

HERE AND THERE THROUGHOUT WIDE NORTHUMBERLAND

BOUESTOWN

The heavy rains of late have raised the waters of the Miramichi, and the lumber companies have seized the opportunity to get their supplies up. Mr. Kenn A. Moir has charge and Mr. Claire McKay is the pilot for the Fraser Company.

Mr. R. T. Baird of Fredericton, has a crew lumbering at Clearwater for the Fraser Company.

Mr. Melvin Murphy is able to be around again and resume his former duties.

Dr. Ryan was called to Doaktown on Friday. He was also summoned to Mr. Wm. Brown of Bloomfield, on Saturday. We are sorry to learn his condition hasn't much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins have taken up their abode for the winter at James Fairley. Mr. Fairley has some lumbering on Spud Brook.

Mr. Scott Wilson drove to Hayesville one day this week.

Mr. Frank Campbell who has been absent for sometime is spending a few weeks at his former home here.

Mrs. Bert Carson and Mrs. Frederic Fairley, were in town this week.

Mrs. Jack Spencer and little daughter, are the guests of Mrs. Spencer's mother, Mrs. Wm. Brown.

Mrs. Anthony Cyr is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Norrad.

Miss Ellen McKay drove to Bloomfield on Sunday.

Mrs. Benjamin Brown was calling on relatives in Fairley on Saturday.

Miss Lillian Palmer was the guest of her parents Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Carr of Tunstun minus returned to his home here Sunday.

Miss Alice McKay is ill at her home with jaundice.

Mrs. William McLennan and Mrs. Geo. Spencer of Parker's Ridge, were calling at Bloomfield this week.

Mr. Ernest Norrad of Fredericton, is spending a few days with his son here.

The Miramichi wood is largely visited this fall with sports from the United States, and all kinds of game are very plentiful.

Gave Lucifer a Wide Berth

One day a short time ago while Mr. Randolph Hunter was out to a brook for a pair of water, he was surprised to see a Lucifer sitting waiting him with not a very good expression in his eyes.

Mr. Hunter returned and shot the animal but did not return to shoot the animal.

Lucky Bruin

A party from the Tunstun Mines, consisting of Mr. Walter Calhoun, Mr. Howard McKay and Mr. Rex Holland were coming down river in a canoe, when they saw a large bruin ahead of them swimming across the river. They paddled so closely to him as to be able to touch him with their paddles, but as they didn't have any firearms they let him go untouched.

Mr. Charles Norrad has shot a large number of porcupines.

Mr. Norrad Munn was the guest of Alexander Norrad on Sunday.

A surprise party was held at the residence of Victor Norrad's at Bloomfield on Monday night. A large number from the neighboring districts attended and all enjoyed a good time.

Miss Violet Green was the guest of her mother on Sunday.

Miss Susan Boies is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Kenna McDonald.

Mr. Fred Lynch, who is returning for the Lynch concern, makes his usual trip with his fancy ball team.

Death of Baby Cameron

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cameron have the sympathy of the community in the death of their infant daughter, Gretchen. Interment was made at Cameron burying ground. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Geo. Tilley.

THE WILLOWS

The children of the Willows school held a basket social on Wednesday evening last, in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund. The weather proved very favorable and a large crowd was in attendance.

Mr. James Morrison paid a visit to Oak Point on Sunday.

The home of Mrs. James Bowie was the scene of a pleasant gathering on Friday evening, when a number of friends and relatives gathered. It being the anniversary of her birth. A pleasant evening was spent by all present.

Mr. George Bowie is wearing a pleasant smile these few days, over the arrival of a daughter at his home.

Mr. Raymond Robichaud and Mr. W. Duga spent an evening at the Willows recently.

Miss L. Ross of Boston, was the guest of her brother, Mr. William Ross for the past week.

DOUGLASTOWN

Miss Gladys Anderson of Sussex, is visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gray and family have moved in with Mr. Arthur Geikie for the winter.

Mr. Joseph Henderson of Bathurst, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Watson and family, motored to Fredericton on Thursday morning, after visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson.

Miss Eliza Barron returned home on Sunday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Cassia.

Miss Manda Barron spent Wednesday in town, with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Cassia.

Miss Flora Adams returned to Newcastle on Wednesday, after spending a few days the guest of Miss Annie Alexander.

Miss Mary Fleiger of Chatham, visited friends in town on Thursday.

Miss Eliza Simpson who has been laid up some past weeks with a sore hand, has somewhat improved.

