

## CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER

DEATH OF GEO. DURNFIELD  
ONE OF OLDEST RESIDENTS  
OF SPRINGDALE, KING'S CO.

Portage Vale, Kings Co., N. B., Aug. 16.—One of the oldest residents of the Parish of Cardwell, in the person of Mr. George Durnfield, passed away Friday morning at his home at Springdale, a few miles from this place. Mr. Durnfield was highly respected by all who knew him, and he had that which goes to make a noble life; his word was as good as his bond and in all his dealings his aim was ever to be the fair square. His seventy-eight years of life was spent in his native parish. He leaves to mourn five married daughters and one son, John H. Durnfield, who is at home. His funeral was held yesterday at the Upper United Baptist church, Penobscot, and was largely attended; the service was conducted by the Rev. C. J. Steeves, assisted by Rev. A. W. Currie. Mr. Durnfield was a serious accident which befell his brother, Collins, near Edmonston, Alberta, while riding with an auto party. Report stated that Mr. Durnfield had a leg broken and shoulder hurt and otherwise shaken up. He was rushed to the hospital at Edmonston where he is resting as well as can be expected. Mr. Durnfield's many friends regret his serious accident, and hope soon to hear of his departure from the hospital.

The annual picnic of the Anagnone Sunday school was held at that place Friday, the 13th inst. A splendid turnout was there, and the usual amusements were carried out and a good time was spent by all.

Mr. Alfred Essau, engineer of the cruiser Niobe, is spending a week with his father-in-law, Geo. P. Marks. Mr. Essau has some very interesting stories to tell as relating to keeping guard of the lanes of the deep.

## APOHAQUI

Apoahqui, Aug. 16.—The ladies of the Red Cross Society served ice cream and cake on Saturday evening in the public hall, which was well patronized, the sum of \$20.85 being taken in to add to the funds of the society.

Miss Florrie Emery, St. John, and Miss Greta Hallett, Sussex, have been spending a week with Miss Hallett's sister, Mrs. W. A. Jones and Mr. Jones.

Major H. S. Jones arrived Friday last from Valcartier, and is spending a few days with his family here.

Miss Nettie Sinnott of the Sussex Mercantile Co. spent last week with her friend, Miss Florence Ellison, and returned this morning to Sussex. Miss Sinnott also visited Nova Scotia during her vacation.

Mrs. A. I. Secord of Lowell, Mass., who has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Nelson Secord, spent the weekend in Moncton with her niece, Mrs. F. F. Nickerson.

Miss Hilda Wallace, Sussex, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Secord on Sunday.

Mrs. Murray Gilchrist and Miss Ethel Gilchrist have returned from a pleasant visit at McDonald's Corner, Queens Co.

Mrs. Nelson Secord spent the weekend in Moncton guest of her grand daughter, Mrs. Fred Nickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. Folkins are enjoying a short vacation this week. They were visitors to St. John on Monday and later in the week will visit relatives at Forest Glen and Centreville.

Miss Ada Connelly is spending a week with relatives at Point Wolfe.

Paul Gilchrist, Great Salmon River, spent the weekend with friends here.

Jean Burgess, of Fredericton, who has been visiting relatives here, went to St. John on Friday to spend a short time with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Wilson.

## CENTRAL GREENWICH

Central Greenwich, N. B., Aug. 14.—The Rev. A. C. Fenwick, of Springfield, is spending a few days of this week a guest of the Rev. H. T. Buckland at the rectory.

Mrs. J. A. Whelpley and Mrs. D. R. Whelpley, of Cambridge, Mass., returned home on Friday after spending a pleasant month at the "Towers."

Miss Elsie Francis, of Millidge avenue, is visiting relatives in Central Greenwich.

Frank Royle is spending a few days with his father, D. J. Royle before going to Winnipeg on August 17th.

Mrs. J. Park and Miss Selfridge, of Glenwood, spent Thursday afternoon at Jones' Creek.

Miss Viola Whelpley has gone to Public Landing where she is the guest of her aunt, Miss Addie Whelpley.

Mr. Albert Whelpley left for his home in Greenfield, Mass., on Friday.

Mrs. Ida Hanson, of Zealand, York county, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thos. Darrah.

J. McIntyre, of East Boston, accompanied by his family, arrived by steamer and will spend several weeks at Hamilton Mountain.

Mrs. John McNamara is visiting relatives in St. John this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Jackson have returned to their home in St. John, after a pleasant week spent at Murphy's Lake.

