

## 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 The name of the writer should accompany each article, in confidence but not for publication.

### WILLIAMSDALE, CUMB. CO.

Feb. 18. Thank you, Mr. Editor, for the "Come again."

Mrs. Bowman and daughter, Miss Bowman, of Amherst Point, who were visiting Mrs. Bowman's brother, Leander Johnson, returned home some time ago.

Miss Nina Bradley Princeport, has finished a very successful half-year's work in our schoolroom. Ewart Jackson is taking the Grade IX, work, while Carlton Taylor, Almon Johnson, and Ernest Jobb are preparing for the Entrance papers.

Messrs. Wilbert Thomson and son, Oxford, have purchased the fine property of Mr. Jas. Stonehouse. Mr. and Mrs. Stonehouse and Master Willie, leave for the Canadian West on the 25th inst. Several social evenings have been held in their honor.

A surprise party was held at Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne's recently. Mr. Cecil Schurman of Springhill and bride, formerly Miss Nelson, of Stewiacke, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. B. Purdy last week.

Among those who attended the Peace Carnival at Oxford on the 3rd inst were Mr. E. F. Jackson and Master Ewart.

Miss Bradley, with the teachers of nearby sections met with Miss Boss, the travelling Rural Science Teacher, at River Philip Centre on Friday 7th inst. Mr. H. B. Brown, Provincial Supervisor of cow-testing was present.

Miss Bradley then spent the week-end with Miss Cox at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Schurman, Colingwood.

Miss Winnie Hubley, of the Academy, has gone to Sydney.

Among recent visitors from Collingwood, were Miss E. D. Schurman at Mrs. C. A. B. Purdy's; Mrs. Millage Sherman at Mrs. Geo. Betts'; Mrs. Fillmore at Mrs. Leander Johnson's and Mrs. Henry Payne at Mrs. Jas. Stonehouse's.

Mr. and Mrs. Keizer Thompson, Oxford, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Purdy, Manitoba, spent Sunday, 8th inst. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor.

Misses Nellie and Myrtle Lloy left on Friday last to visit friends in Athol. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson are entertaining ten employees of the N. S. Telephone Co. this week.

The Directors of the Millville Agricultural Society held a special meeting last night at the Secy's; Mrs. E. F. Jackson.

Mr. T. W. McLellan, Oxford, spent last Thursday with Mr. Orville Johnson, cruising in the lumber woods. The Epworth League plan a social evening at Mr. and Mrs. Leander Johnson's tonight.

### CONSTANCE.

**Cheapest of All Oils.**—Considering the curative qualities of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil it is the cheapest of all preparations offered to the public. It is to be found in every drug store in Canada from coast to coast and all country merchants keep it for sale. So, being easily procurable and extremely moderate in price, no one should be without a bottle of it.

### STEWIACKE, COL. CO.

Feb. 24—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson and two children left last week for a trip to Bermuda.

Mrs. Sarah Leck of Shubenacadie is the guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bella Leck, Main Street.

After school was dismissed on Tuesday P. M. of last week the pupils gathered at the "Rink" where they enjoyed the skating and also the good supper that was served to all.

Mrs. Amanda Fulton and Mrs. Carrie Glover were guests of Mrs. William Stewart Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. J. D. McNutt of the C. N. R. Moncton visited his mother Mrs. Catherine McNutt of McNutts Hotel on Thursday the 20th.

On Friday evening Feb. 28th there will be a "shadow sale" and entertainment in Union Hall under the auspices of St. Andrew's Lodge I. O. O. F. Ladies are asked to bring baskets. The proceeds are to assist in erecting a "Home" for disabled brothers and returned soldiers. The object is a very worthy one and it is hoped a good sum of money will be realized on that evening. The admission fee is only 10cts.

Mr. Andrew Brenton and little son Clark of Cloverdale were in town on Friday last.

On Tuesday evening Feb. 18th the members of Stewiacke Division treated themselves to an evenings skating

and a good supper at "Riverside Rink." The Bible Class of St. Andrews Church carrying out a similar program on Friday evening the 21st.

Miss Dorothy Marshall spent the week end at her home here.

The "Ladies Aid" served supper in the Lecture room of St. Andrews Church on Saturday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Brenton who have been visiting their children in Mass. for about three months returned home on Friday last.

Miss Bessie Holesworth who has been sick is much better at present.

