

# NEWS OF THE COUNTY

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

## BOIESTOWN NEWS

Dec. 4—A Sunday school convention was held in the Bloomfield church on Friday, Dec. 3rd. The Doaktown, Boiestown, Parker's Ridge, Holtville and Hayville churches were represented by delegates and the convention proved a decided success.

Mr. M. Hanson, one of the leading workmen on the concrete bridge in building, had the misfortune this week to have his thumb jammed so badly that he was obliged to stop work for a few days.

The Women's Institute of this place was entertained by Mrs. John Whalen on Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in providing for the comfort of soldiers. Luncheon was served about ten o'clock and the Institute adjourned shortly after.

Among those present were Miss Christie Hineley, Miss Myra McNabb, Mrs. John W. Cloutier, Mrs. William Ramsay, Mrs. R. H. Rice, Mrs. William A. Campbell, Mrs. William MacMillan, Mrs. Melvin Murphy, Mrs. Mabel Brown and Miss Jean Norrall.

Dr. J. D. MacMillan was in town on Friday and Saturday of this week. Our school was closed for a few days this week on account of our teacher being ill with tonsillitis.

Miss Isabelle Hovey of Ludlow was calling on friends here last week.

Miss Beatrice Hovey of Ludlow is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Adrian Spencer.

The friends of Mr. Kenneth A. Moir will be grieved to hear that he is still suffering from rheumatic fever. He is with his sister, Mrs. Everett Parker of Derby now.

Miss Georgia McCleod of Parker's Ridge is staying the winter with her aunt, Mrs. James Fairley.

## SUNNY CORNER

Dec. 6—Miss Gurnetta MacDonald who has been confined to her home with tonsillitis is able to be about again.

Mrs. Austin Butler called on Mrs. Chas. Mullin Sunday evening.

Mrs. William Ingram and baby daughter, spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Allen Tozer.

Miss Francis Novak is spending the winter with Mrs. George Leach.

Miss Laura Sherrard spent the former part of the week with her sister at Mrs. M. Hagon's.

Messrs. Harold Nowlin and Howard Matchett have returned from the lumber woods.

## SILLIKERS NOTES

Dec. 6—The many friends of Mrs. Robert Tozer are pleased to learn that she is convalescing.

The roads in this vicinity are very bad at present.

Mrs. Jacob Silliker was the guest of Mrs. Wilbur Dunnett on Friday.

Mr. Will Silliker came home from the woods, but expects to return again this week.

## TABUSINTAC SCHOOL REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

Following are the leaders in the examinations in Tabusintac, District No. 7, for November:

Grade V—John Hierlihy 1, Clara Hierlihy 2, Annie Graham 3.

Grade IV—Mary Brown 1, Bertha Murphy Hierlihy 2, Annie Green, Gertrude Murphy, Alice Murray.

Grade III (a)—Jean Green 1, Sterling Murray 2.

Grade III (b)—Frank Symist 1, Ernest Hierlihy, Lina Graham 2, E. Simpson 3.

Grade II (a)—Janet Johnston 1, Wm. Hierlihy 2, Borden Beattie, Du-gald Johnston, Mack Simpson 3.

Grade II (b)—Frank Graham 1, Henry Clancy 2, Geo. Green 3.

Grade I—Hudson McIntosh 1, Muriel McIntosh 2.

Perfect attendance—H. Simpson, Carrie Green, A. Graham, Hazel Murray, A. Simpson, Ophelia, C. Hierlihy, Bertha Hierlihy, A. Green, A. Murray, L. Graham, J. Johnston.

Total enrolment, 50; average attendance 45.

## PERSONALS

Deputy Sheriff Irving was a visitor to St. John last week.

Mr. James Sullivan, sr., spent part of last week in St. John.

Messrs. Daniel and Hector McQuarrie were in St. John last week.

