

## Correspondents' Corner

## HARCOURT

Harcourt, Nov. 28.—The many friends of Dr. H. G. Fairbanks learn with much regret that he is suffering from an attack of pneumonia. Dr. White of Moncton is in attendance. On Friday evening, the 17th inst., the pupils and teachers of this district held a tea in the public hall in aid of the Belgian children. Though the evening was not at all pleasant, yet a goodly number patronized the efforts of the children, showing their sympathy in a worthy cause once more. The young ladies serving were the Misses Buckley, Cormier, Cummings, Livingston, Robichaud, Clark and Barrett, assisted by the teachers, Miss Ethel Thurbott, Miss Minnie Buckley and Miss Jennie Wathen. Thirty dollars and fifty cents was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keswick are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter.

Miss Mamie Barreau of Moncton is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. James Buckley.

Mr. G. F. Ward spent this week in Moncton.

Mrs. W. F. Buckley visited Newcastle last week, where she was the guest of her niece, Miss Yvonne Buckley.

Miss Trinda Wathen returned on Wednesday from a pleasant visit with Millerton friends.

Mr. Duncan MacEachern of Smith's Corner recently was unsuccessful in losing his house and blacksmith shop by fire. As there was no insurance Mr. MacEachern's loss is heavy.

Mrs. Watson of Campbellton is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Agnew.

The Pleasant Hour Mission Band held a very enjoyable birthday party at the parsonage on Friday evening when a goodly sum was added to their funds and a pleasant social evening spent.

Mrs. Robert Campbell, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert Wellwood, has returned to her home in Fairville.

Mrs. Christopher Cameron with daughters, Louise and Ethel, and son, Dale, have returned from an extended visit with friends in Denmark and Pictou, N. S.

Mrs. James MacKay and little grandson of St. John arrived on Saturday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson.

Mrs. James Livingston is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Otty Bailey of Sunny Brae.

Miss Louise Crocker of the Moncton teaching staff spent the week-end in town, a guest of Miss Minnie Buckley.

Mrs. G. F. Ward and Mrs. C. Cameron were visitors to Moncton on Saturday.

Mrs. Wood Ingram of Edmundston is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ezra Keswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Millen Ward of New Glasgow, N. S., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smallwood.

## HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Nov. 28.—Mrs. Aubrey H. McLane of Truro returned to her home yesterday, having spent the past seven weeks with her father, Mr. Freeman B. Ritchie, whose health is now improving after a very severe illness.

Mrs. Miles B. Dixon of Riverside is the guest of friends in St. John.

Mr. Ernest H. Haviland, who has been engaged at Carleton during the past summer months, came home this week to spend the winter with his family in Albert.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Brydon will regret to learn of their early departure from Riverside, as Mr. Brydon has been transferred from the Riverside branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia to the management of the branch at St. George. They will leave the last of November. It is not known yet who will succeed Mr. Brydon as manager.

Mrs. A. W. Bray has returned from a three weeks' visit with friends in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Turner and two sons of Caledonia are moving into a rent of S. W. Newcomb's this week.

## Had Weak Back and Kidneys SUFFERED SO COULD HARDLY MOVE IN BED

When the back becomes weak and starts to ache and pain it is a sure sign that the kidneys are not performing their functions properly.

On the first sign of any weakness or pain in the back Doan's Kidney Pills should be taken. They are a remedy for the kidneys only and make right for the seat of the trouble.

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Specify "Doan's" when ordering direct.

## HARTLAND

Hartland, N. B., Nov. 27.—Sawing operations at George F. Burpee's mill at Arundale will be conducted on an extended scale this winter. Mr. Fred Smith, who has a mill at Coldstream, will have charge of the winter's cut and the work will be carried on day and night, the day crew attending to the sawing of building lumber, while the night men will manufacture laths. On Wednesday a crew of men, with the necessary provisions and camp equipment, went over from Hartland to attend to the winter's business.

Charles M. Shaw of the People's Union Agricultural Society went to St. John on Wednesday to arrange for the purchase of a supply of materials for home-mixed fertilizer for distribution among the members of the society next season. A meeting of the society is to be held on Dec. 2, when the matter of fertilizers will be thoroughly discussed by competent authorities and allotments made for next season.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Shaw of Victoria left on Wednesday for a few days' visit in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Miller and Mrs. L. E. MacFarland were in St. John last week attending the funeral of Miss Winnifred Kiewstead, whose death occurred at Newcastle.

Miss Eleonor Hanning has gone to Augusta, Me., to take a course of training as a nurse.

