

Correspondents' Corner.

BLOOMFIELD

Bloomfield, March 29.—The home of Mrs. George R. Davis, was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering on Monday evening, March 29th, when the members of Happy Home Lodge, I. O. G. T. gave a party in honor of one of their number, Private George Ward, who a short time ago enlisted in the 14th Battalion, St. John. There were between twenty-five and thirty present during the evening, dainty refreshments were served, and games and dancing helped to make the evening a most enjoyable one for all present.

After a visit of a few days with relatives and friends in St. John, Mrs. H. W. Cochran returned to her home on Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Earle, who has been visiting friends in Bloomfield, has returned to her home in Passages.

Miss A. R. Wetmore was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. S. Wetmore.

H. S. Flewelling, who has been with the Brown Tail Meat Surver, during the winter, has returned to his home here.

At the regular session of the I. O. G. T. Lodge, on Wednesday evening, Miss Ada Provan and W. L. Burnett, were elected as delegates to attend the Temperance Convention to be held in Sussex, on Monday, March 27th.

While hauling home some of the wood a few days ago, W. E. S. Wetmore met with what might have been a very serious accident, while driving quite fast, a falling branch caught him under the chin, striking him on the throat causing extreme hoarseness. He sustained no other injuries as far as is known, and his friends hope he may soon regain his natural voice.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scribner, Kingston, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Taber, on Sunday.

The Red Cross Aid met as usual, on Wednesday afternoon, in the Mission Hall, the weather being unusually fine, there was a much larger attendance than there has been of late, and work on "home comforts" for our soldiers gained a great deal in consequence.

Miss Agnes Wilson, and Miss Lucy Pierce, Norton, were week-end guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Wilson.

Dr. John Buxton, of the 4th Siege Battery, St. John West, spent Sunday with his family here.

Allan Hawkes, Waterford, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Felling.

CAMPBELL

Campbell, Char. Co., March 29.—The ladies of the Baptist Society held a sale of refreshments in the school-room, on Saturday evening, for the benefit of the church. The proceeds amounted to \$3.00.

Mr. Alfred Bason, of the 115th Battalion, is enjoying a short vacation at home here.

The Red Cross Society despite the inclemency of the weather, held Thursday evening of each week, and are doing good work. Each of the home soldiers have been presented with two pairs of socks from the society. The society is also duly grateful for two boxes of cotton given by our island ladies, one already received, and the other to arrive from the firm at an early date, the donors being Mrs. Bason, and Mrs. Wilson, in commemoration of their sons (one each) who are in khaki.

Capt. Daniel Malloch and daughter, Miss Rupert, and Capt. Maude Malloch, of Lunenburg, visited friends here last week.

A tobacco-box calling for dimes to buy tobacco for the soldiers on the "headfields," has been installed in Mr. Godfrey Parker's store, by the Red Cross Society. The contents will be used by the society for an Easter offering.

Schar, Fanny Mar, Capt. McLellan, arrived home on Saturday, from a fishing trip.

COLLINA CORNER

Collina Corner, March 24.—Corporal Frank R. Long of the 104th Battalion, who has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Long at Collina, has returned to Sussex.

The funeral of Christopher Coy was largely attended.

The many friends of Mrs. Oliver Kelstead are glad to hear her health is improved.

Mr. Arthur Kelly of St. John spent a few days at his home here.

Miss Jennie Gambin is able to be around again after her recent illness.

Pia, Roy Kierstead of the 104th Battalion is home for a few days.

18 POUNDS OF BLOOD

is the average quantity in a healthy adult, but it is the quality of the blood that determines our strength to resist sickness. With weak blood we find cold hands and chilly feet; in children an aversion to study, and in adults rheumatic tendencies.

In changing seasons get abundant fresh air and take a spoonful of Scott's Emulsion after meals, because Scott's Emulsion is a rich blood-food that will increase both quantity and quality of the blood while it warms the body and helps carry off the impurities.

When multitudes of people are avert taking Scott's Emulsion to avert winter sickness, and are giving it to their children, it is careless to neglect its benefits. Look out for substitutes.

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LOGGIEVILLE

Loggieville, March 29.—John Murdoch, who has been at the Chatham hospital for some time past, is gradually improving in health.

William Johnstone's home circle, is rejoicing over the arrival of a new member.

Mrs. George Celtart, who went to the Moncton hospital last week, is reported as doing favorably.

