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PERSONALS

Mr. S. W. Miller is spending a few
days in Fredericton.
Ald. W. L. Durick is spending a
few weeks in St. John.

Mr. Eugene Savage of Campbellton
was a visitor in town this week.
Mr. L. B. McMurdo, of Moncton,
was a visitor in town this week.

Mrs. Frederick Lucas has returned
from a visit to friends in St. John.
Mr. Howard Williston returned last
evening from a short visit to Freder-
icton.

Geo. E. Fisher, of Chatham was
among the visitors to Fredericton this
week.

Mr. Leo MacMillan of St. John, is
supplying at Durick's Drug Store for
a few weeks.

Misses Blanche Parker and Mar-
garet Copp spent Wednesday at Miss
Parker's home in Derby.

Major Cuthbert Donalds of Upper
Blackville was among the visitors in
town on Tuesday.

Father Lantegne of Caraquet, spent
several days this week with Rev.
Father Cormier of Doakstown.

Mrs. Robert Murray of Chatham
left for Bangor, Me., on Wednesday
morning to visit her daughter.

Miss Edith Parks, Redbank, has
gone to Montreal where she will en-
ter the Royal Victoria Hospital to
study nursing.

Mrs. A. W. Manuel went to Halifax
last week to see her brother, Pte.
Clayton Jones, before his departure
for overseas.

Hon. J. P. Burchill, Hon. Robert
Murray, Dr. F. C. McGrath and David
V. Allain, were passengers for Freder-
icton, Wednesday, to take up their
legislative duties.

Mrs. A. J. Morrison left last week
to join her husband at Montreal, for
a trip to Toronto, Winnipeg and other
Western cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mollins of
Alma, Albert Co., are visiting the lat-
ter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter
Swanson of Doakstown.

Mrs. Robert Nicholson went to
Halifax on Tuesday to attend the
closing exercises of Dalhousie Col-
lege, where her daughter Dorothy is a
student.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Drummond,
Chaplin Road, announce the engage-
ment of their daughter, Miss Georgie
Blanche, to Mr. Jesse Street of Maple
Glen. The wedding will take place
in June.

BOIESTOWN

Boiestown, May 7—Miss Annamay
Norrad is the guest of her sister, Mrs.
John Whalen.

Mr. Fred Lynch has returned home
after taking charge of a portion of
the drive on Porter Brook for his
father.

Mr. Melvin Murphy has completed
his drive as far as Trout Brook and
returned home on Saturday and a num-
ber of local men also.

Mr. George Whalen drove to Bloom-
field on Thursday.

Mr. Jack Spencer Jr., had a very
narrow escape from being drowned on
Trout Brook last week. He fell in
amongst the logs and came near go-
ing through the gate in the dam.

but his father's, Elijah Spencer, pres-
ence of mind saved him as he hur-
riedly shut the gate and they were
able to rescue him after a time, and
he is now no worse of his experience.

Messrs. Archie McKay and Irvine
Van Horn returned to Trout Brook
after spending Sunday at home.

We are glad to see Mr. B. J. Thibodeau
around again.

Miss Annie Cameron is able to be
around again after her recent illness.

Mrs. Ben Norrad of Blenheim is
visiting her son Wilfrid Norrad of
Kingsclear.

Mrs. Harriet Whalen is spending a
few days with her son James of this
place.

Mr. and Mrs. Heddleigh McCloskey
drove to Holville on Thursday.

Rev. Hewlett Upton went to at-
tend the Sunday School convention
held at that place.

Mrs. Perley Calhoun is quite ill at
her home.

Mrs. Wm. Brown has returned to
her home after spending a week in
this place.

The services for Sunday, May 13th
by pastor and assistant for Methodist
Mission are:

Boiestown—11 a. m.
McGivney's—11 a. m.
New Bandon—3 p. m.
Avery's Portage—3 p. m.
Doaktown—7 p. m.
Parkers Ridge—7 p. m.
On May 17th, Holville at 7.30 p. m.

HALCOMB NOTES

Halcomb, May 7—James Sherrard,
Strathadam, called on friends here
on Sunday.

Miss Laura Matchett is spending a
few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Jas.
Foran.

Mrs. Robert Holmes was the guest
of Miss F. Holmes on Sunday last.

We are sorry to relate that Mrs.
Joe Dennis and Mrs. Daniel Foran
are both very ill.

Miss Pearl Chambers spent Sunday
evening with Miss Eliza Johnston.

Miss Dorothy Simpson spent the
week-end at her home in Redbank.

Miss Delilah McDonald called on
Miss M. Hamilton on Saturday even-
ing.

Miss Etta Mutch, Lyttleton, was the
guest of Mrs. Wallace Johnston one
afternoon last week.

Frederick Harris spent Sunday at
his home here.

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S. S. Convention

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The annual convention of the Sun-
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parishes were held in the Baptist
church at Doaktown on Thursday,
May 3rd. The afternoon session op-
ened at 2.15. Devotional exercises
were led by Rev. S. W. Stackhouse.

Reports were given of the various
Sunday Schools in the parishes. All
reports proved very satisfactory.

