

PERSONALS

Mrs. Masson Betts and children of Campbellton, are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Lawrence Brooks and little daughter Lillian, have returned from a short visit to Campbellton.

Mrs. Emily Price and Miss May Price who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller, sr., left on Monday for Moncton, en route to their home in MacLeod, Alta.

Mrs. Patrick Keough of Blackville, was in town this week attending the funeral of her brother, the late John Jardine.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Brown of Miller ton were among the visitors in town on Tuesday.

Rev. Father Crumley of Blackville was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Drillen received word from their son Pte Elwin W. Drillen that he is in France again. Pte. Drillen was wounded in the big battle on June 2nd. He has spent the summer in hospital in England.

Miss Ida Dutcher left last week for a visit to friends in St. John.

Mr. Roy McLaggan of Blackville, was among the visitors in town on Monday.

Obituary

ALEX. HUTCHISON

The death of Alexander Hutchinson of North Esk Broom, occurred after a two months' illness at his home, Thursday evening. He was a native of North Esk and 78 years of age. He was a Roman Catholic in religion and a much respected citizen. He was unmarried and lived with his nephew Albert. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, interment at Redbank.

JOHN JARDINE

Death came suddenly to Mr. John Jardine, an aged and respected resident of Newcastle, on Monday morning, about nine o'clock. Deceased, who made his home with his sister, Mrs. S. A. Demers, had come to Dalton's Stable, on McCullum Street, to get a horse, preparatory to hauling some hay, and was in the act of harnessing the horse, when he dropped dead. He was in his 70th year, and was a native of Williams town Settlement, but for his past six years had resided here, and had made many friends, who were shocked to hear of his sudden demise. Deceased was unmarried, and is survived by five sisters, Bridget, (Mrs. Patrick Keough), Blackville; Mrs. Ellen Keal and the Misses Julia and Katherine Jardine, of Boston, and Mrs. S. A. Demers, of Newcastle. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Demers, interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

WILLIAM KEATING, JR.

A very sad accident at Newcastle Station, Friday morning, about 11:30 o'clock, resulted in the death of an hour and a half afterward of William Keating, jr., son of Wm. Keating, jr., Chief Car Inspector, and one of the best and most respected young men of the town. He was underneath a car putting a new bolt in the lever of the beam of an air brake. Somehow the signal had not been hoisted, and a shunting car bumped into the one at which Mr. Keating was working and pinned him between the brake rod and the bottom of the car, catching his body across the stomach. The injured man was taken to his home on a stretcher and Drs. Desmond and McGrath were summoned, but he was hurt inwardly, and died about one o'clock. He was conscious to the end, and suffered very little pain. He leaves besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keating, sr., two sisters—May (Mrs. Stafford Dunn) of Newcastle; and Miss Patricia, at home. Deceased was twenty-one years old. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, services in St. Mary's church conducted by Rev. Father Trudel. The attendance was unusually large, deceased having been a general favorite. The pallbearers were Lester Jeffrey, Harry Hachey, Leo Mitchell, Michael Coughlan, Perley Stewart and Harold Mc-Master.

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UPPER BLACKVILLE

Dec. 8—The weather for the past few days has been very warm with occasional showers which leaves the roads in a very muddy condition, and our popular mail carrier Frederick N. Arbeau is obliged to take his light sulky out again.

Mr. Hinson Morehouse left for one of the local lumber camps on Cain's River, where he intends to spend the winter.

Mr. Donald Cowie is busily engaged drying a portash team for Mr. Sutherland on six mile brook. He intends finishing this week and go wood cutting.

Pte. William Urquhart of the Wireless Garrison, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at his home here.

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Miss Katherine Campbell was calling on her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nathaniel W. Campbell Tuesday last.

Mrs. Emma Ward returned to her home in Doaktown on Monday after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Chester B. Connors.

Mrs. Ethel Burke was visiting Mrs. Wm. Donalds on Wednesday last, accompanied by her brother, Nelson F. Arbeau.

Mr. Richard Arbeau of this place spent Wednesday in Blissfield where he was the guest of Mr. Thos. Cowie.

Miss Helen Colford of Blackville intends spending the winter with Mrs. P. E. Moran.

