

# NEWS OF THE COUNTY

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

## BOUESTOWN

The warm wave still continues with an occasional shower which however does not seem to cool the air very much.

Mr. Redleigh McCloskey paid a visit to Fredericton on Tuesday.

Miss Vida McCloskey is spending her vacation with friends in Blackville and Coal Branch.

Mrs. Angus Edney, who has been visiting her cousin, Mr. Alexander Astle, of Newcastle, returned home on Friday evening.

Mrs. Charles Duffy spent a few days in Fredericton this week.

Mr. William MacMillan and sons, James and Harry, spent Tuesday in Bloomfield and Hayesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Norrad of Bloomfield, passed through here on Thursday en route to the north of the province. They will also visit eastern Maine before returning.

The Methodist held a very successful supper and fancy sale in the Foresters' Hall on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Alice Boyd of Fredericton, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. MacConnell.

Miss Margaret Campbell is visiting relatives in Millerton.

Mrs. Elijah Spencer, who has been in poor health for some time, passed away at her home in Parker's Ridge on Wednesday. She is survived by a husband, three daughters and two sons, who deeply mourn their loss.

Interment was made in the cemetery on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Spencer, formerly Miss Grace Parker, was a native of Parker's Ridge and was known and loved by all. Great sympathy is extended towards the bereaved family.

Mr. James Fairley was in Fredericton on Saturday.

Messrs. Roy and Charles Norrad of Bloomfield, were in town on Saturday.

Mr. Chester Foster who has spent the past few months at Burst Hill, is at home again.

Rev. Mr. Ganong was in town on Friday and with Mr. Anderson, as an escort, spent the day in sight-seeing around town and the neighboring suburbs.

Mr. Eli Taylor was calling on friends in Bloomfield on Tuesday.

Mr. Joe Cuse spent Saturday morning in town.

Miss Louise Fowler is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Parker.

Miss Melissa Murphy, who spent her vacation at her home in town, returned to Portland on Monday. Her sister, Miss Lena Murphy, accompanied her as far as Fredericton.

## BLACKVILLE

July 24—The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Church, held a strawberry festival on Saturday evening which proved a success.

Mr. Harry Stein of Fredericton, was in town on Monday.

Mr. Hiram Grady of Millerton, spent the week-end at his home here.

Misses Lillian and Isabelle Allan of Chatham, were the guests of Mrs. J. Layton for a few days of the past week.

Mrs. James Wetmore and three children, Leslie, Elsie and Mary, of Campbellton, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Robertson for the past week.

Mr. T. B. Mullin of St. John, motor ed to town on Friday, accompanied by Mr. Odell.

Mrs. C. Whitehead and family, of Woodstock, are spending the vacation with relatives.

Misses Lydia and H. Bean left on Friday to visit friends in St. Stephen.

Mr. Roy Underhill of Campbellton, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beverley Underhill.

Mrs. T. Dunn spent a few days of the past week visiting relatives in Chatham.

Mrs. Wedall Connors and little daughter, of Renous, were in town on Saturday.

Misses Irene Crawford and Irene

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**FOLLANSBEE & CO.**

Walls left on Monday for St. Stephen, where they will take up a position in Canong's factory.

Miss Stella Donahue spent the week-end with friends in Boiestown. Mrs. Mitten and Miss Inez Gerrish, of Renous, were in town on Saturday.

We are sorry to report that Mr. S. Bean, who returned home from the Miramichi Hospital, on Wednesday, had to return again on Saturday.

Dr. Ross of Newcastle, was visiting friends in town for a few days of the past week.

Mr. Everett Donalds motored to Newcastle on Thursday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLagan and family.

Mr. L. Gerrish of Quarryville, was in town on Friday.

Mr. Robert Brown of Lake View, Maine, was visiting friends and relatives in town for the past week.

Mrs. L. Green and two sons, John and Willie, of Blissett, were visiting relatives in town for the past week.

Mr. Earle Hovey of Ludlow, was in town on Friday.

Private Pearl Day of 140th Battalion, who has been visiting at his home here, returned to Valcartier on Thursday.

Miss Jennie Schofield of Renous, was visiting friends in town for a few days of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah McCarthy of Lindsay, Ont., are visiting at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McCarthy.

Miss Sadie Coburn who has been visiting at the home of her aunt Mrs. W. McLagan returned to her home at the Ripples on Saturday accompanied by Miss Helen McLagan.

Mr. Ernest Shields of Fredericton, motored to town on Tuesday.

Miss Vena Harris left on Saturday to visit relatives in Boston.