A number of the members of "Starlight Rebecca Lodge," were pleasantly entertained by the Chatham lodge, on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loggie have gone to Boston on a visit.

The communion service in Knox Church, on the morning of the 26th, in spite of the unfavorable weather, and bad roads, was largely attended, and greatly enjoyed. There were added to the membership roll, thirteen new members—three by certificate, and ten on profession of faith.

Partory services were held on Friday evening, the 24th inst., Rev. Mr. McArthur, of Newcastle, was the speaker on that occasion.

The members of the "G. M. Grand Bible Class," entertained the members of the "Men's Union and Bible Classes" of St. Andrew's church, Chatham, on Thursday evening of last week, in the Temperance Hall Lodge's rooms. About 25 guests were present, included in the number were the superintendent and his wife and the teachers of Knox Church Sunday School.

A pleasant evening was spent in games of various kinds. During the evening refreshments were served, and addresses given by a number in the company. The singing of some old songs, and the National Anthem, brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

Another of our young men is about to don the khaki. Tom Wiseman, who has been engaged in work here for several years, with the firm of A. & R. Loggie, has resigned his position, and leaves for his home in Stonehaven today. He is offering his services for a teacher in the Sabbath School, and an active member in the Young People's Society. In both places he will be greatly missed, as he always performed the duties which awaited him in a cheerful spirit. He is also a valued member of the L. O. G. T. and B. A. A. of the town. Mr. Wiseman made many friends, while here, who will be deeply interested in his welfare in the future.

HARCOURT

Harcourt, March 29.—Miss Myrtle MacGillivray, who has been spending the winter with her sister in Boston, has returned home.

Private W. W. Cumming left on Tuesday to rejoin his battalion in Sussex, he was accompanied as far as Moncton, by Mrs. Cumming.

Mr. F. O. Baxter, of Millerton, spent the week-end with his family here.

Harcourt Parish is still keeping up its splendid record of furnishing recruits. Last week Mr. Lloyd Lamplough and Mr. William Warren passed the medical examination and will connect themselves with the 14th Battalion, in Moncton.

Mrs. William Beers returned from Bathurst on Tuesday, where she has been very ill, and is still in a very critical condition.

Mrs. Charles Lawson, of Smith's Corner, left for Boston on Monday, where she will enter a hospital for treatment.

Miss Annie Campbell, after a pleasant visit with friends in Fairville, has returned home.

Miss Maud Smallwood returned on Saturday from Moncton, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Marjorie Bunsie returned from Bathurst on Saturday, where she has been very ill, and is still in a very critical condition.

Miss Evangeline Saulnier very pleasantly entertained a few friends, on Saturday evening.

Mr. Frank Ward has returned from Moncton.

HARVEY

Harvey, Albert Co., March 29.—Rev. W. B. Crowell, of this place, exchanged pulpits on Sunday last with Rev. S. W. Schurman, of Hillsboro.

Mr. Schurman intends to assist Mr. Crowell with special meetings this week.

The H. R. C. League will meet at the home of Mrs. N. L. Smith.

Miss Annie McCarron is visiting her old home.

At the recruiting meeting at Albert on Friday last four more Harvey boys offered their services to their King and country.

Mrs. W. M. Barbour is going to Moncton Tuesday where she expects to see her son Gordon, who enlisted in January with a western regiment.

Mrs. Ezra White returned from St. John on Saturday last.

WHITE'S COVE

White's Cove, March 29.—Fenwick Parris, who is working in St. John, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parris.

Mrs. Fred Durost, of Portland, Me., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Durost.

L. P. Ferris spent last week in Fredericton and St. John, arriving home on Saturday by the Valley Railroad, Gagetown.

R. J. Kelly who has been lumbering at the Narrows, finished up on Saturday and came home.

Henry Durost has been very ill, and is still obliged to keep in his bed, Dr. Caswell is in attendance.

A number of the young people spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Orchard, Mill Cove.

HILLSBOROUGH

Hillsborough, March 29.—The death occurred at St. John, of Morse Steeves, formerly, and for many years a resident of this place. Deceased was 45 years of age, pneumonia being the cause of his death. He is survived by a wife and five children. A mother, Mrs. Eliza Steeves, of Moncton, four sisters and three brothers also survive. The sisters are Mrs. Paul Barnett, of Moncton; Mrs. D. McDonald, of Hillsborough; Miss Ada Steeves, of Moncton; and a fourth sister in Moncton, who is deceased.

