

NEWS FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

These columns are free to any who desire to keep his or her community to the front by sending frequent or occasional contributions. The name of the writer should accompany each article, in confidence but not for publication.

NOTES FROM SPENCER'S ISLAND, N. S.

Pte. Stephen McLellan returned this week. He came from England in the Olympic; but there are some who will never return home; in Flanders field, where poppies grow, where the moon throws a shadow on the wooden crosses above the noble slain.

Ralph McCormick of the Internment Camp, Ontario, was home for a few days. Previous to his enlisting he was a machinist in New York. He had won several auto races and was the maker of his own racing car. A description and picture of the car and its builder was published in the Philadelphia Ledger.

Capt. Elvay Porter is visiting his old home here, after an absence of 14 years. His aged mother, who still keeps in pretty good health, was very pleased to welcome him back to "The Willows," their old home.

W. H. Grey has been quite ill, but has recovered.

Mr. Randall Morris has also been ill but has almost recovered.

A Pie Social was held in the Hall on Monday evening. The proceeds, \$138.00, were donated to Mr. F. A. Allen, who has been invalid for almost a year. It was largely patronized by the two ship yard crews and the young men of the place, who paid mammoth prices for the pies.

Mrs. Lambert is improving some in her health.

Isaac Porter is working for O. Strong & Co.

Mrs. Baxter McLellan is making an extended visit at her former home, Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. Josiah Spencer has returned to Spencer's Island to visit his children and settle some land problem. He has not been here for twenty two years.

Mrs. J. Gamblin is home from England, visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Davis Spicer.

Pte. Ralph Moore has returned home to Advocate; also Dallas Cole, Stella Porter was visiting relatives here last week.

Mrs. Clem, whose husband is overseas, is boarding at Mr. Wm. Copp's, at Spencer's Island.

Miss Nessie Berry of Advocate spent a few days at Capt. C. T. Porter's, at "THE MAPLES."

MUSQUODOBIT NEWS.

Jan. 27.—Our Musquodibit boys are returning one by one. John Tupper of Brookvale arrived on Monday evening; Melrose Scott, son of Hiram Scott, on Thursday evening; and C. B. McDougal on Saturday evening. We are very glad to welcome them all back.

Lieut. Rob. Logan, who has been a prisoner in Germany for a long time, sailed for St. John on the "Grampian" on Friday last week.

Lieut. W. F. Hanna R. F. C., sailed for England on the "Olympic" on Saturday.

Miss Norma Hanna is spending a week in Halifax.

Miss Frances Rowlings of Musquodibit Harbor, spent a few days here last week.

Mr. Prescott Holman has purchased the property of Mitchell Bros. He doesn't intend moving until the spring. Henry McCurdy arrived home unexpectedly on Friday evening. He plans to be home for some time.

On Saturday evening Mrs. Henry McCurdy entertained a number of friends who were invited to meet her niece, Miss Edith Murphy. Miss Murphy had some very interesting stories to tell of the Klondike, and some splendid views of that gold region. Also some interesting specimens of both gold dust and gold nuggets. She left this morning for Hilden, where her father and the rest of the family are living at present. She leaves in March for Toronto where she will train for a nurse.

NUNTUIS

STEWIAKKE NOTES.

Jan. 22.—On the evening of Jan. 21 Crystal Division of Middle Stewiacke paid a friendly visit to the sons of Temperance of Stewiacke town. The sisters of the latter order served a splendid supper to the members of both lodges, which was a pleasant feature of the evening.

Pte. Duncan Rose of West St. Andrews a member of Stewiacke Division who returned from the battlefields of Europe about two weeks ago, was present on this occasion and was heartily welcomed by his friends. Pte. Rose received several wounds while in active service as stretcher-bearer, but we are glad to know he recovered and is now enjoying himself back in the home land. Corp. Austin Davis (who returned about a year ago) was also present and both of these heroes contributed to the

program of entertainment rendered during the evening by members of both societies, somewhat as follows: Remarks—Rev. D. C. Ross. Piano duet—Mrs. S. T. Gould and Miss Freda Taylor.

