

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

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

BLACKVILLE NOTES

Miss Essie Banford of Doaktown, has been visiting the Misses Jennie and Iva McRae for the past week.

A number of the young people attended the dance and supper held in Upper Blackville Tuesday evening. All report having a very enjoyable time.

The Misses Annie and Alma Wetmore of Campbellton, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Robertson.

Mrs. Fred Gunter of Upper Blackville, visited Mr. Benj. Walls on Monday.

The farmers are taking advantage of the warm weather and are busily engaged in haying. The hay is reported a light crop on account of so much wet weather, but the recent warm spell has improved it considerably.

Miss Jennie Golt of Fredericton, is the guest of Miss Ethel Underwood.

Mrs. Cameron of Amherst, N. S., is visiting Mrs. A. Alcorn.

Miss Frankie Brown of Quarryville, has been visiting her uncle, S. Y. Jardine, for the past week.

The Misses Isabelle and Helen Conway of Boston, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Isabelle Underwood.

Miss Sane Cohn of the Ripples, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. J. McLagan, has returned home.

Mrs. Maria Duncan of Fredericton is visiting friends here.

Mr. Stanley Crawford returned from Quarryville Wednesday evening where he has been working with Mr. Luke Amos.

Mr. Fred Langman and sister of Marysville, have been visiting friends here.

Rev. Murray Porter, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ross motored to Newcastle on Wednesday, and Miss Hannah McCarron returned with them.

The Misses Kelly of Boston are the guests of Rev. Father S. Crumley.

Murdoch Burns, who has been attending college in Montreal, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Burns.

Miss Ethel McConnell of Bathurst, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre.

Victor Walls, who is with the Medical Corps in France, is at present ill with typhoid fever. His brother received a letter on Monday last saying that he had improved very much and all hope that he will soon be better and be able to resume his duties again. He enlisted with the Medical Corps in Halifax where he was attending college.

Mrs. D. G. Schofield received a letter from her son Herman, who is with the 26th battalion, at Shorncliffe, England. He mentions a number of boys he has seen from home and says all are well at present. He does not know how long it will be before he will be on the firing line. He says there are a great number of men now at Shorncliffe waiting for orders to go to the front.

Messrs. L. Y. Price, W. N. Yetman and E. W. Sheris motored from Fredericton on Wednesday. They say that Northumberland county has the best roads in the province.

S. Y. Jardine has purchased a Ford auto, which makes a total of seven autos for the village of Blackville.

Mrs. Robt. McLagan is visiting friends in Fredericton.

Jas. P. Quinn lost a very valuable cow last week. It was killed by the express from Fredericton.

Bishop O'Leary held confirmation in St. Raphael's Church on Thursday morning. There were a large number confirmed. He went to the Forks from here.

Miss Beulah Grant of Fredericton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Langgish.

Miss Irene Walls has been visiting friends in Newcastle for the past week.

Clarence Jones, the popular dragist of the firm of Dickson & Troy, will be here in their store for a couple of weeks.

The community was very much shocked on Monday morning by the news of the sudden death of Mr. Bernard McCormack. He is survived by six sons—Joseph, Leo, Bernard, Morrissey, William and Thomas, and one daughter, Jennie.

Mrs. David Jardine who was called to the death-bed of her sister, Miss Turner of Boston, is returning this evening with the remains.

Miss Janie Matheson of Newcastle, was the guest of Mrs. Justice Underhill for a few days.

The Rev. J. H. Brundell of Port Elgin, who was here to hold a meeting in the interest of the Foreign Bible Society, met with disappointment, as no arrangements had been made for the meeting.

Capt. Fred Mersereau of Doaktown, was in town on Monday.

Mail-driver David Coughlan had the misfortune of breaking his wagon on the McCormack hill. The hill is in a very bad condition.



STANLEY J. PARKS

Of Redbank, who has been missing since April 24th. The last that was heard of him, he was with the 5th Royal Highlanders, and word received by letter from a member of the company he was in said that when the whole company was taken prisoners, Private Parks stayed by his gun. That was the last they saw or heard of him, and it is supposed that he was killed, when refusing to surrender. His family, however, have not as yet given up hope.

REDBANK NEWS

Aug. 2.—The members of the congregation of St. Stephen's church enjoyed a very interesting lecture from Mr. Brownell, of the British and Foreign Bible Society, on Wednesday evening, 28th ult.

