CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER

MIDDLE SACKVILLE

Middle Sackville, Oct. 23.—Mrs. Geo. Fawcett and daughter Mrs. Catherine, left on Monday for California where they will spend the winter.

Miss Grace Babcock and Miss Mary Bowser of Sackville were week-end guests of Miss Margaret Price.

The Misses McAuley, Thistle and Armstrong, school teachers, left on Wednesday evening to attend the Teachers' Institute which is being held in Moncton.

Mrs. George Rogers has returned from Moncton where she was visiting Mrs. Pick.

Rev. David and Mrs. Price returned from Truro on Wednesday. They attended the Baptist convention which was held there.

Albert R., son of A. Chase Fawcett, has enlisted for foreign service and left on Friday to report for duty.

Mrs. Frances Morton came home on Monday after spending the summer with friends in Maine, Penobsquis and Moncton.

Mrs. James Smith of St. John and Mrs. Pauline Thompson of Halifax are guest of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson.

Mr. Lawson Smith of Moncton spent the week-end with his family here.

Miss Muriel Harper returned on Thursday from an extended visit with friends in Campbellton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roach of Amherst, N. S., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. David Estabrooks.

Red Cross tag day which was held on Thursday was quite successful, the children gathering a goodly sum which will be used to provide comforts for the wounded Canadians. The members of the society met on Friday evening and packed a box of books and magazines for the soldiers.

JEMSEG

Jemseg, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Weldon Purdy spent a few days in St. John and returned home Saturday.

Miss Laura Purdy from Boston is now visiting Mrs. Charles Purdy.

Mr. Milton Colwell is now visiting friends in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Springer, from Fredericton, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. William Hurder fom St. John is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. R. Purdy.

Rev. I. B. Colwell returned home after a short visit to St. John.

Mr. Samuel Burns spent a few days visiting friends in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Slocum spent a few days in St. John.

Mr. Carry Purdy from St. John came up Saturday to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Purdy.

Mrs. C. D. Dykeman is visiting friends in Boston, returned home.

Mrs. T. L. Dykeman is spending a few days in St. John.

Mr. Herbert Currie from St. John is the guest of his mother.

Miss Ina Colwell is now in St. John.

Mrs. Rainsford Wright and mother, Mrs. Chamber, have been visiting friends in St. John, MacDonald's Point, and also Cole's Island.

CENTRAL GREENWICH

Central Greenwich, N. B., Oct. 21.—The members of the Methodist church held a successful chicken supper in the I. O. F. hall on the 18th. The proceeds were in aid of the new parsonage.

The Missionary Institute being held in the Methodist church this week is having a large attendance. The leaders are: Rev. W. H. Barraclough of Centenary church, St. John; Rev. G. Earle of Fairville and Rev. F. T. Bertram of this circuit. The Sunday services will be conducted by Rev. H. Johnson of St. John.

Mrs. J. A. Richards after spending a few days in St. John, has returned home.

Friends of Mrs. Thomas Whelpley regret to hear of her illness. They hope she may have a speedy recovery.

Frank D. Seely leaves on Monday to join the 104th. He has the good wishes of many friends.

The young people of Brown's Flats are preparing a concert to be held in the I. O. F. hall on Oct. 23rd.

Miss Mabel Flewelling of Oak Point is visiting friends here and Miss Edna Flewelling of the same place is visiting at Glenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Brittain and little daughter of St. John were the week-end guests of Mrs. C. W. Bacon.

AROOSTOOK

Aroostook Jct., Oct. 23.—The building of the new schools is going on rapidly and work has been commenced on the roof.

Mrs. Geo. Palmer is visiting her son, A. E. Palmer, loco foreman. Mrs. W. J. Pickrell and two children are also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer.

Mrs. L. T. Hayward of Winnipeg is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Tabor, accompanied by her two children.

Mrs. T. G. Hoyt arrived home yesterday after paying a visit to Woodstock and Houlton, Me.

Mrs. Geo. Chase of Woodstock, N.B., and Mrs. D. Thomas of Fredericton, have been paying a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. London.

W. Brown, one of our oldest residents, is seriously ill. Mr. Brown is a farmer and is also postmaster and road commissioner for this district.