Reading—Mrs. Homer Fisher. Song (with guitar accompaniment) by Mr. S. T. Gould.

Remarks—Corp. Austin Davis. Piano Solo—Mrs. S. T. Gould. Remarks—Pte. Duncan Rose.

Reading—Mr. Howard Fisher. Reading—Mr. Edwin Crowe. Piano Solo—Miss Freda Taylor.

Reading—Miss Lucy Allen. Thus a very pleasant evening was brought to a close and the members adjourned with pleasant memories of this very social event.

Mr. Murdock McKay of Sunny Brae, Pictou County, was in town recently, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Catherine MacNutt, of MacNutt Hotel.

Mr. S. Cruikshanks is laid aside from duties by getting his foot badly hurt while working in the woods a few days ago.

Mrs. Amanda Fulton and her daughter Mrs. Ella Rutherford were in Truro one day last week.

A number of friends from here attended the burial service (at Shubenacadie) of the late Mrs. Gould widow of the late William Gould of Dartmouth on Tuesday last week.

Mr. Stafford McKenzie has accepted a position with Mr. R. E. Dickie of this town.

The Red Cross met with Mrs. E. P. Crowe on Tuesday evening and with Mrs. G. W. Marshall on Friday evening of last week. The willing workers of the R. C. of West St. Andrews have recently sent about 30 prs. of socks to the society in town which are received with thanks and appreciation.

Mrs. G. T. McNutt was in Halifax on Saturday last week.

Miss Orris Schofield is confined to her home by injuries received while skating a short time ago. As Miss Schofield is one of the pupils in the advanced department of our school we hope she will soon be able to take up her studies again as usual.

We understand the joyous wedding bells are to ring in town right soon. More particulars later.

Mr. S. T. Gould had the misfortune of losing a valuable stallion "Alto Axworthy" a short time ago. This fine animal died after being sick only a few hours.

Miss Gertrude Craig of Sable River Shelburne Co. has resumed her position as book-keeper for Mr. Fred Nelson.

Mr. Edward Howe is spending a few days at his home here.

A number of friends from town attended the funeral service of the late D. W. B. Reid at Dartmouth on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Robert Walker whose husband is still overseas, has moved into the tenement above Mr. J. R. Robertson's tailoring establishment.

Lieut. J. R. Smith has returned to his duties at Halifax after spending a few days at his home here.

Corp. Austin Davis has a position in the railway ticket office at Truro. Miss Bessie Taylor entertained the "I. O. G. T." Club at a birthday party on Friday last.

A good crowd from Truro took in the supper at the "Crypt" on Trinity Church on Friday evening Jan. 24 and after that "Riverside Rink" where skating was the program for the evening.

Miss R. T. Pollock of this town and Mrs. E. A. Pollock of Stewiacke East, attended the funeral of their Aunt the late Mrs. Putnam widow of the late Robert Putnam at Middle Stewiacke on Tuesday of last week.

Miss Muriel L. Fulton who graduated among others recently from the "Massachusetts General Hospital" is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Fulton of this town. Mrs. S. K. Miller of Mill Village, Hants Co., visited in town recently. Mrs. S. T. Gould was organist in St. Andrews Church at both morning and evening services on Sunday last in the absence of Miss Margaret McLean, who spent the week-end at Bedford.

Mr. G. R. Marshall, accompanied by Mr. Ernest Murray of Truro left this week on a short trip to Montreal and Boston.

Pte. William L. Bates of Billings Montana, formerly of Glenmore, Halifax Co., arrived in Stewiacke on Thursday last from overseas and is visiting his sister Mrs. L. R. Reid of this town and will also visit two brothers Mr. Lewis Bates at the old home, Glenmore and Mrs. Roy Bates of Halifax, before returning to his western home. Mr. Bates is another hero who risked his life for the noble cause of Freedom.

