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### UPPER STEWIAKKE.

Aug. 13th—A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson Monday evening, to welcome back their eldest son, Roy, from overseas, when he had been doing, not "his bit" but "his best" for his country's sake. After a very pleasant social evening ice cream and cake were served. Miss Belle Fulton leaves on Wednesday for Boston.

Miss Norma G. Cox intends taking a Business Course at the Maritime Business College, New Glasgow and expects to leave Sept. 1st. Miss Cox has been assistant telephone operator and organist in Sunday School and Endeavor, and will be missed in these particular duties and in social life generally.

Miss Bessie Goodwin, Stewiacke, is a guest of her friend, Miss Amelia J. Cox. Miss Cox has accepted the principalship of Elmsdale school and leaves in two short weeks for her duties followed by the best wishes of friends and neighbors.

Miss Mary L. Johnson, the obliging and efficient operator at the Springside telephone switch is away on a short vacation in Truro. Her place during her absence is being ably filled by her sister, Miss Ruby.

Mrs. W. T. Fulton and daughter, Gwendolyn are spending a week or two at Five Islands, enjoying the refreshing sea breezes.

Mrs. L. Corbett, Great Village is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Eben Fulton. Mrs. Corbett's many friends are sorry to learn that her health is somewhat impaired, but hope that a long rest in her native place will restore her usually good health.

Mrs. Charlton is spending the summer with her cousin, Miss Margaret Creelman.

Several of our prominent citizens were "held up" on Saturday night by a group of young lassies and politely asked to purchase a ticket, a certain number on which would draw them a pair of well knit warm wool socks. Fifty tickets were sold in less than an hour and the funds of the S. L. C. are richer by \$5.00 which will be spent in purchasing more yarn to be knit up during the winter. Mrs. Kidson Henry drew the lucky number—25.

Rev. Mr. Rose conducted service in the village church last Sunday and we understand will be with us next Sunday. Service at 11 o'clock.

### OXFORD, N. S.

On Wednesday afternoon a slight fire occurred which did small damage to the ell of the dwelling on James St., owned by Mrs. R. B. Hutcheson and occupied by Mr. Charles Miller.

It was discovered by Mrs. Clarence M. Thompson, who immediately gave the alarm, which was heard by some men working near by. By prompt use of buckets and a household hose the blaze was nearly extinguished before the arrival of the fire department, and happily but little damage was done. J. D. Reid of Wallace was in town on Saturday en route to Collingwood on a business trip.

Rev. G. S. Mitchell, who with Mrs. Mitchell are enjoying their annual holidays with friends in Pictou, took a run into Oxford to spend a couple of days last week renewing old acquaintances, who were all very glad to see him.

Mrs. McColl and family, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peel, James St., returned to their home in Moncton on Saturday.

Miss Annie Gordon of Halifax is spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gordon, Duke St. Sergt. Cyril Callow of the Dental Corps, Halifax, spent Sunday in town leaving that evening for the Garrison City, under orders for sailing overseas in a few days.

Miss Marion Swan and Miss Alta Hunter are spending a few weeks holidays with friends in Great Village. Gunner James Gordon of the Military forces, Halifax, is spending his leave with his parents in town.

Rufus Brown, V. S. of Wallace Bay (South) was in town on Saturday. Miss Marcia Cummings our genial and complaisant post office clerk, who has spent a very pleasant month's holidays at her home in Great Village, returned on Friday evening.

The many friends of our aged and respected citizen, Mr. Edward Thompson, Sr., will regret to know that as yet he has not shown any improvement in his serious condition of the past few days.

On Friday evening Miss Ella Gilroy of the staff of Messrs Davis and Swan returned from a pleasant week's holiday spent with her friend, Mrs. Nelson of Springhill.

Mrs. R. S. Baker and three daughter the Misses Muriel, Greta and Leah are spending a few weeks with friends in Athol.

Mrs. H. N. Fried left on Saturday for Halifax to visit her husband, Sgt. Fried, who is stationed in the Garrison City.

Mrs. H. Lloyd Johnson is visiting friends in Truro for a few days.

Miss Georgie E. Fraser, who is training for a nurse in Gloucester, Mass., arrived in town on Saturday evening

train to enjoy a two weeks vacation visiting her friends down East, who are all glad to welcome her to her home town.

Mr. W. H. Callow motored over to his home in Advocate on Saturday evening. He was accompanied as far as Parrsboro by his sister, Mrs. Hugh Ripley, and child, who have been visiting friends in Mt. Pleasant for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hills of Parrsboro and Mr. Hennessy Burke and Mrs. Chas. Etter all motored to town on Saturday. They proceeded to River John on Sunday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hills and little son, where they spent the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brannon are spending a few holidays at "Saint's Rest" with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hingley.

Miss Edna Richards, Dartmouth is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. In Moore, James St.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. King spent a part of the week visiting her sister, Mrs. In. Murphy, Victoria.