Dow S. Boone and family arrived home yesterday after spending a month's vacation at McAdam and other places.

DEATH OF GEO. L. GREGG, AT SNYDER MT. KING'S CO.

Apohaqui, Oct. 25—In the death of George L. Gregg, which took place at an early hour on the morning of Friday, the 22nd, Snyder Mountain sustained a great loss, as also will the Baptist church of that community, of which the deceased was a devoted member. After a lingering illness, attended with much suffering, the summons found him with unshaken faith, and his passing leaves a vacancy which will be difficult to fill. Deceased, who had attained the age of sixty-eight years, was a prosperous farmer, and in politics a staunch Conservative.

Those who survive to mourn include his wife, two daughters, the Misses Lottie and Annie Gregg, four sons, viz.: Rev. M. L. Gregg of Halifax, Ralph, a student at Acadia College, Wolfville, Harris of Seattle, Milton, who has been in the firing line, and is now a patient in the Cover Hospital, Hythe, England, and Stewart Gregg at home, also two brothers, Horatio Gregg, Snyder Mountain and Peter Gregg, Mount Hebron. Mrs. Case of St. John is a sister.

Funeral took place at three o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. L. Tingley being the officiating clergyman. After a short service at the home the funeral cortege formed and wended its way to the Baptist church, where a very impressive service was held, practically the whole countryside attending to pay their last tribute. A large representation of members of three Courts of the I. O. F. were present and marched in a body before the hearse. The beautiful burial service of the Order was read at the graveside, the regalia of the deceased member being laid on the casket. The pallbearers were also brother Foresters and were Handford Snyder, George Snyder, E. R. Folkins, Warren Folkins, J. A. Patterson and Ford Folkins. Among those from outside places attending were Rev. M. L. Gregg, Halifax, Lieut.-Col. George W. Fowler, M. P., Sussex, Geo. B. Jones, M. L. A., W. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harley S. Jones, Miss Connely, J. B. Armstrong, L. M. Phelps, H. J. Johnson, Apohaqui, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McAuley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Gregg, H. C. Coy Rev. J. L. and Mrs. Tingley, Mr. and Mrs. Holder, Miss Myles and Walter McAuley, Lower Millstream, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Leiper, Carsonville and many others.

CAMPOBELLO

Campobello, Char. Co., Oct. 25.—It was with deep feelings of regret that the community learned on Monday of the death at Wilson's Beach of Mrs. Arthur Newman, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Mitchell of this place. Deceased was a most patient sufferer for a long time, bearing her sufferings with cheerfulness and fortitude until the end. Deceased was thirty-nine years, four months of age. Besides leaving a loving husband she is survived by three sons, Manfred, Earl and Wesley, also five brothers, Capt. Shepherd Mitchell and Mr. Levi Mitchell, both of the island, Mr. Hezekiah Mitchell of Woodland, Me.; Mr. William Porter, of Lubec, Me., and also Mr. Mark Mitchell of Gloucester, Mass. Funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon, the remains being interred in the Episcopal cemetery.

On Thursday evening about twelve of the girl friends of Miss Olive Mitchell assembled at her home to give her a surprise party, it being the occasion of Miss Mitchell's twenty-fourth birthday. Games were indulged in, refreshments served and a pleasant evening spent.

Many of our island, both young and old, crossed over the border to Eastport, Me., on Friday last to join in the sports and scenes of the fish fair celebration. Mr. James A. Calder had the honor of being able to display the best looking boneless herring at the fair. Mr. Calder has a herring factory at his stand here where he had the fish cured for the occasion.

Mrs. Aden Shorey and daughter, Velma, of Waterville, Me., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Batson.

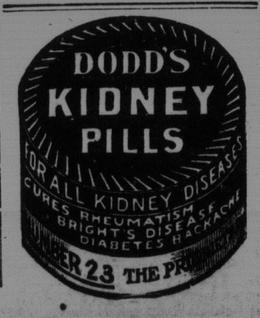
Mr. Malcolm Parker has had the misfortune to fracture his arm badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Clark spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Calder.

The many friends of William Hazen Carson learned with deep regret of his severe wounds on the battle-field and hope for his speedy recovery. Mr. Carson is a native of Bocabec, N. B., but of late a resident here.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cline are being congratulated upon the arrival of a baby boy in their home on the 13th inst.

