

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

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

DOAKTOWN

Sept 4—We are glad to learn that Misses Annie and Margaret Doak, who have been quite ill for the past two weeks, are much improved.

Mr. Thos. Hinton of Clinton, Iowa, has been visiting his brother, Mr. George Hinton. He was accompanied here by his wife and niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross and family motored from Blackville on Monday. Misses Beatrice and Flossie Sims spent Sunday with friends in Millerton.

Miss Annie Murray left this morning for Fredericton, where she will attend Normal School this term. She was accompanied there by her mother, Mrs. Wm. Murray.

Col. Mersereau and Capt. Holmes are spending a few days at their homes here.

Mrs. E. Logan spent Sunday with relatives here.

Misses Grace Holmes and L. Swim spent Labor Day in Fredericton.

Mrs. Samuel Craig and her son, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parker.

Miss Rosa Rowley has returned home to St. John, after spending her vacation with relatives here.

Mr. Manford Mitchell, and Miss Edith Mitchell left this morning for Fredericton. Miss Edith will attend P. N. S. this winter.

Miss Emma Mersereau was visiting friends in town last week.

Miss Della Sturgeon returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Manly Parker.

Mr. Samuel Freeze, an old and respected resident of this place, passed away on Friday at 2 a. m. He was taken with paralysis, and was unconscious from the first.

Mr. Freeze who was a very energetic man, and at one time done quite a large business, but the last few years retired. He was 73 years of age. He leaves to mourn a wife, nee Miss Bella Fowler, three sons, Arthur of Vancouver, Herbert of Boiestown and Walter at home. One daughter, Miss May who has been a nurse in Toronto for the past few years, one sister, Mrs. Stewart Hinton of Bathurst. Funeral was held on Sunday at 10 a. m. and was very largely attended. Service was conducted by Rev. C. Younger Lewis. Interment was made in the Presbyterian cemetery. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

Rev. Mr. Cooper, rector of Bathurst, has been spending a few days with friends here, during the past week.

Rev. Wm. Fowler of Montreal, was in town a few days to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Samuel Freeze.

SAVE THE CHILDREN

Mothers who keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house may feel that the lives of their little ones are reasonably safe during the hot weather. Stomach troubles, cholera infantum and diarrhoea carry off thousands of little ones every summer, in most cases because the mother does not have a safe medicine at hand to give promptly. Baby's Own Tablets cure these troubles, or if given occasionally to the well child will prevent their coming on. The Tablets are guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely harmless even to the newborn babe. They are especially good in summer because they regulate the bowels and keep the stomach sweet and pure. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

ROUMANIA PROHIBITS LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Bucharest, Aug. 21—(via London)—The police commissioners have forbidden the sale and consumption of alcoholic liquors in all establishments throughout Roumania, under penalty of severe punishment.

SILLIKERS NOTES

Aug. 31—School opened here this week, with Miss Edith Parks of Redbank as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McTavish are spending the summer with Wm. McTavish.

Miss Sobey of Maple Glen, is teaching in the Lytleton school.

Mrs. W. H. Tozer spent Thursday as the guest of Mrs. Melvin Sutherland.

Corp. Sidney Matchett of Valcartier, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Matchett.

Mrs. Powers and her daughter May of Maine, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hyland.

Mrs. William Russell of Millerton, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Allen Matchett.

Mrs. David Mullin and children, of Seville, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Abram Tozer.

The ladies here have begun to do some knitting for the soldiers.

Mrs. Jacob Silliker spent Thursday visiting some friends here.

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Mrs. Claire Young and children, Mrs. Angus Edney and Miss Jean Norrad, were the guests of Mrs. Benjamin and Miss Ina Thibodeau on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Averil Brown was calling on her sister, Mrs. John Spencer of Parker's Ridge on Friday.

Mrs. Benjamin Thibodeau and Mr. Lee Thibodeau accompanied by Mrs. Ambrose Holt of Holtville, motored to Fredericton on Friday. They will visit St. John and other cities before returning home.

Mrs. Bart Carson was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benajah Norrad, on Thursday.

Miss Ella Maclean of Taymouth, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Justus Carroll.

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PERSONALS

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A. A. Davidson is in Montreal since last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Nicholson, spent Sunday in St. John.

Master Edwin Stuart spent the holiday with A. E. Shaw at Ferryville.

Miss May McCarthy has returned from a visit to friends in Blackville.

Miss Jennie Gremley is visiting her sister, Miss Elizabeth, at Rutland, Vt.

Ald. and Mrs. C. C. Hayward left on Friday to attend Toronto exhibition.

Miss Maude Atkinson has been spending a few days with friends in Bathurst.

Mr. Howard Underhill is spending his vacation with his parents, in Blackville.

Mrs. Wm. Donah of Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stewart Wood, Douglastown.

Miss Muriel Atchison left on Monday for Fredericton to attend the Normal School.

Mrs. W. F. Smallwood is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Silas Smallwood, at Harcourt.

Miss Florence Lycin, Millerton, returned from a visit to friends in Grangeville, Kent Co.

Miss Jane Sheasgreen of Lawrence, Mass., visited relatives in Newcastle and South Esk last week.

Mrs. John Russell returned last week from a visit to her brother, R. W. McLellan, Fredericton.

Harry Hutchison of Winnipeg, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchison, Douglastown.

Mrs. A. J. Morrison and Miss May Morrison, returned from their trip to the upper provinces on Thursday.

Pte. Stafford Harriman of the 140th Batt., Valcartier Camp, Quebec, spent a few days at his home here recently.

Mrs. C. C. Hayward and family, returned on Thursday from her summer home (Lukkuncott), Bay du Vin.

Mrs. Donald Buckley, of Moncton, spent last week in town, the guest of her sons, Messrs. J. D. and D. J. Buckley.

Miss Inez Copp has returned from a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Gilbert at Hampden Highlands, Me.

Blair W. Bell, of the Bank of Nova Scotia has joined the 236th, Kiltie Battalion, at Fredericton, as Assistant Paymaster.

Mrs. John T. MacLean and little son Roy, of Hyde Park, Boston, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wood of St. John, are spending their honeymoon with former's mother, Mrs. Wm. Wood Douglastown.