

## HERE AND THERE THROUGHOUT WIDE NORTHUMBERLAND

### UNDERHILL

The young people of this place are enjoying the skating of the past week. The young men of the lumber woods are finding the time long waiting for Xmas.

Mrs. Thos. Coughlan was the guest of Mrs. William Lebas on Monday.

Mrs. B. N. Underhill and daughter Esther were calling on Mrs. Alex. Underhill Sunday afternoon.

A number of W. M. Underhill's workmen spent Sunday at their homes.

Mr. Herb Underhill was calling on friends Monday evening.

Miss Lillian Curtis of Upper Blackville was calling on friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Stephens of Lockstead was the guest of Mrs. B. N. Underhill on Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Underhill was visiting her mother, Mrs. Thos. Underhill.

The fur trappers of this place are having poor success of late.

Miss Stella Power was the guest of Miss Lottie Underhill on Saturday.

Miss Edna Warren and Susie Underhill spent Tuesday evening, the guest of Mrs. Grant Underhill.

Visiting is the order of the day.

The young ladies at Underhill were much pleased to see Hugh Dickson's smiling face once more among them. They hope he will not forget them on Xmas.

Mr. Brian Crawford is having fine weather for wood cutting.

### SUNNY CORNER

Miss Bernetta Hyland was the guest of her mother, one day last week.

Mrs. Alfred Nowlan attended the wedding of her nephew, Albert Easty Tuesday last. Mrs. Nowlan's hand is slowly improving.

Miss Daisy Whitney, Whitneyville, spent the weekend with Miss Eva McAllister.

Mrs. Charles Mullin, Boom Road, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Belle Matchett for a few days last week.

Miss P. Graham spent Wednesday night with Mrs. David Mullin.

Mrs. Ernest and Walter Matchett were in Sunny Corner Saturday and Sunday last. The Battalion in which these two men are in is about to leave for winter quarters the latter's wife is spending the remaining few days with her husband in Newcastle.

Miss M. A. McDonald has returned from a pleasant visit to Redbank. Mrs. Sidney Parks and little son Stanley, were the guests of Mrs. A. Tozer Saturday and Sunday.

A large number of skaters took advantage of the good skating last week but alas! our ice is all broken up and some of the old residents seem to think that we will have stream driving about Xmas.

### TABUCINTAC

The mild weather of the past few weeks has made the work of the smelt fishermen very hazardous, many having their nets and gear carried away by the running ice.

Messrs. Munroe Bros. having lost four nets in that way, but eventually recovering them. The price being paid is good considering the unfavorable weather for handling them. They are being hauled to Tracadie to the different company's freezers there.

Mr. William Munroe, late of Vancouver, B. C. visited his former home here last week, after an absence of fourteen years. Mr. Munroe is wearing the khaki, having enlisted in a western battalion.

Private James E. O'Brien of the 12th Battery, Newcastle, visited his home here last week.

Miss Alice Richard of Nagsuc, spent the week-end the guest of her friend, Miss Derden here.

Rev. Fr. Lynch celebrated Mass in St. George's church here Sunday.

The diphtheria epidemic has subsided here. One death has resulted from the dread disease, that of the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ashford, for whom general sympathy is felt.

The school in District No. 8 which was closed two weeks ago will remain so till after Christmas vacation. Mr. Donald Gay went to Chatham on a business trip Monday.

### LOWER BLACKVILLE

Mr. Allen Underhill was visiting at his home Sunday.

Mr. Thos. Coughlan was visiting at his home the past week.

Mr. Myles Underhill and Wallace was visiting at their home Sunday.

Miss Leontine and Aluana Underhill were the guests of Miss Susie Underhill Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Underhill spent the evening with Mrs. Thos. Vickers Saturday.

Miss Beatrice Bean was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Hudson Underhill on Saturday.

Miss Bernetta Coughlan is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. William McLaughlan.

Mr. Odell Underhill visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Underhill recently.

Mrs. Frank Underhill and son Merlin were the guests of Mrs. Underhill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren on Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Jardine made a flying trip to Quarryville recently.

Mr. Chester Underhill passed through here recently.

The people of this place were very glad to see Michael Whalen, the poet, around again selling books.

### GREY RAPIDS

The weather for the past week has been very disagreeable and the roads are in poor condition for driving.

Mr. Thos. Coughlan arrived home late from the lumber woods Tuesday night. He was a very welcome guest. Mr. and Mrs. James Coughlan spent Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Coughlan.

Mrs. James Urquhart spent Monday in Blackville the guest of Mrs. S. Y. Jardine.

Mrs. Ben Underhill spent a few days of the past week the guest of Mrs. Geo. Underhill.

