

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

Interesting Items Written by The Advocate's Regular Correspondents for its Readers.

BLACKVILLE

Mr. and the Misses Clark of Millerton were in town on Monday. Misses Maud McEachern and Miss Esson of Millerton were the guests of Miss Ruby Underhill on Monday. The Sun Shine class of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church gave a very pleasing entertainment on Monday April 24th, under the management of their teacher, Mrs. John Beaton. The stage was very nicely decorated with flags and evergreens. The program was as follows:

Chorus—Soldiers of Canada—By the Class.

Recitation—By the Class.

Recitation—An Appeal to the Boys on the North Shore—Muriel Johnson.

Chorus—Misses Iva McElae, Bernetta Schaffer, Lorne Walls and Helen McLagan.

Solo—I'm the Man that's left behind—Mr. T. Connors.

Recitation—Aunt Polly Green—Miss Iva McElae.

Chorus—Misses Bernetta Schaffer and Helen McLagan.

Recitation—Changing Color—Miss Muriel Johnson.

Chorus—Knitting—By the Class.

Recitation—My Ideal—Miss Thelma McDougall.

Recitation—By the Class.

Flag Drill—By the Class.

God Save the King.

Lieut. and Miss Lillian Allen of Chatham were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Jacob Layton for a few days.

Miss Vida McCloskey of Boiestown was visiting friends in town the past week.

Mr. Earl Vanson of Gibson was the guest of Mr. Jas. Dunn on Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Dunn of Chatham was the guest of his brother Mr. Thos. Dunn on Tuesday.

Rev. Father Murdoch of Renous was the guest of Rev. Fr. Crumley on Tuesday.

Mr. Jas. Davidson of Newcastle was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Underhill spent the weekend in Newcastle.

Mr. Chas. McEachern of Chatham was the guest of Mrs. J. Layton for a few days the past week.

Miss Clara Kenny of Chatham was visiting friends in town for a few days.

Miss Myrtle Higgins who has been visiting relatives in town returned to her home in Marysville on Monday.

Miss Gladys Crawford returned to her school in Weymouth on Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Jewett returned to her school at Silkkers on Saturday.

Mrs. Bert Dunnett of Millerton was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Don on the past week.

Mr. Harold Crawford spent part of last week in Blisfield.

Mr. David McPhail spent Friday in Ducktown.

Mr. Chester Walls who has been attending Pinehill College in Halifax is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walls.

Messrs. Jas. and Morrissey Dunn returned to St. Thomas College, Chatham, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Crocker of Millerton were in town on Thursday the guests of Mrs. E. Vye.

Private Geo. McKenzie of 132nd Battalion spent a few days the past week at his home here.

Mr. D. P. Sullivan of Renous was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Sadie Coburn of the Rapids, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. J. McLagan.

Miss Mildred Schofield held her spring millinery opening in Boiestown on Monday.

Mr. Stephen Brophy had the misfortune to have his house burned on Monday morning about three o'clock.

Mr. Brophy had the tooth-ache in the night and set up and made a very hot fire with dry chips and paraffin oil, and it is thought that sparks landed the tar paper on the roof of the shed. Nothing was saved as the house was badly gutted before the fire was known and the people barely escaped with their lives. Mrs. Calvin Brophy of the Forks who was visiting there, had her back badly burned.

Private T. Underhill of 132nd Battalion is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Underhill.

Miss Susie Holt who has been the nurse in attendance on Mrs. Allen Johnson left on Friday for Newcastle where she will be nurse for Mrs. LeRoy Wills and Miss Johnson of Chatham has taken her place here.

Miss Doris Holt of Quarryville was visiting friends in town the past week.

Miss Gladys Jardine of Renous was visiting friends in town on Tuesday.

Miss Fish of Newcastle has accepted the position as Principal of the Blackville Superior School.

A number of young people spent a very enjoyable time at the home of Miss Angela Donohue on Friday evening. Dancing and games were enjoyed and luncheon was served about midnight, after which the young people returned home.

