

## CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER

## CAMPBELLTON.

Campbellton, Feb. 5—Mrs. Charles S. V. Crockett entertained a number of her friends at an enjoyable dinner party at her home on Gerrard St., on Friday afternoon last. The guests included Mrs. D. Lutes, Charles, Mrs. M. P. Morris, Mrs. Jack Reid, Mrs. H. A. Carr, Mrs. H. H. Lunn, Mrs. W. H. Wallace, Mrs. J. O. B. Steven, Mrs. Scott Moffat, Mrs. Alex. Mowat, Mrs. John White, Mrs. W. J. Yorston, Mrs. W. R. Fitzmaurice and Mrs. P. J. Trites.

On Saturday afternoon last, Miss Kerr entertained a few of her friends at a delightful little sewing party. She was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Nell McDougall and niece, Mrs. Harold Armstrong of Chitman, N. B. Among the guests were Mrs. H. Lunn, Mrs. S. J. Trites, Mrs. Donald Trueman, Mrs. Scott Moffat, Mrs. W. H. Wallace, Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. D. Lutes, Charles, and Mrs. A. K. Ingram.

Miss Isabelle Troy of Dalhousie, is spending this week in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Marquis, Andrew St.

Mr. Robert Currie, who has been visiting relatives here, returned last week to his home in Saskatoon, Sask. Mr. and Mrs. D. Lutes of Charlottetown were in town last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ingram.

Lieut. Harry Warren, who has been the guest of his uncle, Dr. Beverley Sproul, has returned to his home in Sussex.

Miss Hazel Mowat and Mr. Earl Mowat are visiting relatives in Montreal.

Mr. Sherman Flisotte spent a few days of last week at his home in Jacques River.

Rev. J. E. Purdie and Mrs. Purdie and children leave this week for their new home in Saskatoon, Sask.

Miss C. B. McNaughton's friends are pleased to know that she has recovered from her recent illness, and has resumed her duties with the New Brunswick Telephone Company.

Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick of Charlottetown was in town last week, attending the funeral of his brother, the late Mr. T. Fitzpatrick.

A marriage of interest to Campbellton friends took place recently in Bonaventure, Que., when Miss Mary A. Poirier, daughter of Mr. Charles Poirier of Fauvel, became the bride of Mr. John Hughes of Caplin. The ceremony took place in the Roman Catholic Church, and was performed by Rev. E. Matte.

Mrs. Ernest Glidden and little daughter Isabel have returned from Montreal, where the latter was receiving treatment at the Royal Victoria Hospital. Friends are glad to learn that her health is much improved.

Mr. Agnes Massey of Waterville, Me., is in town, the guest of his sisters, Mrs. Charles Dobson and Mrs. Fred Dobson.

Private Colin R. Glicker of the 26th Battalion, has returned to his home in New Carlisle, suffering with gunshot wounds in his right knee.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Travis sincerely sympathize with them in the loss of their little infant child.

The banquet given by the Ladies' Bible Class of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, was a decided success. The dinner which was an excellent one, was prepared and served by the ladies of the class. The guests included the Men's Union, teachers and officers of the Sunday School, also Rev. Mr. Young, pastor of the Methodist church, and Mrs. Young, Rev. Mr. Camp, pastor of the Baptist church, and Mrs. Camp, Rev. J. E. Purdie, pastor of Christ Church, and Mrs. Purdie and Mr. Robert Currie of Saskatoon.

Mr. Mike Brown spent part of last week in Jacques River, the guest of his brother, Mr. Ambrose Brown.

Mr. Olen B. Atkinson, railway mail clerk, is spending this week in St. John.

Word has been received that Pte. M. Arsenau of the 26th Battalion, had been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Winning his stripes for service on the field.

Mr. Henry J. Currie, who was attending a meeting of the Imperial Oil Co., Montreal, has returned home. Lieut. Robert E. McMillan of Jacreport before going overseas, where he intends taking an aviation course.

