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Blackville May Have A Big Pulp Mill

American Capitalists Have Been Inspecting Mill at That Place in Conjunction With Other Properties

A big deal which will mean much for the future development of Blackville and the surrounding country is expected to be nearing completion. The deal in question is between the Partridge Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd., of New Brunswick and leading capitalists in Maine. It is said that more than one million dollars capital will be put into the proposition, including amongst the capitalists who are interested, is Hugh Chisholm of Portland Me., who is intimately connected with the International Pulp and Paper Company. The property under consideration is said to include mills at St. John, Marysville and Blackville and timber limits on the Nashua and other streams. The purchase of this property from the Partridge Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd., is not at all improbable that a larger pulp mill will be erected at that place. It is only a few weeks ago that parties representing the American concern visited Blackville and inspected the properties there. They came in company with N. M. Jones of St. John, manager of the Partridge Pulp and Paper Company.

More of our Boys Among the Dead

Miramichi Soldiers Laying Down Their Lives for the Safety of Those at Home

Another Newcastle boy has made the supreme sacrifice for the Allied cause. Word was received here on Friday last by Mrs. Helena O'Brien that her son, Lance Corp. John O'Brien, had died of wounds, at Warley Hospital, England, on September 20th. Lance Corp. O'Brien enlisted in the West with the 28th Winnipeg Battalion, early in the war, and saw much active service before being wounded. He had a large number of friends here before going west four years ago, and they will learn of his death with sincere regret, mingled with the pride that he died in his country's cause. He is survived by his widowed mother, and by two brothers, Michael, in the West, and James at home. Four sisters also survive. They are Mrs. William Fenelon, Mrs. James Chambers, and Misses Mary and Stella O'Brien, all of Newcastle.

Two Newcastle Boys Join Benedict's

Corp. Fred Morrell Weds Woodstock Lady—J. Harvey Ramsey Takes Fredericton Bride

Corp. Fred C. Morrell, of the 65th Battery, C. F. A., formerly Chief of Police of Newcastle, was united in marriage on Saturday, to Miss Grace Jones, daughter of Hon. W. P. Jones, of Woodstock. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents on Saturday evening, Rev. A. S. Hazel performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate friends of the happy couple. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was becomingly gowned in ivory satin trimmed with rose point lace and a Juliet cap and wedding veil, and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and sweet peas. Corp. Morrell left on Monday with a draft from the 65th Battery for overseas. Ramsey-Lister. A most brilliant wedding was solemnized on Brunswick street Baptist church, Fredericton, at 4 p. m. last Wednesday, when J. Harvey Ramsey, of the Dept. of Lands and Mines, formerly of Newcastle, was united to Miss Oota Blanche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Lister of Fredericton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. F. Newcomb, in the presence of a very large and fashionable congregation. The church was very beautifully decorated. The bride, who was given away by her father, was unadorned. She wore a beautiful gown of white duchess satin with cascade and Limerick lace and pearl trimmings. The bridal veil was caught up with orange blossoms and the bride's bouquet was of white roses. Mrs. F. S. Lister, mother of the bride, wore green tulle with steel trimmings and Mrs. W. F. Copp, of Newcastle, mother of the groom, wore robin's egg tulle with crepe de chine trimmings. The wedding march was played by Miss Helen Meserouan. The ushers were Mr. Stirling A. Limerick of Fredericton, and Mr. Fred W. Gibson, of Winnipeg. The bride was the recipient of very many and handsome gifts. From the Department of Lands and Mines she received a Mahogany clock and from the members of Ogdankee Camp a Jacobean library table. The Automobile and Boat Club, of which the groom is the secretary, gave a tapestry den chair and the business staff of the Clearer gave a silver entrance dish and gift from the Fredericton Labor Council, of which the bride's father is president, was a Jacobean sewing table. The groom's stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Copp, gave the couple a dining room set, while there were a great number of other beautiful gifts. The groom's present to the bride was a baby grand piano and to the ushers he gave diamond stick pins and to Miss Meserouan a beautiful pearl and diamond necklace. Both the bride and groom are well known. Miss Lister being one of Fredericton's most popular young ladies, while Mr. Ramsey, who is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, has a host of friends in both Newcastle and Fredericton. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey left on Wednesday evening for Boston and New York on their honeymoon, and on their return will reside on Brunswick street. Shaddock-McKinley. On the 28th, at the Methodist Parsonage, Marysville, by Rev. Dr. Harrison, Allen Shaddock of Trout Brook was married to Miss Emily McKinley of Marysville. Rev. Dr. Harrison, pastor of the Methodist Church at Marysville performed the ceremony. Nevin-McEwen. A marriage of much interest took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary McEwen, Chatham, on the 27th ult., when her daughter, Miss M. Ethel, was united with Mr. Carman A. Nevin, son of Mr. Innis Nevin of Newcastle. The ceremony was performed at 7.30 p. m., by Rev. Alex. Firth of Douglas-town, in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the parties. The bride looked very charming in a bridal dress of ivory satin. She wore a bridal veil trimmed with orange blossoms and carried a handsome bouquet. The rooms had been profusely decorated with flowers and presented a very pleasing appearance. After the ceremony supper was served and the bridal party autoed to Newcastle where the happy young couple took the express on a trip to Montreal and Toronto. On their return they will reside in Chatham. Both being popular young people, the bride was the recipient of a large number of useful and beautiful gifts.