In The Local Legislature

(Continued from page 6)

Fredericton, April 29—The session of the Legislature was prorogued this morning by L. Gov. Wood.

His Honor reached the Legislature at 8.30 o'clock and within half an hour ninety-one bills were assented to, and the House had been prorogued with the following speech:

"Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

"I desire to thank you for the zeal and diligence you have given to the discharge of your legislative duties, and it affords me much pleasure to give royal sanction to the various acts you have passed during the session.

"Some of the legislation passed this session is of more than ordinary importance. In the bill respecting the St. John and Quebec Railway Company, you have reached a happy settlement of the difficulties connected with this important work to be completed and ready for operation within a reasonable time.

The act for suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquor gives evidence of great care and labor in its preparation. No effort has been spared to perfect the provisions for its successful operation. The present time is opportune for the passage of such a bill. Its necessity is more apparent than ever before and it is hoped that it may be the means of materially lessening and ultimately completely doing away with the evils resulting from the excessive use of intoxicating liquors.

The bill to facilitate raising money for patriotic purposes during the continuance of the war is in harmony with the patriotic sentiment of the country.

The other bills which you have passed, I trust will promote the prosperity of the country and the welfare of the people.

I thank you for the liberal provision you have made for several important services of the province. I cannot take leave of you without making a brief reference to the one subject which overshadows all others and in comparison with which our local matters sink into utter insignificance. We realize more vividly than ever before, the terrible nature of this great war in which we are engaged. Unold suffering and wholesale slaughter on the battlefields have for us new terrors from the fact that so many of our own countrymen are engaged in them. We read accounts which appear in the newspapers with the greatest anxiety, and learn the list of casualties for names of our relatives and friends. There are very few families in Canada today who have not some one among their number who has been engaged in these terrible onslaughts. In many cases they are lying wounded in hospitals or in their last resting place upon the battlefield.

I congratulate those who have won well deserved distinction and earned the gratitude of their country for their acts of daring and heroism. I desire to express my sympathy with parents, relatives and friends of those whose lives have been sacrificed to save their country. I sincerely trust that their burden of sorrow and grief may be lightened by the thought that the lives of these brave men were sacrificed in the discharge of the highest duty a human being can be called upon to perform.

In relieving you of your legislative duties, I desire to assure you that you have my sincere wishes for your individual happiness and prosperity.

After the prorogation proceedings, Mr. Giesler of Sunbury, nestor of the House, was presented with a gold-headed cane, suitably engraved, by Premier Clarke, on behalf of the members of the government and their supporters in the House.

THE TRUTH ABOUT COLIN

Stephen kissed me in the spring.

Robin in the fall.

But Colin only looked at me

And never kissed at all.

Sarah Teasdale

Not that Colin did not thirst

Honeyed kiss to sip.

Colin's plan was Safety First.

Colin feared the grip.

Boston Transcript.

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BOIESTOWN

Once more the birds are beginning to fill the air with their wondrous music and everything seems to teem with life.

L. Corporal Delamere McCloskey and Pte. Harold Nelson of the C. Company of the 104th Battalion, spent Sunday at their respective homes in town.

Miss Hulda Mountain of Blackville was in town, a guest at the MacMillan House on Monday.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Charles Nelson on Tuesday evening. Quite a number of ladies were present and an enjoyable as well as a very busy evening was spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ramsay are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing boy at their home.

The Women's Auxiliary Society held a very successful Fancy Sale and Supper on Monday evening. The sum realized being upwards of \$50.

Mrs. Eliza Nerrad of Bloomfield had the misfortune to lose her valuable store on Saturday morning through fire. How the fire started remains as yet a mystery, the store having been closed the evening before at an early hour and upon opening it this morning, at the usual hour, the interior was found to be in a mass of flames. The loss has been estimated at \$1200.

Mr. Morris O'Donnell of Ludlow has gone to Maine for steam driving.

