

Suburban Notes

DEEP BROOK

Mr. Onslow Berry of Bay View Life Saving Station, spent a few days at his home here.

The Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Vroom on Tuesday evening.

Pte. Joseph Potter, of Clementsvalle, is spending a few days the guest of Pte. Hyram Berry.

Miss Marion Spurr spent the week end in Annapolis Royal, the guest of Miss Marion Harris.

Miss Phyllis Robertson, of Round Hill, has been the guest the past week of Miss Ethel Dittmars.

Miss Vera Dittmars is spending a few weeks in Clementsport, the guest of Mrs. J. E. Rawding.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Surr, of Chegoins, Yarmouth Co., are spending a few weeks with Mrs. F. W. Rice.

Miss Clara M. Sullis is spending a few weeks in Bear River, the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. C. Clark.

Mrs. Herbert Henshaw, of Wolfville has been the guest the past few days of Mr. and Mrs. John Henshaw.

Mrs. Ernest Purdy left for St. John on Monday last, being called there on account of her mother's illness.

Mr. Ned Adams and daughter Nina after spending the past few months in U. S. A., returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. E. V. Hutchinson has been spending the past few weeks in P. E. I. He expects to return home this week.

Mrs. Ralph Barkhouse and children of Halifax, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Barkhouse's mother, Mrs. H. Vroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Ellis, of East-erna Harbour, C. B., who have been spending the past week the guests of Mrs. E. V. Hutchinson, left for their home on Monday.

Miss May Ruggles, who is attending the school at Annapolis Royal, is home, the Academy being closed on account of the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Clarke motored from Bear River on Wednesday and were the guests of Mrs. A. G. Sullis.

WRIGHT

Mr. Ralph Long has gone to St. John to work in the ship yard.

Mr. Parks is carrying on a booming butcher business in this vicinity.

Miss Olive Bayer is spending the winter in Mrs. Bessie McBride's house.

Mr. Judson Frail and son Arthur are working the Harmony Pulp Mill, Queens Co.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beeler on the arrival of a daughter Jan. 31st.

Miss Winifred Chute has closed the school here and gone to take a course in College at Truro.

Messrs. Cabel Frail, Percy and Charles Ruggles have taken a contract to put in twenty-five thousand feet of timber for Mr. Herbert Hicks at Clementsport.

BELLISLE

Mr. Ray Goodwin has been to Kentville on a business trip.

Mrs. Borden Chapman and son Morris have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Parker.

The congregation of St. Mary's held their annual "At Home" last Thursday evening and a very enjoyable time was spent.

Mrs. Arch L. Bent and little daughter Frances, of Granville Ferry, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Gesner.

The members of Greenleaf Div., No. 687 celebrated their 3rd Anniversary Friday evening. A bountiful supper was served at 7 o'clock.

PORT LORNE

Mrs. Silas Eganley and daughter Alice visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beasley on Wednesday last.

Pte. William Green has returned from Halifax and has been discharged from military service.

Pte. Eugene Sabean arrived home last week from England. We are glad to see them coming back.

The willing workers held a pie sale and fancy sale at the home of Mrs. Howard Neaves on Wednesday evening, Feb. 5th. The sum of \$6.00 was realized.

The sad news came to the friends of Mr. Reuben Wilkins that he had passed away after a few days' illness of appendicitis at his home in St. John on Tuesday, Feb. 4th. He leaves a wife and four small children who have the sympathy of friends here. He was a son of Mr. Albert Wilkins of this place.

Kentville Advertiser: Mr. Addison Nichols has purchased the Cross & De Wolfe Block, Aberdeen St., now occupied by Chas. Wood, grocer. Mr. Wood will still remain at the business stand. The rooms above the store will be thoroughly renovated and made up-to-date apartments with all modern conveniences.

VICTORIA BEACH

A very pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ellis, Victoria Beach, Tuesday evening, January 21st, the occasion being to celebrate the return from overseas of their former pastor, Sgt. T. F. McWilliams.