Miss Harrigan Takes First Place This Week

Progress of The Advocate Voting Campaign Results in General Shake Up in Standing of Contestants

The publication of the vote stand-off contestants this week is the most effective commentary upon the progress of the Advocate Voting Campaign that can be written. Many chances are recorded in the relative standing of contestants, but it must be borne in mind that the figures here presented are not final by any means. There are still nearly four weeks of the campaign remaining, and while relatively she is far behind the still more surprising changes will have to be recorded. The many friends of Miss Reta Ullock, miles trip which she took last week, will doubtless regret to note that she has fallen from first to fourth position since last week, but while relatively she is far behind the great many votes from the top, and those who know this young lady best declare that she will not remain in fourth position, as she has all sorts of pluck, and determination, they say, and is not the contestant to be come discouraged at what they regard as only a temporary slump in her vote standing. Miss Katie Harrigan deserves unqualified praise for the splendid progress she has made in the campaign, and her friends will certainly be highly pleased and no doubt agreeably surprised to see her at the head of the list this week, as it has been predicted by numbers of her friends that she would reach the top in a short time when she got right down to earnest work. Evidently she has been working as earnestly as her friends expected her to work, and now that she is in the lead it is safe to assume that she will remain there, if the efforts of herself and friends can keep her there. Both Mrs. Harry Brown and Miss Minnie M. Betts have made commendable progress during the past week, and are now tied for second position. The credit for the better week's progress, however, is due Miss Betts, as she was in only fourth place last week, while Mrs. Brown was a notch ahead. Both of these ladies are remarkably earnest and enthusiastic workers, and it will be a matter for interesting speculation as to which one occupies the higher position next week, in case their tie is broken, as the chances are it will be. Miss Inez Copp has come up strongly in the vote standing since the last week, and gives strong evidence of becoming one of the most serious contenders within the next few days. Last in the list of contestants this week, but not least in the consideration of possible first prize winners is a new contestant—Mrs. May Barry, of Bartibogue. Although having begun work in the campaign but a week ago, Mrs. Barry has made phenomenal progress, and wherever she has gone in her canvass for subscriptions and votes has met with the greatest success. Whether she can continue the pace she has set for the short time she has been vote seeking or not, it is hard to say, but her friends are confident she can do so, and that with the support she is assured of, she stands as good a chance as any of winning the "Chevrolet" car, which is the prize she has set her heart on. Mrs. Barry is so confident of her success as her friends are, and as she has already demonstrated the fact, that she can get votes, her further progress in the campaign will be watched with the greatest interest by the public generally, and particularly by other contestants, who will doubtless recognize in the new-comer a formidable competitor, to win over whom will require unremitting effort. The hope of winning the "Chevrolet" touring car which will be awarded as first prize in the Advocate Voting campaign, is the great stimulus of course, which is driving most of the contestants forward in their canvass for subscriptions and votes. And considering the pleasure and benefit the possession of this wonderful motor car will afford its winner, it is not strange at all that the prospect of becoming its owner should prove such a strong incentive as it is proving to hard, earnest and enthusiastic work on the part of the ladies who are now soliciting subscriptions in the Advocate campaign. The loudest praisers of the "Chevrolet" are those who own one, and to listen to

