAY PRESENTATION

Harry Butt, of 56 Sydney street, was a very much surprised man last evening when some sixty friends invaded his house. He was even more surprised when he was unceremoniously lifted from his feet and carried bodily to the parlor and his 229 pounds, or rather, deposited in a very comfy Morris' chair, which he did not even know was in the house. As the party gathered around him, he was informed in a pleasing speech by Thomas Spinks that the chair was really his and came as a gift from his friends in honor of his birthday, which they had assembled to celebrate. Three happy hours were spent together and all wished Mr. and Mrs. Butt many more years of good fortune and happiness. HAZEN'S SUMMER RESORT Frederickton Mall—Hon. J. D. Hazen Park for the summer season

MISS KATE M. FITZGERALD OF CARLETON DIED TODAY

The death of Miss Kate M. Fitzgerald, a well known resident of the West End, occurred suddenly at her home, 89 Middle street, early this morning. For many years she had conducted a millinery business in King street, West End, where she was most favorably known. She leaves two sisters and four brothers. Mrs. J. J. Bradley of Roxbury, Mass., Mrs. D. J. Cronin of Dorchester, Mass., James and Patrick Fitzgerald of New York, William F., of St. John West and John E., of this city. The news of her death came as a great shock to all who heard it today.

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KING EDWARD SCHOOL

The closing programme of the King Edward school was as follows: Opening Chorus—"O Canada," by school. Address by Principal, Rex R. Cormier. Dialogue—Grade II. Chorus—"The King's Birthday." Recitation—"Huron Batt." Grade VII Quartette—Clarence Causton, Leslie Bennett, John Lobb, Ronald Shaw. Recitation—Walter Causton. Recitation—Reginald Stewart. Chorus—"Away, Away," School. Dialogue—Grade II. Recitation—Harold Maxwell. Piano Duet by two pupils from Grade VI, Jean Hoyt and Mary Lewis. Recitation—Morris W. Wilson. Dumb-bell Drill—Grade VI Boys (under direction of Byers Prince). Chorus—"Canadian All" School. Recitation—Willard Cunningham. Recitation—Edgar Vincent. Viva Solo—Clarence Causton. Recitation—Fred Cery. Song—Flossie Paxton. Viva Drill—Grade IV and VI, Boys. Recitation—Chester Martin. Motion Song—Grade I. Recitation—Arthur Taylor and Chas. Uphan. Wand Drill—Grades V and VI, Girls. Address by Dr. Manning, member of school board. Saluting the Flag—School. God Save the King. ALONG THE RIVER Young people from the city who spent the holiday at Public Landing were able to get much enjoyment out of the day. Although the night before was very cold and the forenoon chilly, the afternoon and evening were pleasant, and dances were held in the pavilion both afternoon and evening. The Omece on Wednesday evening was crowded with people, and every steamer yesterday had many passengers for points between St. John and Brown's Flats. A very large excursion accompanied by the "Temple Band" went to Brown's Flats, but the various steamers dropped groups of passengers here and there at many points to spend the day. Happily there were no accidents to mar the pleasure of the people at any of the shore resorts. A great many of the excursionists returned to the city last night, and the Omece had many sleepers this morning, but there were also many who waited for a later steamer during the day. One observes quite a number of tents along the shore, in addition to the cottages, and now that we have entered upon the holidays the population of every suburban resort will be increased by families going up for the months of July and August.

WHAT BRIDGES?

Newcastle Advocate—H. G. Ripley, of the Foundation Company, whose work at the Miramichi bridge is just about completed, left Monday morning for Nanaimo, New Jersey, for a few days, after which he will return to St. John, N. B., to do some preliminary work on the St. John bridges.

THE FOURTH AT EASTPORT

A Fourth of July ball is to be held in the armory at Eastport on Friday evening and on Saturday evening. The ball game between the Eastport team and St. John, N. B., on Saturday promises to be one of the best of the season. There is also an attractive program of sports. FIRE AT ST. STEPHEN The Giberson dry goods store in St. Stephen, was damaged by fire Monday, the loss being estimated at \$500. The cause of the fire was a stove and gained headway before being discovered. The damage was principally from smoke and water.

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