A game of hockey was played between the Acadia Boys of Wolfville, and the Wizards of Truro., in Riverside Rink on Thursday evening the 20th. A large crowd was present and the game was an interesting one, the score being 3 to 1 in favor of the Truro boys. About 100 were present from Truro. The Ladies of the town served supper to a number in the dining room on the Recreation grounds.

Mr. J. R. Robertson was at Riverside last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis and baby Frances are spending a few days at Moncton, N. B.

The organ used at the Sunday services in St. Andrew's Church has been thoroughly renovated very recently, and is giving splendid satisfaction.

It is hoped the congregation will be spared the expense of a new one (at least for the present). The work was done by Mr. A. Ross a musician who has lately returned from overseas.

Mr. Thomas Weaver of Kentville, N. S. visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Weaver last week.

Mr. Austin Davis of the C. N. R. ticket office, Truro spent last Sunday at his home here.

Miss Amelia Cox principle of the school at Elmsdale was in town last week.

The Community was shocked to hear on Wednesday last Feb. 19, of the very sudden death of Thomas G. McAulay a much respected citizen of Stewiacke. Mr. McAulay was in his usual health that morning having driven his milk team to the Railway station as usual and while seated in a chair after returning home expired immediately. In his immediate family he leaves to mourn a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Jewel Banks and a little grandson, George T. Banks. Also one sister Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of this town.

The funeral service conducted by the Rev. H. T. Parlee was held at the home residence on Friday at 2 o'clock, and was very largely attended by relatives and friends. Interment was in the Episcopal Cemetery. Deceased was 7 years of age.

Mr. E. S. Marshall received a telegram Feb. 24th to the effect that his son Pte. Gardner Marshall, who was seriously ill in Hospital overseas, is much better.

Mrs. J. S. Reid of Truro was in town this week visiting relatives.

### SHUBENACADIE AND VICINITY.

Feb. 24—On Friday evening, Feb. 14th the members of the Y. P. S. Society gave a "shower" to one of their most active members, Mrs. Burton Lynch, after the usual regular meeting, the meeting was adjourned for a time. The members went to the skating rink for a time, again repairing to the Church where a lunch was served and the presentation took place, the shower consisting of many useful household articles.

The Arenas and Chebucto Hockey Teams from Halifax played a game in the Shubenacadie rink on Saturday evening last. The game was reported to have been rather slow perhaps on account of the soft ice, at the end of the third period the game stood seven to seven, on overtime play the Arenas won making the score seven to eight. The line up was as follows:

**ARENAS** Goal—Hodgson. Clark—Point—Dalton. Marcou—C. Point—Phillips. Beasley—Centre—Roes. Matthews—R. Wing—Brustell. Bowser—L Wing—Avery. Referee—G. Faulkner.

Goal Judges, A. T. Parker and S. Cooper.

Wm. J. Holesworth arrived home on Friday evening from Boston and is visiting his parents at the Sherman House Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holesworth.

Miss Edith Cummings spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Cummings returning to Halifax on Monday.

Mr. W. G. Nelson came in from Halifax on Monday afternoon with two large auto trucks. These he intends overhauling and putting in first class shape, so they will be ready for work when the roads get fit.

The Ladies of the Red Cross Society met at Mrs. Uphams on Wednesday last. They will meet at Mrs. Pattons on Wednesday of this week.

A reception will be given to our returned soldiers in the basement of the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening March 14th under auspices of the Citizens Committee.

Mrs. Earnest Cooper spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Cooper.

Miss Jean McLean is spending a few days at the home of her uncle

Mr. J. B. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Faulkner of Truro spent Sunday at the Home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexander Etter.

Mr. Allan Etter spent a few days last week with friends in River Hebert. Miss Della Wallace was in Stewiacke on Thursday last attending the funeral of her late Uncle, Thomas McCaulay.

### NOTES FROM ELMSDALE.

Miss Jean Logan, Halifax, has been visiting friends in Elmsdale.

Mr. Joe Flemming has sold his farm to Mr. Percy Thompson, and will move to Stewiacke shortly.

Miss Margaret Taylor is out again after an attack of Flu.

Rev. J. A. McKenzie preached his farewell sermon on Feb. 23; and will be inducted into his new pastoral charge at Durham on March 6.

Mr. Cecil Gilroy, Truro, paid a visit to Elmsdale last week.

Private Walter Brown, who has lately arrived from England spent Saturday in Elmsdale.

All the Flu patients are recovering.