We are sorry to report that Mr. and Mrs. George McIntyre's little son is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Edwell of Boston is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George McIntyre.

## SILLIKERS NOTES

July 21st—A supper and tie social was held on Wednesday, and though the day was so warm, a large number were present. The proceeds are to go towards helping to pay off the debt of the church.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Somers, and Mr. and Mrs. George Foran on the arrival of new babies.

Miss Margery Matthews, who has been spending a few days in Newcastle, has returned home.

Mrs. Robert Holmes, who has been quite sick for a few days, is much better.

Mrs. Frank Matchett is also much better, though we are sorry to hear of the death of her infant son.

Miss Edith Parks of Redbank, intends coming here to teach in the school, next term.

Mr. Charles Hutchison of Newcastle, called on friends here this week.

Messrs. Lee Johnston and Hazel Tozer of Newcastle, spent Wednesday afternoon here, attending the social.

## HALCOMB NOTES

Mr. William Gordon of Lawrence, Mass., is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Allen Chambers.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Foran, on the arrival of a daughter.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Somers on the arrival of a new son.

The supper and tie social held in Lytleton on Wednesday evening, July 19th, was quite a success. The sum of about seventy-five dollars being realized.

Mr. John Kingston and party, who were here on a fishing trip last week, were quite successful, having caught quite a number of salmon and trout.

## Dispute to be Arbitrated

Ottawa, July 20—The labor department has granted a board of conciliation in the dispute between the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company and its employees. J. Campbell, of Winnipeg, is the only member of the board named as yet. The dispute is as to the conditions of payment and hours of labor, and affects the whole system in Canada.

### The "Admiral Beatty"

The Miramichi Pilots have built a fine new Pilot boat, the "Admiral Beatty," which made her first trip yesterday, to Newcastle, Nelson, etc. The vessel was built at the Miramichi Foundry and Machine Shop, Chatham. She is 72 ft. over all, 18 ft. beam, and draws 7 1/2 ft. water in ballast trim. Her gross tonnage is 49. She has a Regal gasoline motor 50 h. p. engine, and also two masts, so that she can go under any conditions. She is a credit to the Miramichi.

Genuine butter parchment paper at The Advocate Job Dept.

## Rosebank School Examinations

### Good Program Carried out—Results of Grading Papers

On Friday afternoon, June 30th, the second half yearly public examination was held at the Rose Bank school. Forty visitors were present, and all expressed themselves well pleased with both pupils' and teacher's work.

Burton Howe received a prize for perfect attendance. The classes were examined in all the studies taken up during the term. Then a lengthy program was carried out, consisting of dialogues, recitations, songs and Salutation of Flag.

The teacher was presented with two beautiful gifts. She thanked the pupils and parents in a few appropriate words.

### Grading Marks

Grade IV (Reader No. III)—Linnea Hedman 76, Annie Ryan 74, Leonard Malley 63, Florence DeWolfe 57.

Grade III (Reader No. II)—Muriel Russel 89 6/7, Richard Kenny 74 4/7, Elsa Hedman 61 1/7, Elizabeth Taylor 56 4/7, Raymond Roy 49 5/7.

Grade III (Reader No. 1)—Marta Hedman 95, Alexis Taylor 80, Burton Howe 75, Vincent DeWolfe 63, Willie Howe 61, Bessie Edmonds 54, Henry Malley 50, Andrew Butler (on trial).

Grade II (Second Primer)—Sigrid Jansson 76, Gordon Sullivan 75 1/2, Sam Howe 59 1/2, Florence Ryan 53, Joe Robichaud 59 1/2.

Grade I (a)—Helge Hedman 97, Joe Taylor 94, Hazel Taylor 93, Vincent Taylor 71, Jane Howe 65, Harry Ryan 56 1/2.

(b)—Norman Russell 91 1/2, Edith Russell 69, Francis Tobin 65 1/2, Norman Taylor 56, Harry Taylor 50, Karin Hedman 59.

Winnie DeWolfe, Stuart Butler, (on trial).

## LOCAL NEWS

### BORN

At Upper Derby, on July 15th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Miles McKinnon, a son.

Recruiting Meeting at Blackville To-night. The officers and Band of the 145th had a recruiting meeting in Blackville to-night.

Rev. Mr. Richardson Farewells Next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Richardson will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday evening, July 30th. He leaves for his home on Monday.

### Genuine Stock

The Advocate Job Department has just received a new lot of genuine butter parchment paper, guaranteed pure quality. One and two pound wrappers printed in blue ink that will not soil the butter.

