

# PROVINCIAL NEWS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

## Salisbury

Salisbury, Aug. 31.—Miss Ella Fuller has returned to Toronto, after spending three weeks of her summer vacation as the guest of Miss Eleanor Triton.

The Salisbury Superior School reopened here on Thursday, August 26th, after eight weeks holidays. Harold E. Baird of Chipman continues as principal and Miss Margaret F. Gagnon again has charge of the primary class, a position she has filled for many years. The new intermediate teacher is Miss Robinson of Queens County.

Rev. Lake Blackney of Intervale, N. B., was the speaker at the Baptist Church here Sunday evening.

Pastor MacNeill spent Sunday at Lower Lakes at Hallowell.

Mr. Harry Horsman, a former Salisbury boy, motored to Salisbury last week and was the guest of Mrs. Posters' brothers, Gilbert and Millie Steeves at Steeves Mountain.

Mrs. Watson Steeves and Mrs. William F. Steeves of Hillsboro, are visiting at Salisbury with their brother, Ralph E. Milton and Mrs. Milton, and their sister, Mrs. John I. Triton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Providence, R. I., who came to Salisbury by motor-cycle for a short visit with Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avard E. O'Brien, left for their home this week. They made the trip in 2 days, but it will take them four days going back as they want to see more of the country.

Miss Blanch Carter, R. N. of Worcester, Mass., and J. W. Carter, Jr., dental student at McGill, who are home for the summer, entertained a company of friends one evening last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter.

Rev. R. J. Colpitts, editor of the Maritime Baptist, St. John, was in Salisbury on Wednesday attending the Colpitts' reunion.

The annual report for the Salisbury United Baptist Mission Band was held on Thursday, Aug. 26th, in the evening and cake were served to all and a very delightful afternoon was spent in the open.

Mrs. Cochran and son, Herbert of Bloomfield, spent Wednesday at Salisbury, attending the Colpitts' reunion.

Miss Eleanor Taylor, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in Moncton Hospital, has returned to her home here.

Miss Marion Browne spent Tuesday with relatives in Pettitodiac.

Mr. Charles K. Brown and his two sons, Vernon and Harry, went to Pettitodiac, Tuesday and motored back in their new car.

## Rexton

Rexton, N. B., Aug. 31.—Mrs. Dora Walker, of South Branch, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Gail, Rexton, N. B.

Mrs. William Bell and three children, who have been visiting Mrs. Bell's sister, Mrs. John Muloney, have returned to their home in Chatham.

Mrs. Sarah Warren, has returned from a visit to friends in South Branch, Kent County.

Schur, Marie Weston, Capt. Wm. Weston, has again sailed for Summerside, P. E. I.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newcombe and daughter, Miss Marie Newcombe, of Hopewell Cape, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer.

Miss Jennie Palmer spent Sunday with friends in Moncton, N. B.

The Misses Wallace, Kate and Grace Landon, of Richibucto, spent Sunday with friends in Rexton.

Alfred Beattie has recently purchased the William Edward house and is moving his family into it.

Miss Frances Maloney left Monday for Chatham, N. B., where she will continue her studies at St. Michael's Academy.

Miss Frances Landon has gone to New Castle Bridge, Queens Co., where she will teach.

J. Cook, who has been visiting his family, summering at Upper Rexton, has returned to Moncton.

Mrs. J. Goff is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George E. Goff.

Richard Weston, of Bellefleur, Pa., has been recently visiting friends and relatives in Rexton and vicinity.

Dr. D. G. Givran and Mrs. Givran have returned from a motor trip to Moncton.

W. Lindsay, of Moncton, spent the weekend with his family at their summer cottage.

Miss Allen McWilliam, who spent a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McWilliam, Church street, Rexton, has returned to Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Carrie Weston, of Jardineville, is visiting friends in Tatamagouche, N. S.

Miss Mary Howard returned Saturday from Campbellton, where she had been visiting friends.

Rev. F. H. Milligan, of Sydney, N. S., has recently been a guest at the home, Rexton.

Miss Sarah Scott has recently been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Livingston at Shediac, N. B.

Mrs. Weldon and Miss Weldon, who recently visited John A. Cameron and Miss M. Cameron, have returned to their home in Chatham, N. B.

Mrs. Davies and little daughter, Dora, of Moncton, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Givran.

Miss Lyndie Wright, of Jardineville, spent the weekend with friends in Moncton.

Dr. G. B. Leighton and Mrs. Leighton and party spent the week-end with friends in Rexton.

Miss Len McNair has taken charge of the school at East Galloway.

Victor Walls of Kouchibouguac, N. B., spent Thursday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner at the Munroe.

Miss Thomas Porter on Monday, spent Thursday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner at the Munroe.

