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### NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

Miss Mary MacDougall, daughter of Adam MacDougall, Government Inspector of Hulls, Halifax, began her duties on January 1st as Superintendent of the Payant Memorial Hospital, Windsor. Miss MacDougall is a graduate of St. Lukes Hospital, New York, and enjoys a well earned reputation in her profession.

### ABOUT SPUDS AND THAT SORT OF A THING.

Mr. E. R. Byers, Clifton, Col. Co. a former New Annapolis man, is getting used to his highly favored agricultural district of the historic Old Barns.

A few years ago Mr. Byers, a progressive farmer in every way, made quite a hit in the growing of Alfalfa. For three or four seasons he had good crops and he was much encouraged by results; but by degrees this rich fodder failed; and now he says hardly a stalk can be found in any of his fields.

This season this young farmer had a good yield of potatoes. His Irish Coblers cannot be beaten, the dry rot is striking in; and his Garnet Chili spuds are beauties. This is the variety that the Bermudians demand; buying these for a seed-potato, which they grow from January to April and then unload them as new potatoes, (and mighty poor ones too) in the New York markets at rattling big prices.

This past season there was an order for over 7-500 bushels from the Clifton district—apparently the home of the Garnet Chili—but on account of the scarcity of steamboat tonnage less than 5000 bushels were shipped.

We have received from Mr. Byers samples of a table potato that it is mighty hard to beat. It is known as the "Skerry Blue" and this year he raised some 15 bushels of these extra fine potatoes. The bluish color for a time may be against them as a table potato but their dry firm

mealy quality will soon "knock spots" off their little off-color appearance. "Skerry Blues" will be a potato feature at the "Forest Lawn" gardens in 1915.

From the good house-wife at this Byers farm, a clever Truro girl by the way, we are indebted for a good feed of White Leghorn hen fruit that has made us "crow" still louder about our "peerless" Nova Scotia days; and long more than ever for a farm, a wife and a hen-roost.

### MANSE SURPRISED.

A surprise party was recently paid the manse at Old Barns, when about a hundred of the congregation in the Old Barns section invaded the manse. Two large loads of hay and a quantity of oats had been taken to the barn, while into the cellar went an abundance of all kinds of vegetables and a quantity of meat, etc. A pleasant evening was spent in the manse. Several songs and a number of solos were heartily sung. The ladies served an excellent luncheon to the large company. Before dispersing, Mr. Raymond McCurdy, expressed the feelings of the congregation and spoke words of appreciation of pastor and wife. A message was also sent by his revered father, Dr. McCurdy, who spoke in very kind terms of the work of Mr. Davies. Mr. Davies thanked the congregation very warmly for this mark of appreciation and encouragement. A very pleasant evening was spent by pastor and people—Presbyterian Witness.

Dr. Tanner at 91 years has just died in San Diego, Calif.; and he has quite verified his theory that health and long life depend on long periods of fasting. He, a number of years ago, started the world by fasting for 33 days.

### STEWIACKE, CO. CO.

January 6.—Our sleighing did not stay with us long the recent thaw brought us in the mud again.

Mr. J. W. McLean went on a trip to Toronto recently.

The Red Cross met with Mrs. L. B. Cummings on Tuesday evening and with Mrs. Melville Marshall on Thursday evening of last week.

A very fine portrait of the late Rev. W. J. McKenzie (a former pastor of the Presbyterian congregation of Stewiacke) was presented to the mission-ary to Korea) has been placed in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Church. Sometime ago was presented to the congregation by Miss Jennie McNutt of West St. Andrew (who is a member of said church) a fine and kindly gift from Miss McNutt is much appreciated by the members of the congregation.

Mrs. Amanda Fulton and Mrs. Ella Rutherford were in Halifax one day recently.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose are a hearty welcome among us again.

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Mrs. Crouse and Mrs. Kinley of Shubenacadie were in town to-day to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. William Fleming.

### OXFORD

January 6.—The Oxford Mission of the usual "January" session is certainly not being held for already it has put the best of giving to-day to all who are artistic setting with the forest and all things that

ing in their dazzling silvery hue. To-morrow our schools re-open, while once more both pupil and teacher "bend to the oar" in their true endeavor to be prepared at the closing of the term to again attain the required marks that place the scholars another rung higher in the ladder of knowledge.

Mr. William Murray of Lawrence, Mass., is spending a few weeks in town visiting his son-in-law, D. G. Wood, Main St. Mr. Murray has been in ill health for some time but now is improving.

Miss Hattie McLean of Truro is enjoying a few days visit with her uncle, P. F. McLean, Pr. Wm. St.

Mrs. Wm. B. Terlie and little son, Uley left on Saturday morning for Providence, R. I., where she will spend the winter with friends "over the line."

Mr. W. H. Callow, proprietor of the Oxford Garage Motor Co., was on a business trip to Sackville on Saturday returning on that evening.