Mr. J. Y. Moresereau of Chatham, was a visitor in town on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Metcalfe and little son of Moncton, are visiting Mrs. Metcalfe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Allan.

Sheriff and Mrs. O'Brien and son Max, of Nelson, attended the Harry Lander concert in St. John on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Fred A. Gilbert of Hampden Highlands, Me., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williston.

Mr. W. E. Drown representing the Woodstock Lumber Co., of Boston, Mass., is in town today in the interests of his company.

Another Member 26th

Another sad death among the members of the 26th Battalion is that of Cyril Vigot, a native of Jersey, who was manager for the W. S. Leagle Co. at Lower Caraqueet. The young man was 24 years of age and a particular fine specimen of manhood.—Gazette.

## DOAKTOWN

(Not from our regular correspondent)

Dec. 4—The weather for the past week has been very favorable, but the snow-storm on Thursday made it very disagreeable.

Misses Minnie Ogilvie and Frances Whyte spent Saturday in town.

Pte. John Rolley, of St. John, spent the week-end with his cousin, Miss Zaida Hinton here.

Mrs. Joshua Saunders and little son Yorkie, are visiting Mrs. Saunders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hannan here.

Otto Betts, Ben Holmes and Perle P. As, who enlisted with the North Shore Battalion some time ago, left here Wednesday night for Newcastle.

Mrs. Emory Betts was the guest of Mrs. A. Hannan on Sunday last.

Misses Bessie and Sadie Watlen made a flying trip to Fredericton on Wednesday.

Miss Zillah Betts was the guest of Miss Grace Holmes on Saturday afternoon.

We are glad to hear that Master Ashley Swain who was confined at his home for several weeks with pleurisy, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ballard and family have returned home after visiting Mrs. Ballard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mountain of Blackville.

The schools are all busy here preparing for their Christmas examinations.

## A Clever Acrobat in "The Broken Coin"

Eddie Polo, as Roleaux, the Body Guard of Kitty Grey, the Newspaper Girl.

Eddie Polo, who was one of the leading roles in "The Broken Coin" is recognized both in the United States and in Europe as among the foremost of acrobats and all-around athletes. It is seldom that both these qualities are possessed by an individual, nature, as a rule, preferring to even things up by granting one of one person and the other to a second. The possession of the two is what makes Polo so invaluable a man among the Universal forces and incidentally accounts for his having been chosen for "The Broken Coin."

Polo is a native of Italy and prior to entering the field of motion pictures had been associated with the biggest American circuses. Barnum and Bailey numbered him among their best known performers for a period of seventeen years. In addition to this he has appeared with practically every circus of any prominence in the country. His work with them was of an acrobatic nature. In fact, it was Polo who made the record of being the first man to catch a fellow acrobat after a triple somersault in the air. To the lay mind this means little until it is considered that after having turned three revolutions in the air like a ball one has absolutely no idea of his position which leaves it up to the catcher to judge the other's speed and make the catch as though he were an inanimate object to be juggled. It is a disquieting fact that in making this catch the first time Polo lost fourteen of his teeth. He misjudged the tumbler and was kicked squarely in the mouth.

Polo is regarded as championship timber in the matter of amateur wrestling and he is also recognized as a boxer of merit. Swimming comes second nature to him and at present he holds the world's record for underwater swimming, having covered a distance of 325 feet without coming to the surface.

Polo was first engaged by the Universal Film Manufacturing Company about a year ago to perform a number of dare-devil feats in Francis Ford's production, "The Campbells are Coming," among them being a trip of over one hundred feet into a net before the walls of Lucknow. By the time that feature was finished he had grown to like the outdoor work of the pictures and arrangements were made for him to remain at the studios for any similar work that might come up. He worked in many of the biggest Universal productions during the past year and is giving a good account of himself particularly in Ford's production of "The Broken Coin," in which he is playing the part of Roleaux, voluntary body-guard of Kitty Grey, newspaper girl, and which is being shown at the Happy Hour every Wednesday night. Come and see some of his marvelous performances.

