

EAST NOEL, HANTS CO.

June 29—A large number of young folks from this place attended the picnic and dance at Noel Shore the 28th. Mr. Currie Densmore has men employed digging a well, on his farm.

Miss Selina Densmore and her cousin, Cheslie Densmore, have been spending a few weeks with their uncle and aunt in Maitland.

Miss Marie Fahey of this place took the Grade D examination this year in Maitland.

Miss Vesta Singer is visiting Mrs. Michael Densmore.

Red Cross will be held at the home of Mrs. Berton Densmore Thursday.

A few of the young folks attended the school examination at Noel Shore.

Mrs. McLeod Truro spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Albert Neil.

Miss Aleth Harvey had to stop teaching a few weeks before vacation on account of illness and went to her home in Noel Road. This young lady has many friends in this place.

Mr. Seymour Main of this place has gone to see his son Alsworth who is at Aldershot training. Mrs. McCarthy, his sister, accompanied him to see her son Otis who is there too.

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COLLINGWOOD AND VICINITY.

Wet weather to the fore, making gardens and hay grow, indications for crops in Cumberland good.

The raising of the water enabled the drives of logs which were high and dry to be rafted to the mills.

C. O. Black has returned his crews, to the woods and mill and sawing for the American market.

R. M. Baxter has put a mill on the old Robinson clear, Farmington, and has his men in the woods.

Harry Nix has been sawing all summer at the Bent Dam.

A serious accident, took place at Farmington on Sunday when the young son of Gar. McArthur had three fingers blown from his hand by dynamite. Dr. Salter was called to dress the hand.

Dominion Day was celebrated in the usual way with good old fashioned Base Ball. Springhill and Boy Scouts score 18 to 3. A scrap team of Collingwood against Springhill 15 to 13. Red Cross ladies served lunches and Ice Cream made \$52.00 a large crowd of picnickers who brought their own baskets made merry in the woods.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton (Amherst) and children spent the week-end with Albert McArthur and Chester Hodgson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schurman, Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood and baby spent Sunday with Mr. C. Shermans.

Tom Long and family and Mrs. McArthur spent Sunday guests of Albert McArthur.

Mrs. Stubberts, New Waterford, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Claud Murray, Halifax, spent a week here among friends, on returning she took little Ches. Walch her brother with her to spend his holidays in the city.

Pte. Laurie and Mrs. Colborne and Brett, spent a few days visiting his parents here.

Pte. Ernest Linkletter and son Carl spent the first here returning to Halifax Tuesday, accompanied by Earl Colborne who will be employed in the city.

H. S. Sweet Halifax spent the day with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bishop and babe and maid spent the day with friends here.

Miss Constance Stonehouse, returned home after a months sojourn in Springhill.

Leon Taylor was home for a few days.

Pte. Lyman Stonehouse returned from Aldershot on 30 days furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Schurman and George Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ripley three children spent two days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. m Addshade have gone to New Glasgow where he will work at his trade he is an expert Boiler Riveter taking with them little Roda Ogden who has been staying with her grandparents, Henry Nix's.

The schools have had their closing exams, and the teachers returned to the respective homes. Miss Nell Boyd to Belmont, Georgia McCabe to Glenville, Miss Brown to Parrsboro and Miss Taggart.

Wyvern closing day program was very good it showed careful preparation also Collingwood school so many tiny tots took such extra painstaking to have them perfect, in both reading and acting.

Misses Phillis Bragg, Margaret Sherman and Charles Fillmore took their exams in Oxford and Miss Jean Colborne in Springhill.

Wyvern School program and Exam results.—

Salute of Flag and School Yell.

Opening Speech by Louisa Buck.

Cho.—Over There.

Rec.—Orland Colborne.

Arithmetic—Grade I.

Cho.—That Old Tipperary Tune.

Negro Dia.—by Orland Colborne

and Fenton.
Rev.—Levi Sweet age 7.
Reading Grade IV.
Solo—Marjorie Stonehouse.
Essay—Patriotism Given Colborne.
Cho.—Khaki.

Geography—Class II.
Drill—by School.

Cho.—6 little girls.

Rec.—Walter Colborne, age 6.