Misses Barbara and Aubrey Manderville, of Bryenton, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Underhill were the guests of Mrs. Herb Coughlan Sunday.

Mr. Alfred Jardine made a flying trip to Quarryville on Saturday.

Miss Leontine and Alexina Underhill were calling on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Coughlan and Mrs. Ben Underhill were calling on Mrs. Sandy Underhill Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Underhill is spending a few days at her home.

Miss Bernetta Coughlan is spending a few weeks in Blackville, the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Coughlan.

Mr. John Gillespie and John Sullivan passed through here en route to Blackville. John was certainly pulling a tight rein.

Beef killing is the order of the day. Misses Ethel and Greta Vickers were calling on Tommie Underhill Sunday.

Mr. Jas. Coughlan passed through here en route to Blackville.

### BOIESTOWN

The Women's Institute held its usual meeting at the residence of Mrs. Sharpe and an enjoyable evening was spent. Many boxes have been forwarded to the soldier lads at the front. Outside of our own immediate soldiers motherless boys of the rural districts were furnished with boxes.

Miss Estelle Spencer who has been spending the last two months with Mrs. Nelson has returned to her home at Parkers Ridge.

Miss Agnes O'Donnell who has had an attack of jaundice is able to be around again.

Mr. Everett Nelson who has been ill with jaundice is slowly recovering.

Among the ones who attended the trial of Robert Rice at Newcastle were Messrs. Margaret and Kathleen Duffy, Messrs. Harold and Fenton Duffy.

Mr. Harry Steen was a visitor to our neighborhood again this week. A few of our portagers are wearing some sad faces on account of bad weather and roads, among whom might be mentioned Archie Greer.

The new chapel which was recently dedicated is having a new furnace put in by Mr. Fred Shay.

Among the visitors from the rural districts to the city this week were Mr. and Mrs. Perley Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Allain.

Mrs. Harry Norrad and Miss Annamay Norrad visited Fredericton this week.

Mr. Ellridge Hunter was a visitor to Fredericton this week.

Mr. Kenn A. Moir who has been in Trout Brook for some time spent Sunday at his home.

We are glad to learn little Miss Freda Carroll is recovering from her illness.

Justus Carroll and James Cameron have taken a contract for pulp in the Cunard lot for James S. Fairley.

Alex. Calson of Holtville is kept busy portaging with his fancy team. A number of men who have been employed at the mine have returned to their respective homes.

Mr. Earle Parker returned to Boiestown on Saturday evening.

Miss Isabelle Hovey is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Randolph Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Macdonald were calling at Fairley on Friday.

Mrs. James S. Fairley who was visiting her daughter, Miss Muriel Macdonald of Fredericton has returned home.

Miss G. A. Wilson can boast of the largest spring pig on the beat. The butcher called at her house recently and after the pig was dressed tipped the scales at neat two hundred and fifty four lbs.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Aubrey L. Price of Ludlow, who enlisted with the 122nd Battalion, generally known as the North Shore Battalion. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Price of Ludlow, and is well known in this vicinity.

Little Miss Alice Norrad who has been so ill, is recovering slowly. We are glad to learn she will soon be able to be among us again.

Mrs. Angus Edney and Mrs. Claire Young, were calling on Mrs. John F. Macdonald on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Bonaiah Norrad was calling on friends Sunday.

The teachers' training class of Boiestown, meets at the Parsonage every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The organized boys meeting of the Bible Class will meet at the Parsonage on Friday evening at seven o'clock.

On Sunday Dec. 17th, Methodist Mission by pastor and assistant pastor:

Avery's Portage—10.30 a. m.  
Parker's Ridge—11 a. m.  
Bloomfield—3 p. m.  
New Bandon—3 p. m.  
Boiestown—3 p. m.  
Amoy—7 p. m.

Tues. Dec. 19, Upper Hayesville, 6.15 p. m.; Wed. Dec. 20, Parkers Ridge, 7 p. m.; Thurs. Dec. 21, Holtville, 7 p. m.

### CHATHAM

Some time Friday night V. A. Danville's grocery store was broken into and about \$191 in cash was stolen from the safe and tills. The burglar forced open the cellar door and entered the store through a hatch, by the combination and looks like the safe was not blown but opened the work of a professional. The burglar was after cash only as apparently nothing else was touched. The police are working on the case.

The ferry boat Sybella H., owned by the Miramichi Steam Navigation Company, which runs from Chatham to Ferryville, sank Saturday night at her slip on the Chatham side of the river. An effort will be made to raise her.

Three Chatham boys slipped off on the first lap to France Friday night, Howard Vanstons, Jack Matthews and Percy Kitchin. Very few of their friends knew they intended going or else they would have been given a rousing send-off. They had enlisted some time ago with the Army Service Corps and received word Friday to report at Toronto at once for duty.