### NOTES FROM GREAT VILLAGE, COL. CO.

Feb. 24—The funeral of the late Miss Bella Hill took place Wednesday the 19th of February, at two o'clock P. M. from the Presbyterian Church of which she was a member. A large number of friends and acquaintances assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to this estimable young lady, who was a friend to all who knew her and will be missed by all those near and dear to her.

Rev. A. L. Fraser of Park St. Presbyterian Church, Halifax, conducted the funeral service. Mr. Fraser had been a former pastor of St. James Church and spoke very impressively of this bright young girl who had been a member of the Bible Class during his ministrations in Great Village. He also visited her in the Hospital during her last illness in Halifax.

Mr. Fraser gave a fine address, appropriate for the occasion. The choir was a sixtieth Mrs. John Logan and Mr. H. McDougall of Truro.

Mr. McDougall rendered Fanny Crosby's beautiful Hymn "Face to Face", Miss Logan accompanying him on the organ. The other hymns sung were 334 and 345 from the Presbyterian Book of Praise.

Theasket was covered with hand-some floral tributes that were lovingly sent. A number of friends followed the remains to their last resting place in the Mahon Cemetery where she was laid beside her mother.

The Pall Bearers were Robert Spencer, William R. Williams, Max Layton, Harry Patriquin and Eugene Layton. Much sympathy's felt for the bereaved friends among those present from outside who attended the funeral service were: Mrs. H. B. MacLaughlin, Judge McLean, Mrs. John Spencer, Miss Edna Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Bain McDougall, Mr. and Mrs. H. McDougall, Mr. L. A. O'Brien and Sheriff McKim of Truro. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Moore, Economy.

Miss J. F. Davis who is in V. G. Hospital is recovering after a serious operation.

The sick ones of Mr. L. J. Layton's family are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and family are ill of Influenza.

Miss Marion Williams of Normal College is sick at home.

Mrs. W. E. Adams of Belmont is visiting Mrs. W. W. Peppard.

Mrs. M. J. O'Brien Westchester, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Denham, London, England, now of the Navy, Halifax, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Layton and family.

Miss Margaret Chisholm, Normal College, Truro, and her sister, Mrs. Max Layton of this place drove to Economy and attended the marriage of their brother Mr. James Chisholm to Miss McLellan of that place. The ceremony took place at ten o'clock Saturday morning at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deime McLellan. The bridal party moved through our village to Truro Saturday afternoon where they would leave an early date for their home in the West.

Misses Sylvia and Olive Fulton are with friends in Halifax.

Miss Ruth Hill spent the week end with her sister in Truro.

Miss Elizabeth Cummings is visiting friends in Economy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morrison moved to Little Dyke Saturday and called on friends.

Miss Selina Corbett left for Amherst Wednesday where she will spend a few weeks with her brothers.

Miss Lena Bambrick spent the week end in Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Layton visited Mr. and Mrs. D. McLachlan on the 21st leaving on the 22nd.

Arrivals at Elmonte.

Percy Matheson, River Five Islands; F. G. Finlay, Truro; F. M. Blois, Truro; J. A. McAllister, Parrsboro; H. G. O'Dell, St. John; Corp. Ernest McLellan, Bass River; A. A. Davidson, Bass River; Mrs. W. S. McLellan, Bass River; P. G. Smith and wife

Bass River; L. G. McDougall, Halifax; James E. Beattie, Alaska; H. W. Mosher, Halifax; J. E. Hill, Truro; F. R. Ralston, Westchester; Mrs. A. W. McBeth, Economy; M. Broderick, Portauptique; G. H. Peppard, Truro; Neil Matheson, Pictou; W. S. Hill, Economy; J. A. Morrison, Amherst; H. R. McLaughlin, Halifax; L. S. Faulkner, Lower Selmah; G. H. McLellan, Economy; Fred L. Wood, Truro; A. F. Harrigan, Truro; J. Watson, Truro; H. A. Roddick, Truro; J. Peters, Amherst; J. H. Morrison, Amherst; O. G. Carlton, St. John; Geo. O. Coughlin, St. John; Rev. C. H. Ballard, Glace Bay; T. M. Patullo, Truro; Geo. D. McClusky, St. John; J. E. Hill, Truro; Charles Hill, Truro; M. H. Smith, Truro F. W. Robertson, Truro; Rex Baker Truro; J. Meehan, Truro; Melbourne Bird, Gt Village.

