

## HERE AND THERE THROUGHOUT WIDE NORTHUMBERLAND

## BOIESTOWN

A Sunday school convention was held at Bloomfield on Wednesday. It was a grand success. A number gave very interesting addresses. Among them were: Rev. Mr. Lewis, Rev. Mr. Tilley, Rev. Mr. Ross and Rev. Mr. Padstone. A large number of delegates were present from different places, Doaktown, Parker's Ridge, Hayesville, Holtville, and Boiestown all being represented.

Miss Mildred Lyons has returned home to Carroll's Crossing for a few days, on account of illness.

A number of young ladies from Ludlow visited here on Friday night. Among them might be mentioned Miss Jessie Hovey, Mrs. R. G. Hovey and Miss Weaver.

A motor crowd from Bloomfield consisting of Mr. L. Thibodeau, Miss Jean Norrad, Miss Neola Norrad, Mrs. J. Victor Norrad, Mrs. Claire M. Young, and Machai Young, were in town one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moir and children, of Houlton, motored here on Saturday, and are the guests of Mr. Alex. Moir of Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler of New Haven, were guests at the Duffy House on Friday night. They are en route to the Miramichi woods on a hunting expedition under the guidance of Mr. Henry Brathwaite. Mr. Wheeler has been in the great war between the Allied nations and the Germans and was wounded and invalided home. He can give very interesting accounts of the war, and Boiestown people are pleased to see him again. He has made several trips to this vicinity before.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacMillan were driving to some of the rural towns on Wednesday.

Miss Ruby Peppers, formerly of this place, and now of Charlottetown, is the guest of Mrs. B. J. Thibodeau. Mrs. James S. Fairley received a cablegram from her son Tennyson A. Macdonald, who was wounded early in August. We are glad to learn he is progressing favorably, although still a very weak. It is thought his leg can be saved, but at first it was feared he would lose it.

Dr. Russell Bellamy, the famous doctor who found the cure of infantile paralysis this summer, is a guest at the Tungsten Mines Burnt Mill at the Miramichi woods to regain his health.

Mr. Howard Hovey and Miss Nina Price of Ludlow, were quietly married Wednesday by Rev. Stirling Stackhouse, of Doaktown.

Miss Isabelle A. Hovey of Ludlow, is spending a few days with Mrs. Chas. Nelson, at the Ducey House.

Mrs. Harry L. Norrad of Bloomfield, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Fredericton.

A pie social and fancy sale was held at Bloomfield on Friday night, instead of November the 15th. The sum of twelve dollars was realized, which is to be sent to Chief Supt. W. S. Carter of Fredericton, for Patriotic purposes.

The pupils and teachers of Boiestown school are practicing for a concert on the fifteenth of November, by the order of chief supt. of education.

Lieut. John Fairley who has been in the war and is invalided home, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Irvine, Fredericton. Lieut. Fairley has a leave of six months. Mrs. Fairley, who has been spending a few months with her mother, Mrs. McElwee, went to Fredericton Saturday to rejoin her husband.

Mrs. John Whalen and Mrs. Anthony Cyr, were the guests of their mother, Mrs. Eliza Norrad on Sunday. We are glad to see little Miss Ella Freeze home again, from the Miramichi hospital.

Miss Nean Toner of Fredericton, spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Teacher Miss Budget Malone spent her Thanksgiving at her home in Green Hill. Her brother accompanied her home.

Mr. Charles Norrad succeeded in landing a fine brin one day this week, a short distance from his home. Dr. Ryan motored to Hayesville on Friday. There seems to be a lot of sickness to keep the doctor very busy.

Mrs. Harold Casson was calling on friends on Wednesday.

## SILLIKERS NOTES

Oct. 5—Messrs. John Macdonald and Hazel Tozer, guides, for Messrs. Gilman and Garland, have returned from Catamaran Lake. The party secured several deer and some fur animals.

Mr. Adam Hill of Cassilis, was the guest of Mr. Angus Macdonald on Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Tozer on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Edward Travis has put a splendid new fence across the front of his farm.