Four vessels came up Friday to load at the Rossing Mills—two at Morrison's Cove, and two at Chatham.

Civil Service examinations will be held in the Chatham Grammar School on the 20th, 21st and 22nd inst., for stenography. Five young ladies will take the examinations, three of them from St. Michael's Academy.

### BRYENTON

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kelly on the arrival of a bouncing baby boy, Nov. 18th.

Mr. Michael Kelly has returned from a visit to Weaver's Siding.

Miss Bernetta Taylor has returned home after a few weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Philip Kelly.

Miss Evelyn O'Brien is visiting in Quarryville for a few days.

Miss Martha Kelly spent Sunday, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Henry Kelly.

### BLACKVILLE

Mr. Benny Layton spent a day in Newcastle last week.

Mr. A. Alcorn was in Newcastle last week on business.

Miss Lillian Dunn was visiting friends in Chatham last week.

Miss Edna Vye is visiting friends in Moncton.

Mr. Melvin Ross has returned to Burnt Hill Mines.

Mr. Morrisay Dunn spent a few days in Chatham last week.

Mrs. A. M. Coughlan of Grey Rapids was in town Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Stewart is on the sick list.

Mrs. George McKenzie is laid up with an attack of Erysipelas.

Mr. Thomas Clarke was in town last Saturday.

Mr. A. Layton was in Newcastle and Chatham last week on business.

Messrs. A. W. and H. Grady have sold out their tailor business to M. Schaffer, who is now prepared to take all kinds of orders in Gents Tailoring.

Mr. W. H. Underhill spent Saturday in Newcastle.

Mr. J. J. Harris of Grey Rapids, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Stafford has been laid up the last few days with Neuralgia, and Geo. J. McKenzie is in his place as truckman for M. Schacer.

Mr. James Moran, formerly of Upper Blackville, now of Bathurst, is visiting his parents, and also friends in Blackville.

Mr. Magnus Kane of Bathurst is visiting his sister, Mrs. Thomas Moran of Upper Blackville.

Mr. William Keenan is visiting his old home at Keenans, N. B., after an absence of five years in British Columbia.

Mr. George Harris of Grey Rapids has returned home after visiting his sister in Chatham.

Mr. Walter Sutherland took his usual trip to Newcastle Saturday night to spend Sunday with his family.

Miss Jessie Donahue, teacher at Blissfield, visited her home here Saturday.

Mr. James McLaggan who has been in Bangor, Maine, for the past few months, arrived home Saturday night.

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TOYS and FANCY GOODS in variety for the Christmas Trade

## M. SHAFFER = Blackville

Mr. John Duffy was in Newcastle Monday.

Mrs. Stanley McDonald and Irene Crawford, spent Tuesday in Millerton with Mrs. Bert Vanderbeck.

### Women's Institute Meeting

Despite the inclement weather a good crowd attended the monthly meeting of the Women's Institute, Tuesday evening, Dec. 4th. Mrs. Roy McLaggan read a very instructive paper on "Simple Remedies in Emergencies" which was very much appreciated. Miss Pringle, principal of the Blackville Superior School, then led in the discussion on "School Fires." This subject was ably discussed by both teachers and parents. As the three schools, Blackville Superior, Underhill and Lockstead, are

represented in the Institute, it was decided after much discussion to award prizes to the three schools for the term beginning Jan. 8th, 1917. A committee composed of Mrs. R. R. McLaggan, Mrs. Bert Underhill, Mrs. J. Underhill and the Misses L. Underhill, Pringle, Power, Mountain and R. Underhill, was appointed to decide the kind of prizes and for what subjects to be awarded.

A pleasing feature of the meeting and one that added much to the evening's enjoyment, was the choruses sang by the high school girls and boys, also a solo by Morrisay Dunn, pianist in her usual efficient manner.

Three new members were added to the list at this meeting. For the next monthly meeting, Jan. 9th, a committee of the young girls of the Institute composed of Misses

Pringle, Power, R. Underhill, Mountain, E. Underwood, H. McLaggan and E. Dale was appointed to prepare the program and take full charge of the meeting. With a committee of such bright, smart young ladies the January meeting is looked forward to with interest.

The Red Cross work of the Institute still goes on. Meetings for that purpose are held every Tuesday evening, excepting the evening of the monthly meeting. More supplies have been purchased and the noble work of knitting and the making of bandages and soldiers comforts is carried on with much enthusiasm. More members and more money is needed to carry on this work. Any donations of money, socks, yarn, etc., sent to the secretary, Mrs. Bert Underhill, will be gratefully received and acknowledged.

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