Rev. W. A. Ross, general secretary
of N. B. and P. E. I. Association, gave
an interesting address on "The
Charge of the Sunday School. He
also introduced the International
Standard Sunday School Test. The
result of the test was as follows:

Doaktown, Baptist 70
Doaktown, Presbyterian 60
Doaktown, Methodist 55
Doaktown, Methodist 55
Bloomfield, 65
South Road 60
Hazelton 46

Avery's Portage 41
Rev. I. W. Williamson, Baptist gen-
eral S. S. Secretary, then conducted
a Round Table Conference.

At the evening session, the devo-
tional exercises were conducted by Rev.
G. W. Tilley. Very interesting ad-
dresses were given by Rev. W. A.
Ross and Rev. I. W. Williamson.

Music was furnished by the mem-
bers of the Baptist choir and a solo
by Rev. Mr. Williamson.

The following officers were elected
for the ensuing year:

Pres.—Rev. S. W. Stackhouse
Vice-Pres.—Rev. A. J. Patstone
Sec.—Miss Frances Whyte
Department Superintendents:—
Elementary—Miss Margaret Doak
Secondary and Adult—Rev. G. W.
Tilley

Home—Mrs. F. D. Swim
Temperance—Mrs. J. A. Mersereau
Teachers Training—Rev. A. J. Mac-
Neill

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each of three years after earning
homestead patent; also 60 acres ex-
tra cultivation. Pre-emption patent
may be obtained as soon as homestead
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ledge of Woodstock, arrived in town
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F. D. Swim.

Mrs. Jessie Robinson and two boys
Harry and Freeman of Sunny Hill,
are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Ro-
binson.

Mr. William Murray of South Road
spent a few days last week with his
daughter Miss Annie, who is at-
tending Prov. Normal School, Freder-
icton.

Mr. Martin Larson and daughter
Anna, were visiting relatives in New-
castle recently.

Mrs. Chester Connors of Upper
Blackville and Mrs. Ronald Weaver of
Blissfield, were guests of friends in
town on Saturday.

Mr. R. L. Phillips of Fredericton, is
in town this week.

Rev. Geo. Tilley of the Methodist
Parsonage, Boiestown, was calling on
South Road friends on Friday last.

Mrs. Arthur Ballard and daughter
Thelma of Blissfield, were visitors in
town on Saturday.

Miss Clara Carroll who has spent
the winter with Mrs. Arthur Patstone
has returned to her home in Car-
roll's Crossing.

Mr. Earl Swim who has spent the
winter in Boston, has returned home,
where he will spend a short vacation.

Misses Myra MacNabb and Jennie
Dickson of Boiestown, attended the
S. School Convention held here on
Thursday last.

Mr. Wm. Curtis is back to our town
again. He has accepted a position
with Mr. Luke B. Amos.

Miss Helen Russell of Boiestown
was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Adam Russell in town last week.

Director Steeves

Addresses Schools

R. P. Steeves, M. A., Director of
Agricultural Education, addressed
Doakstown School Tuesday after-
noon, and the pupils of Newcastle
yesterday forenoon. He addressed a
meeting of the people of Nordin on
Tuesday night, when some 40, in-
cluding 25 ratapayers and a large
number of ladies, were present. Prin-
cipal Stuart of Doakstown, presided,
and the speakers besides Director
Steeves were the Chairman, Mr.
Hedman, and Chairman of School
Trustees Mr. Geoffrey DeWolfe.

Nordin District, like Doakstown,
Chatham Head and many other places,
will continue its school garden
work this spring.

At all three places Mr. Steeves urged
the vital importance of agricultural
work as a school subject and the
urgent necessity this year of cultivat-
ing every foot of vacant ground. The
children could raise from five to ten
bushels of produce each, which would
greatly relieve the food situation.

Agricultural education tends to build
up a community by stopping in a
great measure emigration from it to
the city. The conditions in rural N. B.
schools was not satisfactory, but
agricultural education and school
garden work would improve it where-
ever carried on faithfully. It should
encourage pupils to stay longer at
school and then remain in the neigh-
borhood and improve it.

Mr. Steeves cited Denmark as an
example of what a country, purely
agricultural, may become. It was very
little more than half the size of N. B.,
but while N. B. had 351,000 people,
Denmark supports nearly 3,000,000,
and at the same time exports
\$125,000,000 worth a year of the three
items—eggs, butter and bacon—ar-
ticles N. B. has to import. Denmark
is naturally poorer land than that of
N. B. The difference lies in the
Danish rural schools. In Den-
mark the pupils are taught agricul-
tural science and thoroughly instructed
in the capabilities of their own
country. He appealed to all to co-
operate with the educational authori-
ties in using our school system to
the best advantage, and closed with
an appeal to all to raise as much as
possible this year, pupils using all
available home plots.

PTE. J. ARCHIE MILLS
Very deep regret was felt by his
numerous friends at the sad news re-
ceived May 2nd of the death in action
on April 9th, of the battle fields of
France of J. Archie Mills of Hard-
wicke Village. Deceased was the
eldest son of the late John A. Mills of
Hardwicke and was 23 years of age.
He enlisted a little over a year ago
in the 132nd Battalion, and later was
transferred to a Montreal Battalion,
with which he was fighting when he
met his death. His surviving relatives
are one brother Roy, a private in
the 104th Bn., and one sister Kath-
rina, a teacher in the school at Lou-
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