

LOCAL NEWS

To Operate in St. John.
Mr. Jack Penety left this morning for St. John to accept the position as operator in the Unique Theatre.

Festival at Devon.
Division No. 2, A. O. H., will hold a festival on St. Anthony's grounds, Devon, on Tuesday, September 18th. Admission 10 cents; supper 35 cents.

The Halifax Races.
At Halifax yesterday Victoria, the mare owned by Dr. D. H. McAlister, won first place in the 2.19 class. The best time was 2.18 1/4. Miss Keifer, driven by Thomas Raymond of Fredericton, finished fourth.

Getting Ready for the Woods.
Campbellton Tribune: The different lumbermen are getting ready to supply to their various camps for their winter's operation. They report help scarce at present, but hope to get in their regular crew after the harvest season.

Late Strawberries.
Manager Fillmore of the St. John Valley Nurseries has the thanks of The Daily Mail for a box of luscious strawberries picked this week on the company's farm at Burton. The berries, of course, were of a late variety, but quite the equal if not superior to those picked in July.

S. A. Harvest Festival.
Special meetings will be conducted by Major and Mrs. Barr of St. John Saturday at 8 p. m., Sunday 11 a. m., 3 and 7 p. m. On Monday at 8 p. m. a public meeting followed by the sale of a fine display of fruit, vegetables, dry goods and sundry lines. Everyone heartily welcome.

Northumberland Elections.
The municipal elections in Northumberland county this week furnished several surprises. Coun. F. D. Swim, ex-M.P.P., was defeated in Blissfield after twenty years at the council board, a ticket led by Mr. Thomas Parker winning. In Ludlow Dr. Walter Ryan of Boiestown, a former resident of Fredericton, was defeated.

Run Into on Bridge.
Raymond Gorman, a young lad of Devon, while riding a bicycle across the bridge yesterday afternoon was run into by an auto and received a bad shaking up. Another boy was in front of him on a bicycle and seeing the auto coming he slowed up thus throwing the lad riding behind towards the auto. He was thrown off the wheel but fortunately no serious injuries happened.

Board of Selection.
Mr. J. J. McCaffrey was in St. John Friday to confer with M. G. Teed, K.C., regarding their duties as the board of selection for New Brunswick under the military service act. Judge Wilson, who was asked by the Department of Justice to name one member for each of the nine tribunals in York, Sunbury and Queens also has been asked for a list of substitutes and has forwarded it to Ottawa.

Not a Gas Tank.
An autoist riding through the streets the other evening decided to get some gasoline and at one of the corners he backed his car up to the silent policeman which was stationed there. He waited for some time for someone to give him some gasoline, but as no one seemed to be around, he drove off to another place, first looking about cautiously to see if he had been observed.

A Grand Success.
The corn roast and social at Pennac last night for patriotic purposes was a grand success in every way, a large number of people were present from Devon, Barker's Point, Marysville and Fredericton as well as from Pennac and vicinity. Supper was served from 5 until 9 o'clock. A score of charming young ladies were kept busy waiting on the numerous guests who were high in their praise for the excellent service they received.

Week-End Market.
The market this morning was an exceptionally large one and country produce was in brisk demand. Potatoes were offered at \$3 but sometimes sold at less than that figure. Apples sold at from \$2 to \$3, turnips at 75 cents, cabbages at 30 cents a dozen, pickling cucumbers at 25 cents a peck, ripe tomatoes at 75 cents a basket, pumpkins at 25 cents each, eggs at 48 and 50 cents, butter at 45 and 48 cents, lamb at \$1.50 and \$2, pork at 21 cents, chickens at \$1.50, fowl at \$1.75, ducks at \$1.75.

Memorial Service.
A special memorial service to the late Private Hazen Barr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barr of Queensbury, will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Steeves in the Baptist church at Macquarie on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Mr. Barr and family are receiving many expressions of sympathy over the death in action of their gallant son. He was a splendid boy and his death is sincerely mourned by all. Only a few years ago Mr. Barr had a son drowned in the St. John River near his home.

