NEWS OF THE COUNTY

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

BLACKVILLE NOTES

Jan. 3—Mr. Henry McRae of Dalhousie, spent his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McRae.

Miss Ethel Underwood who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Charles Conway of Boston, has returned home.

A great number of the young men who were to the lumber woods spent Christmas at their homes here.

Mr. Chester Walls who has been attending Wolfville College, Halifax, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cates of Moncton who have been visiting Mrs. Cates' parents, have returned home.

Mrs. Ethel Grady is visiting friends in Quarryville.

The Misses Irene Crawford, Mabel Donohue, Myrtle Schofield, Ruby Carroll and Stella Donohue who have been working in Ganong's Bros. factory are visiting their parents.

Arnold McLaggan who has enlisted with the 3rd overseas heavy seige battery, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLaggan.

The death of Miss Maria Jardine, daughter of Alfred Jardine, occurred on Wednesday, Jan. 26th, at the age of nineteen years. Miss Jardine had been teaching school at Neguac where she took sick. She was brought home a short while ago. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon at three o'clock. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

Mrs. Geo. McIntyre and little son are visiting relatives in Douglastown.

Morrissy Dunn who is attending college in Chatham, spent his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dunn.

Miss Hilda Mountain who has been teaching school at Ludlow is visiting her parents.

Mrs. M. Schaffer and daughter Clara are visiting relatives in Montreal.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Andrews Presbyterian church held a fancy sale and supper on Christmas night.

The Misses Norah and Clara Troy of Chatham were the guests of Miss Laura Burns for a few days.

Mrs. Robt. McLaggan is visiting in Fredericton.

Mr. J. V. Smith of Moncton was visiting friends in town for a few days.

Miss Mary Warren who has been teaching school in Clifton, Gloucester Co., is spending her vacation with her parents.

Miss Hazel McConnoll of Bathurst is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Judson Morehouse.

Miss Dunn of Chatham is the guest of her brother, Mr. Thos. Dunn.

Dr. Malcolm Beaton and wife of Redbank were the guests of Rev. L. Beaton on Friday.

Miss Beruetta Ring of Redbank is the guest of Miss Carrie Layton.

The Agricultural Society held a ball and supper in the public hall on Monday Dec. 27th.

Miss Edna Davidson of Quarryville, was the guest of Mrs. C. Schofield on Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Grady returned to Millerton on Wednesday after spending Christmas with his parents.

Mr. Everett Gilks of Blissfield is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Thos. Bellmore of Fredericton is visiting friends in town.

Pte. P. O'Donnell of Ludlow was visiting relatives in town the past week.

Mrs. Stewart of Chatham, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Hennessy for a few days the past week.

Miss Elizabeth Donovan of Renous was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Brophy for a few days.

Mr. Weldon Robinson of Millerton was in town on Monday.

Mr. Douglas Dickison of Chatham is the guest of Mrs. A. Alcorn.

Mr. Frank Hayes of Newcastle was in town on Monday.

Miss Jennie Jewett returned to her school at Sillikers on Saturday morning.

Miss Gladys Crawford returned to her school at Wayerton on Saturday morning.

The congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church have installed gasoline lights in their church which are a great improvement.

An accident which might have proved fatal occurred on Christmas night on the station road when Miss Mary Steele was struck by a horse and sleigh which was coming toward the station. She was knocked down and was unconscious for some time. Dr. Beaton was called and it was found that she was not seriously hurt although she was confined to her bed for a few days. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is able to be around again.

Mr. Howard Underhill of Newcastle, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Underhill.

Vincent McCarthy has enlisted for home service and is now on duty at the Wireless.

A number of young people enjoyed a sleigh ride up to Jos. McCarthy's, Bartholemew, on Friday night.

Mr. Thos. Ross of Newcastle is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross.

Pte. Christopher Crocker of the Wireless was in town on Saturday.

Miss Hilda Bean entertained a number of her young friends at her home on Thursday night.

BORN

At Lower Derby, N. B. on Dec. 29th, to the wife of C. S. Amos, a son.

At Newcastle, Dec. 31st, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. James McMahon, a girl.

SILLIKERS NOTES

Dec. 31—A recruiting meeting was held in the school house here on Tuesday evening. The speakers were Rev. M. S. Richardson and Lieut. Mowatt. Most of the young men of the place are in the woods, and the result was—no recruits.

Mr. Robert Tozer who has been in the hospital for a number of weeks, has returned home, and is recovering his usual health after a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Ebenezer Travis left here on Tuesday to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. William Davidson, in Maine.

Mr. Bert Baker, of the 132nd Battalion, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Ebenezer Travis.

Mrs. Edward Tozer and Mrs. Ernest Tozer spent Thursday afternoon as the guests of Mrs. Richard Baker.

Mr. Howard Matchett, of Redbank, and Miss Viola Mutch, daughter of Mr. Edmund Mutch, were married on Monday, by Rev. S. J. Macarthur at Newcastle. They then drove to the bride's home where about seventy guests had assembled, and all spent a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Angus McDonald and Mrs. Melvin Sutherland spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Jacob Silliker.