## Acadian Battalion To be Raised in N. B.

Ottawa, Dec. 6—An Acadian battalion for overseas service is to be raised from the 30,000 odd French-speaking Canadians in the province of New Brunswick.

Sir Sam Hughes announced tonight that arrangements were being made for the recruiting of such a battalion.

Premier Clarke, of New Brunswick, who was in Ottawa today, declared that recruiting in New Brunswick was now going on more rapidly than ever before.

Advices from Constantinople report that the Germans are now breaking up all the remaining Turkish warships and utilizing the metal for the manufacture of shells and cartridges.

## BLACKVILLE NOTES

Dec. 6—Dr. McMillan of Newcastle, was in town on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Patman of Moncton, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Vye, who has been the guest to Miss Edna Vye, returned home on Wednesday.

Miss Mary Steele is visiting friends at Carroll's Crossing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lannigan and little daughter Julia, left for St. John on Wednesday morning, where Mr. Lannigan has accepted a position with McAuley Bros.

Mr. Donald Morrison of Newcastle, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Harry Russell of Doaktown, was in town on Wednesday.

Miss Edna Vye spent Wednesday in Chatham.

Mr. A. Alcorn spent Friday in Newcastle.

Mrs. Jas. Dale returned from Moncton on Wednesday where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cates.

Mr. Arnold McLagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLagan, has enlisted with a heavy siege battery and is now stationed on Partridge Island. He was on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia in St. John and enlisted at that place.

Mr. Andrew McRae spent Thursday in Dalhousie, the guest of his son, Mr. Henry McRae, one of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia at that place.

Mr. J. H. Dale spent Thursday in Newcastle.

Mr. Benj. Walls spent Saturday in Fredericton.

Rev. Simon Crumby has returned from Dorchester, Mass., where he has been visiting friends for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Thos. Jardine of Renous, spent Thursday in town.

Miss Stella Donovan of Renous, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Brophy.

Mr. and Mrs. George McIntyre are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy, Saturday Dec. 4th.

Messrs. Melvin Ross and Leo White, who are working in Boiestown spent Sunday at their homes here.

The many friends of Miss Clara Walls will be pleased to hear that she is home once more. She arrived home on Saturday accompanied by her father, Mr. Benj. Walls, and Nurse Sanford. She is recovering slowly.

Mr. Lewis of Doaktown, occupied the pulpit at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday. Rev. L. Beaton dispensing communion in Doaktown in the Presbyterian church there.

## Member of the 69th Held as German Spy

Pte. Krummer Tried to Get Away at Montreal With \$2,000 on His Person

(St. John Telegraph)

A few days before leaving Montreal a private attached to the 69th French-Canadian battalion now quartered in this city, suddenly disappeared. This led to suspicion and he was followed and finally rounded up. On being captured a sum of money in the vicinity of \$2,000 was found on him, besides several military documents. He was immediately placed under arrest and was brought to St. John with the battalion.

He is now in detention here. He goes under the name of Krummer, and while it is not thought that he is a German nor yet a German-American, the man is alleged to have been working for German interests.

An official court of inquiry is now being held upon him at the army and efforts are being made to discover whether or not he is involved as an emissary of the Wilhelmstrasse.

## Chatham Soldier Killed by Sniper

Pte. John Pallen Shot in Head While Pumping Out Trench

J. Harris Pallen, of Chatham, received a letter from a sergeant of the 26th from somewhere in France, notifying him of the death of his son, Private John Pallen on November 15. This is the first intimation Mr. Pallen has received. According to the letter Pte. Pallen was pumping out a trench and was shot through the temple by a sniper.

Chas. Bernard received word from his son Edward, with the 26th, who speaks of the burial of Pte. Pallen by his chums. This comes as a terrible shock to Pte. Pallen's parents and friends. His mother is seriously ill.