John F. Calder, fish inspector, was the Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, Chance Harbor, N. B.



HARCOURT

Harcourt, Oct. 25—Rev. and Mrs. Henderson of Chatham were guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mackay.

Mrs. J. W. Fox returned to Toronto on Tuesday, having spent some weeks at her old home, Watheena Cottage.

Mr. Andrew Dale's many friends are glad to hear that he is able to be around again after a very critical illness.

The Chatham rural diocese convened in St. Matthew's church here on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Tuesday evening the Rev. Archdeacon Forsythe of Chatham addressed an attentive and appreciative congregation. On Wednesday evening the speaker was Rev. Mr. Bates of Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dunn spent the week with Mr. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Dunn.

Mrs. McDonald of Charlottetown was a guest at the Manse on Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Wathen has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Moncton.

Miss Flett of Nelson, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ward, has returned home.

Some of the ladies of the institute purpose holding a Red Cross tea in the hall on the afternoon of Saturday, the 30th, when beans, brown bread and pumpkin pie will be heartily and lavishly served for the small sum of twenty cents.

Private E. H. Creed of the 55th Battalion, Valcartier, at one time pastor of the Methodist church here, was in town on Sunday and delivered a most stirring and eloquent address to a large and delighted congregation of his old parishioners in the Wesley Memorial church. Mr. Creed left on the Ocean Limited on Sunday on his return to Valcartier.

Mrs. Robert McPherson of Moncton was the week-end guest of friends here.

MARYSVILLE

Marysville, Oct. 22.—Mr. John L. Fletcher met with a serious accident on Wednesday afternoon while loading a car with provisions for the lumber woods. While handling a barrel of pork fell on one of his hands crushing the fingers badly. Medical aid was summoned and the injured man was made as comfortable as possible. He is still suffering much pain from his wound.

The members of the C. O. G. class of Main street Baptist church gave a linen shower at Moore's Hotel on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Hazel Moore, who is to be married on the 27th inst., to Mr. Edward Peterson Miss Moore received a great number of presents from her friends. Both of the young couple are very popular, Teddy being one of Marysville star ball players.

Mr. Coles Pickard is home from Toronto to spend the winter.

A number of ladies were busy yesterday soliciting for the Red Cross Society. They report good results.

Mr. James Loney and Percy Harrison left for St. Stephen yesterday.

Mr. Melvin Arnold leaves for St. John on Monday next where he is to take a position with the Kaufman Rubber Co. Mr. Arnold has been in the branch office here for some time. He will be missed by his many friends though they are pleased to hear of his promotion.

SALISBURY

The members of the Salisbury Masonic Lodge have contributed fifty dollars towards the machine gun fund.

Mrs. J. Walton Trites left this week for St. John where she will visit her father Mr. Schofield.

Miss Vera Brown autoed to Moncton last week, where she will spend a few weeks with friends.

Miss Katie Wortman is visiting her sister Miss Louise Wortman of Canaan.

Mr. and Mrs. Trueman Bannister and children of Hillsboro, are visiting Mrs. Bannister's mother Mrs. Jane Haines.

Miss Alice Foster is visiting in Havelock, the guest of Mrs. and Mr. Bert Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Killam, who have been spending the summer here, have moved to Moncton.

Mrs. Biford arrived here this week from England. Mr. Biford is one of the Englishmen who purchased farms here about two years ago.

Mr. Ervin Brown of Cornhill was visiting his uncle Mr. R. A. Brown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin O'Blenes are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a young daughter.

Mr. Henry Beckwith of Portland, Me., is visiting his brother Mr. Walter Beckwith.

Mrs. Geo. N. Belyea and daughter are visiting Mrs. Belyea's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown.

The ladies of Allison held, a successful social, recently, at which the sum of twenty dollars was realized This amount was presented to the Salisbury branch of the Red Cross Society. The members of the society are very grateful to the people of Allison for their generous gift.

The death of Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson occurred on Friday, Oct. 22nd, at Bristol, N. B., from tuberculosis. Beside her parents she is survived by two brothers, Jack of Bristol and Harold of the I.C.R. engineering department, Moncton. Miss Patterson has a host of friends here who will mourn her loss. Remains will be brought to Salisbury and interment made at Pinehill cemetery.