Mrs. Thomas Harrison is in St. John a guest of her son, Clarence Harrison, Cedar street.

## WASHADEMOAK

Washademook, Aug. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson (St. John) are spending a few days at Big Cove.

Mr. Rutherford Starkey, wife and family (Hartford, Conn.) came home Saturday to visit his old home at Waterville.

Miss Giberson (Bath) is a guest of Miss Mary Gamblin.

Misses Hazel and Dora Jones are visiting friends at Belleisle.

Mr. George Watson, wife and children (St. John) are visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Fanoj, Bagdad.

Mrs. Walter Hornbrook and two grandchildren (Chipman) are visiting Mrs. Wm. Gourley.

Mrs. Walter Gamblin (St. John) is visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gamblin.

Mrs. Carrie Golding (Portland, Me.) is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Starkey, Youngs Cove Station.

Rev. Mr. Bishop of Dartmouth, N. S. has been supplying the Narrows group of churches during his vacation. He is accompanied by Mrs. Bishop and daughter, Miss Ruth.

The W. C. T. U. held a successful ice cream social at the Narrows last week. Miss Margaret Todd is the delegate from this union to the N. B. and P. E. I. convention which meets in Newcastle, September 7, 8, 9th.

## MIDDLE SACKVILLE

Middle Sackville, Aug. 14.—Mrs. Jas. Richardson and three children of Truro, N. S., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Estabrooks, returned home on Monday.

Miss Conne of Liverpool, N. S., is visiting Mrs. J. W. S. Black.

Mrs. Lawson Smith spent the week end with friends in Dorchester.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred Ayer and little son, Ernest, left on Monday to visit friends in Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

Mrs. Conway and little daughter, Eileen, returned on Tuesday from Moncton, where they spent the week end.

Miss Emma Ogden of Woburn, Mass., daughter of Mr. R. H. Ogden, is visiting her old home in St. John.

Mrs. J. A. Grant of Truro, N. S., is guest of Mr. and Mrs. Price at the parsonage.

The Red Cross Society held a successful pantry sale on Saturday at the Town Hall.

Mr. Bert Bowser, of Pantoctet, R. I., is the guest of his sister, Miss Flo Patricks, at the home of W. W. Tingley.

Mr. Herb Prescott left on Monday to spend his vacation at his home in Bale Verte.

Miss Nellie Norton of Bathurst, who has been the guest of Mrs. David Hicks, returned to her home on Monday.

Miss Mabel Read left on Tuesday to visit friends in Bale Verte and vicinity.

Gray Prescott, who has been spending a couple of weeks in Boston, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Susie Estabrooks and Mrs. Frank Ester of Springfield, N. S., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Edward O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrill and son Ralph, who have been visiting here, leave for their home in St. John today.

Miss Laura Beal is visiting friends at Bayville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McNamus of Hampton are the guests of the Misses Morrice this week.

Mr. William Farrar of Upper Dorchester was the weekend guest of Mr. Harold Fawcett.

Miss Elsie Dobson of Boston, Mass., is spending a few days with Mrs. Geo. Campbell.

The Citizens' Band from the town held a very successful picnic at Pat. in's Point on Thursday afternoon and evening. The weather was favorable and everybody had a good time. The band cleared about \$100.

Miss Bessie Babbett, who has been spending some time at Colonel J. M. Baird's, left on Thursday for Halifax.

## CAPTAIN COOK DEAD.

Yarmouth, N. S., Aug. 16.—Capt. Francis G. Cook, a master mariner, well known to shipowners and captains in the earlier years, died at his home, Central Chebogue, this morning. He was in his 95th year and leaves his wife, two sons, Stephen and Harry. He was a most upright, capable and successful captain, beloved by all classes in the community.

## STEAMER IN DISTRESS.

C. H. Harvey, agent of the Marine and Fisheries, Halifax, received a message from Cape Race yesterday morning stating that the Greek steamship Thesalonica was sending out distress calls on account of disabled engines. Captain Travis, of the Lady Laurier, will keep a sharp lookout.

Little Miss Maudie, Canada.

Don't go home without

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Bowels Almost Paralyzed  
"Fruit-a-lives" Relieved.

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50c. a box, six for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

## ALMA

Alma, N. B., Aug. 14.—Mrs. Gordon Hatfield and children Evelyn and Bona have returned to their home, Port Greville, N. S.