Mrs. M. E. Thornton, who has been spending some time among friends in Carleton county, on Thursday returned to her home in Calgary.

While no mention has been made of the matter in the daily casualty lists word has been received here of the death at the battle front of Eric Haywood of Victoria. He enlisted about a year ago.

On Wednesday Mr. Clyde Rideout accompanied his wife to St. John where she will undergo special treatment which it is hoped will restore her to health. She has been in poor health since the drowning of their little child some months ago, and a recent trip to Boston specialists failed to effect any appreciable relief.

The other evening there was a pleasant gathering at the Baptist parsonage in Victoria when the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Seeley were guests of honor and Mrs. Seeley was presented with a beautiful cameo brooch by her friends of the neighborhood. Rev. J. D. Wetmore made the presentation. Mr. and Mrs. Seeley left on Friday last for St. John where they will reside in future.

Mrs. H. J. Aiton left for Boston Saturday, called thither by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. A. Hatfield.

Mrs. R. L. Simms and son, Graham, of Woodstock, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Glass, at Windsor.

One deer each was the result of a hunting trip this week by Messrs. E. C. Morgan, P. A. Aiton, J. H. Belyea and Harry Barker.

It is learned that Prof. W. F. Watson, who usually spends his summers here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Watson, has purchased a beautiful residence in Athens, Georgia, and will in future reside there.

Mrs. Paul Caldwell, whose husband is overseas with the second Canadian contingent, has gone to reside with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Caldwell, at Greenfield.

Officers for the ensuing year have been elected by the Argyle and East Knowlesville Red Cross Society as follows: Mrs. Wm. McEwan, pres.; Mrs. O. Whitehouse, vice-pres.; Mrs. Wm. W. Hemphill, sec.; Mrs. Charles Cook, treas.

Rev. W. J. Smith, P. A. of Montreal, secretary of the Social Service and Evangelism of the Methodist church, will address a meeting in the Hartland church on Wednesday, Nov. 29.

A lot of boxes containing Christmas gifts for members of the United Baptist church who are at the front were packed by the ladies of the church at the home of Mrs. L. E. MacFarland on Friday evening last and forwarded overseas. The W. C. T. U. have done a similar service for boys of this vicinity.

In the reformed Baptist church on Friday evening, Dec. 1, Rev. R. B. Orchard, of Woodstock, will address a public meeting in the interests of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Mr. Melburn Sawyer of Middle Simonds has been enjoying a visit from his mother, whose home is in York county.

At the home of her father-in-law, Mr. Charles Stevens, Mrs. William Stevens is seriously ill.

Rev. Angus Dalbeck of Danforth, Me., has for a few days been visiting his former home at Upper Brighton.

Miss Margaret McEwan of Beaufort is the guest for a short time of Rev. and Mrs. N. Franchetti.

Tuesday evening Mr. Rex York frustrated a dastardly attempt to injure automobiles and horses by removing from the bridge a long board driven full of nails which had been placed in the roadway with the evident intention of puncturing tires and which would ruin any horse that should come in contact with it.

Should the perpetrator be located his position will be an unenviable one.

## MIDDLE SACKVILLE

Middle Sackville, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Wm. McLeod of Sussex is the guest of the Misses Allie and Helen Smith.

Miss Amelia Goodwin of Mt. Allison Ladies' College was an over Sunday guest of Miss Muriel Harper.

The local Red Cross Society has shipped to St. John two boxes containing the following: 111 pairs socks, 30 hospital shirts, 11 dressing gowns, 5 bed shirts, 2 pairs pyjamas, 2 scarves.

Rev. Wylie Brown who has been spending a couple of weeks in Yem-

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seg, Queens Co., is again the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Brown.

Mr. Hector Sutherland has returned from St. John where he spent a few days last week.

Miss Eleonor Sutherland who has been the guest of Col. and Mrs. Bedford Harper has returned to her home in Amherst, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter to their home.

Mr. B. Robinson, school garden inspector for New Brunswick, paid an official visit to the schools here last week.

Mrs. G. T. Morton and Mrs. Wm. Campbell were hostesses at a delightful bridge party on Friday afternoon at Mrs. Morton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Prescott were weekend guests of friends in Bay Verte.

## NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Nov. 27.—About 172 pairs of socks for soldiers were forwarded to the front last week by the Redbank Red Cross Society. They were superintended by the knitting: Misses Minnie Forsythe and Addie Mullin, Room Road; Misses Bella Forsythe and Ida Mullin, Sunny Corner; Mrs. Joseph Hubbard, Indian Gardens;

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## LOGGIEVILLE

Loggieville, Nov. 28.—The millpond is again the scene of many happy gatherings. The skating there began last week.