ALBERT CO. FAIR THIS YEAR ONE OF BEST ON RECORD

Interesting address delivered at closing by Hon. J. A. Murray, Minister for Agriculture.

Hopewell Hill, Oct. 23—The annual fair at Albert closed last evening. The exhibit was an excellent one and the attendance was large on both days, many coming by auto from Moncton and Hillsborough. On Thursday evening a splendid address was given by Hon. J. A. Murray in the hall where the exhibit was held and many were unable to gain admittance. The "guessing pumpkin" put up by the ladies of the Patriotic League, brought in the neat sum of $22. As there were eight guessing the number of pounds it weighed it was decided to auction it off. It was bid in by a resident of Moncton.

Jesse Prescot of Sussex is in Albert county this week, judging the horses at the fair.

Wm. L. Dawson of Dawson is spending a few days visiting friends here.

Frank T. Wadsworth of Eastport, Me. has returned after a week's visit with relatives in Albert.

The concert given in Oulton Hall under the auspices of the Women's Institute at Albert last evening was a great success, the building being packed to the doors. The following is the programme:

Part One

Chorus, My Old Canadian Home.
Reading (a) The Call of the Wild (Service); (b) The Young British Soldier (Kipling), Miss M. Murray.
Solo, Selected, Mrs. Dayton.
Boys' drill, by eight.
Quartette, Annie Laurie, Messrs. Tarris, Crocker, Prescott, MacKenzie.

Part Two

Music by piano and drum.
Girls' drill, sixteen girls.
Reading, "The Tenor," Bunner, Miss M. Muray.
Chorus, "By Order of the King."
Tableaux.
God Save the King.

Special mention should be made of the girls' drill which was splendidly carried out and the whole programme reflected great credit on those who were instrumental in getting up so interesting an evening's entertainment.

Dr. H. D. Knapp and wife of Sackville returned on Friday after a brief visit with relatives in Albert.

The county Sunday school convention met at Harvey on Thursday and Friday. The general secretary, Rev. W. A. Ross, was present. Addresses were given by Revs. Richard Opie, Kenneth Kingston, W. B. Crowell at the Friday afternoon session.

Misses Nellie Newcomb, Musetta Downey and Marion Wilson were in Harvey this week attending the Sunday school convention, also Miss M. P. Steeves of Shepstone, county secretary.

Mrs. Audber Jonah and little son Blair of Dawson returned yesterday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ainsley Steeves of Meadow spent the week with Mrs. Steeves' sister, Mrs. C. U. O'Regan.

Mrs. Will Hoar of Allison is visiting relatives here.

PENOBSQUIS

Penobsquis, Kings Co., Oct. 23.—Mr. Winslow McLeod, one of the oldest and best known farmers of this end of the county, is confined to his room on account of illness. Mr. McLeod is a brother of His Honor Chief Justice McLeod.

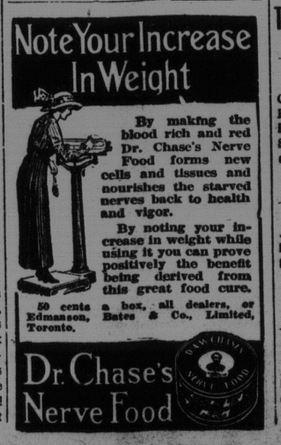
Miss Annie Graves who was a victim of a shooting accident at Anaganye a few days ago is doing nicely. The doctor in attendance now says she is out of danger.

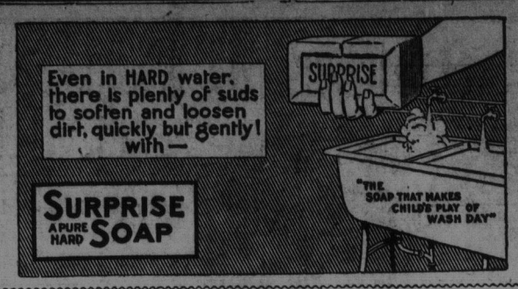
Two cars of potatoes were loaded at Anagance yesterday and today. The potatoe crop this year is an uneven one—on some farms the crop is a good one while on others it is away below the average.

