

VAN-ARNAM'S MINSTRELS AT THE IMPERIAL

DIRECT FROM THE IMPERIAL, SAINT JOHN—STREET PARADE AT NOON—BAND CONCERT IN FRONT OF THE THEATRE BEFORE PERFORMANCE.

On Saturday evening, September 11, the best of all travelling blackface minstrel shows, VanArnam's Minstrels, will breeze into town and give an evening performance at popular prices, a dollar top figure. There will be a street parade, band concert out front before the performance and all the old-time sentimental features of



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the roading minstrel show of the eighties. This is just what the Sussex people have been longing for some time—a good, snappy blackface professional show, with its sweet old-time negro melodies, slapstick sketches, rib-ticking jokes and wheezes, grotesque get-ups and plenty of speed. It is the first time the Imperial has handled a road show of this kind and all hands are keen for giving the people a real treat in blackface amusement. The VanArnam show travels in its own special car and is a spick and span organization with good musicians, splendid singers and plenty of comedians.

KINGS COUNTY FAIR

The Kings County Fair will be held this year on October 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th and is staged under a new management.

Booths have been pledged by the business institutions of the town of Sussex and surrounding country which is a great encouragement to those putting on the fair as it assures them of a sympathetic co-operation from the business interests.

It is the aim of the new management to place before the public an instructive programme as well as an attractive and entertaining one. New features will be introduced and it is the determination of those in charge to put on a bigger and better fair than has yet been put on in Sussex.

The management solicit the patronage of the public and pledge themselves to give valuable consideration in return. Watch for advertisements in the Kings County Record. Keep open the dates of the fair—namely, October 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th, and assist in making the 1926 fair the best on record.

FAREWELL AND PRESENTATIONS TO NORTON PEOPLE

Sept. 3—About 30 of the friends of Miss Katherine Folkins and Ora Yerxa assembled Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Sharp and tendered them a farewell party, as they are leaving Saturday for Portland, Me., where Mr. Yerxa has accepted a position and Miss Folkins will spend some time with friends and relatives in different parts of the States.

Miss Folkins, who has been an employee of the New Brunswick Telephone Company at Norton for some time, was presented with a beautiful piece of French ivory by her former associates, and Mr. Yerxa was kindly remembered by his gentlemen friends with a useful gift.

MRS. MIRIAM THORNE DEAD AT HAVELOCK

Mrs. Miriam Thorne died suddenly at her home in Havelock on September 3. Deceased lady was the widow of the late Mr. James Thorne and was in her 80th year. She leaves six daughters and one son. The daughters are Elizabeth, Ella, Meade, Anna and Ethel, of Havelock, and Bessie, at home. The son is Silas, of Havelock. Besides the family, the late Mrs. Thorne is also survived by four brothers, Rev. S. J. Perry, Thomas Perry and George Perry, of Moncton, and Rev. Abram Perry, of Pettitcodiac, as well as by one sister, Mrs. Mary Law, of Sussex.

The funeral was held from her late home in Havelock, Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Interment at Baptist cemetery at Havelock, Rev. Mr. Bonnie officiating.

A large number of relatives and friends from Moncton, Sussex and Pettitcodiac were present at the last sad rites.

PRESENTATION TO NORTON LADY

Miss Carolyn B. Foohey, who left on Tuesday, Aug. 31 to be present at the opening of the Provincial Normal School at Fredericton, was on Monday evening, Aug. 30, tendered a farewell surprise party by about 75 friends at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Foohey. A very enjoyable evening was spent during which Miss Foohey was presented a beautiful Parker fountain pen and five-pound box of chocolates. The presentation was made by Mr. Bernard Doherty on behalf of her friends. Miss Foohey made a very suitable reply to her friends, thanking them for their kind wishes towards her.

APOHAQUI WOMENS INSTITUTE ENTERTAINED

BUSINESS AND SOCIAL MEETING HELD AT HOME OF MRS. J. S. SECORD ON WEDNESDAY LAST. —IMPORTANT ACTION TAKEN REGARDING NEW SIDEWALKS.

The Women's Institute of Apohaqui was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. S. Secord on Wednesday, Sept. 1. The meeting opened at 2.30 in the afternoon with the president, Mrs. W. T. Burgess, in the chair. After the singing of "The Maple Leaf Forever," roll call was responded to by each member quoting a proverb. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Harley S. Jones, Mrs. J. A. Crawford acted in that capacity. After the reading of the minutes correspondence of importance was read and dealt with, among which was a liberal offer from the periodical known as the "Farmers' Guide," a journal of special interest in rural homes.

Practically all the members expressed themselves in accordance with the offer and all became subscribers.

