

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

Interesting Items Written by The Advocate's Regular Correspondents for its Readers.

BLACKVILLE NOTES

Mar. 27—Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Jardine are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy.

Pte. Gordon Schofield of 132nd Battalion now stationed at Chatham spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Schofield.

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The many friends of Mrs. A. Johnston will be sorry to hear of her illness at her home here.

Mr. W. Spear of Monton was in town on Tuesday.

Sgt. Betts of the 132nd Battalion was the guest of Mr. Benj. Walls the past week.

Mr. Jas. Astles of Quarryville has been visiting relatives in town.

Dr. McKenzie of Loggieville was in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKenzie are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

Miss Josie Donohue and Bernetta McCarthy left for St. Stephen on Wednesday where they have accepted positions in Gannon's factory.

Mrs. Price and children left for Boston on Saturday where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Towne, after which she will return to her home in Ottawa.

Mrs. Ethel Grady is visiting relatives in Caribod, Maine.

Private Stanley Layton of 132nd Battalion, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. Hogan, traveller for Baird & Peters, St. John, was in town on Thursday.

Mrs. Stanley McDonald spent Monday in Chatham visiting her brother John, who is ill at the Hotel Died.

Miss Ella Grady who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. Robt. Grady of Caribod, Maine, is seriously ill. Her brother Charles left for that place on Thursday. He will accompany her to Bangor where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

The Red Cross Society, of Grey Rapids, held a basket social on Friday night in the school house. Proceeds were \$30. There was not as

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OBITUARY

NICHOLAS HALL

The death of Nicholas Hall, one of Newcastle's oldest and most respected citizens, took place from paralysis Thursday, at the age of 81 years. Deceased was a native of Bartibogue, but had lived here about 20 years. He leaves a widow, and three sons—William, of West Virginia; Michael, at home, and John of St. John. The funeral was held to St. Mary's church Sunday afternoon.

CHAS. CRAMMOND

The death of Charles Crammond, sr., occurred Sunday forenoon. Deceased had been ailing for about three months, but not seriously sick till about a week before his death. Even then he was able to be up Sunday morning. He was 76 years of age last December. He was born in Newcastle and always lived here. He was the son of late Chas. Crammond who came here from Aberdeen, Scotland. Deceased learned his father's profession of gunsmith and was also up to about 24 years ago, when he retired on account of his health, a machinist in the I. R. C. shops here. Later he devoted himself to farming, and was a prosperous citizen and respected by all who knew him. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, and one of the oldest members of Northumberland Lodge No. 17 A. F. & A. M. His wife (Miss Janet Urquhart) predeceased him by about 20 years. His surviving children are: Charles jr., Newcastle, with whom deceased resided; Miss Jennie, Winnipeg; Miss Estella, Redburn, Man.; and Lester, manager of the Bank of N. S. in Grand Bank, Nfld.

The funeral will be held at 3.00 this afternoon, interment in St. James' cemetery.

MRS. ALEXANDER S. ARBEAU

The very sudden death of Mrs. Alexander S. Arbeau, a well-known and respected resident of Upper Blackville occurred at evening, February 28th after a six days' illness of pneumonia, aged thirty-six years. Deceased has been a member of the United Baptist church for years and was a true believer in Christ and she was loved by all who knew her. She had been a kind and loving wife and mother. We all express our sympathy in their sad bereavement. The doctor was summoned three times but it was impossible to save her. There was a very large funeral the following Monday so show their last respects to the deceased. Rev. Mr. Wilson of Doaktown assisted by Rev. A. K. Dunlop were the officiating pastors. Deceased is survived by a husband, 2 daughters, 2 sons a mother, 3 brothers and 3 sisters. Interment was made in the Baptist burial ground.

A Letter from Victor Walls

Who Sailed from Halifax April 10 1915, and has been in France since last May

No. 2 Can. Gen. Hospital, France
My dear sister:
Only a day or two after I had written to you, I received your letter, and was very glad indeed to hear from you.

I am on night duty now and find more time for writing, although at present we are very busy. I am sitting tonight watching a poor fellow who was shot through the chest. He will probably not live the whole night, but I can't do much for him but give him stimulants, and make him comfortable while he lasts. Such things as these are so frequent in occurrence that we think little of them. He has asked me to write to his mother, when he is gone, and tell her how he died. He is a brave fellow and is awaiting his time like a true hero. I could tell you a good many stories of how brave men die. Death has no fear for them. They seem able to go contented with the knowledge of duty well done. It's a noble thing to die for a noble cause. I often feel ashamed of myself because of our apparent safety here at this place. I often wish that I was able to go to some place nearer the line where I would have to risk my life, (and perhaps give). I'm not braver than anyone else, but I feel that lack of sacrifice in my own case, that it shames me. I find some consolation in telling myself that I am not unwilling but because I am rather obliged to stay here where the risks are few. I know that it gives the ones back home less anxiety for me, but they also have less reason for pride.

I have never told you that I hope not to be here long. I am trying to work my transfer to an infantry battalion, but don't know yet whether I can get it or not. Time will tell. We are having some bitter weather for this country. It has been snowing and blowing all day. Tonight seems almost like a Canadian night. The snow makes me homesick. I expect you have lots of it back home now. I often recall to mind all the old and familiar scenes around home, every one of them dear to me. It is now almost fourteen months since I was home, and it's very difficult to say how much longer it will be. I think that I shall be home again be-

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A cook, also a housemaid. Apply to Mrs. F. E. Neale, Chatham, N. B.

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To purchase in good location in Town of Newcastle, House, ten or more rooms, modern improvements. Cash proposition. Apply stating location and price to Box A, care Advocate.

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LAWLOR & CREAGHAN, Newcastle, N. B., March 28th, 1916

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J. E. T. LINDON, 13-4

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| Charm Oak " " " " " " | 10.75 " 9.00 |
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20 p. c. Discount on all Glassware, Chinaware and Aluminumware. Other Bargains. Be sure to call

D. W. STOTHART, Newcastle, N. B.

fore I've been away two years, so I'll have to get home some time during this year. I think though that long separations are more than made up by the joy of reunion. I guess I will close now so good-bye dear sister for this time and God bless you all at home.

VICTOR.

IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

Look Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

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I have most everything in whips and lashes, or will get anything special you would want.

G. M. LAKE, Newcastle, N. B.
THE HARNESS AND SHOE PACK MAN

Bread! Bread!

With the ever increasing number of people who formerly baked their own Bread, but who now, owing to the high cost of Flour and other reasons, buy it fresh every day, we have been compelled to locate a Bread that would not only be the equal but the superior of any Bread now on the market. We have been rewarded in our efforts by securing from James M.