Blackville Womens' Institute Had Most Successful Year—Financial Report—Officers Elected

The Blackville Womens' Institute held their regular monthly meeting Sept. 3rd, which was also the annual meeting. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Mrs. J. E. Underhill. Vice-president—Mrs. R. R. McLaggan. Sec-treas.—Mrs. Bert Underhill. Directors—Mrs. D. E. Schofield, Mrs. Robert Barry and Mrs. B. Walls. Auditors—Evelyn Dale and Helen McLaggan. Social committee—Mrs. B. Walls, President; Helen McLaggan, May Dale and Janie McDougall. The Sec-treas. presented the following financial statement for the year showing receipts totalling \$146.24, and expenditures at \$112.24, showing a balance on hand to June 30th of \$50.00. At this meeting the lotteries on the quilt donated by Sunshine Class and the sofa cushion donated by Mrs. D. G. Schofield, were drawn. Mrs. J. Germaine winning the quilt and Mrs. Mary Jardine the cushion. Proceeds from both amounted to \$10.70. The members of the Institute desire to express their gratitude to the friends who help with the knitting, especially Mrs. John Hambrook, Lilian Hambrook and Rita Mahoney, who live at a distance and could not attend the meeting. The meetings of the Institute are held fortnightly, the first Tuesday of every month being devoted to institute work, and the alternate fortnightly meeting to Red Cross work. The topic for October's meeting is "How Mother's can Help the School," and "How Teachers can Help the Institute. All are cordially invited to attend.

Campaign to Open for Repeal of Scott Act

Rev. W. D. Wilson, Secretary of Alliance, Will Visit This County

In accordance with the decision of the Northumberland County Branch of the Dominion Alliance formed at the County Convention in Newcastle on August 11th, steps are being taken to have the Scott Act repealed, so that the county might come under the new prohibition act. In order to secure the repeal of the Scott Act a petition to that effect to the Governor General in Council must be signed by 25% of the duly qualified electors in the county. When such a petition has been signed an election will take place and the majority of votes cast will decide for, or against the repeal of the Scott Act. If the majority of the voters in the county vote for the repeal of the Scott Act, the county will automatically come under the new Prohibition Act. This act, which was passed by the last session of the Local Assembly, is a very effective and highly satisfactory prohibitory measure, and is, from every point of view, superior to the Scott Act. Steps are, therefore, being taken by the Temperance people in New Brunswick to have the Scott Act repealed in every county in the province, where same is now in effect. In license counties a new Prohibition Act will come into effect on May 1st, 1917. The Rev. W. D. Wilson, Secretary of the Dominion Temperance Alliance, will visit Northumberland county, during this month to assist in the campaign for Scott Act repeal. Rev. Mr. Wilson will address, during next week, a mass meeting in Chatham, and also meetings in Douglas-town, Loggieville, Nelson, Redbank and Millerton. Further meetings will be arranged in every parish in the county and petitions will be circulated among the voters.

Buglar Captured Near Quarryville

Three Hundred Dollars and a Valuable Watch Which He Had Stolen were Taken From Him