### Dalhousie Nurse for Overseas

Miss Mollie Doherty, a professional nurse of Dalhousie has received an appointment on a medical unit for overseas service. Miss Doherty is to be congratulated on her appointment and the best wishes of a host of friends will follow her overseas.

I. O. F. Elect Provincial Officers. At Thursday's session in St. John, the High Court I. O. F. elected following officers: H. V. C. R. E. A. McKay, Fredericton; H. V. C. R. E. A. Stephenson, St. John; H. Sec. E. J. Todd, St. John; H. Treas. Thos. Murray, Sackville; H. Phys. C. T. Purdy, Moncton; H. Comm. M. N. Cockburn, St. Andrews; High Auditors, G. C. Davidson, Moncton; J. A. Lindsay, Woodstock. Delegates to Supreme Court meeting in Toronto, 1917: D. G. Lingley, St. John; M. N. Cockburn, St. Andrews; H. W. Woods, Wolford; J. T. Hawke, Moncton; G. B. Jones, Apohaqui; High Orator, Rev. B. H. Thomas, Dorchester; High Journal Sec. W. F. Spears, Moncton; H. S. W. Geo. Secord, Apohaqui; H. J. W. Chester Jones, St. Stephen; H. Mar. Jas. E. Arthur, St. John; H. Con. Mrs. Mary Dupuis, Edmundston; H. Mess. A. T. Barton, The Range; H. N. G. Mrs. E. M. Brooks, St. John; H. S. B. John J. Hill, St. Marys; H. J. B. Wm. A. Warman, Moncton; St. Stephen was selected as next place of meeting.

"Earl Kitchener and the Great War." Is the name of a war book for which Thomas O'Toole, of Nelson, a returned wounded hero of the European war, is taking subscriptions. Private O'Toole lost his left arm in battle, and he is now taking this means of earning a livelihood. He is meeting with the success, we are pleased to say, he is properly entitled to, and no doubt many Miramichi homes will be supplied with these books. The size of the book is 6 1/2 x 5 1/2 inches, with many illustrations of actual war scenes, etc., and they sell, according to binding, at \$1.50 and \$2.00. Persons not able to see Private O'Toole, can leave word at The Advocate office.

## Success In Christian Work

An Admirable Paper Read at a Meeting of the Local W. C. T. U.

Paper read at W. C. T. U. July meeting, by one of the members: The Secret of Success in Christian Work.

Did any of you ever have trouble in making a good fire? Some time perhaps when you were in special need of a good brick heat? Was the wood so wet it wouldn't burn, or did a big piece get down in front and stop the draught? At last after working patiently for half an hour or so, have you given a smile of satisfaction at hearing the pleasant snap and crackle of a bright blaze, and then—to find in about five minutes, the fire was quite black out again, the kindling all burned and the wood only blackened? Well, what did you do? Get thoroughly discouraged and say that was the last time you would try to make a fire? Why, no! The very urgency of the case compelled you to greater effort, you quickly got more kindling, arranged it nicely laid the larger sticks where they would be sure to catch the blaze, touched a match, and away it went with steadily increasing heat.

She might have done that in the first place, somebody says. Perhaps so, but do you know, that sometimes a little kindling here, a little stirring up there, the opening or closing of a damper, seem all that is necessary, but it doesn't always suffice. Then again it is not always easy to get just the right fuel that will burn readily, but—note this, we know it has to be done and we keep on till we succeed.

Do we do that in our Christian work? Do we fully realize the necessity of it, and keep at it through thick and thin till success crowns our efforts?

Some may say—"yes, I do keep at work all the time. No one can labor more faithfully than I, but, still I hardly ever see any fruits of all my work and self denial. I am sometimes so discouraged I feel like giving it all up."

Will it be any consolation I wonder to tell such a one, that most of her discouragements are of her own making?

You know that doing Christian work has been likened to scattering precious seeds. Well, here is a farmer, for sometime he has been sadly contemplating the different fields of his farm. Here is one so stony, and hard, that scarcely anything is growing. There is another, the soil so poor only short stunted vegetation is seen still another field where shrubs, rank weeds and thistles are thriving. This soil he knows is good. What a pity to see it going to waste. "I will change all this," he cries. "Every field shall be made to yield rich crops. So he secures some good seed, and sows it in every field. It is hard work. He cuts his feet on the sharp stones. He is nearly exhausted stumbling through the shrubs and high weeds; but still he keeps on, cheered when he thinks of the change there will be by and by.

Changes! What change was there? What returns did he get for his faithful work? Nothing but sorrow and disappointment.