Play—Rip Van Winkle.

Motion Song—Grade I.

Geometry—Grade X.

Flag Drill.

Cho.—The Lads in Navy Blue.

Rec.—Lois Colborne.

Song—Mother.

Reading and dictation Class II.

Rec.—Ronald Schurman.

Song—We'll Never Let the old flag Fall.

School Prophecy 25 years from now.

Remarks by Visitors.

National Anthems.

Grading Marks.

Ronald Schurman S.O.S. Certificates 8 to 9.

Beatrice F. Fenton 8 to 9 66.5

Marjorie G. Stonehouse 8 to 9 67.2

Edgar Perry (sick) 70.2

Ada Stonehouse 6 to 7 66.6

Orland Fenton 5 to 6 67.8

Mary Agnes Colborne, 5 to 6 76.2

Alda McLeod 5 to 6 59.7

Chesley Nalsh (absent.)

Margaret Swett (absent.)

Georgia McLeod (absent.)

Rexford Colborne 4 to 5 87.8

Lois Colborne, 3 to 4 87.2

Rachael Sherman 3 to 4 64.

Fern M. Colborne, 3 to 4 67.

Alberta Colborne 2 to 3 74.5

Carman Perry, 1 to 2 78.5

Carlos Perry, 1 to 2 89.7

GEORGIA McCABE, Teacher

Miss Winnie Hunter will teach in Wyvern next year.

WILLA LOUISA.

GEORGEFIELD, HANTS CO.

June 21.—The little town of Georgefield is quite a bustling little place with he buz of saw and the shrill whistle of Robinson's mill, that has a contract of sawing the logs that are hauled by Spencer McNutt's teams. Some 18 or 20 men have work near home.

Rufus Ettinger is employed in O'Brien's shipyard; he spent the 12th at his home.

Gunner Leslie R. Ettinger, who is in Halifax spent the 12th with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ettinger.

His friend, Mr. Wilbert Brenton, Stewiacke, drove him down in his car; they were accompanied by the Misses Annie and Myrtle Brenton, also his son George as chauffeur.

William Hughes, Moose Brook, spent the 16th with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ettinger.

Miss Alice, who is spending the the summer months in Selma spent the 19th with her mother, Mrs. Rufus Ettinger.

Miss Gracie Ettinger, spent the week-end with friends in Truro.

Mrs. Allen Demont has gone to Hantsport to spend the summer months.

Mr. George Singer, who has been spending a few weeks with friends in Halifax, has returned to his home to look after his crops.

Our teacher, Miss Ruby Sparer held a basket social at the school house.

The sum of \$75 was realized. Our school house and grounds look well and show a teacher that not only took an interest in her pupils but also in the school house and grounds.

Miss Lalia Ettinger is doing quite a business in store keeping; she has brought the cost of living down somewhat.

Mrs. George Clark had great luck this summer in raising chicken and turkeys.

Private Arthur Clark, who is in camp at Aldershot, spent the Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark.

CHATTERBOX.

TATAMAGOUCHE MOUNTAIN COL. CO.

June 19.—The farmers are done seeding and the grain crop looks wonderfully well altho the hay crop will be light.

The heavy frost on Wednesday night in most of the places has ruined vegetables.

The Registration came off in the school house Saturday; our teacher, Miss Muriel Tucker acted as deputy registrar and some sixty individuals registered.

Mr. Murdock Murray has returned home from Sask., where he was employed the past year or two. He is going to respond at once to the call for King and Country. We wish this brave fellow a safe return home.

Messrs C. R. Thompson and James Shearer, have gone to Aldershot to do their bit for their country. We hate to see our gallant young men leave us but trust for a safe and speedy return.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sutherland and daughter, Dolina Mae, drove to Malaga last week and returned the same day.

Mrs. Ash of Pugwash is visiting at Mrs. I. Conkey's.

The new road laws seems to be going

into effect here. Mr. Arthur Tucker is foreman and has a number of active men employed, and the work seems to be carried on in a satisfactory condition.

The Misses Viola Baillie and Florence Tucker are attending the examination this week held in Taymagouche.

Mrs. C. Tuttle, and son from Wentworth spent Sunday with the former's brother, J. T. Thompson.