A burglar who is supposed to be guilty of entering several places in different parts of the country during the past few weeks, was captured near Quarryville on Monday and after being made to disgorge of loot consisting of \$300 and a valuable watch, was allowed to go. On Monday night the house of Jas. Duthie at Chelmsford, was entered and \$300 in cash stolen. On the same night a watch was stolen from Mrs. Horace McKinley's house at the same place, and an entry was made at the home of Mr. John Duthie, but here the burglar did not succeed in getting anything. Upon the burglaries being discovered, Monday morning, Messrs. James Duthie and John Parks started on a hunt for the culprit, and after tracing him by bicycle tracks across the bridge at Quarryville, and thence down the road about two miles towards Millerton, John Duthie discovered a bicycle lying in the woods alongside the road, and hid from casual observation by brush. No sign of the burglar was discovered at that time, however, and the men proceeded to the home of Fran Parks, where they made efforts to organize a posse to search the woods. Being unsuccessful in getting more men to assist them, Messrs. Duthie and Parks started out again, James Duthie and Mr. Parks following the road, and John Duthie taking the railway track. Upon going into the woods John Duthie came upon a "more man" as they call them, Messrs. Duthie and Parks, and ascertained that he was the man sought for, leveled his rifle at the man, and as he turned over fired a shot to frighten him. Mr. Duthie's fellow hunters then appeared on the scene. The burglar then threw up his hands. The man denied at first that he was connected with any of the burglaries that had been committed but on being searched the stolen property, including the \$300 and the watch was found in his possession. The burglar intimated that he had accomplished and after the money had been found on him admitted his guilt. An unsuccessful effort was made by his captors to have the man taken in custody but as Deputy Sheriff Irving who was communicated with could not reach the place to arrest him he was allowed to go. The man is described as tall, stout, of dark complexion, and has a dark moustache, he wore black trousers, and had a sweater under his coat and wore a heavy winter cap, with yellow spots. He had a crooked arm, the party which made the capture are deserving of great credit for their prompt piece of work and it is only to be regretted that the man was not taken into custody by the proper authorities. To his captors on Monday the burglar gave up the watch to McKinley, and it is understood that his home is not far from Newcastle.

Four Chatham Boys Give Their Lives

Oct. 3—Four more Chatham boys have made the supreme sacrifice for their country. They are Justin McCarthy, Frank Kelly, Fred Coughlan and Roy Gaynor. Pte. McCarthy only recently returned to the firing line. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCarthy. Pte. Kelly was a son of Mr. Wm. Kelly, Barrow Road. Pte. Coughlan is a son of Mrs. Thomas Coughlan, a widow. Pte. Gaynor is a son of Alderman

Bartibogue Bridge Is Fine Structure

Will be Completed in About Six Weeks—Scow Ferry will be Used

Construction work on the new Bartibogue bridge at the mouth of that river is progressing in good shape. Daniel Desmond is acting as bridge inspector and thirty men are employed steadily on the work. The spans are being put together in the neck, and the bridge will be hauled to the bridge site when completed. One of these spans will be 125 feet and the other 78 feet in length. The new spans are of black spruce, two ply cord and are being put together with check blocks and clamps. The old bridge now in use will be closed for the next month or six weeks, while the new spans are being placed in position, and in the meantime a scow ferry will be run across the river. Two men will be on duty at this ferry, which will be in operation all day and whenever it may be required at night. The public are requested however not to use the ferry after ten o'clock at night, any more than is necessary for urgent business calls.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

Table with 2 columns: Contestant Name and Vote Count. Includes Miss Katie Harrigan (306,000), Mrs. Harry Brown (265,500), Miss Minnie M. Betts (265,500), Miss Reta Ullock (257,000), Miss Inez M. Copp (196,500), Mrs. May Barry (188,000).

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Three Grand Productions---Happy Hour. THURSDAY: Mme Petrova, the foremost and emotional actress of the stage or screen will be seen in METRO'S wonderplay "IN FIVE ACTS" "Playing with Fire". Special Monday: Opening Chapter of our next great Serial "Liberty". Special Tuesday: The Supreme Triumph of the screen featuring Pauline Frederick in "THE Eternal City IN EIGHT PARTS". FRIDAY: Victor Moore in the Famous Player Production "The Clown".

First Period Ends Oct. 14. The first period of the campaign will close Saturday, October 14th, after which date the vote schedule, which has been in effect since the opening of the campaign, will be reduced twenty per cent. It is, therefore, to the interest of every contestant to secure all the subscriptions possible before the vote reduction goes into effect, and friends and well wishers of particular contestants will do well to bear this event in mind, and assist their favorites to the full extent possible. Each and every subscription will earn full vote value. A reduction of twenty per cent. will affect the accumulation of votes very materially, and the contestants who appreciate this fact will most naturally be anxious to secure all the business they can while the vote schedule remains at its present value. Taking Men's Places. In several sections of Northumberland one daily sees working in the fields women who are taking the place of their husbands or brothers, while the latter are fighting for the cause of civilization at the front.