Lieut. Graham McKnight of the 132nd Batt., Sussex, is spending a few days with his parents.

Private Charlie Phillips of the Quebec Mounted Rifles, is visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cassie spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barron, Lower Derby.

The placard was removed from the house of H. T. Atkinson on Tuesday.

BLACKVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McKee of Blissfield, were visiting friends here on Tuesday.

Mr. Ernest Shiels of Fredericton, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. John McIntyre of Campbellton, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dunn on Thursday.

Mr. James Dale spent Monday in Doaktown.

Private Frederick Crawford of the 132nd Battalion, who has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford, returned to Sussex on Monday.

Mr. Herbert Crawford motored to Blissfield on Saturday, accompanied by Hilda Bean, Helen McLagan, Hayward McLagan and Private Frederick Crawford, and were guests of Mrs. A. McKee.

Miss Muriel and Marion Johnson spent Saturday in Millerton, the guests of Mrs. Clifford Crocker.

Miss Ethel Donovan of Boiestown, was visiting relatives here for the past week.

Miss Stella Donovan of Renous, spent the week-end the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Brophy.

Mr. J. Alward of Newcastle was in town on Monday.

Mr. E. J. Jewett of Upper Keswick, was in town on Friday.

Mr. L. Flam of Chatham, was in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William White of Amherst, N. S., and Mr. J. J. Clark, motored to town on Thursday.

Private S. Layton, of the 132nd Battalion, who has been spending a few days at his home here, returned to Sussex on Monday.

Mr. Charles Dunphy of Upper Blackville, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Jardine and son Harry, of Renous, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. Charles Grady of Millerton, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Mary Steele spent the past week at her home in Millerton.

Mr. N. W. Gladwin spent a few days of the past week in St. John.

The farmers are receiving good prices for their potatoes, \$2 per barrel. A number of carloads have been shipped from the Blackville station to the Ontario market.

The Nashua Pulp and Paper Co. have a crew of men on the Bartholomew River, blasting rock and clearing out the river for their big drive next spring.

Messrs. Benjamin Walls and Alfred Underhill have gone to Mr. Storey's camp on Bartholomew river, to scale his logs.

Mr. John Lebas is scaling at John Simmon's camp on Bartholomew river.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burpee and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Watson of St. Mary's, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henderson, returned to their homes last week.

Joseph O'Beirne of Nordin, went to Moncton on Tuesday for a few days.

Miss Nellie Taylor of Nordin, left last week for Boston.

Our public school has been closed again since last Thursday night, on account of diphtheria in the village. Three houses are quarantined. The patients are progressing favorably.

DOAKTOWN

Mr. Jas. Holmes and son, Samuel, who have spent the past five weeks in the west, have just returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Logan of Fredericton, are spending a two weeks vacation with Mr. Logan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Ogilvie.

Mr. Geo. Elder, who has been agent for the Bible Society for several years, spent several days in this place.

Mr. Robert Russell spent Friday in Fredericton.

Lance Corporal Jas. B. Arbeau of the 132nd battalion, spent several days at his home here, but returned to Sussex on Saturday.

Mrs. Thos. S. Chalmers who has been spending a few days with Mrs. Wm. Curtis of St. John, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Irvine Robinson and Master Freeman Robinson, spent Monday with friends in Fredericton.

Miss Hazel Holmes left on Friday morning for Sussex, where she will spend several days with friends and relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pettigill of Portland, Me. left this morning for their home, after spending three weeks with Mrs. Pettigill's sister, Mrs. Irvine Robinson.

Miss Elsie Murray is spending a few days in Fredericton with her sister, Miss Annie, who is attending Normal school this year.

Dr. Morse arrived here on Friday evening from Boston, Mass. He will spend several days hunting big game with Mr. Wm. Murray as guide.

Mr. Geo. Doak and family, of South Road, have moved out on their farm for the winter.

Mr. Gordon Doak of Campbellton, is spending a few days at his home here.

Col. Mesereau of the 132nd North Shire Battalion, spent Sunday at his home here.

There was a special meeting of the Red Cross Society held in the sample rooms at the Aberdeen Hotel on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jack Weaver and daughter of Blissfield were in town on Monday.

Miss Dora Holt of Quarryville, was the guest of Miss Mildred Russell on Monday.

Mrs. Fred Mesereau spent the week-end with her husband, Capt. F. H. Mesereau at Sussex.

Mr. Robert Crawford and son were in town on Monday.

Mr. Kane of Campbellton is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Florence Hinton left on Tuesday morning for St. John and Kingston.