Mr. Claude Geldert, lately returned from overseas, left for New Brunswick recently where he will visit his brother Mr. Stephen Geldert.

Mrs. G. R. Marshall and daughter Avis were in Truro this week.

Mr. Thomas Donaldson spent Sunday at his home here.

We hear of no new cases of "Flu" in town at present a much better state of affairs than a few weeks ago.

Mrs. H. T. Barlow went to Halifax on Saturday last and it is expected

will undergo treatment at one of the City's Hospitals. Her many friends hope for a speedy restoration to health again.

Miss Millie Mingo and Miss Murphy of the staff of C.E. Bentley & Co. Truro, spent Sunday last in town guests of the former's cousin, Miss Mary Reid.

Miss Mingo will leave Truro on Thursday of this week for Pittsfield, Mass. where she will train for a nurse. We wish Miss Mingo every success in this worthy profession.

Mrs. Amanda Fulton and Mrs. Carrie Glover were in Truro Monday of this week.

ECONOMY, COL. CO.

Jan. 27.—The big rain last week has spoiled the good roads for the present. There has been a lot of sickness here recently and some deaths.

Mrs. Peellie Moore passed away Jan. 9th. She leaves, besides her husband, two children. Deceased was a daughter of the late Saml. Cunard McLellan.

Mrs. Lamont McLellan passed away Jan. 14th. She was a daughter of Mr. Sylvias McLellan. On December 31st Mr. and Mrs. C. Hanson Hill lost their only child, aged seven and a half months and on Jan. 18 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Patterson lost their little boy, eight months old. Spanish "Flu" was the cause of all these deaths.

Miss Bina Carr of Fruitvale, California, has been visiting for a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Murray.

Mr. Angus Chisholm was here quite recently buying fat cattle and sheep.

Mr. L. B. Carr of Montrose bought two milk cows from Geo. Murray recently.

Mrs. Burton Densmore of Upper Economy has a little girl, who knit two pairs of socks last year, when she was only eight years old, for the soldiers. She is nine now and is still knitting for the soldiers.

Mrs. Densmore has another little girl a few years older, who knit fifteen pairs last year for the soldiers. If there is any little girl eight years old that can beat that we would like to hear from her.

The school, that has been closed for some time on account of "Flu," opens today.

The District Registrar's report of Births and Deaths for the quarter ending Dec. 31st in Economy and seven Islands showed 18 deaths and seven births.

A. M. J.

UPPER STEWIAKKE, COL. CO.

Jan. 27.—The funeral of Miss Agnes Lays was held at the home residence at Newton Mills Friday p. m. Miss Lays was the eldest daughter of the late William and Esther Lays and was an invalid for a number of years. To the sisters, Mrs. John Fulton, Truro, Mrs. George Bates, Middle Stewiacke and the lonely one at home, Sara, who nursed her sister so patiently and faithfully, the sympathy of friends and neighbors is extended.

Miss Norma Jean Cox has returned to her duties on the Truro News Staff. After spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Cox.

Mrs. Ernst and sisters the Misses Fleming have moved into the "flat" lately occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

See the new sign at the Cross Roads Smith—"D. H. Fulton and son" Congratulations!

Mr. David Bentley, who was reported so seriously ill, is somewhat better. His daughter, Ethel, has returned to her work in Truro.

Miss Lelia Smith leaves for Halifax this week to take up nursing in one of the hospitals of that city, followed by the best wishes of her friends for a successful career, in that useful profession.

Miss Grace Miller is spending a week's vacation with her sister, Ella, Mrs. Henderson, Camden.

Mr. Charlie Fulton, Musquodibit, called on some of his many friends last week and received the glad-hand of welcome from all, who were fortunate to meet him.

NEWS FROM GREAT VILLAGE.

Jan. 27.—Mrs. John Logan, Truro, and Mrs. Beck, New Glasgow are the guests of their friend, Mrs. B. P. Hill.

Miss Newman, Springhill, spent a few days with Mrs. Max Layton, returning on Thursday the 23rd.

