

PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS

Etters and Lowe's livery stable at Amherst was burned early Friday morning. 23 horses perished in the fire. All the carriages and stable equipment were also burned. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Ben Atkinson, proprietor of the Minto Hotel and one of the best known citizens of Sydney, was killed Friday evening by being thrown from his buggy. Mr. Atkinson had driven out to his bungalow at Mira with his wife and sister in the afternoon and started to return alone. In about half an hour the horse returned drawing the empty buggy. Search was made and Mr. Atkinson's body was found beside the road. A doctor was summoned from the city at once, but on his arrival he found that his services were needless. Mr. Atkinson had sustained a fractured skull and death was probably instantaneous.

The management of "Seven Hours in New York" take pride in the beauty, talent and general appearance of the feminine members of their large company. The principal artists, Misses Irene Croft, Edith Edwards, Dottie Leighton, Bessie Poole and Betty Arnold, are actresses, singers and dancers of superior talent, as well as exceedingly attractive young women. Of the chorus, the Wallace Sisters, May and Anna, Florence Meredith, Anna Wendell, Mildred Page, Viola Manderville, Lillian Innis, Eary Sutherland, possess more than the average share of good looks. This big company, with such well known actors and singers as Fred Bailey, Louis Lytten, Fred Wright, Wm. Healy, W. E. Taylor, Frank Woods, Dan Bowen and others will appear here on Friday night only Aug. 22nd.

The copper deposits at Scott's Settlement on the line of the I. C. R., and about eight miles from Norton, will turn out to be the very valuable, is the opinion of J. R. McAuley, warden of Kings county. Prospects have been at work in the vicinity for some time, and they are very enthusiastic about the outlook for the development of a big copper smelter at Scott's Settlement. They have been making excavations over a square mile of land, and in practically every place they have found copper ore in considerable quantities. It is said that on the average the ore will yield 25 per cent. of copper, and as it pays to smelt ore which only yields 10 per cent., it would seem that the chances of the development of a new industry at Scott's Settlement are very good. The company which is engaged in prospecting will examine the whole area, and little copper is as abundant as the investigation so far would seem to indicate. It will start development operations on an extensive scale. One of the prospectors, who is an old miner from the west, is surprised at the apathy of the people of the east in regard to the possibilities of getting possession of mineral wealth. If such a strike had been made in the west, he says, as that at Scott's Settlement, there would be five thousand people in his vicinity within a week looking for mining prospects.

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Two prisoners confined in Dorchester penitentiary made their escape Monday afternoon by digging a hole with a file or some other implement between the brick wall and iron bars of the jail. The prisoners, White and Legere, who were being kept in confinement until the October session of the supreme court, when they would come up for trial on a charge of burglary of the Shediac post office, and theft in Sackville, made a most daring escape, as the jail is situated in the centre of the town.

Mr. John A. Young, M. P. P., suffered a loss of upwards of \$4,000 in the destruction of a lumber mill at Taymouth, on the Nashwaak, Friday morning. The mill was constructed during the past winter. When the fire was first noticed, the flames had gained so much headway that nothing could be done to stem their progress. The origin of the fire is a mystery, all that is known being that it started upstairs in the mill and evidently did not start in the boiler house which was the last part of the mill to fall. About \$300 worth of manufactured lumber in the mill yard was destroyed, while about fifty thousand feet of sawn lumber in the yard was saved. Another one hundred thousand feet of manufactured logs were in the booms at the mill. No insurance.

The Provincial Government has practically closed for a lease of two and a half acres of land at Sussex from William McLeod, for the purpose of carrying on experiments with agriculture. The work will be in charge of C. McDougall, dairy superintendent. The idea is to use the alfalfa plot already established as a basis for the seed development campaign which is about to be undertaken. Owing to the peculiar weather conditions which have prevailed during the present summer the plants are showing little if any seed, but what can be procured will be taken care of. The field will be carefully looked after and every care will be taken to protect the plants. It is altogether likely that Mr. McLeod will put in a couple of acres of alfalfa thus providing a four or five acre plot on which to work. This will provide a sufficient acreage to permit of definite conclusions being reached as to the adaptability of alfalfa on New Brunswick farms. It is as good as settled that the experiments will cover a period of not less than five years, during which it is hoped to develop native seed which will thrive under conditions to be encountered in this province.

MARRIED

At the Methodist Parsonage Derby, N. B., by Rev. J. A. Ives August 7th, Miss Francis E. Hosford of Ellentown to James J. Clouston of Lower Derby.

S. O. T.

The thirty-first quarterly session of Kent and Northumberland District Division Sons of Temperance convened yesterday afternoon with Grangeville Division. During the quarter there has been a great gain in membership, all in Northumberland County. The adult membership has increased by 66 in Northumberland and decreased by two in Kent, a net gain of 64, increasing from 711 to 775. The membership of Bands of Hope, the junior branch of the order, has stood still in Kent and increased by 109 in Northumberland, the membership being now 50 in Kent and 189 in Northumberland. Total membership of the district, both adult and junior, is 1914 as compared with 1411 on March 31st a gain in three months of 503 or more than 35 per cent. Grangeville division leads with 86 adult members and 85 juniors—total 171.