Rev. F. W. M. Bacon visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Porter on Monday, and Mrs. Fred Hobart are receiving congratulations on the arrival

of a little son in their home recently. Ernest Jones has given up his business here and returned to St. John. Miss Nellie Triton is visiting her sister in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lynch and Miss Alice McInerney spent Sunday in Moncton and Chatham, N. B.

U. Maillet and daughter, Miss Lucie Maillet, spent Sunday at Richibucto Village.

## Hillsboro

Hillsboro, N. B., Aug. 31.—Miss Marie Scott has returned to Penobscot, after a visit with Mrs. C. F. Price.

Miss Bonnie Blake has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of the Albert Manufacturing Company.

Miss Muriel Barnett of Moncton, is the guest of relatives in town.

Edward Steeves of Boston, is spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Steeves.

On Friday evening about thirty-five friends of Miss Laura Cameron met at the home of Mrs. W. P. Taylor and tendered her a surprise party and a lovely shower in honor of her approaching marriage.

Miss Cameron received many beautiful and useful gifts. The evening was spent in music and games, and luncheon was served.

Friends of Miss Beatrice Stevenson sincerely regret to learn of her illness.

Miss Jennie Steeves has gone to Milltown to engage in teaching.

Miss Pearl Hawke has accepted a school at Dover, N. B.

Mrs. Bert Gardner and two children, have returned to Woodstock, and Miss Clissie Tilley to Jacksonville. They have been guests of their brother, Rev. G. W. Tilley and Mrs. Tilley.

Mr. Wilder of Wakefield, Mass., is in town.

C. R. Pacey of Halifax, is spending a few days here.

Miss Marie Steeves was given a surprise party on Monday evening by a few of her friends. Those present were Misses Adelaide Steeves, Mildred O'Connor, Nellie Edgert, Pauline Steeves, Muriel Bishop, Florence Ebb, Olivia LaMont, Kentville, N. S., Charles O'Hanley, Charlie Hirne, Eber Fowles, Rexton, N. B.

The Surrey School opened on Thursday, Miss Della Perkins of St. John, as principal and Miss Helen O'Connor in charge of the primary department.

Mrs. Lene of Halifax, N. S., is the guest of Mrs. G. W. Wallace.

Dr. W. P. Kirby of Moncton, was here professionally this week.

Mrs. H. H. Kirk has returned from a few weeks' visit with relatives at Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

The first meeting of the Quarterly Board of the Methodist Church was held on Friday evening.

Miss Lena Beatty left last week to engage in teaching at South Bay, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harper and family motored to Salisbury on Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Thistle of Hampshire's Mills, was born this week.

## Gagetown

Gagetown, Aug. 31.—A delightful evening's entertainment was provided for a crowded audience in the Towns Hall on Thursday evening for the benefit of the Memorial Hall fund.

When W. A. Walsh, the well-known Fredericton entertainer and the Devon Quartette gave an entertainment under the auspices of the Women's Institute. The stage was lavishly decorated with flags and masses of golden glow and white phlox, making a very attractive setting for the evening's programme.

The opening number was "We March Away," sung by the Devon Quartette, followed by an historical reading by Mr. Walsh.

The quartette responded to numerous encores, their rendering of "Sounds from a Circus," convulsing the audience with laughter.

Mr. Walsh sang "Mr. Spangler sang 'The Admiral's Broom,' Mr. G. G. Bailey, 'I Hear You Calling Me,' and Mr. Cecil Holder also rendered a pleasing solo, 'Annie Laurie,' sung very expressively by the quartette.

Mr. Walsh proved a most versatile entertainer with his clever impersonations and humorous sketches, as well as his rendering of Drummond's Habitant verse, especially "Little Habitant."

He held his audience spellbound in Robert Service's "Joan Despres," and in his historical reading from the time of Monmouth.

The evening's programme was broken up by a half-hour intermission, during which ice cream was sold. At the close of the evening a very hearty vote of thanks, moved by Thomas Allingham and seconded by E. S. Brodie, was presented to the gentlemen who had so generously assisted the Memorial Hall fund with their talent, by the chairman, F. M. O'Neill.

Mr. Walsh responded very happily to the vote of thanks, on behalf of himself and the quartette. The evening's entertainment added \$105.50 to the Memorial Hall fund.

The quartette, consisting of Messrs. David Staples, A. G. Bailey, W. Bailey and Cecil Holder and Mr. Walsh, who motored from Fredericton on Thursday, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bridges. They returned to Fredericton after the entertainment. Many people from a distance took advantage of the delightful moonlight evening to attend.

Among those whose assistance contributed to the success of the affair were Mrs. H. B. Bridges, the Misses Dickie, Mrs. J. F. Reid, Mrs. Wm. G. Belyea, Mrs. D. A. Adamson, Miss Molly Oddy, Mrs. R. H. Weston, Miss Grace Gilbert, Mrs. Dykeman, Miss L. M. Peters, Miss Eldred Bridges, Miss Lene Bridges, J. S. Sutherland, F. M. O'Neill, H. E. Belyea, Wm. Belyea, Thomas Allingham, Fraser Fox, F. M. Crocker, Roy Robinson and T. E. Horne.