Mrs. J. T. Hartley of Everett, Wash., after an absence of seven years, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keyes.

Miss J. S. Weeden of Boston, Mass., passed through here on Saturday, enroute to her old home in Newgate.

Miss Bernice Gills of California, arrived home last week to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. P. Gills.

On Saturday evening, July 31st, an auto accident occurred at Whiteville, which almost proved serious. Mr. John Sullivan and family, accompanied by Mrs. P. J. McEvoy and two children of Newcastle, were out driving in Mr. Sullivan's new seven passenger Studebaker, when the car skidded, running into the ditch, causing some gasoline to escape from the tank which, coming in contact with the muffler of the engine, caused an explosion. The occupants escaped uninjured, but the body of the car was totally destroyed before the fire could be extinguished.

Mrs. D. McKillican of Maxwell, Ont., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. M. Beaton.

Mrs. M. Sutherland returned home last week after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. M. T. Carter of Millerton.

Miss Minnie Ingram, of Newcastle, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Sullivan.

Miss Edith Parks has returned home after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Bell, of Derby.

Mr. Jas. McCormick of the 55th Battalion, now at Valcartier, was the guest of friends here on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Henry Hayes of Bridgewater, Mass., is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parks.

SUNNY CORNER

Aug. 2.—Miss Georgina Menzies has returned to her home in Strathadam, accompanied by Miss Georgina Tozer, who will spend a week with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Matchett spent Sunday afternoon the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Matchett.

Miss Bernetta Taylor is visiting at her aunt's, Mrs. Daniel Mullins.

Miss Francis Nowlan, who has been for the past few weeks the guest of her aunt in Nelson, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Mullin, who had the misfortune of having his barn burned with D. Sullivan & Sons Lumber mill, a short time ago, has a new and much more convenient building erected in its place. His many friends did not forget him in the completion of this new building, for which he is very grateful to one and all.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leach have gone to Nelson to run a cook house during the summer months.

Enjoyable Band Concert

The band gave an enjoyable concert in the square on Friday evening, which was attended by an exceedingly large gathering of citizens. The ladies of the Red Cross sold ice cream in the Lounsbury building and through the square, and did a very successful business, realizing the sum of \$37.50. It is their intention to sell ice cream next Friday evening also.

REXTON ITEMS

Aug. 2.—The death occurred here Tuesday afternoon of Mrs. John MacMurray, after about two months' illness of heart trouble. Mrs. MacMurray who was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends, was a native of West Branch, Kent, Co. She was formerly Miss Margaret Johnson, daughter of the late John Johnson. She is survived by her husband, one sister, Mrs. Alex Lennox, of this town, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. W. H. Reid of Newcastle. The funeral which took place Thursday afternoon was largely attended. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Mr. McCree of Bass River, and interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery here. The pall-bearers were John A. Cameron, J. L. Hutchison, J. L. Girvan, D. A. McDonald, William Whitley.

The social dance given in the public hall Friday evening by the Rexton Base Ball Club, was very much enjoyed by the large number present. A large number from Richibucto and Butteville attended.

The death of Jennie Annie, aged one year and five months, occurred at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Norman, Bass River, Tuesday morning. The little one is survived by her parents, four brothers and one sister. Interment was at Bass River Presbyterian cemetery.

J. D. Palmer of Fredericton is visiting friends here.

Thomas McInerney of Boston, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McInerney.

William H. Reid of Newcastle, was in town Thursday attending the funeral of Mrs. John MacMurray.

Mr. and Mrs. James McQueen and son, of Shediac, were also in town attending Mrs. MacMurray's funeral.

Miss Mary Chrysal visited friends in Butteville Saturday.

Miss Lillian McLeellan who has been the guest of Miss Verna Steeves of Upper Coverdale, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Ernest Foster of Campbellton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy.

Miss Alice McWilliam of Boston, is spending her vacation with her sister, Miss Maude McWilliam.

Miss Jennie P. Jardine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jardine of this town, is receiving congratulations on having attained sufficient marks to entitle her to a Superior Teacher's license.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Petty of Berlin, N. H., were the guests of Mrs. Petty's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fraser, Jr., yesterday.

J. E. Reid went to Bathurst Saturday to spend a few days with friends.

The marriage of Edward P. Maillet of East Galloway, and Miss Elsie Richard of Laprairie, took place this morning at Richibucto Village, Rev. Fr. Gaudet officiated.