Our popular teacher, Miss M. G. Hill, spent the week-end at her home in Newcastle.

General Merchant Lester N. Arbeau made a flying trip to Fredericton, giving an order for Xmas goods. It looks as though Mr. Arbeau is the right man in the right place.

The N. B. Telephone Company's men were in the village putting a telephone in the Davidson Hotel on Saturday.

Dr. W. B. Jones of Chatham was calling on Mr. William Connors of this place recently.

Dr. John Beaton of Blackville was in the village on Saturday attending the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arbeau, who is ill with a gripe.

Mr. Chas. Morehouse butchered a very large ox on Saturday. Meat will be plentiful while it lasts.

Mr. Wilbur Arbeau met with a heavy loss when one of his valuable Holstein calves died on Monday.

Mr. Joseph Whitty has not forgotten his old friends and called on them last week. We were much pleased to see Joseph.

Mr. Patrick Colford was visiting P. Moran Friday last.

We are all looking forward for old Santa Claus.

BOOM ROAD

Santa Claus has just arrived in our little village. Our merchants have their stores just in o. k. order for Xmas.

The young folks of Boom Road are looking forward to a concert and supper which will be in the hall at Boom Road on Christmas, by the school children.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Holmes are sorry to hear that she is seriously ill again with paralysis. We extend deepest sympathy to Alice and Lottie Holmes.

WHITE RAPIDS

Note to Correspondent: Your interesting budget of news can not be published because you failed to sign your name to your contribution. We have repeatedly advised correspondents that anonymous contributions will not be published in The Union Advocate under any circumstances. In every case the contributor must be known. Correspondents' names are not published, as you will observe, but are required as evidence of good faith. If you will sign your news we will be pleased to publish it.—Editor.

Paris—The Roumanians evacuated Lucharest in good order yesterday saving their army.

German Headquarters in Roumania—Gen Von Tulik has been named German Governor General of Roumania—the southern half that has been conquered.

MOTHER FINDS WHERE DOLLAR GOES FURTHEST

Rubbers and Overshoes Save the Shoes the Tots Wear From the Wear They Would Get in the Severe Weather of Winter

The thrifty housewife has been kept jumping these last two or three years to make the dollar her hard-working husband gives her go as far as it did. Prices have risen here and there, but she can still find solace in the fact that, even with the rise in the price of the fabrics and chemicals used in manufacturing, the rubbers which she buys to keep the youngsters' feet dry are still costing her about the same. She must thank the British Government for this, for it is through Great Britain's control of the rubber market and the forcing down of the price of crude rubber from three dollars to 67 cents a pound that she can do it. But, leaving all sentiment aside, the fact remains that rubber today provides the solution for the mother in the question of the foot togs for the tots this winter. The dollar will not buy the shoes it did formerly, but it will buy the rubbers and overshoes which winter weather and rubbers save the shoes.

LOCAL NEWS

OFFICIAL REPORTERS

Messrs. George M. McDade, of St. John, and Leo Dolan, of Fredericton, have been appointed official reporters of the Legislature, in room of Capt. J. Douglas Black.

TEDDY BEARS FREE

Mr. Walter Amy, The Foot-Fitter, has secured a large number of Teddy Bears, which he is giving to the children this Xmas. The only restriction Mr. Amy has placed on the distribution is that the child must not be over eight years of age and must have a copy of his ad, which appears on page five of this issue.

RED CROSS COMFORTS ARRIVED

The large shipment of socks, etc., some a short time ago, the Canadian soldiers by the Redbank Red Cross society, have safely reached their destination. Among the names of the ladies who so kindly helped in knitting, etc., were the following, accidentally omitted in our last report:—Mrs. Wilbur Somers, Halcomb, helping to get lists; Miss Edith Parks, Siliker, ditto; and Miss Gertrude Holland, The Meadows.

MILLERTON PULP MILL

We are informed by Councillor J. W. Vanderbeck, that the report in certain Chatham and St. John papers that work had been stopped on the new pulp mill in Millerton, is false. He states that work is still going on, and that the person who started the story going must be someone who does not like to see an improvement going on in the County. Although the Millerton Company have little or no lumber lands, yet they are building, in order to give employment to the people along the river and thus make it unnecessary to ship roused wood from the Miramichi.