The house was beautifully decorated with flags for the occasion. About eighty were present. After an hour or two spent in music and conversation, they entered the dining room where the table was spread.

After the inner man had been attended to Mr. McWilliams was presented with a suitable travelling bag and a purse containing sixteen dollars. The following presentation address was written and read by Stephen Ellis: Sgt. McWilliams:—We wish to express to you a warm welcome to our community. We desire to place on record our appreciation of the service which you have rendered to the cause of the empire. You heard the call and immediately responded to it in such a manner as emphasized both your piety and your patriotism. Your example has undoubtedly stimulated many others to offer their service to their country in this great conflict. Those of us who could not go overseas realize that we are greatly indebted to you for the heroic service rendered. We heartily welcome you home again; you have won a warm place in the esteem of not only the citizens of Victoria Beach, but of all loyal British subjects.

With the blessing of God it has been seen that the service which you with others have made has not been in vain. Sgt. McWilliams will you confer upon us the great pleasure of appropriating to your own use this gift. It is presented by your many friends in this community as a slight token of the very high esteem in which you are held by the people as a christian gentleman and a most eloquent and instructive preacher. We trust that its acceptance will afford you as much pleasure as it given us in presenting it." Sgt. McWilliams made an appropriate reply among others called on by the chairman were: H. A. Casey, Rev. I. Brindley, S. H. Ellis, Vocal and instrumental music added to the enjoyment of the evening. After a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, for their kindness the national anthem was sung and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. I. Brindley.

Sorry to report Mrs. Samuel McGrath very ill at time of writing. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Glad to report Mr. Elsworth Taylor around again after having a bad cut on his leg.

NICTAUX

Horse distemper is epidemic here at present. Some cases terminating fatally.

Farmers are at present harvesting ice. A heavy fall of snow would be welcomed.

Miss Ena Morse, of Middleton, spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Sophia Morse.

Mrs. Abner Morse, who has been seriously ill for some time, is improving in health.

Mr. F. A. Chipman went to Kentville on Monday to attend a meeting of the executive of the United Fruit Co.

Mrs. W. Thomas has gone to Middleton, to nurse Mrs. L. Landers, who is a sufferer from rheumatism.

Miss Lucie Charlton has recovered from recent severe attack of influenza. A number of others in this locality are suffering from the same malady of a more or less serious nature. Our school which has a registration of 40 pupils at present reduced to 10.

A number from here attended the reception held in the Hall South Williamston, the 6th inst, in honor of three returned heroes, Valentine Robblee, McLean Stevenson and Eugene Woodworth. The evening being spent with music and speeches and at the close refreshments were served by the ladies. These young men who enlisted when the war broke out and who have been in the "Thick of the fight," health to tell the tale of their hairbreadth escapes and hardships through which they have passed.

An Expensive Lot of Advertising Eighty sacks of Simpson's mail order catalogues were received at the Annapolis Royal Post Office last Saturday for distribution from this point and it is said that a similar number were delivered at Aylesford from the same train.

LAWRENCETOWN

Mrs. G. H. Beals is spending a few weeks in Wolfville.

Mrs. Minnie Rice, of Paradise, is the guest of Mrs. Godspeed, in visiting relatives in the United States.

We are sorry to report Mrs. L. Hanley seriously ill.

Rev. Mr. Dakin and Mrs. Dakin, of Aylesford, are visiting Mrs. W. E. Banks.

Mrs. Harris Daniels visited Mrs. Ruth Beals and Mrs. Helen Phinney last week.

Miss Annie Morse, of Paradise, spent a few days the guest of Mrs. S. E. Bancroft.

Mrs. Wallace Hilsley and daughter of Weston, Kings Co., have been guests of Mrs. Owen Graves.

Miss Sadie Phinney, of Melverly Square, has been spending a fortnight with her aunt, Mrs. J. Whitman.

Miss Viola Whitman and her brother Corporal Arthur Whitman, were guests of Mrs. C. S. Balcom on Wednesday last week.