Mrs. G. D. Pratt of New York, passed through here en route to New York from her summer camp on Holmes Lake.

Mrs. William Hare held her annual knitting party on Thursday. Eighteen ladies were present. They all spent an enjoyable time.

Mrs. William Somers was the guest of Mrs. Angus Macdonald on Wednesday.

Mr. David Dunnett's teams are busy hauling supplies to his camps in De-vil's Brook.

Silliker school standing for August and September:

Grade V—Hurley White 1, Muriel Tozer 2.

Grade IV—Lydia Tozer 1, Effie Dunnett 2.

Grade III (a)—Katie Tozer 1, Del-

bert White 2, (b)—Ernest Silliker 1, Susan Travis 2.

Grade II—Annie Silliker 1, Gladys McTavish 2.

Grade I—Lavinia Scott 1, Winston McTavish 2.

Perfect attendance—Gladys McTavish, Sadie Silliker, Annie Silliker, Ernest Silliker, Edna Tozer, Lydia Tozer, Katie Tozer, Dora White, Delbert White, Hurley White.

## BLACKVILLE

Quite a number of the young men of this place have left for the lumber woods.

Messrs. Simon Bean and Frederick Mountain, and Mrs. George Mountain and Mrs. A. Williston, motored to Newcastle on Monday.

Mr. Harry Stein of Fredericton, was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Edna Vye spent Tuesday in Newcastle.

Rev. and Mrs. L. Beaton and little daughter Annie, who have been visiting relatives in Ca pelicton for the past month, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. Travis Davidson of St. John, was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Matilda Hawes who has been attending the Provincial Normal school in Fredericton, spent Thanksgiving at her home here.

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

Mrs. Justus Underhill spent Thursday with relatives in Chatham.

Mr. Hayward Jardine of Renous, was in town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kaswin and Mr. Charles Schaffer left on Wednesday for New York, where they intend making their future home.

Mr. Charles McKenzie spent Thursday in Newcastle.

Mr. Thomas Ross of Redbank, spent Thanksgiving at his home here.

Miss Lillian Dale spent Thursday with friends in Newcastle.

Miss Ada Coburn and little nephew Harry, who has been visiting at her sister's Mrs. W. J. McLaggan, for a few months, returned to her home at the Ripples, on Thursday.

Mr. Harry Davidson of Upper Blackville, was in town on Saturday.

Miss Margaret Pringal, Principal of the Blackville Superior School, spent Thanksgiving at her home in Stanley.

Miss Ruby Underhill spent Saturday with relatives in Millerton.

Miss Violet Schofield of Renous, was visiting friends in town on Wednesday.

Mr. Walter Sutherland of Millerton, has accepted the position as clerk in Mr. M. Schaffer's store.

Mr. Ernest Hayes of Renous was in town on Tuesday.

Pte. Scott McConnell of the 132nd Battalion, now stationed at Sussex, is home for a few days.

## RALLY DAY PROGRAMME

Rally Day was held in the St. Andrew Presbyterian church on Sunday. The program was as follows:

The National Anthem

Lord's Prayer in Unison

Recitation—A Rose in Every Garden—Evelyn McTae

Chorus—Come to the Saviour

Scripture Reading

Boys—John 6th Chap. 3rd to 14th verse

Girls—2nd Kings 5th Chap. 1st to 14th verse

Prayer in Unison

Exercise by three girls—So Can Little Children Do—Reta McTae, Laura Grindley and Helen Grindley

Recitation—When I Go to Bed—Alice Dale

When Can Beginners and Primary Children Do—Children under nine years

Chorus—We'll Bring Him Hearts that Love Him

Exercise by Seven Girls—Bright Little Dimes—Ruby Walls, Christy Dale, Guyla Walls, Janet Bean, Mabel McTae, Grace McLaggan and Dorothy Connors.

Reading by Boys and Girls from 9 to 12 years

Recitation—Evening Prayer—Beulah Walls

Reading by boys and girls from 12 to 18.

