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R. A. N. JARVIS, Manager.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 6th, 1917

A TRAFFIC BY-LAW NEEDED. Westport, that the Town Council, which has now the question in hand will agree upon a Traffic by-law whereby the danger of accidents on the streets from autos and furious driving will be arrested.

GOOD EXAMPLES

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McKAY-GILKS

At the Methodist parsonage, Wednesday evening, Rev. C. W. Squires united in marriage, Robinson A. McKay of Athol, and Miss Magdalen Gilks of South Esk.

MISSIONARY WILL SPEAK HERE TOMORROW

Miss Sara Greenhill, returned missionary, will speak in the Methodist Vestry Friday night, and on Friday afternoon she will address the Auxiliary of the W. M. S. at Mrs. E. A. McLeod's.

John T. Clark, elder of J. Clark & Son, Fredericton, died on Wednesday.

Letters to the Editor

(Editor's Note:—The columns of the Union Advocate are open at all times, when space is available, to correspondents who may desire to express their opinions therein on questions of public interest.)

Opinions differing from those held by The Union Advocate will be given space as freely as those with which this paper agrees, and letters from correspondents are published with the distinct understanding that the opinions expressed in such letters are not necessarily those of The Union Advocate.

Letters which in the judgment of The Editor, are unreasonably offensive to anyone, will not be published. No letter will be published without the signature of its author.

To the Editor of The Advocate:

Dear Sir:—The Chatham World on September 1st publishes a letter from Mr. John S. Scott regarding the investigation at the post office in Newcastle.

In said letter Mr. Scott makes some statements regarding the part I had in laying the complaints leading to this investigation, and as the impression he is trying to convey to the public is misleading, I find it necessary, in justice to myself, to give a correct statement regarding this matter.

Mr. Scott says as follows: "On May 21st, last, at which time I was editor and manager of The Union Advocate, Mr. Jarvis, without my advice or knowledge, and entirely upon his own initiative and responsibility wrote the post office inspector a letter, as he stated therein for the purpose of drawing your attention to the serious state of affairs existing in the Newcastle post office under the management of the present postmaster, and the desirability of a change being made immediately."

In the same letter Mr. Jarvis also stated that, among others, E. A. McCurdy, the virtual owner of The Union Advocate, had expressed a desire for the proposed changes.

In this connection I wish to say that I did not write the above letter in my capacity of a member of the Advocate staff, but as acting secretary of the Newcastle Conservative Association. The letter was written at the request of members of this Association, and the complaints were made with the full knowledge of Mr. Scott, who, through sickness, was prevented from attending to the matter personally.

On the seventh of June, Mr. Scott according to his own statement, in the World, made formal charges against the Newcastle post master. A few days later Mr. Scott ceased to have any communication with The Union Advocate. He states that these formal charges were based largely upon representations made to him by me, which is not correct.

On June 25th I wrote a letter in the name of The Union Advocate to the post office inspector in St. John referring to the charges made by Mr. Scott, and asking what action had been taken in the matter. This letter was written at the request of two patrons of The Union Advocate. I am perfectly willing to admit that it was ill-advised of Mr. Scott, as well as of myself, to connect The Union Advocate with this matter at all. If the matter had to be followed up, this should have been done through the medium of the Newcastle Conservative Association, in whose name the complaints were originally made.

As regards Mr. Scott's statement that in my letter of May 21st I mentioned that, among others, E. A. McCurdy had expressed a desire for a change in the Newcastle post office I beg to say that I really made this statement, being assured by another party that such was the case, but as soon as Mr. McCurdy's attention was drawn to this matter, he expressed his strong disapproval of the steps taken, and refused to be a party to the charges.

R. A. N. JARVIS, Newcastle, N. B., Sept 5th, 1917

OBITUARY

MRS. ROBERT MURRAY

The death occurred at her home in Burnt Church on Tuesday of last week of Mrs. Robert Murray, after an illness extending over several months, aged 36 yrs. Deceased was a daughter of John Curwin, sr., of Blackbuck and, besides her husband, leaves three small children. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. King conducted the funeral services and interment took place in Burnt Church Cemetery. Deceased's husband, Lance Corp., Cecil Curwin was killed in action in August, 1914 and was awfully sympathetically remembered by the surviving relatives who have been called upon to enjoy all the comforts that good service and social companionship can bring; there are groups of leg-cabin camps, comfortably furnished, and the family parties with central lodges containing everything ready for you on your return from the tramp; or if you have planned to camp under your own canvas you may step into a wagon at one of the little railway stations on the Grand Trunk which carries the whole of the coast, and you will find paddle boats and canoes, and a host of other things within easy reach of the camp-fitting stores.

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MRS. JAMES VICKERS

Blackville lost one of its oldest residents this week in the person of Mrs. James Vickers, whose death occurred on Tuesday, from infirmities of old age. Deceased was upwards of 80 years of age and survived by three sons, James Vickers of Newcastle, John of Blackville and Everett of Presque Isle. She also four daughters, Sister Mary Anne, Hotel Dieu, Chatham; Mrs. Martin, Newcastle; Mrs. D. McAdam, Gasquet, N. B., and Miss Charlotte Vickers, registered nurse in the United States. The funeral took place this morning to St. Raphael's church; Blackville, interment in St. Raphael's cemetery.

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(By G. W. BARTLETT, Superintendent of Algonquin Park)

Nature lovers mourn the passing of the life under the iron heel of industry and progress and the profound conviction of these lovers of out-door life is certain to be justified if there are no national reserves within the Dominion. Among the most popular of these is the Algonquin Provincial Park, 2,744,478 acres in extent, situated two thousand feet above the level of the sea, up in the "Highlands of Canada." This lovely region, set aside by the Ontario Government in 1909, remains today unspoiled, a perfect refuge for the creatures of the forest, and an ideal pleasure-ground for the people.

It is almost impossible to walk for an hour from any of the camps or hotels without seeing one or more of the industrious beaver, who, like all other evidence of the existence of wild things. At the time this territory was set aside for a breeding ground and preserve, all kinds of fur-bearing animals which section had become almost extinct. They have not only filled the park, but have so overrun its boundaries that many species of mammals are now well stocked with game. It is especially the case with regard to the beaver. For 1915 will be the most numerous of millions in any one section of the Dominion. The collection of mounted specimens of mammals and birds that represent the fur-bearing animals and feathered denizens in this section, and we are always glad to have visitors call in and study them during the summer. Some living specimens will generally be found in the large house erected for the purpose at headquarters by the Government.

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