Mrs. Fred Chipman, of Nictaux has been a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Bishop, and also Mrs. Paul Durling.

The Monthly Missionary meeting will be held in the Baptist church on Sunday evening, Feb. 16th. An interesting program will be given arranged by the committee, consisting of Mrs. Kenneth Bishop, Mrs. C. S. Balcom, Mrs. W. E. Banks, Mrs. Herbert Boland and Mrs. E. H. Freeman, "Musical committee." Mrs. Robert Blawieid, Mrs. John Stoddard and Miss C. Peters.

The W. M. A. S. met at the home of Mrs. John Stoddard on Monday afternoon of last week with a large number present. The president, Mrs. Beals, being absent, Mrs. J. F. Brown president, conducted the meeting. The following program was rendered, subject "Giving."

Reading—"Giving" by Mrs. W. E. Banks.

Solo—"Just Beyond," Miss Florence Miller.

Reading—Mrs. Rush at Branch Meeting by Mrs. C. S. Balcom.

Reading—"Such Gifts and Service as God loves" by Mrs. D. M. Balcom.

Duet—"Abide with Me" Mrs. Blawieid and Miss Peters.

Letter from Miss Newcomb read by Mrs. I. B. Wallace.

Scripture readings conducted by Miss Bancroft.

Deep Brook Heroes Welcomed Home On Wednesday, eve Jan. 23th, the Dorcas Society gave a reception in Baptist Hall to Pte. Hyram Berry and Pte. Carl Vroom. A very large number of relatives and friends were present.

The Hall was very prettily decorated with flags and evergreen. A well arranged musical programme under the direction of Miss Ethel Dittmars and Miss Marguerite Berry was well rendered. The Rev. A. N. McNinch presided. Seven military men (five of the number having served in the trenches) were invited to the platform while the audience stood and sang the Maple Leaf. The chairman then extended a hearty welcome home again to our soldiers.

Masters Walter Dittmars and Freddie Berry sang a war song which received great applause.

Three splendid addresses were then listened to from Rev. A. W. L. Smith, Rev. A. N. McNinch and Mr. W. M. Romans. The chairman called upon the soldiers and each one responded and spoke in deep appreciation of the kindness extended to them. At the close of the programme a dainty luncheon was served, consisting of sand wiches, pie, cake, tea and coffee.

PRINCEDALE

Mr. Dennis Wright spent the week end at home.

Glad to report the ones who are ill improving.

Miss Gladys Milner spent the week end with Mrs. Harry Milner, Virginia East.

Mr. Elder Fraser brought a yoke of oxen from Mr. Leslie Baird, Clementsvalle.

Mrs. Harry Sanford, who is employed on the St. John boat, is spending a few days at home.

Miss Josie O'Brien, who has been a guest at Mrs. Albert Fraser's, returned to Clementsport Friday.

We are informed that insurance rates are due for another raise. This should not be in the small towns of the Valley where we have a fire department and a good record as regards fires. We should not be punished because Halifax is trying to burn itself up.

Digby County Monitor

Mr. John Hill returned from Halifax Saturday.

Mrs. A. D. Merkel returned Monday from Halifax.

Mr. Robert Russell returned Friday from Halifax.

Captain Howard Anderson went to Halifax on Wednesday.

Mr. Reginald Green left on Wednesday for Brantford, Ontario.

Mr. Arthur MacNeill, of Kentville is visiting his mother in Digby.

Mr. Chas. Vye and family, of Middleton, spent Sunday in Digby.

Dr. T. H. McDonald, of Meteghan, was a passenger to St. John on Wednesday.

Pte. Ralph Dakin returned from overseas Monday and received a royal reception.

Mr. L. M. Trask arrived here from Halifax Monday and left yesterday for Yarmouth.