Lieut. McMillan, being attached to the 132nd Battalion, during their period of training here, and made many friends, who wish him every success.

A parlor concert in aid of the Young People's Union of the Campbellton Baptist Church, is to be held at the home of Mrs. D. E. Richards, on Friday evening.

The tea in aid of the Soldiers' Comforts Association, given by Mrs. P. McNeil, Mrs. Thos. Matheson and Mrs. Daniel Richards at the residence of Mrs. Richards, on Wednesday afternoon last, was most enjoyable, and met with the usual success. Home cooking and candy were also sold, and the sum of \$56 was realized.

The sympathy of a large number of friends is extended to the bereaved family of the late Mr. James H. Downs, who passed away last week at his home in this town. The late Mr. Downs was 62 years of age, and was well and favorably known, and held in high esteem by all who knew him. He is survived by his widow and one daughter. The funeral was very largely attended. Services at the home and grave were conducted by Rev. George M. Mowat. At the grave members of the North Star Lodge of Odd-fellows, held their impressive services over the body of their departed brother and six of the members, Mr. A. P. Ferguson, Mr. Robert Marr, Mr. W. H. Macdonald, Mr. Alex. P. Mitchell, Mr. Harvey Gills and Mr. Joseph Leveille acted as pallbearers. Interment was made in the Campbellton Rural Cemetery.

## APOHAQUI

Apoahqui, Feb. 13—Duncan McLean of Dalhousie, spent Tuesday in the village, guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Little enroute from a week-end visit with friends in Coda's Queens County.

Mr. McLean continued his homeward journey on Tuesday evening, staying over at Moncton, where he was a guest at the Minto Hotel, from which he was rather unceremoniously forced to leave during the night, when the well known hotel was burned to the ground.

Mrs. J. P. McAuley was a visitor to Cornhill last week, where she went to attend the funeral of the late Harold G. McLeod, whose death occurred at Central Hospital, Queens County on Feb. 6th.

J. Titus Barnes returned Saturday evening from Fredericton, where he had been attending the Poultry Show. Mr. Barnes was fortunate in capturing several prizes on the superior quality of his poultry.

Mrs. M. H. Parlee, Hampton, was the guest of Mrs. Harley S. Jones, on Wednesday last.

Lou Freeman of West Hansen, Mass., accompanied the remains of the late Enoch Lester here last week, which were taken to Collina for interment.

Mr. Freeman was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Erb during his stay. Canon Smithers, Fredericton, was a visitor to the village last week.

W. T. Little, Truro, was a week-end guest at his old home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Buchanan of Lower Cove, were Sunday guests of Councillor and Mrs. John Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Theobald, St. John, were week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Second.

Mr. Shaw returned to the city Monday morning, and Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. McDonald extended their visit until Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Dryden, Sussex, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wallace.

Pte. Otty Keith is the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. A. Taylor.

Pte. Keith went overseas in June last attached to the 104th Batt., and has since suffered a severe illness, which weakened his constitution to such an extent, that he was unfit for further training until he regained strength, and consequently has been granted a three months leave in which to recuperate.

Mrs. Gertrude Smith, Berwick, left last week on an extended visit to relatives and friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Lawson and Walter Lawson, St. John, Messrs. Renforth and Samuel Gambin of Vermont, and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Webb of Fair Vale, were in the village on Wednesday last, enroute to Highfield, to attend the funeral of the late William H. S. Gambin.

The marriage of Miss Alice Holder, formerly of Newton, Kings County, to Sergeant Major John Murray of the 1st Royal Irish Lancers, took place on December 26th, in London, Eng., at the Queen Mary Hospital, the ceremony being performed by a chaplain of His Majesty's forces. The bride was becomingly attired in white satin, with trimming of old Irish lace and wore a bride's veil caught up with orange blossoms. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught upheld the entwined flags of the allies over the heads of the couple during the ceremony, which added a touch of distinction to the impressive service. The wedding sisters joined and formed a circle around the bride party, making in all a very pretty wedding. Sergt. Major and Mrs. Murray left immediately on a trip to Dublin, Ireland, where the groom's parents reside.