Mr. James Chisholm and Mr. True-man Chisholm were visitors last week with their sister, Mrs. M. Layton.

Miss Pearl McLean, Amherst, spent the week-end with her aunts, the Misses Spencer.

Miss Mattie Flemming spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Bannan. Mrs. W. Bannan, accompanied Lt. Bannan to Halifax, where he remained for treatment.

There will be a Reception in the Basement of the Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening of this week to welcome our brave soldier boys, who have returned to their homes.

Pte. Judson Chisholm, 901290, who went overseas with the Nova Scotia Highlanders 193rd Bn. and fought for King and Country with the 26th Bn. was wounded and returned to England was a passenger on the steam-

er Aquatania arriving home Saturday night. Pte. Crewe of Great Village is also reported in the list of soldiers on the Aquatania.

Wendell Peppard leaves for Halifax on Jan. 28th.

Mrs. Hinchey made a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morrison on her way from Halifax, where she has been visiting her niece, Mrs. R. K. Kelley, returning to her home in Glenholme the twenty-sixth.

Mr. T. C. Copp is visiting his brother in Amherst.

Mr. E. G. McCollough spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Myers of Bass River is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Fisher.

Miss Grace Boomer has returned to her home after a short stay in Glenholme, where she has been nursing. Mrs. D. W. Anderson and son Pte. Roland Anderson are visiting in Wentworth.

Mr. Albert Drysdale of Tatamagouche spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. T. R. Johnson, returning home on Monday.

Elmote Hotel Arrivals

E. M. Roberts, Economy; Charles Faulkner, Economy; William Simpson, Economy; A. C. Soley, Economy; John Simpson, Economy; Mrs. Geo. Crowe, Economy; W. F. King, Truro; H. McKay, Truro; Henry Negus, Truro; L. A. O'Brien, Truro; Frederick P. Foshay, Truro; Ray McNeil, Truro; John Simpson, Truro; W. H. Conn, Truro; Earl Vance, Truro; J. W. Lindsay, Truro; Elsie Fielding, Truro; Lilian Fielding, Truro; Grace Horton, Truro; Charles Hill Truro;

Jo. Creelman, Truro; Clifford Paul, Halifax; David Gamble, Halifax; E. J. Herman, Halifax; R. Langille, Halifax; S. H. Hill, Halifax; Leslie Harrington, Halifax; Seldon Lewis, Halifax; J. E. Hill, Halifax; Laura Philton, Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hill, Halifax; J. R. Freeman, Halifax; W. P. Morrison, Halifax; G. A. Faulkner, Halifax; F. W. A. Nugent, St. John; L. E. Redden, St. John; O. G. Carlton, St. John; C. R. Barnhill, St. John; George P. Trites, St. John; H. G. O'Dell, St. John; F. W. Settle, Dartmouth; Henry Peppard, Boston;

M. J. Beattie, Eastport, Maine; J. W. L. Graham, New London; T. T. Titus, Amherst; J. D. McMillan, Pictou; J. J. Schurman, Oxford; Geo. F. Bissett, Oxford; Wilbert Thomson, Oxford; A. L. Laskey, Bass River; Bertha Wilson, Bass River; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gamble, Bass River;

W. S. McLellan, Bass River; James Starritt, Bass River; R. Starritt, Bass River; Thomas Hawley, Bass River; Wm. McLaughlin, Bass River; Samuel Beckwith, Bass River; Herman Campbell, Portapique; Elsie Corbett, Five Islands; Grace McAloney, Five Islands; Max Fulmer, Five Islands; Edith Weldon, Selmah; Georgie Weldon, Selmah; Alex. McDonald, Antigonish; Oswald Harvey, Noel; E. Densmore, Noel; G. W. Balsor, Kentville; John Jackson, Murray Harbour; True-man Chisholm, Five Islands; Gordon Wilson, Five Islands; James Chisholm, Barons, Alta.; L. S. Faulkner, Lower Selmah; Pte. Roy Taylor, Carr's Brook; Greeno Whit, Noel Road; Burpee Tucker, Parrsboro;

M. D. Walsh, Parrsboro; Burton Franklin, South Maitland; E. F. Dwyer, Parrsboro; W. R. Small, Sussex; J. McGee, Moncton; Pte. Scott Thompson, Bass River; Mrs. J. G. McInnis, Silverton, N. C.; Mrs. R. M. Spencer, Silverton, B. C.

