

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

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

BLACKVILLE

Apr. 4—Miss Grace Russel spent the week-end at her home in Millerton.

Mr. Arch Alcorn spent Tuesday in Newcastle.

The many friends of Miss Ruby Underhill will be sorry to learn that she is confined to her home on account of sickness.

Mrs. Jas. Schofield and Miss Violet Schofield of Renous were in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Carroll of Carroll's Crossing who has been visiting friends in town returned home on Monday.

Mr. Alex. McRae of Blissfield, was the guest of his brother, Mr. Arthur McRae for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bowes of Blissfield spent the week-end with Mr. Bartram Washburn.

Mr. Munn of Boiestown has been the guest of his cousin, Miss Katie Munn the past week.

Mr. Earl Hovey of Ludlow spent a few days in town the past week.

Mr. Hunter of St. Stephen was in town on Friday.

Constable Charles Underhill made a flying trip to Newcastle on Friday.

The death of the late Benj. Mountain occurred on Wednesday at the age of seventy-one. He is survived by two brothers, George and Nathaniel and two sisters, Mrs. Charlotte McLaggan, and Mrs. Brown of Newcastle. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Rettie of Millerton officiating. Interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Geo. and Nathaniel Mountain, brothers of the deceased, and Frank, Fred, Eldon, and Christopher Mountain, nephews of the deceased.

Mr. Heyward Jardine of Renous was in town on Saturday.

Miss Lillian Allen of Chatham, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jacob Layton, returned home Saturday.

Has opened up a (M Private Day of the 140th Battalion spent Sunday with his family at Lockstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McLaggan left for Fredericton on Monday where they will be the guests of Mrs. McLaggan's parents for a few days.

Mr. Roderick Robertson has received word that his grandson Shirley Wetmore, (son of Jas. P. Wetmore of Campbellton, formerly of Blackville) has enlisted with the 132nd Battalion at Chatham.

Private and Mrs. Allen Williston of Newcastle were the guests of Mrs. Williston's parents the past week.

Mr. Benj. Walls spent a few days the past week in Fredericton.

Private Jas. Donohue of 132nd Battalion returned to Chatham on Thursday.

Mr. Harry Stein of Fredericton was in town on Friday.

Mr. Roy Underhill of Campbellton was in town on Saturday.

The many friends of Miss Estella Sturgeon of Lincoln, Me., formerly of Blackville, will be sorry to learn that she is in an hospital in Bangor undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Private Scott McConnell of 132nd Battalion, Chatham, is spending a few days at his home here.

The Manderville Bros. of Derby have completed their winter's operations and have their mill and lumber ready to load and take it to Millerton and will place it in the Snowball site.

Autobodies have appeared, Dr. Beaton having his out on Saturday.

SILLIKERS NOTES

Apr. 7.—Lt.-Col. Mersereau and Lieut. Wilson held a recruiting meeting here in the church on Tuesday evening. Five recruits offered themselves, but all were not accepted. Several others are thinking seriously of joining the 132nd Battalion.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mathews on the arrival of a daughter.

We are sorry to hear of the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Tozer.

Miss Margery Mathews who has been spending some in Whiteville, has returned home.

Rev. H. E. Allaby and Mrs. Allaby were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Tozer on Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Mutch has sold his farm to Mr. John Stewart, and intends going to Maine.

Mr. Sanford Somers has sold his farm to Mr. John Somers, and the latter moved into his new home a week ago, on which occasion he and Mrs. Somers entertained a number of their friends.

We are glad to hear that Mr. David Dunnett, who was hurt badly in the woods, is recovering.

Mrs. Ernest Tozer was the guest of Mrs. Burton Tober on Thursday.

UPPER BLACKVILLE

Apr. 3—Miss Beatrice Simms spent Saturday at her home in Doaktown.

Hayward Jardine spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davidson.

Miss Gladys Jardine spent Sunday at her home in Renous.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Arbeau are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

Mrs. Daniel Miner spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Arbeau, who is very ill.

Mrs. Chas. Morehouse's friends will be glad to hear that she is recovering.

Mrs. Chester Connors was the guest of Mrs. Herbert Morehouse a few days last week.

Mrs. Alice Colebaugh is spending a few days with her parents.

Mrs. Harry Barr has returned to her home here on account of poor health.

Edward Arbeau, now stationed at the Wireless in Newcastle, is spending a few days at his home here.

Sandy Peterson has joined the colors enlisting with the 132nd in Chatham.

In The Legislature

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proposal which had been made to provide for a new method of selecting the revisors would, because of some disapproval, be cut out and the provisions of the old act substituted in its place.