The following are the results of the self-yearly examinations in the Advanced Department of the Great Village Schools:—

**GRADE XI.**  
Annie L. MacLachlan.....84.  
Mary O. Fulton.....77.2  
Sarah Kent.....71.  
Emma J. Thompson.....58.5  
Fronz D. Doherty.....35.4

**GRADE X.**  
Sara McL. Johnson.....77.  
Mabel B. Forbes.....76.1  
Mildred J. Robinson.....75.6  
James L. Layton.....61.1  
Matthew E. D. Peppard.....51.  
Earle McN Graham.....38.7  
Edward F. Johnson.....23.4

**GRADE IX.**  
Arthurena J. Fulton.....82.6  
Isabel J. Ryan.....76.  
Margaret R. MacLachlan.....64.8  
Achshah J. Graham.....61.7  
Eva A. Simpson.....59.4  
Anna H. Layton.....58.6  
Firman S. Geddes.....50.6  
Isabel Fulmore.....48.1  
Melinda G. Blaikie.....45.3  
Ellen B. Chisholm.....35.3

Three students in Grade IX did not write the half-yearly examinations, as they were absent during the week these examinations were held.

R. N. BAGNELL,  
Principal of Great Village Schools.

### EASTVILLE, COL. CO.

Feb. 24—The men of this place are busy lumbering. Altho there is very little snow the logs are rapidly gathering at Mr. A. F. McCoull's mill.

Mrs. L. C. Ward and family are visiting at Mr. J. E. Fisher's.

Misses Mary Brown and Ina Crockett were guests of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Agnes Graham, last week.

Mr. Robert Harrison is not enjoying good health this winter.

Mr. Weldon Cox, who is employed in Truro, spent a few days vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Creelman Cox of this place.

Quite a number of the young folks of this place attended a dance, given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fulton, at their home in Pembroke on the 21st. There was an unusual large attendance and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The music was excellent.

Mrs. Arnes Brown spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. M. F. Holman, of Berry Hill.

Mr. Wm. G. Crockett and sons, Clair and Frank, spent Sunday at their home here.

Eastville can boast of a very up-to-date "Barber Shop." This shop is situated just below the residence of Mr. Wm. Rogers Rhyno.

Messrs Hugh Graham and John McCoull were the guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. C. Cox, last week.

Miss Jessie Brown spent the week-end at her home here.

Quite a number of the young ladies visited Mr. Finley's lumber camp one day last week. They certainly enjoy a visit to the lumber camp and the lunch they are sure to get.

O. P. N.

### BASS RIVER RUMBLINGS.

Feb. 24—The Dominion Chair Co. held their annual meeting on Tuesday last. The Directors submitted the following report for the year 1918.

Factory (sales).....\$ 75,000  
Store.....91,870  
Total.....\$166,870

showing a substantial increase over the previous year. Considering the fact that the export trade has been cut off an account of the war the output of chairs have been good.

The store has had a banner year. The success is largely due to the large stock of store good goods at reasonable prices.

**Dividends.**—The dividends have slightly increased and was apportioned as follows:—10 per cent to the share holders a liberal amount for depreciation, insurance, and reserves, after which \$2,000 was set aside as a bonus to the Employees, a very creditable action on the part of the Company in continuing the bonus system.

The following Directors were elected for 1919:

T. W. Fulton, re-elected; R. Gordon Davidson, re-elected; S. H. Fulton, re-elected; Bernard Fulton, J. R. Fulton, treasurer, re-elected.

The Christian Endeavor held a social evening on the 21st in honor

of our returned heroes. The Hall was crowded to the doors; after a very jolly time lunch was served. The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

The roads are getting so bare of snow that sleighing is out of the question on the main roads, in fact nearly all of the fields are bare; unless we get more snow the lumber output will be hampered.

**Church Notes.**—The Rev. J. E. Forbes preached at Great Village on the 23rd, while the Rev. Mr. Ballard supplied for Mr. Forbes here.

**Urgent.**—We need to get together quickly and petition the government for a steamer to carry on the Bay trade, calling here and other ports. Before the war the S. S. Brunswick did service for about 15 years, giving regular weekly service from St. John, carrying both freight and passengers.

**New Wharf needed.**—Our wharf is practically beyond repair and should be replaced by a new one; some suggest a better site than the present one.

**Personal.**—Mrs. Ferguson Davison and son Gordon of Great Village spent Sunday here with friends.

**Births.**—On the 20th to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lindsay a daughter.

**Sick Report.**—Mrs. Lindsay McLellan continues to improve.

Wyman McLellan is better.