A communication from D. A. Stuart, Minister of Public Works, contained reassuring assistance regarding the project taken in hand by the Apohaqui Institute, to add to the appearance of the village by having more cement sidewalks laid.

A motion was carried to empower the secretary to forward a vote of thanks to the committee of the "Medley Memorial Hall," in appreciation of their donating the use of the building for the district convention on August 25.

The exhibits to be forwarded to the Saint John Exhibition were inspected and proved satisfactory.

Mrs. Thomas Humphrey read a very interesting and instructive paper on "Food Value of Vegetables."

A contest arranged by Mrs. W. T. Burgess and termed "Kitchen," was the source of much entertainment, the successful contestants being Mrs. C. P. Leonard and Mrs. James A. Crawford, as ties.

Two visitors were welcomed and at the close of the meeting afternoon tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Burgess.

J. D. O'CONNELL AT BANFF

The following letter to The Record, from J. D. O'Connell, dated Banff Springs Hotel, August 27th, is published, at his request, for the benefit of his friends:

Dear Sir: Kindly inform my friends, through your paper, where I am and that I am well again and am leaving here tomorrow for Winnipeg, where I expect to give a picnic next week. Then I am going to Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., where I also give orphan picnics. After that I go to Chicago, New York and Boston. I expect to arrive in Sussex the end of September.

I presume my picnic in Sussex was given some time ago, as I wrote to the Mayor, stating that I would not be there in time to give it myself.

Yours truly,

J. D. O'CONNELL

SUSSEX TENNIS CLUB PLAY AT HAMPTON ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Sussex Tennis Club will journey to Hampton on Saturday afternoon to engage the Hampton club in a friendly match. Thirteen events will be played, including four men's doubles, one men's singles, four mixed doubles, three ladies' doubles and one ladies' singles.

This is the first year that tennis has "caught" in Sussex and much enthusiasm has been shown. Messrs. Gay and Daniels deserve much credit for taking over the courts and fixing them up, while "Jim" Campbell has looked after them in a very satisfactory manner.

PRESENTATION TO APOHAQUI YOUNG WOMAN

Miss Marjorie Jones, of Apohaqui, who left on Tuesday to attend Mount Allison Ladies' College, Sackville, was on Saturday evening tendered a farewell surprise party by about 30 friends at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley S. Jones. A pleasant evening was spent during which Miss Jones was presented a hand mirror and boudoir clock in ivory. The presentation was made by Mrs. I. V. Wright on behalf of the members of the Methodist (new United) church in appreciation of her services as organist of the church.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Wright, Mrs. W. E. Moore, Miss Helen Jones and Miss Evelyn Erb.

NEW BRUNSWICK EGG LAYING CONTEST

The following is the report for the week ending September 4:

	Eggs for week	Eggs to date
H. G. Harrison	29	1656
James Monahan	35	1341
O. M. Peart	33	1317
A. T. Reed	52	2070
John Moore	39	1849
L. B. Johnston	31	1635
A. D. Fownes	41	1351
George Wood	40	2051
W. E. B. Tait	48	1965
John Woods	39	1901
Geo. Danby	30	1190
M. McD. Stevan	30	1659
N. W. Eveleigh	34	1431
Hayfield Bros.	34	1730
A. Vye Gibson	26	1254
Helen Parks	37	1462
Experimental Station	33	1542
R. A. Snowball	34	1604
Mrs. P. Graham	36	1420
F. H. Ferguson	37	1673

Weekly production—51.2 per cent.

COMBINED S.S. PICNIC AT NORTON

Sept. 3—The Sabbath schools of the United Church of Canada, United Baptist church and Reformed Baptist, of Norton, joined together and held their annual picnic Thursday afternoon on the beautiful grounds of Dr. J. J. Ryan, Lakeside. About 40 autos conveyed the picnicers to and from the grounds.

NOVEL SHOWER FOR MISS BELLA KIRK

MRS. E. H. VICKERS AND MISS DAMIE WARREN WERE JOINT HOSTESSES LAST WEEK WHEN ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR OF THE FAIR SUSSEX GIRLS WAS RECIPIENT OF MANY GIFTS.