Recitation—Her God is Made of Wood—Margaret Grindley.

Reading by the Adults.

Exercise—Jesus is My Shepherd—Emily Dale, Marjorie Walls

Recitation—Little Ruth—Helen McTae

Report of the Sunday School

Address by Rev. L. Beaton—Doing My Bit

Chorus—Jesus, Master, Whom I Serve—Rally Day offering.

Chorus—When the Roll is Called up Yonder

Benediction

Rev. and Mrs. B. Young of Renous, were in town on Sunday.

Mr. N. Maher of Chatham, attended the funeral of Mr. S. Y. Jardine on Monday.

The friends of Mrs. Millet McCormick will be sorry to hear that she is ill with typhoid fever at her home here.

Messrs. Christopher and George Doolan spent Thursday in Newcastle.

Mr. Hughie Dickson spent Thursday with friends in Derby.

Mr. Lindsay Gerrish of Renous attended the funeral of Mr. S. Y. Jardine on Monday.

Mrs. Everett Jardine of Quarryville, attended the funeral of Mr. S. Y. Jardine on Monday.

Edward Beaton who has been visiting at the home of his brother, Dr. Malcolm Beaton, at Redbank, for the past month, returned home on Thursday.

Mr. William Davidson of Upper Blackville, was in town on Friday.

Mr. Howard Underhill spent Thanksgiving at his home here.

## DOAKTOWN

Oct. 9—Miss Helen Russell has returned from Houlton, where she has been spending her vacation.

Mr. William Cunningham left on Monday morning for St. John, where Dr. Crockett will perform an operation on his eye.

Mrs. S. Y. Jardine, popular milliner of Blackville, was in town on Wednesday, and had a great display of fall hats at the Aberdeen Hotel.

Miss Bella Brewer of St. Mary's, arrived in town on Monday evening and is the guest of Mrs. Jessie Robinson.

Mr. Fred Fallor of Houlton, Me., motored to town one day last week, and is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson.

Miss Mildred Russell is visiting friends in Boiestown.

Capt. and Mrs. Ralph Holmes are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl at their home on Monday evening.

Mr. Miles Doak, who has been ill at his home, is slightly improved.

Mrs. Ernest Russell returned on Monday evening from the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, where she had undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Alex. Robinson who has been away for several years, arrived in town last week and will spend a month with his brother William and James.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pettinell, of Portland are visitors in town and are guests of Mrs. Pettinell's sister, Mrs. Irvine Robinson.

Mr. Ryan was in town last week. Mrs. Gordon Robinson who has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks, is we are glad to learn, slowly improving.

Mr. Otto Hildebrand has just finished loading a car of potatoes. The farmers are still bringing them to town, and it is expected there will be other cars loaded at once.

Miss Beattie Hannon left on Tuesday morning for Fredericton, where she will attend the Business College there this winter.

Miss Susie Smith of Parkers Ridge is the guest of friends in town.

Miss May Mitchell was visiting Mrs. Arthur Ballard on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. Alex. Holmes spent Wednesday in Fredericton.

Miss Cassia Connors intends staying the winter with Mrs. Wm. Barnford.

Miss Ada Pedolin of Newcastle, was visiting her friends, Mrs. Bella Freeze one day last week.

Rev. S. Stackhouse went to Ludlow on Wednesday last to marry Miss Nina Price and Mr. Howard Hovey, both of Ludlow.

Misses Edith Mitchell and Annie Murray, are spending Thanksgiving holidays with their parents here.

Miss Althea Wathen, M. A., teacher at the Normal School, Fredericton, spent Sunday with her uncle, Mr. G. W. Wathen.

Mrs. Wm. Cumming left on Saturday morning for St. John, where she will spend a few days with her husband, who underwent an operation last Tuesday.

Johnston Orlivie and Robert Weaver, who left on the harvest excursion for Manitoba, about five weeks ago, have arrived home during the past week.

Quite a number from Ludlow and Blissfield attended the exhibition here on Saturday.