Harry Smith, Truro, who was spending his vacation with John Munroe and family has returned home.

Mrs. E. Purdy is at present visiting friends "over the mountain," we wish this venerable old lady a pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Havelock McNutt and family were visiting friends and relatives in Brule recently.

DAISY AND I.

LOWER ONSLOW NOTES.

July 8th.—The day of the Farmerette has arrived in Lower Onslow!

Many of the young ladies have done the overalls, and lined up in the "Great Drive" against the weeds.

The crops are looking well; and the recent rains have greatly improved the prospects for a good crop of hay.

The late frost did considerable damage to many of the small crops, such as beans, tomatoes; etc. but in many instances the farmers have been able to re-seed the ground so that the loss will not be great. The straw-berry harvest is beginning; we notice that Mr. McKinlay is showing some fine samples in his shop windows; we understand the prospects are good for a plentiful crop.

A very enjoyable social event took place at the home of Mrs. G. E. Weatherby on the evening of the 27th, of June, when the young people of the community gathered in a surprise party in honor of Miss Ida M. Carver, who has been our efficient and popular teacher during the past two years; and who is about to leave us for a new field of labor.

The ladies came with well filled lunch baskets; and the evening passed pleasantly with games and music. Towards the close Miss Carver, was presented with a handsome manicure set, the gift of her young friends. The presentation was made by the Rev. J. A. MacKean, in a neat address, to which Miss Carver though greatly taken by surprise, gracefully replied, thanking her friends for their kindness, and expressing her deep appreciation of the friendship of the whole community, which had made her stay in Lower Onslow so enjoyable. The school is to be conducted by Miss Clara Putnam of Lower Onslow, whose splendid record in the past promises well for the efficiency of our educational activities during the ensuing term. A number of the older pupils of our school have taken the IX. and X grade provincial examinations in Truro this year. We wish them, one and all, success in passing their respective grades. School did not close any too soon in our section, as a large number of the pupils are now prostrated with measles and chicken-pox, which have broken out in a veritable epidemic among us. We hope our young friends who have had so unpropitious a beginning to their vacation will have it more than made up to them by the good times they will have before vacation closes.

We are glad to welcome to our community a new family on the homestead formerly owned by Mr. G. A. Barnhill. We hope Mr. and Mrs. Peters and their young family will greatly enjoy rural life among us and prove very successful in their farming venture.

WE TWO.

July 8th.—Rev. James Fitzpatrick preached in the Presbyterian Church at Tatmagouche Mountain yesterday afternoon at the usual hour. He was assisted by Rev. Mr. Spencer. Rev. J. F. Fitzpatrick, will preach again at this place on Sunday evening July 14th at 8 o'clock.

There will be a meeting in the Baptist Church in Central New Annan on Saturday afternoon July 13th, at 3 o'clock. All the members are requested to attend.

Rev. R. R. Dickson will conduct service in the Baptist Church on Sunday July 14th in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 8.30 o'clock. Don't forget about the Sunday School.

The W. F. M. Society will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Thompson on the first Thursday afternoon in August.

The Senior Red Cross will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Robert MacDonald, East New Annan, on Wednesday afternoon July 17th. All the members are requested to attend as this is the Annual Business Meeting of the Central New Annan Red Cross and there will be the election of Officers for the coming year.

The Senior Red Cross mailed a box to the trenches on June 28th, containing 12 prs. socks.

The Ladies of the Central New Annan Red Cross wish to thank the people of the East New Annan School section for their gift of \$19.50 This money was the proceeds of a Pie Soc-

ial held in that School Section in the month of June. It was indeed a timely and much appreciated gift.

Mrs. Maggie Wilson who has been in East Wentworth for some time is now at her home in "Central". Her daughters, the Misses Edyth and Louisa who have been away teaching are at home for their summer vacation.

Miss Sadie McLellan, who has been teaching in Middleboro is also at home for her summer holiday.

We are very glad to learn that the children of Mr. A. Swan, who have been very ill are now improving.

Miss Laura MacIntosh who has been in Halifax during the past winter is at home now enjoying her holidays. Last week she spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Warwick, West New Annan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Graham, Portland Maine spent a few days in Central New Annan, visiting with Mrs. Graham's mother, Mrs. Peter McIntosh.