Bruce Simmonds of Ontario is in town for a few days. Mrs. Simmonds' many friends are glad to welcome her back from the Chatham hospital.

Mrs. Burr of Burnt Church is a guest at the home of Mrs. P. H. Loggie.

Service preparatory to communion was held in Knox church on Friday evening of last week. The pastor was assisted by Rev. John Harris of Chatham, whose services were much appreciated. On Sunday morning the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered in the presence of a large congregation.

Miss Mitchell has returned from Chatham where she visited friends for some time.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ernest Loggie of Mulgrave, N. S., are in town for a few days.

The many friends of Mrs. William Stewart are sorry to learn that his little daughter, Zephie, continues ill.

Mrs. Fred Williamson of Bay Du Vin recently visited relatives here.

Mrs. Powle entertained the Ladies' Aid Society on Thursday evening of last week.

Joseph Washburn recently spent a few days with Blackville friends.

F. L. POTTS, Real Estate Broker, Auctioneer and Appraiser. All kinds of outside sales attended. Large salesroom on the receipt of merchandise, etc., 96 Germain street.

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THE MARITIME COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting of the Members of this Association will be held at the BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS, HALIFAX, N. S., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8th, at 8 p. m., to receive the report of the Board of Management for the year, and the report of the result of the ballot for Officers and Directors for 1917, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

G. E. FAULKNER, Secretary. Halifax, N. S., November 23rd, 1916.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

The title head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house must be erected where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead.

Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning a monetary patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchase homestead in certain districts. Price \$20 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$500.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. VOYSEY, C.M.G., Deputy of the Minister of Interior. N. B.—Unpaid public notice. This advertisement will not be paid for.—64833.

THE POLICE COURT.

Yesterday in the police court Geo. Hope was fined \$100 or three months' jail for having liquor for sale in his house Union Alley.

S. B. Donovan, a West Side dealer, reported for buying a quantity of turkeys and chickens in the public market, Nov. 23rd, which had not been exposed for sale in the market for three hours, was adjudged guilty and a fine of \$20 imposed.

Walter Bell, reported for buying eggs in the market not exposed for sale for three hours, pleaded guilty and was fined \$20.00.

A coachman named Stackhouse was fined \$10 for allowing his horse to stand without a footstrap on Charlotte street.

Joseph McArthur, given in charge by Arthur McArthur on a charge of being drunk and creating a disturbance in his house on Main street, was remanded.

Geo. Wedge, charged with drunkenness and creating a disturbance in the house of Isabel Corber, Main street, was remanded.

Two drunks were fined \$5.00 each and two others forfeited deposits of \$5.00 each.

## SURPRISE SOAP

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WANTED—An All Salesman specializing in gent's furnishings is open to accept a position in the city for Saturday nights only. Apply Box 8 Standard.

WANTED—A housekeeper in small family in country village, no children. Apply, stating age and salary wanted, to Box 75, Alma, Albert Co., N. B.

MEN WANTED—To work in the dairy at Primcrest Farms. Primcrest, N. B. Phone West 373.

WANTED—First or second class female teacher for School District No. 8, Parish of Grand Falls. Apply to I. B. Austin, secretary to trustees, Coogan, N. B.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED—Agents \$8 a day selling menhaden, which mends greasewood, hot water bags, rubber boots, reservoirs, boilers, metal tubs and tinware without cement or solder. Sample ten cents. Collette Mfg. Company. Collingwood, Ontario.

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AGENTS—Salary and commission to sell Red Tag Stock. Complete exclusive lines. Specialty hardy. Grow only by us. Sold only by our Agents. Elegant free samples. Write now to Dominion Nurseries, Montreal.

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FOR SALE—Grocery stock and refrigerator in South End. Good store. Address P. H., care standard.

WANTED—Accountant, man with experience for local branch office of manufacturing concern. Applications treated in confidence and should give age, experience and salary required. Apply to box "Accountant," care of Standard.

ALL Commercial Travellers

residing in the province of New Brunswick are urgently requested to attend the first annual meeting of the N. B. C. T. Patriotic Club, to be held on Friday evening, Dec. 1st, at eight p. m., in the Board of Trade Rooms, St. John. Officers and Board of Directors for ensuing year will be elected at this meeting.

W. J. WETMORE, Secretary.

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