Listen to this dialogue: Christian Worker—Boy, boy, you must not use such language. Don't you know it's very wicked? Companion—Who is that boy?

C. W.—Oh, I don't know, but I felt it my duty to rebuke him. It's dreadful the way some of the boys talk nowadays!

I must leave this basket of food at this house. The people are very poor I hear.

Comp.—How kind of you. Who are they?

C. W.—I think their name is Brown, but I'm not sure. Still even so I feel I must help them.

Comp.—How good you are! You are always doing something for others. How happy you must be.

C. W.—Well, no, I'm not. Did you hear that boy swear again, as soon as we got away a piece? And did you notice how the Brown's took the basket? Why, I thought they were going to throw it in my face.

Any person trying to do good meets with so much ingratitude, and discouragement, I sometimes feel like giving it all up! But then you know we are not put here to please ourselves. We must do the will of Him that sent us. Our reward will come later!

Yes! Christian Worker, our reward will come later, but what kind of a reward will it be?

What did Moses do when he was on the Mount of Sinai? Did he feel deeply the importance of his position being the only one chosen out of that multitude privileged to talk intimately with God?

"Did he say, 'Lord I realize my exalted condition, being chosen out of this vast concourse to hold intimate communion with Thee, and to receive such wise and blessed counsel direct from thy lips. But when I think of those others down there on the plain, living in sin, and not seeming to care how they offend Thee, it makes me very unhappy. I wish I could help them to lead better lives and to become good and useful men and women. I will shout down to them some of those blessed truths you have been telling me!'"

Did he say that? No! He went

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## No Appeal For Casement

London, July 24—The Guardian says that a certificate to allow Sir Roger Casement to appeal to the House of Lords against his sentence of death, has been refused.

London, July 24—Sir Frederick E. Smith, attorney general, has intimated to Sir Roger Casement's solicitors that he is unable to grant his flat, which would enable him to take to the Lords his appeal against the sentence for high treason in connection with the Dublin riots.

Canadian Military Wedding in England. On July 9th, inst., Gunner Robt. J. Hubbard, of South Nelson, Northumberland Co., N. B., was married in St. Peter's Church, Folkestone, Kent, England, to Miss May E. Lewis, of Torquay, Devonshire, England. Many friends of the bride and groom were present at the ceremony. Among them was the groom's brother, Pte. Joseph Hubbard of the 104th Battalion, who by good luck had arrived in England just two days before, and just in time to be present at the ceremony and following sports. Robt. J. Hubbard is one of the boys of the 28th Field Battery, C. E. F., commanded by Major Randolph Crocker of Millerton. Gunner Hubbard expects to be back in France with his battery soon, and at the end of the war he will return to Canada with his fair English bride.

New Commissioner of Agriculture. Mr. W. J. Black, for ten years president of the Manitoba Agricultural College, has been appointed Dominion Commissioner of Agriculture, to succeed the late Dr. C. C. James. The latter was well known in New Brunswick and frequently had addressed gatherings of N. B. farmers.

## Address and Presentation To Rev. Mr. Richardson

An address and presentation of a purse of gold, was given Rev. M. S. Richardson, by the Baptist people of Lower Derby, last Friday night. The address was as follows:

Lower Derby, N. B. July 21, 1916.

Rev. Mr. Richardson: It is with feelings of profound regret that the members of the Lower Derby Baptist church and congregation, learn that you are severing your connection as our pastor. We know that the cause of your vacating this District is not of your own choice, but is due to your filial relationship towards your aged parents. Our loss will be their gain.

While your high Christian character has been exemplified on all occasions we know that this sacrifice is one that commends itself to all right thinking people.

Your ministrations have always been and will be in the future a source of great and lasting benefit to us. This can be easily seen by the increased attendance at all our services and the interest shown.

Your pastoral work has been stimulated by the invaluable assistance given by Mrs. Richardson, who has been a pillar of strength to the Women's Missionary Aid Society in which sphere she will be very much missed.

We cannot allow you to leave without showing our appreciation of your great work. We ask you to accept this small remembrance as a token of our esteem and recognition.

On behalf of the members and congregation of the Lower Derby Baptist Church.

L. FLORENCE LYON, ETHEL AMOS.

Genuine butter parchment paper at The Advocate Job Dept.

## Canadians Drink Less

Ottawa, July 20—The consumption of alcoholic liquors in Canada dropped from \$72 per capita to 745 per capita in the fiscal year just ended, according to returns issued today by the Inland Revenue Department. The consumption was about three-quarters of a gallon per capita for spirits. The consumption of tobacco also shows a falling off from 3,427 pounds to 3,329 pounds per head.