The bride is the young lady who was the victim in a shooting affair, which it will be remembered took place at Newtown last spring, when she narrowly escaped death by bullets fired from a revolver in the hands of P. A. Chapman.

Sergt. Major Murray has been on active service in France since the war began and has been wounded three times. His escape was miraculous, when at one time his horse was shot under him. He has served twelve years in the Royal Irish Lancers and is decorated with three war medals and clasps won in the present war.

## MOSS GLEN

Moss Glen, Feb. 13—Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gilland, on the arrival of a little stranger, Charlotte Agnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Grant of St. John spent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cronk.

Mrs. L. Peck spent Thursday guest of Mrs. Louis Gilland.

Rev. H. and Mrs. Waterton were guests of E. E. and Mrs. Puddington on Sunday.

A Farmers' Social was held in the hall at Clifton, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 7th, which was largely attended. Among the speakers of the evening were Capt. Lawrence, chaplain of the 104th Batt.; Major S. S. Wetmore, a returned soldier from France, O. W. Wetmore and others.

Mrs. Warren Holder, Mr. Bert Holdier and Miss Ada Holder were guests in the village on Wednesday last.

The lumbering operations for the vessel to be built at this place are progressing rapidly.

Miss H. Puddington of Summerville, spent the week-end at her home here, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence.

Service was held at All Saints Church on Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Rev. Mr. Waterton officiated.

## NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Feb. 13—The annual meeting of Northumberland County L. O. L. was held with the True Blue Lodge, Chatham, Tuesday afternoon and night. Worshipful County Master J. W. S. Babikirk of Loggieville, in the chair.

The W. C. M. Deputy C. M., and James C. Loggie were chosen nominating committee, and on their recommendation the following standing committees were chosen:

Finance—J. B. Bell, D. C. Smallwood, Alex. C. Anderson.

Suspensions and expulsions—W. W. Hierlihy, Fred A. Phillips and James C. Loggie.

Returned—H. T. Atkinson, Wesley J. Dempsey and D. C. Smallwood.

Correspondence—Wm. Corbett, Jr., John Williamson, D. C. Smallwood, and Rev. Alex. Riethe.

Credentials—Shepherd A. Frost, Gurney Applebaum and J. F. Yeo.

The County Master in his report, thanked Divine Providence for enabling the lodge to assemble again, for the whole world and especially our own Empire has been plunged in sorrow and tribulations, dealt with many matters. An honor roll had been prepared for the names of brethren who had enlisted for overseas service. This roll contains sixty-two names on it, and it is not yet complete. Although no new lodge has been organized in the county in 1916, there are good prospects of one at Black River as a suitable hall has been erected.

This report was received and handed to the committee on correspondence.

The county secretary's report showed that thirteen lodges had reported during the year. They had on Dec. 31 a net membership of 505.

On the honor roll, so far, were 62 names, of whom three had made the supreme sacrifice.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$93.67.

The correspondence committee report noted with satisfaction the W. C. M.'s reference to the progress of the war and the noble part that members of the order are playing in the great struggle, and his securing the honor roll. He urged all lodges to send in the names of their members who are eligible for the honor roll, and recommended effort to organize at Black River and South Nelson, and thanked the W. C. M. and the County R. S. for their services. This report was adopted.

Primary lodges were advised to send all returns and all money to the County secretary and treasurer.

The following committees were appointed for special visitation.

The incoming W. C. M. and D. M., R. B. Bell, Wm. Corbett, John Williamson and D. C. Smallwood.

W. J. Sutherland and the incoming executive.

The grant to the True Blue Orphanage at Picton, Ontario, was doubled. The following County officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M.—R. A. Walls.

D. M.—W. H. Hierlihy.

Chap.—Ira Kitchen.

Rec.—H. H. Stuart.

Fin. Sec.—S. A. Frost.

Treas.—H. T. Atkinson.