St. Stephen Fair Closed.
The St. Stephen Fair which closed last evening was a grand success. The crowds attending were so large that in some places it was impossible to pass each other on the grounds. Many stated that it was the best and largest fair ever held in St. Stephen. The hotels could not accommodate the incoming pleasure seekers from around Maine and New Brunswick and many had to walk the streets all night. The hotels of Calais were also crowded as no difficulty was found in crossing the bridge. Many Fredericton people arrived home yesterday from the fair.

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WILL CELEBRATE
ROSH-HASHANAH
TOMORROW

Jewish People Will Gather at Church Hall Sunday Evening to Usher in the New Year.

Tomorrow evening the Jewish people of Fredericton are to celebrate their Rosh Hashanah, or New Year, 5678, which marks the beginning of the cycle of sacred observances held during the month of Tishri, the seventh month of the Jewish calendar. While every new moon, in ancient times, was greeted by the sounds of the shofar (trumpet), the seventh month or new moon, coming after six months of work in the field, was welcomed with religious exercises, as a month of rest and recreation by the agricultural inhabitants of Palestine. (Numbers X. 10.)

Those taking part in the celebration will gather at the Church Hall, Carleton street, at eight o'clock, which is about sunset, to usher in their New Year, and prayers will be conducted by Rabbi Hains for about three-quarters of an hour. The celebration continues Monday and Tuesday from 8 to 12.30 each morning with prayers. In the afternoons, short services will be held and the evening prayers will be similar to those of Sunday evening.

Day of Memorial.

The Jewish New Year occurs in the autumn, when the falling leaf and fading flower turn man's mind to serious reflection. It is known by different names, and each expresses something of its spiritual significance. Numbers xxix. 1 designates it as "The Day of Blowing the Trumpet" (Shofar).

Rosh Hashanah is also known as The Day of Memorial, The Day of Judgment, of self-examination. Tradition tells us that on this day the Ruler of Life weighs the doings of man and allots to each his destiny, as

APPLE CROP IN
NEW BRUNSWICK
IS VERY LIGHT

Winter Varieties of This Fruit Only a Quarter Crop—Rain in Early Summer Was the Cause.

Although the neighboring province of Nova Scotia reports a bumper apple crop New Brunswick apple growers have experienced a very poor year. Winter apples are reported not more than a quarter crop and other varieties did not do even as well as that.

Horticulturists assign the rainy weather of the early summer as the cause of the low yield. During the period when pollenization should have taken place there was much rainy and cloudy weather and in consequence the bees were not as active as they would have been otherwise. The result was that a large proportion of the apple blooms were sterile. Large crops of apples in other fruit growing districts are expected to influence prices and keep them from being very high.

In spite of the disastrous season those acquainted with conditions in this province are confident that New Brunswick has a great future as an apple raising country and this is particularly true of the St. John River valley.

It were, for the coming year, for weal or woe, for life or death.

Three-fold Message.

Its message to man is threefold (1) to contemplate all experiences of the year—joyful and sorrowful—in the light of discipline, by the ruler of human destiny, and to renew our trust in Him; (2) to scrutinize our conduct, conscious that God, the Just Judge of the world, searches the heart and to consecrate the new year to a nobler life; (3) and to look upon the

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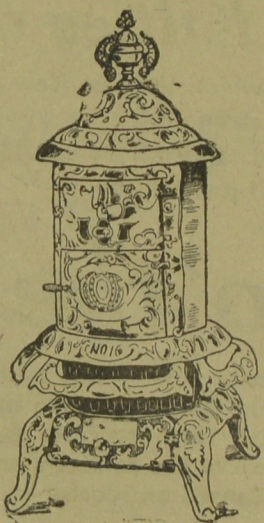


Where did your boy stand last year. At the head or foot of his class? Where will he stand this year? That depends on you, his parents. If he needed glasses last year, that is why his poor standing probably disappointed you. If he needs glasses and you get them for him now, he will not only do better work, but enjoy his school work.

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