A number of the young people from here attended the Red Cross Tea-meeting at Wentworth on the 3rd inst.

Mrs. Marion Patriquin, London-derry who was spending a few days. New Annan, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James MacIntosh returned to her home on the 29th ultimo.

Miss Mary Menzie Tatmagouche was the guest of Mrs. Alex Kennedy, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Calvin McNutt, North River was visiting friends in Central New Annan last week.

Mrs. C. J. Cock and Baby Willie, have gone to North River to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McNutt.

At the close of School, the scholars of Wilson's School section, presented their teacher, N. Nelson, with a lovely fountain pen.

A QUIET OBSERVER.

NOTES FROM GREAT VILLAGE.

Obituary.

Mr. George C. Copp.

July 8—In our last week's issue we referred to the death of Mr. George C. Copp, in Strathcona, Alberta. The remains arrived here on Wednesday of last week and were buried from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Susan Copp on Friday afternoon at two p.m.

Rev. W. M. Gillespie being the officiating clergyman. Beautiful floral tributes testified to the high esteem in which Mr. Copp as held by his many friends and relatives.

The deceased is survived by his mother, two brothers, James of Amherst, Carwell of Worcester, one sister, Mrs. A. D. Faulkner of Eyebrow, Sask., and one daughter, Viola, to whom we extend heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour of bereavement.

Interment was made in the mahon cemetery.

Mrs. A. D. Faulkner of Eyebrow, Sask., Mrs. Thomas O'Brien of Westchester, Mrs. William Layton and Miss Julia Chisholm of Truro, also Mr. Archibald of Brookfield, attended the funeral of the late Mr. George C. Copp on Friday last.

Mrs. George Wortman and three children who have been visiting the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Francis, have returned to their home in Moncton. They were accompanied by Miss Hattie M. Carter, who will be their guest for a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Robinson were week end visitors in Belmont.

Miss Susie Hill was a recent guest with her aunt, Mrs. Robert Cummings enroute from Boston to spend her vacation in Economy.

Mr. Logan O'Brien and Sheriff McKim spent Sunday at the latter's home here.

The Misses Roach of Maccan were visitors last week with Rev. W. M. and Mrs. Gillespie.

Mrs. Newton of Boston Mass., is spending a few weeks with her parents A. and Mrs. David Spencer.

Mrs. Ole K. Olson and daughter, Inger, and Mrs. Robert Elliott of Watertown, were guests with Capt. McCully and daughter while passing through to their summer cottage in Portapique.

Mrs. Richard McCully of Debert is also a visitor with Capt. McCully Mrs. Pye and Mrs. Sternes Vance of Glenholme were in town Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Bannan and daughter of Glenholme are visiting with friends here.

Miss Sara Gallagher and Mrs. Mrs. Fleming Layton were visitors in our midst Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Ferguson who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Joseph Spencer leaves for her home in Port Arthur tomorrow.

Miss Lulu Creelman, of Ottawa, who is summing in Bass River, is a guest with Miss Bella Hill for a few days.

Mr. Cecil Fulton has returned to Belleville after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Arthur Fulton.

Miss Georgina B. Morash made a flying visit to Halifax, Thursday of last week.

Miss Margaret Forbes of Rose, and Miss Martha Peppard of Economy, two of our teachers, have returned to us for the summer vacation.

Mr. R. N. Bagnell principal of our

schools, and Miss Lena Bambrick of the intermediate department have left for their respective homes in Louisburg and Elderbank respectively, for their vacations.

Mrs. Amos B. Geddes and son Harold are visiting with relatives in Halifax.

Mrs. Hoegg and two children of Athol are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Allen Peppard.

Mrs. Mary E. Vance of Boston is a guest with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Peppard.

Mrs. (Capt.) S. H. Ormiston and four children of Victoria B. C., also Miss Isabel L. Morash of MacLeod, Alberta arrived on Friday of last week to spend the summer with their sisters, the Misses Annie and Georgina B. Morash.

Pte. Thomas Brown has arrived home from France where he has been serving King and Country, welcome home.