Miss Rena Russell intends to remain at home for a few months to teach music lessons, if she can get a class.

New Pastor for Doaktown

The Rev. A. J. MacNeill who has been called to be pastor of Doaktown Presbyterian church, will be inducted on November 2nd. He will have a salary of \$1,000 a year—\$600 from the people and \$400 from the Augmentation Fund.

CHELMSFORD

Mrs. M. Vanhorn and little daughter Anna, returned to their home at Durham on Thursday after spending the past week with Mrs. Robert Payne.

Miss Margaret Monahan was the guest of Mrs. John Hayden on Sunday.

Mr. Jas. Harrigan spent Saturday in Newcastle.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jas. Grinn of Barnaby River, was the guest of Mrs. John Harrigan on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Welsh spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John Harrigan.

Mr. Harry Grattan spent Sunday with relatives in Kirkwood.

Mr. Ambrose Harrigan spent Wednesday in Newcastle.

Mr. Weldon Harper of Campbellton is spending a few weeks at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Sheehan of Barnaby River, passed through here on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Doyle was in Newcastle on Tuesday.

BURNT CHURCH

Miss Bertha Card of Boston, Mass., who was the guest of Miss Helen Leggie, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Alex. McDonald and son, Weldon, have returned to their home in Black River.

Miss Harriet Keating spent Sunday at her home, Strathadam.

A number of our young men are away gunning this week.

Mr. H. Loggie, Chatham, was here Monday on a business trip.

The Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. D. Loggie Tuesday night.

Mrs. Wm. Anderson is recovering from her recent illness.

MILLERTON

Mrs. Alex. Archibald has returned home after a pleasant visit to Bathurst.

Mr. Guy McEachern attended the ball in Chelmsford on Wednesday evening, Oct. 18th.

Mr. Charlie Grady spent Sunday at his home in Blackville.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Vanderbeck and little son Randolph, paid a trip to Renous on Saturday.

Mr. Guy McEachern spent Saturday in Newcastle.

Miss Anna Scott spent Sunday with Miss Millie Coughlan.

Miss Daisy Peterson has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Hill in Montreal.

Mr. Will Manderville of Bryentonville, spent Friday evening in Millerton.

Miss Katie A. Hart was the guest of Miss Maud Archibald on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Albert Coldrick and Mrs. Abram Furey spent Wednesday in Newcastle.

The Ladies' Aid Society advertised by the Women's Institute of Millerton, will not be held owing to the death in action of George Peterson, of Millerton.

Money Well Used

The proceeds of a school entertainment put on by the Millerton school last June, namely \$67, has at last been disposed of. 25% of this was intended to be given towards establishing a school library, and the remaining 75% to be given to help in equipping the 132nd Battalion Band. By the time the money was obtained it was learned that the band fund had been largely over-subscribed. As there was no immediate call for the money it was put in the bank. Now 50% of it has been spent for books for the library, along with the extra amount equal to the amount of money granted by the Board of Education in action on July 31st.

A number of the Nelson Women's Institute \$2.14 has been sent to John Dougal & Son in aid of the Starving Prisoners in Germany. The grant from the Board of Education will also be donated to the same cause when ever it arrives. Along with this there has been sent \$5, the sum raised by the Ellenston School for the 132nd band.

LOCKSTEAD

Pte. Thomas Stewart of the 132nd Batt., spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. James Underhill is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles A. Stewart.

A number of our young men have gone to the lumber woods.

Mr. Prudence Porter spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. William Schofield.

Mrs. Thomas Stewart is receiving congratulations on the arrival of a boy.

Rev. T. Montgomery spent Monday in Lockstead, calling on friends.

The many friends of Mr. Arthur Stewart will be sorry to hear that he is home with a sore hand.

Messrs. G. Stephens, J. Perley and Mr. Hatfield of Arlington Heights, Mass., are visiting Mr. George Stephens.

Miss Mildred Schofield is spending a few days at her home here.

Mr. Wesley Curtis has erected a bungalow on his new lot.

Mr. James McDougall has his new house nearly completed.

Mr. Charles Stewart, contractor and builder, is building a new house for Mrs. Perley Day.

Mr. L. Green of Blissfield, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McDougall.

Mr. Wesley Curtis spent Monday in Newcastle.

Mrs. John and Mrs. Ward Corney, of Blackville, were the guests of Mr. George Stephens on Thursday.

Our teacher, Miss Ruby Underhill, spent Sunday at her home in Blackville.