Mr. Frank Hopewell and three of his friends arrived in town on Saturday evening, en route to Hopewell Lodge, where they will spend a few weeks hunting for big game.

Miss Faye Macdonald left on Friday for Boston, where she will take up her duties of nursing.

Mrs. Jessie Robinson, Miss Bella Brewer and chauffeur, Mr. Frederick Taylor, motored to Blissfield on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ernest Logan is visiting relatives here, and will return to Fredericton on Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Chalmers and family have been visiting in town for the past week, and were guests of Mrs. Thos. Chalmers.

Miss Rena Russell of Cross Creek, is visiting in town.

Lieut. Blaine Murray of the 132nd Battalion, arrived in town today.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Y. Lewis and son Allen left Monday morning for Fredericton, where they will spend the winter. Mr. Lewis will attend U. N. B.

Rev. S. Stackhouse left on Monday to attend a convention in St. John. He will not return for two weeks, so there will be no services in the Baptist church on Sunday next.

## OBITUARY

Doaktown was saddened on Thursday last, when the news was received telling of the sudden death of one of its most highly respected citizens in the person of Mr. Marshall Gordon, who died of heart failure in Newcastle, on Thursday evening, about 7.30. This young man was about 24 years of age, and was working at the time of his death as carpenter for Contractor Walter Freeze. Deceased leaves to mourn his parents, a wife and five small children, for whom much sympathy is felt.

The funeral was held on Saturday morning. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Doucet of Blackville, and interment was made in the cemetery at Blissfield. Among the floral tributes were two handsome wreaths, one from the Storeytown school, of whom Mr. Gaston had been secretary for the past few years; the other from Contractor Freeze and employees.

Rush orders have just been placed at Pittsburg for steel to complete a new span in the Quebec bridge to replace the one which recently fell into the St. Lawrence river.

## CHELMSFORD

Oct. 9—Mrs. Geo. F. Chambers, who was undergoing treatment at the Miramichi Hospital, Newcastle, returned home on Monday, much improved in health.

Misses Evelyn O'Brien and Bernetta Hogan, of Upper Derby, were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. John Harrington on Sunday.

Mr. James Harrigan was in Nelson on Saturday.

Mr. John Dutlie was in Newcastle on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Doyle were in Newcastle on Tuesday.

Mr. Michael Monahan and daughter Alvora, attended the horse races in Chatham on Wednesday.

Mr. Leonard Harrigan was in Newcastle on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. O'Brien of Quarryville, was the guest of Mrs. John Hayden on Sunday.

Mr. Margaret O'Neill was visiting friends in Nelson on Thursday.

Miss Julia Grennan of Barnaby River, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. James Palmer.

Miss Margaret Monahan of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. Michael Monahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bethune of Newcastle, attended the funeral of Mrs. James Clark on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hackett and Miss Susie Harrigan, motored to Blackville on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Kerr of Nelson, is visiting at her aunt's, Mrs. Peter O'Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hurley of Barnaby River, passed through here on Sunday.

Messrs. John J. Hackett, and John Harrison, and Miss Katie Harrigan, motored to Renous on Saturday.

Misses May Kane, and Nellie Sullivan, were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Casey on Sunday.

Mrs. E. McCallum of Tabucintac, and Mrs. H. McDonald, were the guests of Mrs. A. P. Cowie this week.

Mrs. Robert Flett is visiting friends in Nelson.

Miss Bert Crocker of Nelson, is the guest of Miss Emma Morrison.

Miss Sadie Flett is visiting friends in Newcastle.

Miss Mary Russell of Bathoague, was the guest of Mrs. Herbert Russell this week.

Miss Annie Jessamin is visiting friends in Bay du Vin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Henderson and his niece, Miss Ralston of Bathurst, spent the week-end with Mrs. George Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blackmore of Whitneyville, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Jessamin.

Mrs. George Barron has returned to Lower Derby after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. William Cassie.

The Doaglastown Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Hedley T. Atkinson, Friday evening of last week. Sixteen joined. The meetings will be held the first Thursday of every month. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Henderson.