Sec.—John Williamson.

D. of C.—W. A. Touchie.

Dep. Lecturers—Willis McKenzie and R. B. Bell.

## BLOOMFIELD

Bloomfield, Feb. 8—Mrs. James Flood, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George W. White, has returned to her home in St. John.

Lieut. C. Wetmore of the 236th Kilt Batt. was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Raymond.

Miss Eva Scribner, St. John, was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Scribner.

Miss Gertrude Dixon, teacher at Belleisle, spent the week-end at her home here.

The funeral of Mrs. Ernest A. McLean took place Thursday afternoon, and although the weather was stormy and disagreeable, very many friends and acquaintances were present to pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased.

The service was held in Christ Church and was conducted by the Rev. Thomas Parker, assisted by Archdeacon A. H. Crowfoot of Hampton. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

Alva E. Williams has returned to Belleisle, after spending a few days at her home here.

Rev. Thomas Parker left Friday for St. John, where he will take passage on the Metagama for England, to once again cast in his lot with other boys who have left home to fight for King and country.

It will be remembered that Lieut. Wetmore was quite seriously wounded in the head in September. He was for some time detained in the hospital in England, as soon as he was able to travel he was granted a three months leave, to come home to rest and be some quiet strong again.

Miss Grace Wetmore was a recent guest of Miss Edith Baxter, Lakeside.

Mr. Worrell who has taken the place of Lieut. A. J. Brooks, as inspector of schools, visited the school here today. He reports the primary department in excellent condition in every way, while the advanced department owing to the several changes of teachers that have been necessary in the last three or four months, does not make as good a showing.

## BELLEISLE STATION

Belleisle Station, Feb. 12—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, Kara, died on the 6th. The remains were brought to Belleisle Station, where burial took place. Rev. Mr. Ramsey conducted the service. Mrs. Hamilton was formerly Miss Mabel Freeze of this place. Much sympathy is expressed for the parents.

F. Redstone and family are moving into the flat over F. Shanklin's store. We are very sorry to state that L. Brown, our popular merchant purveyor moving to St. John in the spring.

Mrs. J. Vail is again somewhat improved.

The Sunday School Convention held here was well attended. The speakers were the Revs. Mr. Linley, Ross, Stavart and Ramsey. Mr. Wetmore of the Point sang some very select solos, which were much enjoyed.

The stork arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Alton on Feb. 11. Friends in this place of the late Mr. F. S. Bonnell, St. John, were shocked to learn of his sudden death.

Geo. Preston, N. Y., is a guest of his grandfather, Mr. McKelstead.

The copper mines are not being developed as supposed.

Mr. Hamilton, St. John, was here attending the funeral of his grandchild, Mr. Wm. Branscombe went to St. John on Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Grey, who has been ill is much improved.

Mrs. Geo. Grey has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. G. Grey.

Mrs. Clark, who has been ill is also improved.

Mr. J. Michaelson, St. John, is spending a few days in this place.

Mrs. E. Howe has returned from Boston.

Mrs. J. Northrup entertained the Ladies Aid last week.

Miss F. Bradley, St. John, has been visiting friends here.

Mrs. E. A. Northrup entertained a number of friends on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jane Menzie has been quite ill suffering from a severe cold.

E. Northrup, W. Murray and D. Wiley are busily engaged hauling ice.

## NORTON

Norton, Feb. 13—The Pollyanna Club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. T. A. MacParlane on Friday evening.

Mr. Arnold Walker of Vassie Co., Ltd., St. John, was a weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker.

Mr. John Fulton, Minto, was a guest of friends here recently.

The homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Myers have been brightened by the arrival of little strangers quite recently.

Mr. Wm. Jewitt of Fredericton, was the guest of his brother, Mr. R. C. Jewitt for the week-end.

Mr. Charles Belding of Armour & Co., Ltd., St. John, was a weekend guest at his home here.

Mr. Elias Harmer has enlisted with the Army Service Corps and left this morning for Toronto, where he will be training.