Mr. Robert Crawford and son of Houlton, Mrs. James Gerrish and Miss Lydia Bean, motored to Lockstead on Monday, being the guests of Mrs. Rebecca Connors.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Connors of Campbellton, are spending the winter at the former's home here.

Messrs. A. Foy and J. Mahderville, passed through here on Monday, en route to Blackville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson spent Thursday in Lockstead.

Mr. George Stewart spent Wednesday at the Forks.

Messrs. William McDougall and Miller Connors are up Renous River yarding bark for Mr. D. Manderville.

Mr. Ernest Stephens spent Friday at his home here.

We are glad to think so many of our young people have taken an interest in the prayer meetings held in the school house on Thursday evening.

SOUTH NELSON

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. H. W. Patterson on Tuesday evening, and a collection of \$5.00 was the receipts of the evening.

Proceeds to assist in a box for the soldiers for Xmas.

Rev. W. Wilson of the Dominion Temperance Alliance, preached in St. James church on Sunday afternoon.

Warren Baldwin of Moncton, spent Sunday with his father, Daniel Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown and daughter Thelma, of Winnipeg, have returned to Winnipeg, after spending the summer with Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown.

Miss Agnes Flett spent the week-end in Chatham.

Mrs. Goodwill of P. E. Island, returned Tuesday morning after a pleasant visit with friends on the Miramichi.

WHITNEYVILLE

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Allaby are spending a vacation with the former's parents at Norton. The Baptist services were conducted last Sunday by the former pastor, Rev. W. E. Piper, now of Cavendish, P. E. I. Next Sunday the preacher will be Rev. C. P. Wilson, of Wolfville. Rev. Mr. Allaby will be home for the following Sunday evening, Oct. 18th.

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On Thursday evening, the Young Canadian Club entertained Charles Bernard, on the eve of his removal for Dalhousie. After games and music, the twenty-two members present enjoyed supper. The president, Bruce Watters, presided. Gordon Kerr read an address to the guest of the evening, and presented to him a beautiful fountain pen on behalf of the club.

The Daughters of the Empire here have given \$25 to the Field Comforts Committee, Nelson Women's Institute \$25.25 for the same purpose.

The money is being used to send Xmas boxes to the Miramichi soldiers.

Mrs. J. A. Hennessy and Miss Katie McKenzie of Blackville, spent last week with Mrs. J. C. Stewart, returning home Thursday.

James Clancy has gone to Attleboro, Mass., to consult an ear specialist. On his way he is visiting his sister, Mrs. P. Patterson of St. John.

Mr. R. B. Bennett, M. P., for Calgary, a native of Albert Co., N. B., the new Director of National Service began his official career as an Alderman of Chatham, N. B. Sir Max Aitken, then a student in Mr. Tweedie's law office, was the most active member of the committee that conducted his career. Both of them have high positions and enjoy great reputations in the political and financial worlds. Mr. Bennett abandons a law practice of \$10,000 a year to give his whole time to the unsalaried office he has accepted.

Miss Ada E. Luke of this town, who has been of nurse in Rhode Island Hospital for years, has been promoted to be head nurse in the operating rooms.

Mrs. Kate Cunniff, who spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lake, has returned to Bathurst.

Capt. Burr. Lieuts. Chas. Messer and Ronald Allen, Sgts. Burton, Godfrey and Wm. Clark, and Corp. Jos. Dickson, of the 132nd, and Pte. Blair Bell of the 236th, spent the week-end home.

News has been received that Rev. Geo. Wood, chaplain of the 40th, was struck by shrapnel when a mile and a half from the extreme front. A fragment struck Capt. Wood in the back of the leg, just above the ankle. The shrapnel could not be located at the nearest hospital, so he was taken to the base hospital for X-ray treatment.

Cassilis

The editor is compelled to omit an interesting budget of news from Cassilis this week, because the items were not signed by their contributors. The Advocate positively will not publish anonymous contributions of any character whatsoever, and we take this opportunity of again reminding our friends who like to "write for the paper," that it is necessary for the editor of the Union Advocate to know the identity of the writer of any item or article before it can be printed in this paper. If our Cassilis friend will kindly sign his or her name to further contributions we shall be pleased to publish them.—Editor.

CORRECTION

In last week's Advocate article on Miramichi wheat growing, it was stated that the Hotel Dieu of Chatham, had sent in a list of 2500 bushels of wheat to be ground at the Stothart mill. This was an error, presumably on the part of the writer of the article, who got bushels and pounds mixed up in his calculations. The grain referred to was 25