The Misses Gertie Henderson and Alda Baird returned home on Thursday having spent an enjoyable vacation with their friends in Bayhead, Col. Co.

Edward Thompson Jr. of Boston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Thompson for a few weeks.

His many friends are pleased to learn that Sergt. C. O. Black, who is in the Military Sanatorium of Kentville, is slowly but surely improving in health. His mother, Mr. C. O. Black has just recently returned from visiting her son, but his sister, Miss Jean is still with him.

Elton Ross, of Hamilton, Ont., is visiting his home here for a few days.

Miss R. Emmerson, of Boston, nurse, who has spent past month in town guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Emmerson leaves on Tuesday for her home in Moncton accompanied by her little nephew, Master Randall Emmerson.

Miss Marion Pratt leaves on Thursday to visit friends in Matapedia. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. MacDonald and son, Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. R. MacDonald of River Hebert, motored to Oxford via Springhill on Wednesday returning to their home that evening.

Mr. Arthur Doyle of Westchester Sta., was a visitor in town on Wednesday attending to business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. MacDonald and Mrs. E. W. Hannah of River Hebert were a motor party to our town on Wednesday returning that evening.

Mr. J. E. Wilson of Springhill has recently entered the employ of the Motor and Garage Co., as an experienced garage mechanic.

Mrs. W. H. Dickson of Roxbury, Mass., and daughters, Misses Julia and Myrtle are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. S. MacKintosh, Jackson St., for a few weeks.

Miss Jessie MacKintosh of Campbellton, N. B., who is enjoying a well earned vacation is at present visiting in Kingston, N. S., the guest of her friend, Miss Elsie Campbell and also visiting friends in Halifax.

Miss Gertrude and Master Arthur O'Brien, children of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. O'Brien are visiting Mrs. R. L. Ripley, Church St., Amherst for a few days.

Miss Lizzie MacKintosh, stenographer to Capt. Storey R. N. of the Navy Department, Halifax, will arrive home this week to enjoy her vacation.

Mrs. Vernor Williams of Carrington spent a few days this week visiting friends in town.

Mr. W. A. Blair and daughter, Miss Kathleen spent the week end visiting friends in River John.

Miss Sylvia Black is spending some of her holidays visiting her aunt, Mrs. Angus Dixon of River View.

Mr. Percy Bentley of the Oxford Motor and Garage Co., left for this

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home in Advocate on Monday.

Frank Reid, of Pictou, spent the week end at his home in town.

Mrs. C. Guy Black is visiting friends at her former home in Scotsburn, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Mattinson and family motored to Londonderry and spent Sunday with friends in that town.

### LOWER TRURO NOTES.

Haying is progressing favorably and is a fair crop.

Mrs. Shurben Talbot and children of Truro are visiting at the home of Mrs. Henry Weatherby.

Mrs. Charles D. Weatherby is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Gratto. Mr. William Murray, who has been spending a few days in Truro, has returned home.

Mr. Arthur Dickie is making great improvements on the Edgar Dunlap property, which has been purchased by him.

Mr. Henry Weatherby is erecting a fine carriage house.

Mr. George Lynch, altho 96 years of age, has a fine garden, which would be an inspiration for lots of younger farmers. His son, William Lynch, a fine herd of pure-bred Ayrshire Cattle.

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### A KICK AND A CAUTION.

"A Reader of the Truro News" complains of the notes lately printed from Noel Road over the signature "Fanny and Daisy,"—says they were the worst mess of trash ever published in a paper.

Our anonymous correspondent does not strengthen his charges by being afraid to attach his name to the "kick" he has registered. We do not believe him when he says the correspondence referred to had "hardly one word of truth in the whole article."

Give us your name in confidence and tell us exactly what statements were untrue. We want no general untruthful charge, but come down to business and tell us your individual grievance.

If you should give up your paper as threatened, the Truro News would probably still go on; as like the babbling "Brook" of poet laureate fame, it goes on forever.

We might here, would caution our ever thoughtful correspondents to be careful in their newsy notes, not to send us anything that would offend the most sensitive in their midst.

### PLEASANT SOCIAL GATHERING

The Ladies Social Circle of Pleasant Street Church, had a social afternoon Tuesday, meeting on the Church Lawn at 4 o'clock.

The gathering was especially called, in honor of the first President, of the Society at its inauguration, some four years ago, Mrs. Alonzo McCallum, who with her husband intends leaving in a short time, for California.

This lady during her term of office, was most efficient and untiring in her efforts to promote the interests of this branch of the Church work.

During the afternoon the ladies presented her with a pretty cameo brooch, as a little remembrance, and token of esteem from the society.

This was presented by Mrs. J. D. Ross, president of the circle.

After a few words of commendation for the circle and its work, from some of the gentlemen, present, and two much enjoyed readings by Rev. I. Nix of Brunswick Street, tea was served, and the pleasant afternoon brought to a close.

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