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Local Happenings

CAR SEED OATS arrived this morning, 1.50 per bushel, bulk. STOTHART MERCANTILE CO., LTD.

J. MONS AITKEN FOR OVERSEAS Major J. Mons Aitken, late Manager of the Royal Bank at Lethbridge, Alberta, and brother of Lord Beaverbrook, went through Newcastle recently, on his way to the front.

SICKLES-CONNOLLY The marriage of Albert Sickles and Miss Katherine Connolly, both of Douglstown, was solemnized in St. Samuel's rectory, Douglstown, Monday evening, Rev. J. G. Cormier officiating clergyman.

SHIPMENT NEARLY READY The committee in charge of collecting old paper for the Red Cross are now lacking only about two tons of their first shipment and it is expected that this amount will be gathered in the next two weeks. Persons wishing to help in this work are requested to leave their paper at the room on Wednesday or to notify any member of the committee and it will be called for on that day.

WATER IS FALLING The water in the Southwest Miramichi has fallen slightly the last few days. The drivers have gone up the brooks, where there is still some ice, and a good deal of snow, and are getting in readiness for work. The lumber operations on this river include that of the Miramichi Lumber Co., the Snowball Ltd., James Robinson, Ltd., Dominion Pulp Co. D. & J. Ritchie, The Fraser, Ltd., J. P. Burchill & Son and D. J. Buckley.

GASOLINE TANK EXPLODES IN FIRE AT MALONEY'S MILL Fire of unknown origin destroyed the blacksmith shop, where it started, and the oil house at Maloney's mill opposite Newcastle early Wednesday morning. The explosion of a tank of gasoline when the flames consumed the oil house made a terrific noise, and started hundreds of people on both sides of the river from their slumbers, with the suspicion that the town was in for a German bombardment.

STAFF SGT. FOLLANSBEE ON FURLOUGH Mr. J. A. Follansbee who enlisted at Toronto in the autumn of 1914, passed through Newcastle en route to the point of enlistment by the Ocean Limited on Saturday afternoon, April 21st. Mr. Follansbee has not been wounded as reported, but after two years faithful and valued service as armorer and Staff Sergeant at the front, has returned to Canada on a two months furlough. He received a hearty reception in Toronto, especially from the "boys" of the Hydro Electric System with whom he was associated before enlisting. He will soon return to his home in Newcastle to rest, previous to returning to his post of duty in France.

HAPPY HOUR

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
A Trio of Prime Favorites
BLANCHE SWEET
THEO. ROBERTS
TOM MEIGHAN
IN LEIGHTON OSMUN'S STORY

"THE STORM"

As a harum-scarum child of nature, light-hearted and care-free, Blanche Sweet will be seen in this thrilling Lasky production. The scenes of this unusual drama were laid in the Maine woods and Miss Sweet is seen as a daughter of an absent-minded, retired, old professor. How she falls in love—a cloud is cast over her life, only to be dispelled by the man her heart desires is unfolded and explained in an intense and interesting manner. Miss Sweet is surrounded by a cast of famous players, headed by Thomas Meighan who recently scored such a success as leading man for Marie Dorin in "Common Ground," and who is one of the most popular of the Lasky Players; America's leading character actor, Theodore Roberts, and other members of the all-star Lasky organization including Richard Sterling and Chandler House are also included in the cast.