House adjourned at 5.30. Committee Room, April 6th, 1916. The Corporations Committee met again this afternoon and took up consideration of the South West Boom Company's bill. This bill seeks to extend the company's charter which expires in 1920, for a further 20 years, and also gives them power to increase their tolls. Mr. W. A. Park appeared in support of the bill, and produced a statement showing the results of the company's operations from a financial point of view for the last few years, in support of the claim for increased tolls. The additional cost of operations during the past few years made it imperative that they should have power to charge more unless they were to operate at a loss. G. W. Fowler, K. C., appeared for Mr. James Robinson who is the lessee of the boom and does the rafting in support of the bill. Mr. Robinson's lease, he said, expired next year, and unless the company obtained an extension of their charter he would not be able to rent it. Mr. Macintosh opposed the bill on the ground that no increase in tolls was necessary and further that the operators could not afford to pay any. He favored the lumbermen doing the rafting themselves rather than allowing a corporation to do it. Further consideration of the bill will be taken up on Tuesday next.

Fredericton, April 7.—The House met at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Witzell introduced a bill to extend the boundary of the town of Bathurst, also to extend the time of the fixed valuation of the Bathurst Lumber Co.

His Honor the Lieut.-Governor assented to a number of bills.

In committee the House considered the Election Bill.

At request of Mr. Jones, Hon. John Morrissey and others, the writing of the names in ballots was left as at present.

Hon. Mr. Baxter moved to insert a sub-section providing that any voter who was challenged and refused to take the oath should not be allowed to vote at all.

At six o'clock the House adjourned until Tuesday afternoon, April 11th.

BOIESTOWN

Apr. 4.—The winter weather seems to be over at last and air-aidy the snow seems to have deserted us in many places.

Miss Nell Toner of Fredericton, who has been visiting Mrs. Melvin Murphy for a few weeks returned to her home on Monday morning.

Mrs. Ernest Bell of Taymouth spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Norrad. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Angus Edney, who contemplates making a little visit in our midst before going to her home.

The stork visited Mrs. George W. Tilley and Mrs. Claire Young last week and left a little daughter at their respective homes.

Mrs. Frank MacEliwae and son, Mr. Leo McCloskey, have moved from Mc-Givney Junction again, having sold out their place of business there to Mr. George Calhoun, who has lately been living in Maine.

Pte. Irvine McCloskey spent Sunday at his home in town.

School Inspector P. G. Mifflin visited our school on Monday.

Mr. Robert Norrad of Bloomfield was the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Whalen on Thursday.

Mr. Lester Parker of Derby paid a business trip to town this week. Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Ryan were on a visit to Fredericton last week.

Mrs. Mabel Brown and Miss Edna Amos paid a visit to their former homes in Carroll's Crossing last week.

The Women's Institute held a very successful entertainment, to aid in the relief of the Canadian Prisoners at War on Tuesday evening.

Miss Alice Munn who spent a few days at her home in Holtville, has returned to town.

Mr. Raymond Munn, who has been in Maine for many months, is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norrad Munn of Holtville.

We regret that Miss Ellen Vickers is still confined to her home by a severe illness, but hope to see her around again soon.

Mrs. Weston Hickey and family are visiting Mrs. Hickey's former home.

Mrs. Elijah Hovey is spending a few days with Mrs. Charles Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whalen and son Lloyd spent Sunday with Mrs. Whalen's mother, Mrs. Eliza Norrad of Bloomfield.

Mrs. Patrick McCarthy spent a few days in town last week.

Pte. Frank Clowater, who has been home on a short leave of absence, returned to Fredericton last Wednesday. He was accompanied to the city by Mr. William Kennedy of Taxis River.

Miss Beatrice Hovey and Mr. Gordon Hovey passed through here on Thursday, en route to Mc. Adrian Spencers at Taxis River.

Mr. and Mrs. William MacMillan and little son Harry, spent Thursday with Mrs. Lisie Cameron of Bloomfield.

Miss Myra McNabb left on Saturday morning for Fredericton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Freeze and family spent the week-end in Chatham.

Mrs. James Amos of Carroll's Crossing was the guest of Mrs. Nelson on Saturday.

Blackville Women's Institute

At the special meeting of the Blackville Women's Institute Saturday evening, March 25th a box containing the following was packed for shipment to headquarters.

1 comfortable quilt, 4 pairs cotton blankets, 6 feather pillows, 1 pair pillow slips, 15 pairs socks, 15 pyjama suits, 6 pairs wristlets, 326 bandages, 1000 mouth wipes, 20 cheesecloth handkerchiefs.

The following donations were gratefully received:

Sunshine class of Presbyterian church, embroidered blocks for a quilt and thirteen dollars in cash; Mrs. Barry, 1 feather pillow; Mrs. W. J. McLaggan, 1 feather pillow, 500 mouth wipes; Mrs. Allen Arbeau, 1 feather pillow; 1 pillow slip; Mrs. Justus Underhill, 1 feather pillow, 1 pillow slip; Mrs. Mary Jardine, 1 feather pillow; Mrs. Bert Underhill, 1 feather pillow; Miss Zella Underhill, 100 mouth wipes, 20 cheesecloth handkerchiefs.