On Friday evening last a variety shower was tendered Miss Bella Kirk at the home of Mrs. E. H. Vickers. Mrs. Vickers and Miss Damie Warren were joint hostesses for about fifty friends of Miss Kirk and the many delicate and useful articles they brought, were very tastefully arranged in a huge pink rose grown specially for the occasion. During the evening a novel plan of relieving the prospective bride of anything approaching nervousness at her forthcoming ceremony, was introduced: It consisted of a mock marriage and was taken part in, for the most part, by veterans, whose knowledge of such events should be of much assistance to the young bride-to-be. The cast of characters included: Mrs. E. H. Vickers, bride; Miss Edith Myers, bridegroom; Mrs. Harold Radcliffe, bridesmaid; Mrs. Geo. W. Jones, groomsmen; Miss Jean Connely, flower girl. Mrs. Ora P. King gave the bride away and Mrs. Harry Evans presided at the organ with great skill. Of course a clergyman was necessary and the Rev. Katharine Prescott officiated in this capacity with such solemnity as was fitting to the occasion.

Space will not permit a detailed description of the gowns. Suffice it to say that they were creations of the most famous Parisian artists and were objects of admiration by the many other guests. After the ceremony very dainty refreshments were served by the members of the caste and one of the most pleasantly amusing entertainments closed with everyone wishing Miss Kirk all the happiness possible for her future.

WHERE TO VOTE ON TUESDAY NEXT

A. to C.—Sample room, Church Avenue, next to Geo. Fletcher's.
D. to G.—Sample room, Church Avenue, Next McKay's store.
H. to L.—Geo. Coggon's store, Main street.
M. to Mc.—Fowler Block, Peter St., office formerly occupied by M. V. Stolke.
N. to S.—Fowler Block, Peter St., office of A. J. Brooks.
T. to Z.—Fowler Block, Peter St., office of J. Herbert Kirk.

SUSSEX RIFLE CLUB

Excellent scores are being made on the rifle range as the season draws to a close. Last Saturday the Provincial Rifle Association medal was fired for and brought out keen competition. Mr. I. C. Bunnell was the winner with the handsome score of 99. Captain J. H. Kirk has a score of 100 to his credit but as this was made on Wednesday does not count for the medal.

Spoon winners for the week were: In class "A", Captain J. H. Kirk; class "B", Heber Cripps, and class "C", P. J. Stewart. Following are the scores:

J. H. Kirk	100
I. C. Bunnell	99
G. W. Jones	96
J. T. Prescott	95
J. D. Perkins	94
K. L. Prescott	92
John Morrell	86
Bev. Proctor	85
D. H. White	85
Frank Lewis	83
Jack Prescott	83
P. A. Ellison	80
Heber Cripps	79
James Robins	79
C. E. Bunnell	77
John Jones	76
P. J. Stewart	49
C. Anderson	46
C. B. Cripps	43
J. Taylor	40
S. Alexander	40
R. Fowler	30

SUSSEX CORNER

Sept. 7—Rev. Mr. Nichols, rector of St. Marks Mission here, will preach in Bay du Vin next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Haslam, rector of Bay du Vin, will take charge of the services here, which will be held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Sunday school and Bible class at two o'clock.

Miss Eileen Thomas, of Saint John, was the guest of her aunt, Miss Morrison, on Labor Day.

Misses May and Laura Wallace took in the Saint John Exhibition on Labor Day.

Miss Jennie Dysart, of Moncton, was the guest of her mother over the week-end.

Quite a few of the men from here went to Hampton on nomination day.

Messrs. Walter and Bernard Collier, Ralph and Wellsley Robinson, Stanley and Ted McElroy and Murray Wallace motored to Saint John on Labor Day and took in the Exhibition.

Mr. Carl Powell was the guest of Mrs. Mary Dysart over the week-end.

On Monday, St. Marks Mission held their picnic on the church lot. Although the weather was not the best there was a large number present and children and grown-ups had a good time. Racing, playing baseball and swinging were enjoyed. After supper the usual scramble took place and the kiddies left for home voting the picnic a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKnight and Miss Elizabeth McKnight, attended the Orangemen's service at Corn Hill on Sunday.

Mrs. John Wall and family returned to St. Stephen after spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snyder.

Mr. Charles Coy is spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Margaret Crawford left on Monday for Fredericton, where she will attend P. N. S.

Miss Hattie Titus, nurse-in-training in St. Stephen, is spending her vacation at her home here.

The Women's Missionary Society of the U. B. Church met at the home of Mrs. Ewing on Monday afternoon.

Miss Lilla Titus and friend, of Saint John, spent the holiday at her home here.

Mr. Kilpatrick and daughter of the United States, are visiting Mr. Kilpatrick's sister, Mrs. R. Wills.

Mr. Wm. Hughes, of St. Stephen, is spending a few days at the home of C. E. Titus.

The W.M.A.S. of the United Church will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Wills on Thursday evening, Sept. 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gregg accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holder and family and Miss Margaret Crawford and Mr. Charles Coy motored to Holderville on Sunday and spent the day with friends.

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