Blackville Superior School Standing

Primary Department

Grade III—Annie Beaton 86, Isabella Walls 85, Veronica Underhill 84, Susie Crawford 78, Hilda Vickers 72.

Perfect attendance for month—Veronica Underhill, Isabella Walls and Hilda Vickers.

Grade II—Melvin Brennan 88, Thomas Gillespie 85, Harold Connors 83, Helen Stewart 83, Helen Grindlay 82, Lola Walls 81, Gregory Vickers 80, Rita MacKenzie 80, Mary Brophy 68. Perfect attendance for month—Lola Walls, Helen Grindlay, Helen Stewart, Harold Connon, Rita MacKenzie, Melvin Brennan, Thomas Gillespie and Gregory Vickers.

Grade I—(a)—Sherman Savoy 77, Otto MacKenzie 75, Hugh McLaughlin 64. Perfect attendance for month—Hugh McLaughlin.

(b)—Rita McCrae 92, Verne Underhill 90, Jimmie Dalton 90, Ella Walls 87, Kathleen Underhill 86, Christina Underhill 86, Iris Forbes 84, Mary Savoy 84, Vera MacDougall 84, Neil Crawford 82, Eva Sturgeon 81, Marion Walls 75, Frank Richard 68. Perfect attendance for month—Vera McDougall, Ella Walls, Eva Sturgeon Kathleen Underhill, Mason Walls, Neil Crawford, Mary Savoy, Christina Underhill and Hugh McLaughlin.

Perfect attendance for term—Hilda Vickers, Isabella Walls, and Mason Walls.

Intermediate Department

Pupils making highest averages:

Grade V—Lillian Underhill 91, Grace MacLaggan 89, Finton MacLaughlin 84.

Grade IV—Geraldine Schofield 90, Margaret Grindlay and Beatrice Bean 88, Harold Walls 86.

Grade III—Clarence MacRae 86, Gregory Donohue 77.

Those having perfect attendance for the term—Beulah Walls, Lillian Underhill, Bernice Underhill, Helen Underhill, Rita Underhill, Evelyn MacRae.

Thoseh aving perfect attendance for the month of December:

Beaulah Walls, Guyla Walls, Lillian Underhill, Violet Tingley, Evelyn MacRae, Rita Underhill, Bernice and Helen Underhill, Willard MacDonald, Grace MacLaggan, Isaac MacDonald, Beatrice Bean, Clinton MacRae, Huntly Walls, Charlie Forbes, Margaret Grindlay, Owen and Eddie Brennan, Severus MacCarthy, Perley MacDonald, Clarence MacRae, Janet Vickers.

Avdanced Department

Grade IX—Iva McRae 91.2, Lorne Walls 86.9, Edward Beaton 80.1.

Grade VIII—Zella Underhill 86.8, Bernetta Schaffer 84, Helen McLaggan 83.9.

Grade VII—Archie Walls 84.3, Beverley Underhill 83.3, Zella Stewart 82.2.

Grade VI—Alice Walls 91.2, Ruby Walls 91, Helen McRae 89.3.

COMPULSORY SERVICE BILL TO BE INTRODUCED TODAY

London, Jan. 5—Premier Asquith will introduce in the House of Commons today, a Bill dealing with compulsion.

Idria, a small town in Austria, has a feminine fire brigade, the members of which wear uniforms and helmets.

Oh, what a time for suffragetism! Leap year and the men away at the war!

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BLISSFIELD

Jan. 3—The weather for the past few days has been very disagreeable making Christmas very dull.

Many of the young ladies and gentlemen attended the concert in Doaktown Monday night.

Our teacher Miss Jennie Mersereau is spending her Christmas vacation home.

Mr. John T. Sutherland had the misfortune of losing a valuable horse, by falling on the ice and breaking one of his legs.

Mr. Earl Dunphy's crew who spent Christmas home, have returned to work.

Mr. Matthew E. Bowes who has been busy engaged hauling wood for Mr. Thomas Washburn, has returned home.

Mrs. Ronald Hurley and Mrs. E. Hogan made a flying trip to Doaktown last week.

Miss Mary Weaver is sperding a few days with friends at the Forks.

Mr. Miles Dunphy who has been the guest of Mr. P. McCormick of Doaktown, has returned home.

Misses Ina and Laura Maroney spent Xmas eve with Miss Frances Banford.

Mrs. Justy Betts of Doaktown spent Xmas with her parent, Mrs James T. Weaver.

Mr. William Colford spent a few days at Weaver Siding last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nolis are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hennessy were the guests of their son Michael, Sunday.

Miss Mamie Bowes and Martha Cashion are visiting friends in Blackville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Washburn and family spent Xmas with Mrs. Washburn's parents.

Wedding Bells are ringing in the near future.

A Brief Historic Sketch

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ment, and we ask to be pardoned for saying that they went from bad to worse. Just under whose administration The Advocate proved the most complete failure, or to whom is due the credit for its utter downfall, we will leave to the judgment of those who are more familiar with the matter than the writer.