H. W. Peck, of St. John, was a visitor to the town Thursday calling on his relatives here.

D. C. Outhouse, Tiverton, and Chas. E. Morrell, Freeport, were guests at the Waverley, Wednesday.

L. H. Outhouse, of Beaver Harbor, N. B., passed through on Tuesday, on his way to Meteghan.

N. Hardy and James McCullough, Annapolis, have been registered at the Winchester this week. Mr. McCullough is installing the engine in the Frances Boutillier.

Mr. and Mrs. Balfour Speights, of Barton, received a telegram on Thursday, stating that their son, Pte. Roger Speights, "officially reported died of pneumonia at the Military Hospital Bramshot Camp Feb. 3rd."

Capt. J. C. Ellis, of Boston, is at the Columbia this week, returning from Miramichi, where he has been buying fish. He returns to Boston in a week or two, and will fit out his vessel, the Grace Darling, for the southern mackerel fishing.

Alfred Titus, of Westport, recently returned from service overseas, was a passenger to Halifax on Tuesday, where he will enter the Barrington Street Branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Before enlisting Mr. Titus was at the Digby branch.

Mr. W. A. Bacon showed the Courier last week a sample lot of Marquis wheat. It is bright and clean and is very productive. Thirty bushels of grain are not out of the way and when flour is over \$10 a barrel it pays to grow wheat. Mr. Bacon has still a quantity on hand for seed.

Auguste L. Doucett, a highly respected citizen of Belliveau's Cove, passed away Feb. 2nd, after an illness of several months, at the age of 69 years. Leaving to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father, his wife and one son and six daughters, Camille, Rosanna, Millette and Lucie at home, and Mrs. Theodore Melanson, of Boston; Mrs. John E. Belliveau, of Halifax, and Mrs. J. Willie Comeau, Comeauville.

Mr. Martin Deveau, who has been re-joining old acquaintances at his home in Miramichi, Digby Co., returned to Boston Friday morning.

Deveau for the past thirty years has been in yacht work with Lawley & Sons, Inc., of Boston, and other concerns. During the four years of war these plants were taken over by the United States Government and converted into aeroplane factories and during that time Mr. Deveau was engaged on a very fine class of work. Upon his return to Boston he will be in charge of workmen to refit the yachts owned by many of the United States citizens and which were taken over by the Government and used for war purposes.

Ladies Now Have the Right to the Franchise The privilege of the franchise has now been extended to women equally with men. The lists are now being made up and the preliminary lists have been posted. In some places where the Assessors did their duty, a large list of names of women have been added to the preliminary voters list from the rate roll. Otherwise an application requires to be made by the person herself or another in her behalf.

The qualifications for women to have their name added to the list of voters is now the same as for men:—as to property, income rental, wife or daughter of owner, etc., and the same regulations as to residence, absence at school or college.

Every woman who may be entitled to a vote should scan the preliminary lists now posted in every polling district in the towns and county, and if their name has not already been added to the list they should see that an application is regularly made and handed to a Reviser of their district.

DEATH OF DR. C. A. MURRAY A Prominent Oddfellow Has Passed Away

The death took place at Moncton on Tuesday, Feb. 11, of Dr. Charles A. Murray, one of the most prominent dentists in New Brunswick. In addition to his professional acquaintance he was closely connected with citizenship and at the time of his death was Deputy Grand Master.

Through that organization he was known all over the Maritime Provinces and in consequence had several acquaintances in Bridgetown. In politics he was prominently connected with the Moncton Liberal Association and was a most efficient organizer and popular platform speaker. Past Grand Master J. A. Craig left Yarmouth by the D. A. R. Thursday for Moncton to be present at the funeral, which took place from his home in that city Friday afternoon.

The Boston Transcript cites a sad irony of fate. Snowshoes are the only kind that haven't gone away in price and they aren't being worn up to any extent this winter.

EVERY WINTER FOR 20 YEARS

writes Mr. I. Whitesmith, of Manilla, Ont., "I suffered agonies with chapped and cracked hands. My thumbs were so badly cracked that they actually never healed up from one winter to the next. As I am a watchmaker, I found it very awkward to do fine work with my hands in such a state.

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