The three masted schooner F. J. Allen, 467 tons, Captain Allen, arrived in port today from Philadelphia, via Charlotte town. The vessel will take part of her cargo of laths here and go to Nelson, Northumberland Co., to complete her cargo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Marks, Mrs. R. W. Mitchell and Mrs. W. A. Robertson, spent the week-end with friends at West Branch.

Mrs. Jonathan Hudson and Miss Minard Palmer are visiting friends in Coal Branch.

SILLIKERS NOTES

Aug. 2.—Haying has begun in this section of the country though the weather is not very favorable as yet.

Rev. M. S. Richardson, of Newcastle, preached in the Baptist church here, on Thursday evening. He was assisted by Mr. Allaby, the pastor of this church. The meeting was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Somers and daughters of Newcastle, were visiting here on Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Hayes and daughter Gladys, of Bridgewater, Mass., were visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Ernest Tozer.

Mr. Hazel Tozer is finishing his new house and intends moving in shortly.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. R. M. Johnston, who has been undergoing an operation at Hotel Dieu, Chatham, is not able to be removed to her home here yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Dawson passed through here on Saturday to visit friends in Halcumb.

Miss Jessie Silliker is visiting Mrs. Hazel Tozer.

Miss Miley White, who has been living in Shiloh, Maine, for the past eight years, has been visiting friends here lately.

Mr. Burk White, of Newcastle, spent Sunday here and drove to Newcastle in the evening, accompanied by his sister, Miss Miley White.

Miss Margery Mathews has gone to Newcastle to spend a week with her uncle, Mr. Burk White.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Silliker and family took a trip to Newcastle, in Mr. Mark Sutherland's auto last week, and were the guests of Mr. Alfred Bell for the day.

Received Letter From Brother in France

A Few Interesting Items From Magnus Betts, in France to His Sister

The following letter from Magnus Betts, who is a stretcher bearer in France, written to his sister, Miss Elsie Betts, Doaktown, will be of interest to the Advocate's Doaktown readers:

July 16th, 1915

Dear Sister Elsie,

Received your welcome letter and was glad to hear that you are all well. Just received a letter from a committee appointed by the S. S. Convention for that purpose. It was a lovely letter. It made me feel as though I was back with them again for a few minutes. The committee were as follows, Mrs. H. Swin, Miss Zaida Hinton and Rev. Geo. C. Younger Lewis.

We are having a little dull weather now but not much rain. We have been having lovely weather here.

It is too quiet here to be wholesome. There is either going to be an awful storm, or a final calm. The quicker it comes off the sooner it will be over.

The news in the papers is a bit cheery this morning. The Germans have surrendered in Africa, and something about Austria. I did not see the paper but saw the fellow that had it.

Well they can stop this as soon as they like, yet I would not fancy being home while the war is still on. I don't know of any place in the world today where a young fellow would better waste his energy. It gives satisfaction to one to be here somehow. What else matters as long as we are satisfied, perhaps contented would be a better word to use.

For to tell the truth I cannot remember when I was satisfied with myself. Like Paul "I leave undone those things which I ought to have done and do those things which I ought not to have done."

This is a beautiful country, yet nothing like the old home country, with its hills and forests, deep valleys and meadows, its rivers and swift running brooks. The springs are what I miss here more than anything else. I have not had a drink of good water since I left England.

Closing with love,
Brother Magnus.

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Sewing Machines

We will allow a cash discount of 10% off the prices of all Sewing Machines bought from us during the month of August.

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D. W. STOTHART

Becker Went to Chair Declaring His Innocence

Went to Chair With Photo of Wife Pinned Over His Heart

Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, July 30.—Charles Becker was put to death in the electric chair here this morning for the killing of Herman Rosenthal, the New York gambler. The former New York police lieutenant retained his composure and protested his innocence to the last. He went to his death with a photograph of his wife pinned on his shirt over his heart. Three shocks were given before the prison physicians pronounced Becker dead at 5:55 o'clock.

Becker led the way to his execution. The condemned man sat up all night on the edge of his cot, calmly talking to Deputy Charles H. Johnson.

The one time police officer hesitating as he entered the execution room. It seemed to the witnesses as if he were startled at the death chair was so near at hand. He looked quickly at the double row of witnesses, glanced at the floor, swept his eyes over the whitened walls of the room and then suddenly as if coming to himself, walked briskly over the rubber mat and seated himself in the electric chair. Behind Becker followed the prison priests chanting the prayer of death, which was repeated by the condemned man.