ADM 10c

H. W. WOODS Ex-M. P. P. NEW P. O. INSPECTOR (St. John Standard)

It was reported on Saturday that Mr. H. W. Woods, ex-M.P.P., would soon take office as Postoffice Inspector in succession to the late Dr. N. R. Colter. Mr. Woods' appointment was forecasted some weeks ago and it is stated he has now received word that it has been made. H. W. Woods is well qualified both by business experience and genial disposition to make an ideal officer for the important position to which he has been called. He is very well known throughout the province and numbers hundreds of friends who will extend hearty congratulations on his good fortune. Mr. Woods who for some years represented Queens County in the Provincial Legislature is a son of the late Hon. Francis Woods and his wife Jane Eliza Armstrong. His father was born in Ireland and his mother in New Brunswick. Hon. Francis Woods was a member of the legislative council of the Province of New Brunswick up to the time that body was abolished in 1891. Prior to that time he had represented Queens County in the legislature. Henry Wellington Woods was born on December 17th, 1864, and consequently, is in the 53rd year of his age. He was educated in the common schools of the province, and married on September 29th, 1899, to Hannah Zeida Gorman, of St. John. He has four children, Annie Kathleen, Frances Cedric, Doris Armstrong and Harry Douglas. Another son, James Rayworth, died on February 14th last. Mr. Woods has for years been a general merchant and lumberman doing business at Wolford in Queens County and in St. John. His entry into politics was made as a member of the Queens County Council, he serving as councillor for the parish of Petersville from 1895 to 1908. From 1904 to 1907 he was warden of the county. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the Provincial Legislature at the general elections of 1899 and 1902. In the election of 1908 he was returned as one of the supporters of Hon. J. D. Hazen and was re-elected in the contest of 1912. In the last election he was not a candidate. From 1908 to 1916, Mr. Woods served efficiently as one of the party whips and organizer for the province, conducting in that position the late Hon. W. B. Dickson on the latter gentleman's appointment to the position of speaker of the legislature. Mr. Woods for years has been a prominent member of the Independent Order of Foresters and in 1916-17 served with acceptance as High Chief Ranger for the province. He is a member of the Church of England and a Conservative in politics. He is very popular and today will be heartily congratulated upon his selection for an important position in the Canadian postal service.

ENTERED UPON DUTIES

Mr. Jack P. Ryder of St. Stephen, who was recently appointed a Preventive Officer at this port, entered upon his duties on Tuesday.

FLOUR TAKES DROP

Flour which has been soaring steadily in price for some time, took a sudden drop yesterday morning, the price quoted in the Fredericton market being one cent lower than the previous day.

MILLS START CUTTING

The E. Sinclair Lumber Company's mill started operations on Monday, the first on the river this spring. D. J. Buckley is having his mill at French Cove rebuilt, enlarging its capacity by at least 50 per cent.

FOLLOW THIS

On and every Tuesday and Thursday after supper, I will sell at cost one line of Boots—all sizes in the line. Watch our windows on each of these days for the evening bargain.

WALTER AMY, 19-0

CROWN LAND SALE

At the Crown Land office Tuesday afternoon a sale took place of some ungranted Crown lands in Northumberland. A lot of 100 acres on the second tier north of Newcastle was put up at the upset price of \$2 per acre by A. J. F. Kingston of Newcastle. The lot was eventually knocked down to Mr. P. J. Hughes, acting on behalf of Mr. James Walsh for \$415. Another lot of 98 acres, east of Cranberry Lake, was sold to Mr. J. O. Green for \$710.50.

A MOST WELCOME CONTRIBUTION

"We are simply overwhelmed with the gorgeous boxes that came this week. I went over while they were opened and I never saw anything so complete and perfect. Such lovely things and such quantities of useful and much needed things! The sheets, etc., and pillows are always welcome, for the supply is always being depleted, and the bandages! they can never have too many of these, and of absorbent cotton. The other things are luxuries, but nevertheless thoroughly appreciated by the men. Poor chaps! they are so decent! I have been at Red Cross three times this week and had twenty men to tea. The doctor says to tell you he is writing Miss Crocker and that most of the stuff is already distributed. I only wish you could have been here to have seen and heard everybody about the boxes. The doctor nearly had a fit and said there was nearly enough to set up a hospital. It must have been a tremendous amount of work and I can assure you all absolutely needed and wanted."