SYRIAN AND MOUNT LEBANON RELIEF COLLECTOR VISITED NEWCASTLE

Mr. Arthur Makim, U. S. Immigration Officer at St. John, who has been authorized by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc of St. John, and Mayor Hayes of that city to collect funds for the relief of war sufferers of Syria and Mount Lebanon, arrived in town on Saturday on that mission. He was heartily welcomed by the local Syrian merchants and their generosity was extended to its utmost. Mr. Makim is now on his annual vacation and is devoting his time to this purpose. He appreciated very much the generous contribution he received while here. The money collected goes to the Central organization in New York, and thence forwarded as needed to Syria and Mount Lebanon. While here Mr. Makim solicited funds only from the Syrian residents, but arrangements will be gratefully received from all, if sent to Mr. Arthur Makim, Box 806, St. John, N. B. Mr. Makim left Tuesday morning for his home in St. John.

Big Lumber Deal May Be Pending

The St. John Standard of Tuesday says: Prominent lumbermen who registered at the Royal Hotel Monday included George Cutler of Boston, D. R. Richards and J. D. Volkman of Millerton, nephew of Sir Robert Perks, and manager of Sir Robert's Canadian interests. Mr. Cutler is one of the chief directors of the well known firm of Stetson, Cutler & Company, while Messrs. Richard and Napier are the managers of the Shives Lumber Company, a subsidiary concern to the Stetson, Cutler Company. It is reported that the presence of these gentlemen is in connection with an important deal now pending which will involve important lumbering interests in this province. Both Mr. Napier and Mr. Richards said that there was no special significance in connection with their visit. The lumbering business on the North Shore had been quite fair during the past year and men are now going in to the woods for the season's cutting and driving operations. Mr. Volkman managed for some years with much success the pulp and paper mill of Sir Robert Perks at Millerton which was destroyed by fire a few years ago. It is understood that this industry will be revived.

FIRE AT THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL

A disastrous fire visited the Commercial Hotel, shortly before six o'clock Friday morning. It was discovered by Charles McLoughlin, of the Miramichi Garage, who roomed on the third flat of the main building. He was awakened by the unusual light, and found the hall ablaze. Hastily arousing two other young men who roomed near him and who escaped just in the nick of time by a back way, he alarmed the whole house and gave the alarm. The firemen were soon on the spot, but the whole inside of the second story of the ell and the second and third stories of the main house was on fire, and was pretty well gutted, all the furniture in some twenty rooms being destroyed or badly damaged. Many of the boarders lost considerable. The fire evidently started in upper part of ell between the two parts and ran up the partition into the two main halls. The proprietor, Mr. M. Kane, had his furniture in the ell for about \$1500, and the appraiser fixed the damages at \$400. Mr. J. D. Buckley, who owns the building, also sustained heavy damages, but which are covered by insurance. Mr. Kane will however, suffer much additional loss in being burned out at such a season.

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Anglican Rev. W. J. Bate Holy Communion—Every Sunday at 8.00 a. m. and first Sunday in month at 11.00 a. m. Morning and Evening Prayer—Matins at 11.00 (except 3rd Sunday in month, no service.) Evensong at 7.00. Daily Prayers 7.30 a. m., and 5.30 p. m. Wednesday Evensong 7.30.

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(Catholic) Low Mass with sermon, etc., 9.00 High Mass, with sermon, etc., 11.00 Mass every morning at 7.00 o'clock. St. Aloysius Society for boys, 1.30 Children baptized, when there are baptisms, 2.00 p. m. Sunday School Classes, 2.30 p. m. Vespers, with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, etc., 7.00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Squires Sunday Services 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Prayer and Praise Service, Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. THE KIRK St. James Presbyterian Church Rev. S. J. MacArthur, M. A. B. D. Worship, Sunday, 11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. Sabbath School, 2.30 p. m.

SALVATION ARMY

Holiness Meeting—11 a. m. Praise and Testimony Meeting—3.00 p. m. Salvation Meeting—8 p. m. Public Meetings—Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays—8.00 p. m.

DISSOLUTION OF CO PARTNERSHIP

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