The statistics for March 31 and June 30, with financial statistics for June 30, are as follows:—

Northumberland County Membership				
Division	Mar. 31	June 30	Cash on hand	
Newcastle	75	86	\$ 57.82	
Redbank	28	85	4.34	
Douglstown	74	75	26.34	
Whitneyville	64	67	33.04	
Chatham	51	67	62.36	
Millerton	31	31	5.14	
Burnt Church	28	39	111.75	
New Jersey	14	16	7.48	
Bay du Vin	59	63	19.28	
Loggieville	53	49	94.82	
Black River Bridge	72	72*		
Quarryville	15			
Total for North'd	574	640	\$423.37	

Kent County				
Rexton	35	37	\$ 31.62	
Richibucto	37	35	95.81	
Grangeville	35	33	5.75	
Harcourt	39	30*		
Total for Kent	137	135	\$133.19	
Total for North'd	574	640	\$423.37	

Total for District	711	775	\$556.56	
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Bands of Hope Northumberland County				
Newcastle	44	42		
Douglstown	22	22		
Millerton	14	29		
Redbank				
Total for North'd	80	189		
Kent County				
Harcourt	28	28*		
Richibucto	22	22*		
Total for Kent	50	50		
Total for North'd	80	189		
Total for District	180	239		

Public Ownership Since last quarterly meeting Redbank division voted, in a meeting at

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which 56 members attended, unanimously against the principle of the proposal for public ownership and direct control of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors. The record vote of the actual divisions on that question to date, is as follows:—

	For	Agst	Urded
Newcastle	86		
Redbank	85		
Douglstown		75	
Whitneyville	67		
Chatham	67		
Millerton	31		
Burnt Church	29		
New Jersey	16		
Bay du Vin	63		
Loggieville	49		
Black River Bridge	72		
Rexton		37	
Richibucto	35		
Grangeville	33		
Harcourt	30		
	415	248	112

The following officers and delegates were present:—

Harcourt—Rev. R. H. Stavert, D. W. P.
Douglstown—Harold C. Stothart, D. W. A.
Newcastle—Ald. H. H. Stuart, D. S.
Grangeville—H. Smith, D. T., Mrs. S. Jonah, Mrs. J. Jones.
Whitneyville—Miss Jean Adams, Miss Mary K. Parker.
Millerton—Miss Florence Lyon.
Visitors—Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Seely, Jacksonville, Mrs. W. O'Donnell and Miss Bryce O'Donnell, Millerton, H. Smith, R. Smith, B. Macarthur, Fred Powers and Misses Eulah and Gertrude Jonah, Grangeville.
The reports of the D. W. P. and D. S. were encouraging. The membership was on June 30th, the greatest in the eight years history of the district division.

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ESTATE NOTICE

All persons indebted to the Estate of the late Ferdinand L. Pedolin, late of Newcastle, in the County of Northumberland, in the province of New Brunswick, Doctor of Medicine, are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned; And all persons having just claims against the said estate are requested to file the same duly attested with them within three months from this date. ADA J. C. PEDOLIN, LILY M. F. FOWLER, Administratrices of said Estate. Newcastle, N. B., 19th August 1913. 34-3

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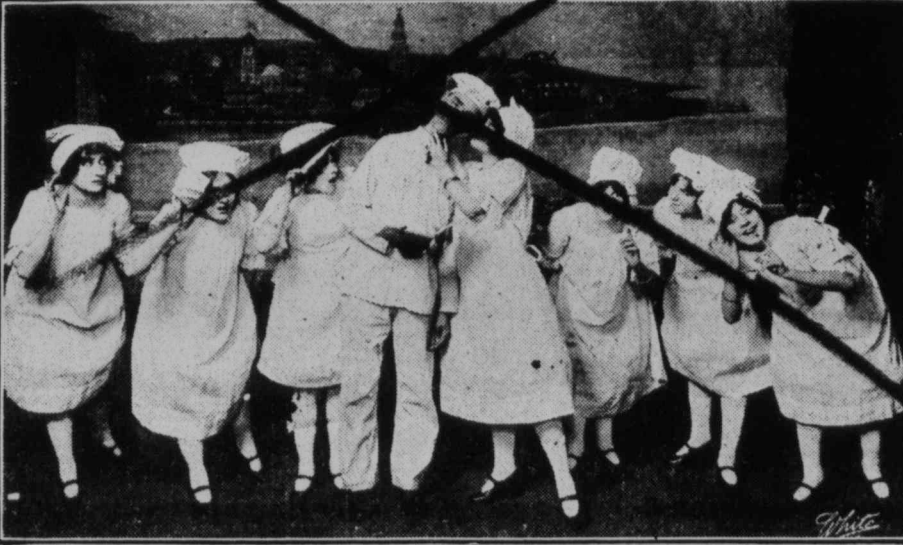
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