THREE MEALS A DAY ENOUGH

The Times:—We hear much about glutony at meat meals in restaurants, but nothing about the bread and cake and pastry eaten in tea-shops. The tea-shop requires scrutiny just as much as the restaurant. Households which scrupulously limit their purchase of bread continue to buy four or five cakes and pies and pastries outside the limits of the ration, in large numbers of cases this is being done through ignorance. In the houses of the well-to-do, where an evening meal is taken, there is also a very considerable consumption of bread, or its equivalent at afternoon tea, which might very well be eliminated. Three meals a day, and nothing between ought now to be the extreme limit for everybody in the land. We shall be lucky if we do not in the end get down to two meals a day.

A grave warning that the submarine menace may be an important factor in deciding the outcome of the war is sounded by Sir Albert Stanley president of the British Board of Trade. Addressing a luncheon of business men Thursday last, Sir Albert said: "We have not yet found a way of dealing with the submarine so as to remove the danger of their being an enormously important factor in determining the outcome of the war. The effect of the submarine war upon the existence of the British Empire is simply this: That we cannot continue to bring into this country all the supplies and materials required for our existence, for the continuance of the war, and for the actual needs of our industries."

April School Reports

HARKINS ACADEMY
Miss Craig's dept:
Grade I—Ethelwynn Ferguson 1, Billy MacKeen 2, Byron Petrie and Eddie Wiseman 3.
Grade II—Clare Corbett 1, Edith McWilliam 2, John Morrissey, Reginald White and Ida MacArthur 3.
Miss Baldwin's dept:
Grade I—John Carter 1, Marion Scott 2, Percy McCullam 3, Violet Gabriel 4.
Grade II—Elizabeth Stohart 1, Willis Maitly and Isabel Ferguson 2, James Sullivan 3.
Grade VIII—Hammond Aldinson 1, Marjory Kennedy 2, Gwendlyn Belvea 3.
Grade VII—Elizabeth Nicholson 1, Lillian Croft 2, Marjory Lindon 3.
Report for March should have read:
Lillian Croft and Marjory Lindon 1, Elwood Boyle 2.
Grade III—Hannah Miller and Bertha Copp 1, Margaret Stable 2, John Gabriel and Harold Stohart 3.
Grade IV—Ann Palmer 1, Edgar Allen 2, Leland Sprout 3.
Grade V—Gladys Scribner 1, George Stohart 2, Florence Cassidy 3.
Grade VI—Hubert Russell 1, Gordon Petrie 2, Cecil O'Donnell 3.
Grade I—(Misc. Davidson)—Nellie Deane 1, Huntley Ferguson 2, Irene Cassidy 3.
Grade V—Billie Ronan 1, Ralph MacMichael 2, James Bethune 3.
Grade IV—Melbourne Stohart 1, Eileen Stuart 2, Allen MacKenzie 3.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY HONOR ROLL