Miss Mary Saunty returned to school again after the Easter vacation. She has been unable to attend school nearly all winter owing to ill health.

Master Jefferson Carr spent his Easter vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Neagles of Ludlow.

Mrs. Donovan and family of Blackville spent their Easter vacation with Mrs. Donovan's mother, Mrs. Harriet Whalen.

Miss Georgia MacLeod who has been spending a few days in Fredericton returned to her home in Parker's Ridge on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Patrick McCarthy was the guest of Mrs. Charles Welsh of Fredericton for a few days. While there she called on Mrs. Vivian Pond of Gibson also. Mrs. Pond's former home was in Ludlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Fairley and little daughter spent Easter with Mrs. Fairley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cameron of Nashvick.

Mr. Lee Thibodeau of Bloomfield paid a business trip to town on Tuesday.

Miss Iva Thibodeau who is attending the Fredericton High School spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thibodeau.

Miss Addie MacLellan, one of York County's most successful school teachers, passed through here on Friday enroute to her home at Parker's Ridge, where she spent her Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. MacLellan.

Miss Edna Amos spent a few days last week at her home in Carroll's Crossing.

Miss Alice Munn who is spent the winter in town has returned to her home in Holtville.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Ryan who spent a few days in Fredericton and St. John, returned home on Wednesday evening.

Miss Alice Delaney was the guest of Miss Kathleen Duffy on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mabel Brown, Mrs. John Whalen and little daughter Elaine, were calling on Mrs. E. J. Norrid on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Astle and daughter, Frances spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Astle, of Astles Crossing, returning to their home in Newcastle on Tuesday evening.

On Tuesday our Boy Scouts marched to Ludlow, where they had lunch and returned home in the afternoon, covering the distance in a very creditable space of time.

Miss Myra McNabb spent a few days with her parents last week.

Mr. James S. Neill of Fredericton is a guest at the Duffy House.

The Misses Vida McCloskey and Margaret McCarthy returned home yesterday from Blackville, where they have been spending a few days.

Mrs. Wendall Hovey was in town on Thursday, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Herbert Friesz.

Mrs. James Whelan was calling on Mrs. John Whelan on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Ethelbert Norrad is wearing a broad smile over the arrival of a 15 pound boy at his home.

Master Festus Sharps, who has been quite ill for a few days is now convalescent and we hope to see him with us again in a few days.

Master Robert Norrad left for St. John this morning.

Mrs. Mabel Brown spent Sunday at the home of her parents in Carroll's Crossing.

Pte. Roy Nelson of C. Company with his mother.

Mrs. Eliza Pond of Ludlow was calling on friends here last Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Hovey of Ludlow was calling on friends shridu acmshwyp in town on Saturday.

SUNNY CORNER

George Leach and family moved to Nelson last week to run the Sullivan Dairying House this summer.

The many friends of Mrs. Henry Matchett will be sorry to learn that she is suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Misses Rose Tozer and Eva McAllister are visiting relatives in Silkkers and Lytleton this week.

Messdames Chas. Mullin and Jas. Matchett, Boom Road, called on Mrs. Hiram Matchett Friday afternoon.

News is not very stirring around the country now as all the men are stream driving and the women busily employed house cleaning.

DONALD FRASER ESTATE

WELL UP TO MILLION

Fredericton, May 3—Letters of administration in the estate of Donald Fraser were issued yesterday to his sons, Archibald and Donald Fraser. The personal property, largely stock, is valued at \$918,441 and realty at \$10,400. A. R. Slipp is proctor.

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Board of Health Notice

Notice is hereby given that property holders in the Town of Newcastle must have their premises clean by the fifteenth of May. On that day an inspection will be made and a fine imposed on all who have not complied with the above.

BY ORDER BOARD OF HEALTH

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NOTICE

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C. J. DESBARATS,

Deputy Minister of the Naval Service,

Department of the Naval Service,

Ottawa, March 21st, 1916.

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