Recent Improvements To Methodist Church

Entire Property in Good Condition And Free of Debt

The following item, in connection with recent repairs and improvements made to the Methodist church, of which Rev. Wm. Harrison, D. D., is pastor, appeared in a recent issue of the Wesleyan:

"The painters have just finished painting the outside of our church in Newcastle. This with other improvements around the building, gives the church a fine appearance and is a credit to the Methodism of Newcastle."

During the past three years something over seven hundred dollars have been expended on church and parsonage property and all bills are provided for by Ladies' Aid Society and other special means. The entire property is now in good condition and free of debt.

For something over eighty years Methodism has been represented in this town and we are not aware that the church has been left for a single year without an efficient supply. The original building still stands on the church's lot and is now used for other purposes. Dr. Hertz, in whose wonderful vigor and activity we all rejoice, can relate vividly some of his own preaching experiences in the old building some fifty years ago."

Returned from Canoeing Trip
Collector of Customs L. C. Macnutt and his son, Mr. Earle R. Macnutt, who have been enjoying an extended canoe trip on the Miramichi river, returned home at noon Tuesday afternoon by I. C. R.—Gleaner

Child Drank Carbolic Acid
The eighteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ryan had a narrow escape from an untimely death on Saturday afternoon, when he almost swallowed the contents of a bottle containing carbolic acid. Some repair work is being done at the house and the child picked up this bottle containing the acid and had just put it to his mouth when his mother snatched it from him. As it was the child suffered a badly burned mouth.—Gleaner.

Successful Fishing Trip
The Earl and Countess of Ashburnham, who have been on a week's fishing trip at Big Hole, on the Miramichi, returned home on Tuesday. They had an enjoyable trip and secured a number of salmon.—Gleaner.

Dropped Dead
Mr. Bernard McCormick, a well known Miramichi lumber operator, dropped dead Monday morning at his home at Blackville. Word of his death came as a distinct shock to his many friends.

HELP IT BY BUYING AT HOME

The Home Town Sinks When You Send Our Dollars Away

Farmers can speak of the early days, of the raw land that was broken, the passing of the years, and finally the gradual growth of the nearby town or village. Then, one day, a farmer received a catalogue from some mail order concern—a veritable store between covers. He sent his order away and his money, and also incited others—neighbors—to club with him for a similar purpose. He forgot—or did not think of the early days of struggle, of how thrifty the little village had been; how the merchants were willing to help an honest fellow over a bad year. This went on, and gradually things got worse. You see the dollars were always going away—never staying at home. The village merchants had to reduce their stocks because their businesses were going down since so little money was in local circulation.

Folks said: "Why, Jones, has nothing in his store we need, yet he says that we ruin the community by sending money away. If he has not the stock how can we help sending away." Left-handed logic, that! Jones could not stock the goods because he could not afford to. Finally, Jones, and one by one the other local merchants, moved away to some other centre where things looked better. When some commodity was wanted in a hurry, it was very hard to get it locally. What else could you expect.

The Home Town Sinks
Then, slowly but surely, like a ship going down to the bottom, the little town or village went down, down, bearing with it the school, church, local library and social hall.

A REAL WINNER
A Sign That Pulled Business For a Hardware Merchant

A few months ago a leading hardware dealer in a Canadian town found his sales were falling off badly. He did not become cast down but set his mind to work to find out the trouble and how he could overcome it. He hit upon the following display card as a first aid to this end:

We Are Going to Make
"BUSINESS AS USUAL"
Selling Goods

MADE IN CANADA
"WE'LL HOLD WHAT WE HAVE—AND MORE—"
By Selling

MADE-IN-CANADA GOODS"
In telling a customer about it afterwards he said: "I've taken some pretty long chances and made some pretty shrewd guesses in shoping up programmes for this store, and it's been mighty seldom I've lost out, but I think this one is going to be the surest winner I've ever tried. I'm banking on it strongly, and I think we can square our obligations with our neighbors and the citizens of this country by sticking to it. What's more, if every storekeeper in this country will do the same we'll wipe off a lot of long-drawn-out accounts that have refused to be closed up because we failed to help the fellow that really supports us in our business."

TAX NOTICES—For and County Rates and Road Tax Notices can be had at The Advocate Job Dept.

NEW STOCK—A new line of Wedding Stationery has just been received at The Advocate Job Dept. Also Ladies, Misses and Gents cards.

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