Miss Emma DeWolfe of Riverview who has been spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. C. DeWolfe returned to take up her duties as teacher in the River Hebert schools on Saturday.

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### SCOTCH HEATHER

### ALL THE NEWS FROM GLENHOLME.

January 6.—The holiday season has come and gone with the usual "comers" and "goers," in spite of so much inclement weather. We wonder if the Editor calls this "peerless;" we much prefer the real old-fashioned winter weather at this season of the year, the jingling of sleigh-bells to the splash of mud and bump of hubbles.

Mr. Alfred Cummings, barrister, spent the holiday with his father, Mr. Noble Cummings; also daughter, Mrs. H. R. Putnam and daughter, Claire, of Fort Belcher.

The Annual Congregational Meeting, which was to be held in Debert, had to be called off, on account of the prevalence of "Flu" in that district, was held in Eskine Hall, Dec. 30. There was much disappointment that Prof. Stewart of Pine Hill wasn't able to be present to give an address, as had been expected.

Mission Band met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Fleming and W. F. M. S.

at home of Mrs. A. Flemming's on New Year's Day.

Miss Jean Wylie, staff of R. S. Boyd & Co., is spending two weeks at her home here.

Mrs. M. N. Ried of Lt. Debert is visiting with daughters, Mary Agnes and Violet of Truro.

Mrs. George Weatherbee of Lower Onslow, who has been ill with "Flu" at her parents, here, is now convalescing and hopes to return to her home in Onslow ere long.

Word was received here on Jan. 3 by Mr. Robt. Wylie of the death of his brother, the Rev. James Wylie of Ill. He died suddenly on Jan. 2. No particulars have yet been received.

Mr. Wylie was the second son of the late Rev. A. L. Wylie, formerly of Gt. Village. There remains of this family one sister in Sherbrooke, Que. and brother above mentioned. In his immediate family is one daughter and an adopted son and widow.

Miss Gallagher of the Fraser Hotel is about to leave our midst for other duties. We will miss her very much from our midst, as she took an active part in all benevolent enterprises. Her many friends wish her success and prosperity elsewhere.

Rev. and Mrs. Milligan and family left for their new field of labor, Florence, C. B., on New Year's morning.

H. C. Archibald, Truro, agent for Rawleigh's products was in our midst recently.

Our teachers have returned to their various schools, Miss Greta McEllunney to Alton; Miss Marjorie Bulmer to Maccan; Miss Sarah Bulmer to New Annapolis and Miss Isabel Fletcher to Moose Brook.

Mrs. Luella Logan has gone to Springhill on an extended visit.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bannon, Gt. Village, are visiting grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Fleming.

After many months of suffering there winged its flight, from the worn-out earthly tabernacle, to the Great Beyond, the soul of the late Mr. Charles Gray of East Mines on Sunday morning, January 5. He has been a long sufferer and it was a long journey.

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LETTER FROM PTE. WM. GARDNER TO MISS BESSIE TAYLOR ABOUT THE DEATH OF HER BROTHER, PTE. JOHN TAYLOR.

Bramshott, England Nov. 16, 1915.

Dear Miss Taylor, In answer to your letter asking for particulars of your brother Arthur's death, I will endeavor to give you them as nearly as I can remember, and I sincerely hope that you will find them to be of some comfort to you in your sad loss.

On Aug. 26 we went over the top at Arras in support of the C. M. R. brigade and after they had reached their objective at Manchy-Le-Preaux we leaped thru them to carry on the attack, which up to that time had been most successful. After getting successfully thru some rather heavy harrassing shell fire, combined with enflaming machine gun fire, the battalion working with us were some what held up on the outskirts of Piggaw Wood and the attack was postponed till early the next morning.

During that night we held our posts in the trench we had captured but nothing of any importance occurred and so we managed to get a little rest, until as dawn was breaking, a fresh battalion carried on the attack and successfully captured the Wood. We again went forward into support positions and stayed there until about twelve o'clock and then, in answer to an urgent call for reinforcements, my company was sent up to hold the left flank of the front line. Arter a lot of delay and manoeuvring around we managed to take up our position in an old sap. The gun crew of which I was a member, choosing an old German machine gun post for

At the residence of J. E. Smallman, Dartmouth, Rev. D. C. Ross, B. D., of Stewiacke, united in the bonds of holy matrimony J. Edgar Smallman, merchant tailor, to Miss Anna Georgina Goodwin, eldest daughter of the late D. H. Goodwin, of Stewiacke. The bride was given away by her brother, Raymond Goodwin. She looked charming in a dress of white duchess satin, carrying a bouquet of white roses.

After the ceremony a repast was served. Many handsome gifts testified to the popularity of the contracting parties. It was owing to the indisposition of the groom elect that the ceremony was celebrated in Dartmouth and not in Stewiacke, as at first intended. The best wishes of a host of friends follow them in their new home.