Arthur Laskey has greatly improved. Joseph McLaughlin is not enjoying good health.

**General.**—Mr. W. R. Starratt is fitting up his store building for the Canadian Bank of Commerce and expects to have it ready in a few weeks. The new burglar proof safe for the Bank has arrived and is being installed.

Corporal Ernest McLellan left on the 24th for Halifax, to report relative to getting his discharge.

Mrs. Wm Bowers of Great Village spent the week end with friends here.

### NOTES FROM LONDONDERRY STATION.

Feb. 24—The pie social and Concert at Folly Mt. came off on the 18th and was a glorious success. The amount of \$71.60 was taken. The concert consisting of dialogues, recitations and music was well carried off and the pies sold well. Much credit is due Miss Lockhart, the teacher who organized the affair.

A pie social was held in the Temperance Hall here on the following evening and the sum of \$22 was realized.

Another pleasing function was a party at the home of Mrs. Currie Giddens, when a number of her intimate friends gathered at her home, where a pleasant evening was spent. Mrs. Giddens is a charming hostess and made all welcome.

Still another pleasant evening was spent last week at this place when the members of Mispah Lodge L. T. B. welcomed back a returned hero, Pte. Joseph Smith, in whose honor this reception was held. Pte. Smith enlisted in the Forestry Battalion and went overseas some two years ago; this being the second time he had offered his services to help win the great war. The first time he was not accepted on account of eye sight but "Joe" was not easily discouraged so he went to a specialist, got glasses, offered his services again and was accepted.

This Lodge sent out four of its members to do their bit for King and country; two have made the Supreme Sacrifice and two are spared to come home. Pte. Wm. Gillings is still overseas. At the close of Lodge on the 22nd the fathers mothers and other relatives of the returned hero were invited in where they were treated to light refreshments and also entertained with recitations, speeches and music. During the evening Pte. Smith was presented with a set of military brushes as a slight token of the esteem of his brothers and sisters. The presentation was made by Mrs. Stewart McLean in behalf of the lodge.

Pte. Smith thanked the Lodge for their kindly attentions and said he was glad to be with them once more. Speeches were made by Messrs Murphy, Cooper, and Toole; recitations given by Mrs. Currie Giddens and Miss Jobb and a song of welcome was given by Mrs. S. M. McLean. The visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. Silas Village; Master Frank Smith, East Village; Mr. Fletcher Smith, Mr. and Mrs. David Fields, Mr. Clifford Toole and Miss Alberta Toole, Belmont. After all had joined in singing the National Anthem.

The Lodge members and visitors were generously treated to chocolates by Pte. Smith and Clifford Toole. A cushion top, right from France, was shown at this meeting and one of the sisters, we are told, carried it home as a souvenir; never mind who!

Miss Ethel Lee, Londonderry, was the guest of Mrs. S. McLean at tea on the 19th.

Miss Georgina Maxwell, Folly Mt. also took tea with Mrs. McLean on the 19th.

John McKay, East Village how has been ill, is able to be out a little.

Mrs. Gulliver and children, N. B., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McKay.

Clarence Dunsbee, Folly Mt. spent the week-end with friends in Belmont.

Mr. Christopher Patriquin, East

## Dont Scold. Mother! The Cross Child is Billious Feverish.

Look at tongue! If Coated, clean little stomach, liver, bowels.

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhoea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again.

Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs", which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

**Dr. Arthur Gill, M.R.C.N.S. L.E. VETERINARY SURGEON**

Church St. Truro, N. S.

Mines, was here on the 22nd.

Mrs. J. A. Peppard and Miss Mildred Peppard were in Truro on the 22nd.

Mrs. S. M. McLean and son Carl went to Belmont on the 18th.

James Johnson of the C. G. R. section is reported on the sick list. Dr. R. O. Shatford is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Peppard, who have been visiting at Jordan Branch, Shelburne, Mrs. Peppards former home, returned to their home on the 20th.

Mrs. A. W. West attended service at Londonderry on the 23rd.

Howard Patriquin, East Mines, was at Londonderry on the 22nd.

Friends of Mr. George Murphy, who has been somewhat under the weather, are glad to see him around again.

Mrs. J. W. Fulton spent the 21st with her mother, Mrs. Reeves, Londonderry.

Mrs. Hamilton Jobb, spent the 21st with friends at East Village.

Be sure and keep your reception rooms warm no knowing what evening the Social Circle may drop in on you.