Two auto parties went from here Monday night to Millstream where an Orange lodge was organized. Among those in the party were Rev. A. W. Currie, county chaplain, and Frank H. Morton, county secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Morton, Fredericton, were the guests of friends here last week.

Miss Weldon, Moncton, is visiting friends at this place.





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QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age and over, having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,500 feet by 1,500. Fee $5. At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When $500.00 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with, the claim may be purchased at $1 an acre.

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(The characters are named in the order which they first appear).

Edward Elmer, a successful business man, Ralph W. Chambers.
Mrs. Elmer, Edw. Elmer's aunt, a society matron, Jessie Lyons.
J. Hubert Hughes, New York society man, Norman Houston.
Clarice Stapleton, a society girl, Violet Mahar.
Flotsam, "The Girl Out Yonder," Alice Kennedy.
Joey Clark, a young fisherman, Earl C. Mayo.
Captain Amos Barton, Flotsam's father, R. E. Johnson.
Ben Cook, an old crony of the captain's, John Dugan.
Cousin Simonson, the captain's housekeeper, Elizabeth Johnson.
Stevens, a waiter in Terry's harbor club-house, Frank M. Sibley.
Officer, Ernest G. Kast.

Synopsis

Act. I—Grounds of Terry's harbor club-house.

Act. II.—Portion of the beach of the island on which Great Reef Lighthouse is situated.

Act. III.—Interior of Great Reef Lighthouse.

Act. IV.—Same as act three. Two years later.

Those who remember the sweet wholesomeness of the plays of the plays of the late James A. Herne, such as "Shore Acres" and "Sag Harbor," will find the same atmosphere in "The Girl From Out Yonder," the play presented at the Opera House last night by the Partello Stock Company. Its scenes are laid in and about a quaint fishing village and the usual lighthouse on the New England coast and its characters, outside of the city folks, are genuine fisher folks and the lovable people that Joseph T. Lincoln and Herne describe so well.

The play, in brief, is about a waif of the sea, "Flotsam," better known as the Girl From Out Yonder, from the fact that while a baby she had drifted in to shore on a piece of wreckage, picked up by the keeper of the light house and adopted as his own. How the girl after she has grown up wins the affection of a rich woman from the city who wants to take her away and educate her and how "Flotsam" struggles between her affection for her foster father and the dear old people of the village and her desire to go out in the world and be somebody, finally deciding to stay by the light, forms the plot of the play. Incidentally there is a good melodramatic plot and an interesting love story developed during the action of the drama. The fact that the large audience remained until the very last word, even though the play ran later than usual, speaks well for the deep interest aroused by the play and the capable way in which it was produced by the company..

Alice Kennedy, as the girl "Flotsam," gave striking evidence of her ability as a versatile actress in this part. Bright and vivacious one minute, the next calling for emotional acting, all through she was the character drawn by the author and it could not have been played better.

Ralph Chambers made a manly young hero. Norman Houston played a New York society man and was very entertaining. A good actor is this same Mr. Houston and his work always shows careful preparation in everything he has done here.

Captain Barton, as played by R. E. Johnson, might have stepped from the pages of an old-fashioned sea story, so true he was to life. The other parts were well portrayed by the remaining members of the company.

The scenic effects were especially good and reflect credit on the stage management.

The Girl From Out Yonder is a good show right through and if the company keep up this high standard right along there is no question about their success.

A vaudeville feature by Avery and Williams introduced during the play was pleasing.

The play will be repeated tonight and for two performances Wednesday.

"Polly of the Circus" is announced for Thursday with a change of vaudeville.

Ministers Meet.

The Baptist ministers held their monthly meeting yesterday morning in the Leinster street Baptist church, the Rev. P. R. Hayward presiding. Rev. Alfred Hall, who is here on behalf of the Nelson Shield Committee, and is chaplain of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, was present at the meeting and outlined the programme, which he will carry out at the Imperial on next Sunday afternoon.

Assessment Commission.

Two sessions of the Assessment Commission were held on Saturday at which business was transacted. It was mostly of a routine character. Judge Armstrong was present in the afternoon and expressed his views on various matters concerning assessment. All the commissioners were present. The next meeting will be held on Saturday.