The brothers are Murray, of Cape Breton, N. S., and George and Frank of this place.

The community is grieved to learn of the death of Miss Nellie Margaret Steeves, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John L. Steeves, of this place, on Saturday evening at 10 o'clock, at the home of her uncle, Parker Colpitts, in Halifax. A lingering illness, heart failure resulted in her demise. Deceased was thirty-two years of age, and had many friends in Hillsborough, where she had made her home until recent years. Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday, at 1 o'clock, by Rev. S. W. Schurman, in the First Baptist Church here. Interment in Grey's Island Cemetery.

On Sunday afternoon the funeral of the late Whitman Milton, who died at his home, Edgemoor Landing, on Thursday evening, March 23rd, was held at the Albert Mines Church at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. J. P. Quigg, assisted by Rev. R. Elliott, of the Valley Baptist Church. The funeral was very largely attended, which testified to the sterling character and popularity of the deceased. Interment was made in the Albert Mines Cemetery.

APOHAQUI

Apoahqui, March 28.—In response to an invitation from the ladies of the Methodist Church, of this village, detachments from A and B Companies, and the Signalling Corps, of the 104th Battalion, were present at the funeral of the late Whitman Milton, who died at his home, Edgemoor Landing, on Thursday evening, March 23rd, at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. J. P. Quigg, assisted by Rev. R. Elliott, of the Valley Baptist Church. The funeral was very largely attended, which testified to the sterling character and popularity of the deceased. Interment was made in the Albert Mines Cemetery.

At the conclusion of the service, the soldiers marched to the Social Hall, where the ladies of the church served coffee and cake.

The friends of James H. Manchester, who has been confined to his bed for the last six weeks, regret to hear he does not improve as they would wish.

Dr. Addy, St. John, was here on Monday, in consultation with their family physician, concerning his case.

Whitfield Erb, Nashua, N. H., who has been down to St. John on an annual fishing excursion with friends, spent the week-end here, guest of his brother, Edward Erb and Mrs. Erb.

Geo. B. Jones, M.L.A., and Mrs. Jones returned on Saturday last from Fredericton, to spend the week-end at their home. Mr. Jones returned on Monday to the Capital.

Miss Elizabeth Addison, Pettitcodiac, is spending a few days the guest of Miss Pauline Erb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burgess visited Hampton last week.

Mrs. W. R. Mitchell, St. John, spent the week-end, guest of the Misses Connelly, at the Apoahqui House.

SILIKER

Silikier, N. B., March 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Buxton Tozer, of Hallowell, spent Wednesday the guest of Mrs. Angus McDonald.

Mrs. Frank Stewart, of Hallowell, spent Saturday the guest of Mrs. David Howe.

Misses Angevine and Mary Stewart, of Hallowell, visited friends here on Tuesday.

Miss Sophy Dunnett has just returned from her father's logging camp at Devil's Brook, where she spent four months with her sister, Mrs. O. Tozer.

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Potatoes are \$5.50 a barrel around here, and it is hard to get them at that price.

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RECRUITS FROM HARTLAND AND VICINITY ARE DISAPPOINTED

Because of Failure to Bilet Them at Hartland—Deputy Recruiting Officer Cameron Has Resigned.

Special to The Standard.

Hartland, March 28.—There is much disappointment among the young men of this town and vicinity who enlisted during the autumn and winter with the understanding that they would be bilited here, that they would be reached this limit last week when most of the boys were transferred from Woodstock to Perth and there seems here, although quarters were secured here months ago. Deputy Recruiting Officer Cameron has done excellent work in securing men, while M. L. Hayward, M.L.A., & S. Miller and others have themselves enthusiastically into the work of getting recruits and the failure to bilet the men here, as was assured, is a keen disappointment, and as a result, Mr. Cameron has resigned as deputy recruiting officer as a protest.

Mr. Cameron has just signed the following from this section: C. C. Carr, Hartland, married, with a son in the ranks; Mel Ellis, Hartland; James Brown, East Brightray; Dean Drake, Goldstream; Ray Laskey, Avondale; Gordon Laesky, Avondale; Archie Orser, Windsor; Sheldon Clark, Carlisle.

Hartland, N. B., March 28.—The death messenger has been busy this month in the homes of the district surrounding Hartland. On the 14th, at the home of his niece, Mrs. Moses Delong, Wilmet, after an illness of two months, the death of his son, Mr. Thomas Walton, aged 78 years, interment was in the Waterville Cemetery. Rev. P. J. Quigg conducting the services.