For month of April:
Senior Dept.—Margaret Callahan, Lottie McWilliam, Gertrude Ryan, Cleora McLaughlin, Bernadette Keating, May Dolan, Margaret Clarke, Doris Buckley, Helen Neff, Nellie Creamer, Cecelia Murphy, Agnes Lawlor, May Donovan, Bessie Creamer, Dora Allen, Margaret Dloan, Mary Taylor, Irene Whalen, May McEvoy, Mona Robinson, Mona McWilliam.
Pupils of Senior Dept. making 75% in examinations during month are:
Margaret Callahan 94.4, Lottie McWilliam 94.3, Cleora McLaughlin 89, Gertrude Ryan 88.5, Bernadette Keating 99.4, May Dolan 98.4, Margaret Clarke 95.4, Doris Buckley 89.9, Helen Neff 88.5, Anna McLaughlin 88.8, Nellie Creamer 90.8, Cecelia Murphy 86.5, May Donovan 89.1, Estelle Theriault 79.5, Bessie Creamer 97.3, Dora Allen 94.5, Margaret Dolan 92.2, Mayne Doyle 90, Mary Taylor 88.1, Mona Robinson 88.8, Irene Whalen 86, Anna Keys 87.1, May McEvoy 78.2, Cecilia Ronan 75.2.
Intermediate Dept.—Marie Caughlin, Lila Sullivan, Frances Dolan, Cecelia M. Grath, Beatrice Dolan, Helena Lawlor, Florine Wright, Maudie Keating, Irene Foran, Lenore Ryan, Dorothy Lawlor, Carmel McCarron, Gabrielle Lapine, Armande Lavergne, Adrienne Belanger, Gabrielle Kelly, Helena Gallagher, Flora Chasson, Rheal LeBlanc, Margaret Campbell, Kathleen Clancy, Georgina Dolan, Margaret McMahon, Katie Gabrielle, Katie Cassidy, Claverie Murray, Mary Salome, Bessie McGowan, May Dunn, Florence McEvoy.
Junior Dept.—Bella Dunn, Violet Crawford, Hanna Fogaa, Helen Black, Annie Gormley, Gladys Donovan, Mary Fletcher, Helen Fraser, Dorothy Ryan, Alma Paulin, May Mullins, Margaret Bellan, Anna Thibodeau, Marie Salome, May Allen, Kathleen Richard, Gladys Hogan, Frances Ryan, Martha Black, Stella Stewart, Eileen Dalton, Stella Allen, Wilhelmina Hogan, Martina Witsell, Josephine Phee, Nora Phee, Josephine Salome, Eileen Dunn.
Music Dept.—Estelle Neff, Margaret Clarke, Gabrielle Lapine, Margaret Callahan, Gabrielle Kelly, May McEvoy, Florence Gallagher, Florine Wright, Irene Foran, Adrienne Belanger, Estelle Thierault, Doris Buckley, Laurie LeBlanc, Nellie Creamer, Mona Robinson, Margaret McMahon, Bernadette Keating, Bessie Creamer, Armande Lavergne, Yvonne Daigne, Alice Dumont, May Dunn, Albina Bourgois, Alma Paulin, Mary Fletcher, Helena Gallagher, Annie Gormley, Kathleen Richard, Bessie Creamer, May Allen.

DOUGLSTOWN SUPERIOR SCHOOL

The standing of leading pupils in Douglastown Superior School for April is as follows:
Grade X—Burton Anderson 64, Florence Breen and Marguerite Craig 60. Perfect attendance—B. Anderson.
Grade IX—Annie Benn, Norman Dickens, Thomas Cowie 65, Hazel Wood 60, Robert Wood 56.
Grade VIII—Bertha Atkinson 75, Burton Walsh 70, Barbara Craig and Stewart Geikie 62, Arthur Roy 61, Geo. Young 60, John Cowie 58, Arthur Wood 55, Johnston Geikie and Margaret Kirkpatrick 50.
Grade VII—Josie Breen 80, Eloise Anderson and Rudyard Henderson 68, Weldon Jardine 64, Mary Walsh 62, Gladys Sleeth 61, Geo. Jessamin and Jean Gulliver 60, Marion Gray and Yvonne Benn 59, Yvonne Vautour 58, Maggie Wood 57, Annie Young 55, Rachael Anderson 54, Amos Yye and Geo. Driscoll 50. Perfect attendance—Sleeth and E. Anderson.
Grade VI—Willie Firth 74, Max Russell 70, Margaret Simpson 69, David Hutchison 68, Jack Walsh 68, Marlon Cameron 66, John Dinan 60, Clara Atkinson 59, Everett Spurr 58, Margaret Williston 57, Jessie Cameron 57, May Kirkpatrick 56, Marion Sleeth 54, Belle Wood 53, Linda Wood 52, Dorothy Atkinson 51, Andrew Lee 51, Arthur Young 51, Annie Lloyd 50, Bessie Kirkpatrick, Gordon Dickens. Perfect attendance—A. Young, M. Cameron, M. Sleeth, M. Russell, D. Hutchison, L. Wood, J. Cameron.
Grade V—May Stikles 88, Emma Hagarty 80, Jack Craig 78, Ruby Campbell 74, Harry Simson 69, Audrey Bule 68, Helen Dickens 65, Letha Spurr 64, Dick Pittman 62, Emily Dalgic, Patrick Lloyd, May Dinan.

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