Miss Margaret Chisholm of Five Islands is visiting with friends and relatives here.

At the Elmonte House:—

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Daniel, Truro; Miss E. MacDougall, Truro; E. M. Watling, Truro; Jo Creelman, Truro; Jack Conolly, Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cameron, Sydney; Reta MacLellan, Bass River; Marcel M. Gaudet, Amherst; Max Baig, Amherst; Wm. Hennigar, Truro; Mr. and Mrs. L. Kent, Truro; Mrs. Jas. Smith, Debert; B. D. McDougall, Truro; H. H. A. Dickie, Truro; W. G. Goodwin, Truro; W. H. Semple Truro; W. B. Sutherland, Truro; E. W. Davis, Truro; Tom Turner, Halifax; D. C. McNeil Antigonish; O. G. Carlton and wife Sussex; George Townsend, New Glasgow; H. F. Bethel, Truro; George A. Coughlin, St. John; J. McManus, G. W. Nugent, Earl Doyle, Clagary; Miriam Doyle, Clagary; Pryor Fulton, Waltham, Mass; G. L. Berry and wife, Wentworth; B. C. Fulton, Bass River; Mrs. Hall, Alberta.

Miss S. Graham, Alberta; P. C. Barnes, Annapolis Royal; J. A. Brod-rick, Rive Islands; Leon Ainslie Cook, East Portapique; William Simpson, Economy; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McKay, Kentville; Mrs. C. R. McKay, Nebroeca, U. S.; A. J. Lelacheur, St. John, Miss Eleanor Spencer, Town

MIDDLE MUSQUODOBOIT MUSINGS.

Among the "pasing" visitors to Middle Musquodoboit on the 27th ult. were Capt. J. A. Farquhar, Mrs. J. A. Farquhar, Mrs. Capt. W. Taylor, Master Donald Taylor, and Miss Margaret Taylor, Halifax.

The Captain is summing with his family at Elmsdale, and drove over here in a car en route to Meagher's Grant, to see his and your old friend "Dunc" Bayers—Known to fame as "Fiddler"—the versatile correspondent of the Truro News. The captain was anxious to get to the Grant, and one can imagine a pleasant afternoon spent with his old friend, talking over events of 50 years. The "captain" has had a marvelous career. From the time he started his little toy boat in Peteswick Harbor till last winter, when he went after and brought in a load of seals he has had a very active life, and although getting up in years is still active. They used to say that the Captain could take a steamer closer to Sable Island, with safety—than any other navigator. He just seemed to "drop" her in the right place. For years he commanded the old Harlow, running to Cape Breton, and Newfoundland ports. Everybody knew when the Harlow was coming up Halifax Harbor, especially at night, she had a siren, and every dog and cat in the city set up answering chorus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Winfield, and Mr. W. H. Hayes, of Halifax, were motoring through the valley this week. Mr. Winfield is General Manager of the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Co.

Rev. Geo. F. and Mrs. Mitchell, and their daughter Iva, are leaving here next week. Mr. Mitchell who has been in charge of the Methodist flock here for past two years, is going to Glen Margaret. He is succeeded by Rev. W. Brown.

Rev. Mr. MacIntosh, Presbyterian minister is taking charge for three or four months and his place is being supplied by ministers from Halifax, including Rev. C. J. Crowdris, Rev. H. R. Grant, and Rev. T. Stewart.

EARLTOWN, COL. CO.

July 8th.—The beautiful showers of the past week gave vegetation a new lease of life and a fair crop of hay is probable and all other crops are doing well.

The Late Angus McKay.

Wednesday morning this community was shocked to hear of the death of Angus McKay, Elder, one of Earltown's most respected citizens. He had been in failing health for some time but this death came quite unexpected. He was in his eighty third year and spent his long life in Earltown.

He was a part owner of the old Acacia Grist Mills and is well remembered

yet for his courteous treatment of customers. He was a favorite with every body especially the young.

He is the last of his family to join the great majority. His wife predeceased him about thirteen months and their only son, Rev. John D. McKay, Missionary to British Guinea, was drowned in December 1905; and the only daughter, Mrs. John MacBeth, passed away some years ago.

There is left to mourn in