It will be remembered with a keen regret that about three years after Messrs. Anslow had moved to Campbellton, the junior brother, Charlie met with an untimely death in an auto accident the day of the great Campbellton fire, on the 11th July, 1910. This sad ending of an ambitious brother-laborer left the entire responsibility upon the shoulders of the remaining brother Harry, who, we are pleased to say, while losing everything in the fire that burned Campbellton to a crisp, has rebuilt his plant and is to-day carrying on a very successful business in the publication of The Graphic, an 8-page weekly.

Juggling of Management And Dates of Changes

In going over the files, we find the following juggling in management of The Advocate as having taken place:

From January 9th, 1907, to July 10th, 1907, the Advocate was under the managing editorship of Henry Harvey Stuart.

From July 17th, 1907, to October 30th, 1907, the paper shifted back to the management of H. B. Anslow, with Mr. Stuart still occupying the editorial chair.

From November 6th, 1907, to April 28th, 1909, Messrs. W. J. McNeil and H. H. Stuart controlled the destinies of our Advocate.

From May 5th, 1909, to September 29th, 1909, Messrs. W. J. McNeil and T. H. Whalen controlled the helm of the one time firmly established journal of the home, but which was now beginning to waver by being tossed about and made to speak many minds and serve many purposes.

From September 29th, 1909, until the issue previous to November 3rd, the same year, we are unable to say definitely by whom the editorial chair was graced.

On November 3rd, however, we find the sixth change to have taken place when Messrs. Duchemin, now deceased) and McMurdo came to its support. Under their management The Advocate was converted from an 8-page weekly to a 4-page semi-weekly, and continued with this change until January 25th, 1910, when it was changed back to its former style and size, running under the above management until February 28th, 1911. From this date until the issue of March 15th, 1911, it was anybody's paper, so far as we are able to make out.

Finally Placed Upon A Firm Foundation

From March 22nd, 1911, until August 23rd, of the same year, the paper was conducted under the management of R. A. N. Jarvis, The Advocate's present mechanical foreman, after which date it was unofficially taken over and run, until June 12th, 1912, when it ceased publication and was finally taken over by the present proprietors The Miramichi Publishing Co., Ltd., and given a new lease of life by the renovation of the building and the installation of an entirely new and modern plant.

After the suspension of the paper from June 12th of 1912, until August 1st of the same year, when The Advocate re-appeared under the control of the present proprietors, the intervening time was spent in making some very extensive and decided improvements to the building, which was deemed necessary in order to carry on the business on a much more improved method than had been the case the previous years. New hardwood floors were laid on the ground floor, and a large concrete base built to hold the heavy newspaper press that was to be installed.

As was stated in another part of this article, the old method of setting type by hand was done away with and a linotype installed, which is still being used in setting the type for The Advocate, and also for different uses in connection with the paper's large job printing plant.

Much Improved Style

When The Advocate made its reappearance in August, 1912, it came to its readers a larger and a much improved paper over that of any time from the time of its establishment forty-eight years ago. Whatever governmental administrations it has been made to serve since the passing out of the management of its founders, it is again today a strong supporter of the same government who stood god-father at the time of its birth—the Liberal-Conservative government—and which administration received the strong and untiring support of its founders.

The Advocate, during the past three years, has had a most successful, and we can, without boasting say, a most phenominal career. If the reader will go back five years or so, and call to mind the state the paper was in and the conditions under which it was then published and then make a comparison with the conditions under which it is being published today, with its modern equipment, he will not wonder much why The Advocate has taken such strides and bounds and reached that point of greatness which was to be its goal.

While The Advocate does not claim to be the greatest paper published, it nevertheless has the audacity to class itself among the foremost weeklies of the Maritime Provinces, and has by a systematic, untiring and steady campaign for new and increased business, ranked itself as the leader in circulation, making itself the foremost advertising medium on the Miramichi, and the most widely read home newspaper in the County of Northumberland.

Feeling of Good-will to all

Alike all other publications, it has its enemies as well as its friends, but to all it has the same feeling of good-will with the hope of ultimately winning over those who for their own personal reasons cannot at all times see along the same lines of thought as expressed within its columns.

In closing this historic sketch of its past career, The Advocate takes this opportunity to thank all who have so ably assisted in giving it renewed life, making it possible to carry on a work so nobly begun in the pioneer days by its founders, and in continuing the name of The Union Advocate, without a serious break as a byeword in their homes. To all it trusts the New Year will bring to them their share of increased prosperity, and when another year has rolled around that we may find them still, with many new ones, friends and supporters of this journal of the home.

WHERE AMHERST LEADS

J. E. Parker, superintendent of streets, in Amherst says that the town added over 5,800 feet of permanent street surface this year, or more than a mile of reinforced concrete. Amherst now has more permanent pavement in proportion to its population than any other town in the Maritime Provinces. It finds reinforced concrete an excellent paving.

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