Special mention is due the teacher and pupils of Sunshine class of Presbyterian church for their splendid help in collecting money, and embroidering the blocks for a quilt to be disposed of to raise money for Red Cross work.

At the weekly meeting of the Institute on Tuesday evening \$25 was voted in aid of Canadian prisoners of war, in Germany. This amount was forwarded to Mrs. Rivers Bulkeley, London, Eng., who is in charge of this particular branch of Red Cross work there.

It is encouraging to know that the last box sent by this Institute before Xmas reached its destination, as one of our young ladies had letters from two soldiers in France, thanking her for boxes of candy sent.

The Truth About Anti-Prohibition Advertising

Prof. W. C. Keirstead Writes to The Gleaner Answering Its Anti-Liquor Advertisements

Professor W. C. Keirstead, of the University of New Brunswick, sends to The St. John Telegraph an article which he offered to the Fredericton Gleaner in reply to an advertisement which appeared in the columns of that paper. The Gleaner refused to publish the letter except at advertising rates, Professor Keirstead's letter was written at the request of the Minister's Association of Fredericton, and at the request of that association he has sent it to The Telegraph. The letter proves that certain statements which were made in the advertisement published by the Gleaner were false. The letter follows here:

Dr. Keirstead's Letter
To the Editor of the Gleaner.
At a recent meeting of the Ministers' Association of the city a discussion arose over the advertisement of the liquor interest which quoted several prominent men as opposed to prohibition. I suggested that it might be wise to write some of these men and ask them if they were satisfied with the way they were represented by the advertisement. The association asked me to carry on the correspondence, and on their behalf, to publish, with your permission, the findings in the columns of the Gleaner.

Of course many of the men quoted belong to a generation when prohibition was not a living issue. In the days of the illustrious Bright I need not establish with any accuracy or clearness the long train of evils that follow from alcoholism nor had the state ventured into the field of social legislation. Bright was not only against prohibition, but against child labor laws, against all social legislation, against the holding and planting of colonies, in fact, against all state action counter to the laissez faire theory. His service to his age however, was of such a character that gratitude should close our lips against his great limitations.

Quotations are taken from the writings of living leaders, but in many cases so severed from the context as to convey a wrong impression. Moreover, these statements may have been a generation ago before the recent advances of temperance sentiment and legislation and do not represent the actual views of these men today. I have written to four men who were quoted in this advertisement and have received replies from three of them, and I wish to publish their statements to me in order that readers may compare them with the advertised quotations. If the other men quoted are as seriously misrepresented it will be difficult for the reader to pass judgment on the fairness and veracity of the advertisement.

Dr. Parkes Cadman, the great Congregational preacher, replies: "I can assure you I am absolutely against the saloon and believe it to be the centre of human wastage. Nothing is so afflicting in the war that is being waged by England and her Allies in the cause of righteousness and justice as the ravages of the drink traffic, and I have written The Spectator several times and told them of my hearty approval of their 'Down glasses' crusade. I wish you the same success in any measure which curtail the use of intoxicating liquors. You are quite right—the war has driven home to our hearts the necessity of a more determined stand against this evil if we are to succeed in this terrible competition of the modern age." This is the Dr. Cadman that is quoted in your advertisement.

The secretary of Dr. Abbott replies in the absence of the latter, disclosing a letter that Dr. Abbott had asked him to write another inquiry and a signed editorial that appeared in the Outlook in reference to the prohibition campaign in Ohio. The secretary replies: "You may be sure that nothing that Dr. Abbott has ever said upon the subject of temperance was ever intended by him to be used in favor of the saloon, and of course any sentences or paragraphs taken from the writing or addresses of any public man should not be considered without their context as representing his opinions upon any subject. You may be interested to know that the town where Dr. Abbott has lived for forty years—Cornwall-on-Hudson—has been a no-license town for many years, very largely due to the fact that Dr. Abbott has been an active worker in the campaign against the saloon whenever the matter has come up there for decision."

In his editorial Dr. Abbott declares that the conduct of the liquor dealers has made "regulation impossible." The great majority of open saloons were closed and openly defy all attempts in the community to impose special regulations upon them. The law forbids sales to minors; and the saloon not only sells to minors, but not infrequently entices minors to drink, that it may establish in them the habit and develop in them customers. The law forbids sales to habitual drunkards, and the saloon continues to sell to habitual drunk-

secured a reply similar to that from Dr. Abbott.