For your flannels and underwear come to Bascoms, 14-16 1/2 Char. St., no branches.

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Miss Lydia Cope left on Saturday for South Brewer, Me., where she will spend her vacation. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pettie, who have been visiting here, making the trip by auto.

Mrs. James W. Davidson has returned from a visit to her daughter, Miss Gertrude Davidson, Fredericton.

Mrs. Otto Gertz, of Boston, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Adair, of Moncton, are spending a few days in town.

Mr. J. J. Cowie, of Fredericton, is spending a few weeks with friends in Moncton.

Mrs. H. A. Quilty is spending a few days with friends in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Herford, of Fredericton, are visiting friends in Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Tezer and Mr. and Mrs. McCarron are removing this week to Moncton, where they will reside in the future.

The condition of Hon. Donald Morrison, who has been a patient at the Miramichi Hospital for the past week, shows no improvement and his condition is considered critical.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Crocker, of Fredericton, were visitors in town on Saturday.

Miss Isabel Macdonald, of Portland, Me., who is spending a month's vacation at her home in Black River, spent part of last week with Newcastle friends.

Mrs. Morris, of Manchester, N. H., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCormack, returned home this week.

Mrs. Clarence Wright, of Fort Fairfield, Maine, arrived in town on Monday, having been called home by the illness of her father, Hon. Donald Morrison.

Dr. W. A. Ferguson, of Moncton, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Mr. J. J. Cowie, chief statistical officer of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, was in town this week on official business.

Mrs. Mary Bayles, of Manchester, N. H., is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bayles, sr.

Mr. T. S. J. Martineau has returned from a visit to St. John friends.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The Russian army and also a large part of the Polish army crossed the German frontier yesterday. About 25,000 soldiers of the Polish army crossed the frontier, where they were interned and disarmed. The Russian army moved in perfect order without incident. Your correspondent saw several thousands who formed the chief part of the Polish army.

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Altogether, I have used three boxes of 'Sootha-Salva' and two of 'Fruit-a-tives,' and am entirely well."

G. W. HALL. Both these favorite remedies are sold by dealers at 50c a box, 4 for \$2.50, or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

"Fruit-a-tives" is also put up in a trial size which sells for 25c.

## RUSSIAN ARMY ACROSS THE GERMAN FRONTIER

Fleeing Troops Enter Germany and Are Interned—Pursuers Held up by Two Days' Rain.

By DR. M. VAN BLANKENSTEIN Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger Company.)

Lyck, East Prussia, Sept. 1.—Generally speaking, it can be said the Bolsheviks slipped across the German frontier this morning. The Polish troops have now reached Grayevy and the remainder of the Bolshevik army is going in the direction of Augustow, where the forests and marshes are more favorable for retreating troops.

The Polish advance was hampered by two days of heavy rain, which is certainly more damaging to the pursuers than to the retreating Russian cavalry, which succeeded in breaking through.

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## BREAD PRICES DOWN; MILK AT HIGHER LEVELS

Cost of the Loaf to Decline by End of October is General View.

Montreal, Sept. 1.—There will be a reduction in the price of bread, according to several large bakeries, in the city round the end of the month or the beginning of October. The reduction, they state, will not, however, affect cakes, buns or biscuits, for the present at least. This is due to the cost of other ingredients necessary to flour in the baking of fancy products.

The reduction follows the announcement by millers of the reduction in flour and bakers state that while the new prices for flour announced by the millers go into effect today, most bakers have stocked up with flour at the old prices, and it will be necessary to use up these supplies before the new price for bread can be put into effect.

West Gets Help First. Western bakers, it is said, will receive the benefit of the reduction in flour prices some little time before local bakers, while in the Maritime provinces the new supplies will not be available for perhaps a week after the new bread prices go into effect in this city.

The exact amount of the reduction in bread has not yet been decided upon.

Toronto Milk Dearer. Toronto, Sept. 1.—Milk prices today took a jump of two cents per quart, "winter prices" going into effect this morning instead of October 1, as heretofore. The new price to dealers was \$3.25 per eight-gallon can, as compared with \$3.10 last winter's price. The rate means that instead of fourteen pint tickets for one dollar, as prevailed yesterday, the housewives will only get twelve.

PLENTY OF EELS LEFT IN OCEAN (Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger Company.)

Copenhagen, Sept. 1.—The Danish expedition which on behalf of the government has been exploring the question of eels, has returned to Copenhagen with the welcome news that there are a sufficient number of eels in the ocean so that there is no danger of extinction of the eel race by indiscriminate fishing.