Mr. James McCallum of Tabucintac, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Abe McCallum.

Miss Adams of Newcastle, is visiting Miss Annie Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Atkinson and family spent Sunday at Bridgetown, with the former's aunt, Miss Buie.

## THE WILLOWS

A number of fishing boats have arrived from Caraquez for oyster fishing, but report the oysters very scarce although the weather has been favorable since the season opened.

Mrs. C. C. Ross returned from a visit to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKnight of New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ross, Miss Ross, Mrs. Walls and Master James Ross, accompanied by Mr. William Bowie, motored to Tabucintac on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Hay of Lower Newcastle, is the guest of Mrs. A. Ross.

Miss Hilda McKnight of New Jersey, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Ross.

Miss Driscoll spent Sunday last at her home in Doaglastown.

Mr. A. Morrison of Shippegan, spent the week-end with his brother, Mr. John A. Morrison of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Grant of Lower Newcastle, were the guests of Mr. John Morrison, Sr., on Sunday last.

REPORT OF THE WILLOWS SCHOOL

September—Highest standing in order of merit:—Helen Walls, Mary Tubert, Flora Commeneau, Alberta Morrison, Marjorie Morrison, James Ross, Ida Commeneau, Duncan Morrison, Stewart Ross, Donald Ross, Alfred Ross, Margaret King.

Perfect attendance:—Helen Walls, James Ross, Marjorie Morrison, Alberta Morrison, Ida Commeneau, Flora Commeneau, Mary Tubert.

No tardy marks:—Helen Walls, Marjorie Morrison, Alberta Morrison, Mary Tubert, Duncan Morrison, Margaret King.

Having one tardy mark:—Stewart Ross, Ida Commeneau, Flora Commeneau.

Highest averages: Grade V—Helen Walls 60 Grade III—1st, Alberta Morrison 67, James Ross 61½, Marjorie Morrison 60 Grade II—Ida Commeneau 97, Grade I—Flora Commeneau, 99½, Donald Ross 78, Mary Tubert 75½, Duncan Morrison 56½.

Jan. J. Hill left estate of \$100,000.

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## BLACKVILLE SCHOOL FAIR PRIZE LIST

The Blackville School Fair was held on Oct. 6th, 1916, at Blackville public school. A number of the rate-payers attended the fair. The exhibits were nicely arranged on tables in the Primary Department.

The teachers deserve much credit for the decorations and arrangements of the children's work.

Mr. Robertson, assistant of Director Steeves, of Sussex, and Mr. T. Hovey, of Ludlow, were judges. The following is a list of the prize winners:

**Plan of School Garden Drawing**  
1.—Hilda Bean.  
2.—Evangeline Keough.  
3.—Lorna Walls.

**Trees, Drawing**  
1.—Lester McCrae.  
2.—Dorothy Connors.  
3.—Mabel McCrae.

**Weeds, Seeds, Drawing**  
1.—Zella Stewart.  
2.—Christie Dale.  
3.—Dorothy Connors.  
4.—Marjorie Walls.

**Beets**  
1.—Harold Burns.  
2.—Eileen Dunn.  
3.—Emily Dale.  
4.—Reta Underhill.

**Carrots**  
1.—Evelyn McCrae.  
2.—Gregory Donohue.  
3.—Perley McDonald.  
4.—Grace McLaggan.

**Mangels**  
1.—Veronica Underhill.  
2.—Hilda Vickers.  
3.—Isabella Walls.

**Peas (Shelled)**  
1.—Geraldine Schofield.  
2.—Christie Dale.  
3.—Francis Crawford.  
4.—Elizabeth

**Tomatoes (Ripe)**  
1.—Willard McDonald.  
2.—Ritchie Crawford.  
3.—Reta Underhill.  
4.—Evelyn McCrae.

**Corn**  
1.—Clinton McCrae.  
2.—Helen Grindley.  
3.—Max McLaggan.  
4.—Huntly Walls.