At Carlisle, on March 7, death claimed the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Sharpe. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. P. J. Quigg.

Percy, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Vinal Craig, of Weston, died on March 9, and was buried in the Lindsay Cemetery. Rev. P. J. Quigg performed the last sad rites.

Dr. L. B. Curtis, who has been ill for some time, and does not improve as fast as his friends would desire, will go to Montreal to consult a specialist.

The week potatoes were quoted at \$2.80, hay \$15, eggs 25 cents and butter 26 cents.

McLeod Boyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Boyer, of Victoria, has gone to Kingston, Ont., to take an artillery course.

Miss Edna Stippell on Monday evening entertained the Philatelic class of the U. B. Church, who were here for a week to knitting socks for soldiers.

The Carleton Hay Co., Ltd., has been incorporated, with head office at Hartland. The incorporators are H. H. Hatfield, C. E. Ridout, M. L. Hayward, S. J. Hatfield and G. W. Perry. The authorized capitalization is \$24,000.

After five months illness from typhoid, Mr. Percy B. Shaw is able to sit up a short time each day, and on Saturday made his first venture to walk.

The death took place last week, at Island Falls, Me., of Mrs. C. W. Dunphy, a sister of Mrs. J. E. McCollum, of Hartland.

At the home of Mrs. Carey Dickinson on Thursday, the Red Cross Society will assemble for work in the interest of the soldier boys.

On Monday, Mr. Allen Wattles, and little son, George, left for a visit with friends in St. Stephen and Woodland.

Mrs. J. S. Faulkner last week went to the Fisher Memorial Hospital, at Woodstock, where she underwent a serious operation.

In the Methodist Church, on Wednesday evening, Dr. Borden, principal of Mount Allison University, addressed a public meeting in the interests of that institution.

After a successful winter's operations in the lumber woods at Grand River, on the International Railway, Mr. W. C. Craig has returned home.

A great deal of snow is reported in that section and the prospects for stream driving are good. Mr. Craig, however, loads his lumber on the cars, and does not have to await the opening of the streams.

GRAND FALLS MINISTER SAYS FAREWELL TO HIS CONGREGATION

Rev. J. P. Crabtree, Pastor of Baptist Church for Past Four Years, Moving to Van Buren, Me.

Grand Falls, N. B., Mar. 27.—Burgess' mill at Argyle has closed down for the season, the crew coming here to work in the mill for the summer.

Miss Jay Glenn left Wednesday for Hartland, where she has a position in the bank of Montreal.

Mrs. Geo. West returned Friday from a month's visit in St. Stephen, Moncton, St. John and Woodstock.

Pte. Byram Etey spent Sunday with his parents in town.

J. L. White, M. L. A., came home from Fredericton Friday.

Mr. Cameron is visiting his son in Carlisle.

Mrs. Carrie D. Walker left here Monday for Moncton. She also expects to visit in New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

On Sunday Rev. J. P. Crabtree preached his farewell sermon to a large congregation in the Baptist church, where he has been pastor for about four years. During his pastorate here he has made many friends, who are sorry to have him go from among them, but wish himself and family a happy and prosperous life in their new home in Van Buren, Maine.

The interior of the Royal Catholic church is being finished. A large crew of men are at work on it, and hope to be done in about a month.

Miss Nellie Burgess went to Houlton last week.

W. Murphy spent the week-end in Ortonville, called there by the illness of his father.

Washington, March 28.—Repulse from the Entente Allies to the protests of the United States against the interference with mails have reached the embassies here, and are soon to be presented to the State Department.

Passing the right of supervision of mails passing through their territory, and also the right to exclude contraband goods for the enemy, the powers, at least, are seeking to reduce the complaint of detention by greatly enlarging the facilities for examination of suspicious mail and otherwise speeding up the handling of such mail.

In all cases it is contended that the "issue of falsehoods" will never catch up. It will never have the circulation and the prominence of the "charges." Even on the day before, the virtuous Ottawa Citizen urged that the "issue of falsehoods" will never catch up.

Carroll's charges are circulated all over Canada so that publicity would work a remedy for the appalling state of affairs thus revealed. That incontinent journal is printed half a block away from the place where it could have verified the statements, but it did not go to that trouble.

It was only too glad to accept them as issued with them. He expects to start recruiting next week and he wants to get men from every county. The twenty-five men who were left from the 36th Battery have been distributed to the 5th and will form the nucleus of this unit.

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