Truro. The young people spent an enjoyable evening with their friend, Mr. Ross Gatchill, last week. Ross is around again after an attack of "Flu."

Mrs. Arthur Lightbody with little son, visited her parents here, recently. Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. Capt. Fulton, Wednesday Jan. 22.

Rev. M. Gillespie of Gt. Village, conducted service in Erskine church on Jan. 21. An able discourse was listened to by an interested congregation. After the service there was a meeting of managers and elders, making arrangements for supply during the vacancy and decided to make a "call" in the near future.

Rev. Mr. Logan, of Bedford, preached acceptably to the congregation Sunday Jan. 26.

Mrs. John Flemming is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Matthew Peppard of Debert Station.

Miss Martha Fulton, our efficient teacher of the Primary Dept., spent the week-end at her home, Great Village.

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service here at 11 a. m. on Sunday morning.

Mr. Bagnell, principal of Gt. Village school, attended service here on Sunday.

Mrs. McNeil, Bass River, was here today enroute to Truro.

John MacKay, East Village, has been quite ill.

SAILOR.

NOTES FROM OLDHAM, HALIFAX COUNTY.

Jan. 27.—Mr. F. H. Reeves lost one of his fine cows this week.

Mr. Hawes' woodmen moved into their new winter quarters yesterday, but Mr. Hawes' was suddenly called away, his wife being seriously ill.

Wm. McDonald is not improving as rapidly as friends would wish.

Mr. Sylvester McDonald has purchased a team and will haul deal for Mr. Tobin.

John Greenough and son, Edmund, spent Sunday at home.

Harvey Whidden is also working at the camps for Mr. Hawes.

Mr. Lionel Williams spent the week-end here.

Dan McDonald has purchased John Greenough's horse.

Some of the young people of Oldham have been enjoying themselves on Lily Lake skating.

Angus McLeod has been very busy hewing knees for Alex. Cole.

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GREENFIELD, COL. CO.

Jan. 24th.—There are still a number of cases of measles around; among those are the Misses Hattie McCabe, Janie Whidden and Verna MacKenzie, and Master Merle MacKenzie.

Mrs. Oliver Johnson has returned from New Glasgow and has spent a few days with Mrs. Harriet McInnis of Greenfield.

Mrs. S. J. Pyke and daughter, Miss Nellie, who have been ill with "Flu" are much better.

Miss Edith McCabe was home on the 18th and 19th.

Mr. Elden McCabe, who has been in New York, returned home this week. Miss Lottie Parr is visiting relatives in Halifax.

Mrs. Angus McCabe, who has been visiting in Harmony, came home last week.

On the evening of the 21st some people from Harmony district got up a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reid, who have lately settled in Greenfield. An enjoyable evening was spent. They presented Mr. and Mrs. Reid with a parlor lamp.

Mrs. Harriet McInnis, accompanied by her son, Albert Johnson, attended the funeral of her nephew, Mr. Daniel Reid in Dartmouth on the 22nd.

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THE LATE MRS. W. H. GUILD.

The death took place Saturday, at her late residence, Stairs Street, Dartmouth, of Mrs. W. H. Guild, aged sixty nine years. Mrs. Guild's death was a great shock to her family and friends as she was apparently in the best of health of late. She is survived by four children, Miss Lou of the Staff of Mahons' Ltd., T. J. Guild, in Western Canada, William H. traveller for the Richmond Printing Company, and Stewart, travelling for a Montreal house.

Re Mr. Gillespie, Gt. Village, held