Mrs. Everett Fitzgerald and daughter, Miss Clara Bell, and Mrs. George Wilson, of Fredericton, are visiting Mrs. Fitzgerald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bickford.

Mr. P. Monahan of the teaching staff here, spent Sunday at his home in Southfield.

Miss Ada McVay of Passamabuck, has returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. E. L. Perkins.

Mrs. E. Harmer and Mrs. J. T. MacVay, who have been quite ill, are improving.

Mr. Otty Whoox, Sussex, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Clara Bell, of Seabrook, was the guest of Miss Elsie A. Bickford, on Thursday last.

Mr. Ernest Polkins spent Sunday at Coda's.

Mrs. Percy Warren of St. John, will speak in the interests of the Soldiers' Comforts Association, at the home of Miss Alice Baxter, on Tuesday evening.

## KINGSTON

Kingston, Feb. 6—On Friday evening the members of Kingston High School visited the members of Hampton High School, as has been their custom each winter for several years.

Forty-five young people, including the teachers and past graduates, arrived in Hampton shortly after nine o'clock. The party left Kingston about five o'clock in the afternoon, but owing to the fact that they had to break their journey at the way, they spent four hours on the way. At Hampton the members of the High School with the teachers and past graduate had been awaiting the arrival of their guests for some two hours.

A very pleasant programme was carried out, including a duet by the Misses Dorothy March and Phyllis McGowan, and a solo by Miss March. Games and amusements of various kinds were indulged in, and about 10:30 o'clock supper was served to which all did ample justice. At midnight the pleasant evening came to an end with the joining of hands and singing of Auld Lang Syne, followed by the singing of the National Anthem. Cheers were given for the principals of both schools, Mr. C. T. Wetmore of Hampton, who formerly was the principal at Kingston, and Mr. Lawrence of Kingston, who was formerly a teacher on the Hampton staff.

The members of Hampton High School intend very soon to pay a return visit to Kingston.

Miss Zeta Williams of the Western Union, St. John, spent Sunday at her home here.

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Paint on Putnam's Corn Extractor to night, and corns feel better in the morning. Magical the way.

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Twenty-three killed in French accident.

Paris, Feb. 14—Twenty-three persons are reported to have been killed in a railroad accident at Serqueux.

## SURPRISE SOAP

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ESTATE SALE. Two family house, leasehold, 30x57 ft. more or less, 178 Adelaide street, by AUCTION.

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FRANCIS KERR, Solicitor, Pugsley Building.

BRIDGE NOTICE. Sealed Tenders Marked TENDER FOR PERRY POINT BRIDGE.

Will be received at the Department of Public Works, Fredericton, until Wednesday, 21st day of March, 1917, at noon.

For building the Substructure, Approaches and the Covered Wooden Span portion of the superstructure of the Perry Point Bridge, over Kennebec River, Parishes of Rothesay and Kingston, Kings Co., N. B., according to plans and specifications to be seen at the Public Works Department, Fredericton, N. B.; at the Provincial Government Rooms, St. John, N. B.; at the residence of Mr. Hedley V. Dickson, M. L. A., Hammond River, Kings Co., N. B., and at the store of Mr. Geo. B. Jones, M. L. A., Apoahqui, Kings Co., N. B.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque or cash for an amount equal to five per cent. of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon.

Such certified bank cheque or cash will be returned to the parties whose tenders are not accepted, but with the party to whom the contract is awarded, it shall be retained until the final completion of the contract and its acceptance by the department. Not obliged to accept lowest or any tender.

B. F. SMITH, Minister of Public Works, Department of Public Works, Fredericton, N. B., February 10th, 1917.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 16 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable home is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$5.00 per acre. Must reside six months in the year, cultivate 10 acres and erect a house worth \$500.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Five stock may be substituted for cultivation on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead rights may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in the year, cultivate 10 acres and erect a house worth \$500.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Five stock may be substituted for cultivation on certain conditions.

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