I am not saying that these men are all prohibitionists. Evidently Mr. Taft and Dr. Abbott doubt the wisdom of national prohibition for the United States but they accept the principle of prohibition since they argue local option, and are willing that the area shall be as large as the public sentiment will justify. These men admit that the saloon has become a nuisance and an evil and they favor the prohibition of the traffic in every area, where such legislation can be reasonably enforced. This position is not unlike that taken by His Lordship Bishop Richardson in his clear and masterly discussion of prohibition before the synod a few weeks ago. True loyalty to a cause and true consistency in conduct demand the abandonment of a method or means when conditions have so changed that a better one can be employed. So rapidly has sentiment grown in this province that a prohibitory law today stands a good chance to secure reasonable efficiency in enforcement whereas five years ago it might have been a failure; and just for that reason consistent statesmanship might well urge its adoption today although opposed to it before the sentiment was as pronounced as at present. I am sure that if Dr. Abbott were living in this province his action in our issue would be similar to that of Bishop Richardson.

There is no doubt that the present moment is opportune for prohibition. The government of this province has committed itself to such an act and has given every indication that it is in earnest in the matter and will frame a good law and seek to secure strict enforcement, and the opposition to this government has committed itself to the same course of action. It would seem that the right attitude for all who are interested in our social welfare is to get behind this temperance legislation and to do everything that is possible to make it a success.

Thanking you for this space, I am, sincerely yours,
W. C. KEIRSTEAD.

WOULD ABOLISH POVERTY

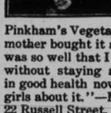
A dispatch from London says that Premier Hughes of Australia awakens much support in Britain by his Empire gospel. He says that business men and statesmen of the Empire should now organize the British Empire to make it human. It was better to organize in such a way that poverty would become a crime. "Every man in the Empire should feel himself essential to the goodness, greatness and happiness of the whole. That is the idea we must work for."

The explosion of a powder factory in Kent caused the death or injury of 200 persons. It was announced officially last week. The fire was purely accidental. It was discovered at midday and the last of the explosions took place shortly after two in the afternoon. The approximate number of casualties is 200.

GIRL COULD NOT WORK

How She Was Relieved from Pain by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Taunton, Mass.—"I had pains in both sides and when my periods came I had to stay at home from work and suffer a long time. One day a woman came to our house and asked my mother why I was suffering. Mother told her that I suffered every month and she said, 'Why don't you buy a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?' My mother bought it and the next month I was so well that I worked all the month without staying at home a day. I am in good health now and have told lots of girls about it."—Miss CLARICE MORAN, 22 Russell Street, Taunton, Mass.



"Thousands of girls suffer in silence every month rather than consult a physician. If girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a safe and pure remedy made from roots and herbs, much suffering might be avoided."

Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. (confidential) for free advice which will prove helpful.

FRESH FRAGRANT FLAVORFUL



KING COLE TEA

You'll Like the Flavor
40c., 45c. and 50c. Per Pound

Production and Thrift

"CANADA from her abundance can help supply the Empire's needs, and this must be a comforting thought for those upon whom the heavy burden of directing the Empire's affairs has been laid. Gain or no gain the course before the farmers of Canada is as clear as it was last year—they must produce abundantly in order to meet the demands that may be made, and I believe this to be especially true in regard to live stock, the world's supply of which must be particularly affected in this vast struggle. Stress and strain may yet be in store for us all before this tragic conflict is over, but not one of us doubts the issue, and Canadians will do their duty in the highest sense of that great word."—HON. MARTIN BURRELL, Minister of Agriculture.

"MODERN war is made by resources, by money, by foodstuffs, as well as by men and by munitions. While war is our first business, it is the imperative duty of every man in Canada to produce all that he can, to work doubly hard while our soldiers are in the trenches, in order that the resources of the country may not only be conserved, but increased, for the great struggle that lies before us. 'Work and Save' is a good motto for War-time."—SIR THOMAS WHITE, Minister of Finance.

THE CALL OF EMPIRE COMES AGAIN IN 1916

TO CANADIAN FARMERS, DAIRYMEN, FRUIT GROWERS, GARDENERS

WHAT IS NEEDED? THESE IN PARTICULAR—

WHEAT, OATS, HAY,	CANNED FRUITS, FRUIT JAMS,
BEEF, PORK, BACON,	SUGAR, HONEY, WOOL, FLAX FIBRE,
CHEESE, EGGS, BUTTER, POULTRY,	BEANS, PEAS, DRIED VEGETABLES

We must feed ourselves, feed our soldiers, and help feed the Allies. The need is greater in 1916 than it was in 1915. The difficulties are greater, the task is heavier, the need is more urgent, the call to patriotism is louder—therefore be thrifty and produce to the limit.

"THE AGRICULTURAL WAR BOOK FOR 1916" is now in the press. To be had from The Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

10 CENT "CASCARETS"

FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Cure Sick Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath—Candy Cathartic.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get relief with Cascarets. They immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet and head clear for months. They work while you sleep.