Mrs. Conrad Heinrichs, of Montreal, and her friend Miss Suffern, of Sussex, are guests at the home of Contractor A. E. Smye.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pollock and children, of Petticoat, are here for two weeks enjoying the cool refreshing breezes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox, of St. John, are among the many visitors.

Mrs. Mary A. Foster, of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting her niece Mrs. T. E. Colpitts.

The annual school meeting called by School Inspector A. O'Brien, was held in the school house on the evening of the 10th inst. D. A. McQuaid was elected chairman and W. Rommel acted as secretary. The Trustees reported the financial condition of the district as good. W. Rommel, the retiring trustee was re-elected. F. P. Keirland was elected auditor, \$777.12 was voted for school purposes, \$100 of which was to be used in putting new desks in the Principal's room. At a meeting of the trustees W. Rommel was re-elected secretary.

## HARCOURT

Harcourt, Aug. 16.—Mr. H. Watten left on Wednesday for Millerton to be present at the marriage of his grand daughter, Miss Jean Thurber to Mr. Avar White of Shediac, on Saturday, Aug. 14th.

Mrs. Irving and children of Moncton who have been visiting Mrs. D. Johnston are at present with friends in Richibucto and Rexton.

A patriotic service was held in the Methodist church on Sunday evening, Aug. 8th. Special music by the choir.

## FOR HOUSE AND OUTING PARTIES

No luncheon hamper is complete without a carton of Red Ball Ale or Porter.

No outing is really satisfactory unless the bill of fare includes a refreshing and invigorating drink such as these natural products provide.

Red Ball Ale and Porter are put up in most convenient form, in cartons containing one dozen quarts or two dozen pints, easily carried, easily packed, and easily shipped.

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## ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Seamen and Stokers with previous experience of the sea are wanted for the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteers. Applicants should apply personally, or by letter, to the Recruiting Officer, H. M. C. Dockyard, Halifax, giving particulars of their sea-going experience, and enclosing a Doctor's certificate as to their fitness for service. Their travelling expenses to and from their homes will be refunded if they are found unsuitable.

Rates of pay:—  
Ordinary Seaman ..... 80c. a day.  
Able Seaman ..... 85c. a day.  
Efficiency Allowance ..... 15c. a day.  
Stokers ..... \$1.10 a day.  
Also, Separation Allowance to wife or dependents of \$13.50 a month on Shore Service, and \$20.00 a month while in a sea-going ship.

Competitions  
For Boys and Girls

This week I am not letting you have a picture of Jumbo, to paint, as I want you to try and draw him yourselves. Just get your pen and ink, and a piece of paper, about 10 inches square, and draw a picture of Jumbo dressed as a scout, doing some good turn. If you wish you may then color the sketch, with either water colors or chalks.

To the young artist who does the best drawing I will award a valuable story book as a prize, and to the sender of the next best, another pretty book. You must not be more than fifteen years of age.

It's a simple competition, no hard rules, no entrance fees. Just cut out three coupons, fill them up, pin them to the finished drawing and send all addressed to:

UNCLE DICK,  
THE STANDARD, St. John, N. B.

This Contest is Open for Another Week and Closes August 19th

Coupon to be Used in Both Contests

STANDARD COMPETITION  
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Full Name .....

Address .....

Age Last Birthday .....

Aug. 16, 1915.

The Prize winner's name will appear in the Children's Corner of The Standard on August 21st.

SPECIAL SEWING CONTEST

In Aid of the Red Cross Society (St. John Branch)

This week I am letting you have a special sewing contest, and I want you all to enter for the prize, as the work you send in will be given to the above society, and the poor wounded soldiers will be greatly comforted by your efforts. Here are the particulars: Make a cup cover measuring 7 inches square, using two thicknesses of ordinary cheese cloth, hand stitched across the center and around the edges in the same way as you made the face cloths, then sew little beads or shot on to the corners to make the cover hang over the edge of the cup or glass.

The cup covers are to be used to keep the flies and dust out of the cups and glasses of milk, etc., in the hospitals of France and Flanders and are greatly needed, pin the above coupon to the cup covers when finished and forward not later than Thursday, August 19th, 1915, to:

UNCLE DICK,  
The Standard,  
St. John, N. B.

This contest is open to both girls and boys, as I want you to make as many cup covers as possible, knowing that they are to be used for the wounded soldiers.

I shall award two valuable story books, one for the best made, and another for the most covers sent in.

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PINTS,  
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Three sizes in which you can buy

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the finest Whisky ever distilled. The choice of discriminating Canadians.

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