Pte. Pallen was about twenty-four years of age and besides his parents, is survived by two brothers, one of whom, Joseph, has enlisted in the 132nd here. He was very popular with young and old alike and the sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

## Injured While Coasting Little Jack Stothart, the four year old son of Mayor Stothart, received a nasty cut on the forehead about an inch and a half long, while coasting by his father's house yesterday morning, about ten o'clock.

Dr. Nicholson was summoned to attend to the little fellow's injuries.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Dismemper.

All orders received by mail given prompt attention.

Carload of Feed and Flour has just arrived.

15-lyr.

## Doaktown Red Cross is Active

Society Doing Good Work For The Boys at The Front—Officers Elected

Doaktown, N. B., Dec. 4—The Red Cross Society of Doaktown, consisting of twenty-nine members, continues to do as good if not better work than last year. The following are the officers for 1915:

Mrs. Frank D. Swin, President.

Mrs. Henry Swin, 1st Vice-Pres.

Mrs. Thos. Chalmers, 2nd Vice-Pres.

Mrs. Ralph Holmes, Treasurer.

Miss Lillian Price, Secretary.

The meetings are held every Monday evening at Aberdeen Hotel, in a room furnished by the kindness of Mrs. Henry Swin. All persons in the vicinity who are anxious to knit or sew for the soldier boys may get the material by calling at the Red Cross room.

The ladies of Blissfield have donated the society this year the sum of \$43.55, and have volunteered to knit about three dozen pairs of socks, which shows the active interest taken by the Blissfield ladies in this patriotic work.

Many who are not members of the society have worked faithfully and donated liberally to the work.

The Forsters donated \$25 to Red Cross work.

During the year ending Oct. 31, 1915, the Doaktown Red Cross Society collected \$274.34. Fifty dollars was forwarded to Lady Tilly, to have a "Doaktown Bed" placed in the Duchess of Cornwall Hospital, and \$40 was forwarded for hospital supplies for the same hospital.

The following goods were sent to headquarters for shipment: 126 pairs of socks, 45 pairs wristlets, 4 mitts, 12 scarfs, 16 Balachava caps, 24 handkerchiefs, 48 wash-cloths, 2 flannel shirts, 27 surgical shirts, 29 pneumonia jackets.

Leap before you look and you will look foolish.



## For Christmas Morning

We have a nice assortment of Ganong's 5c. and 10c. packages, that will bring joy to lots of little folks when they empty their stockings Christmas morning.

You will be glad you looked them over.

## Santa Claus

has made our store his headquarters and you will find a full range of Toys, etc., including—Dolls, Dorothy Bags, Collar, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Child's Silver Sets, Knife, Fork and Spoon, Toy Furniture, Xmas Stockings, Wagons, Dolls Beds, Cradles, Pop Guns, Saw Horses, Horses and Carts, Books, Horses, Camels, Elephants, Dogs, Rabbits, Trains, Snakes, Sulkeys, Water Wagons, Butterflies, Crumb Trays, Baskets, Straw Mats, etc. etc.

## For Mother

We have a few Tea Sets from \$4.50 to \$5.50, Dinner Sets, Green Ottoman, 95 pieces, good value at \$15.00, or Xmas Price \$10.00.

Avondale Dinner Sets 95 pieces, good value at \$12.00, for \$9.00 at Xmas.

## Xmas Groceries, Fruit

Geese and Turkeys on or about 15th.

We wish all our customers a very Merry Xmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

## THOS. RUSSELL

RED STORE Rear Post Office. Phone 79

## H. F. MCKINLEY

GENERAL MERCHANT

McKinleyville, - N. B.

FULL LINE OF

Groceries and General Merchandise

ALWAYS ON HAND

All orders received by mail given prompt attention.



Xmas time will soon be here and it is high time to prepare for the Feast WE have everything necessary for the Xmas Baking

FLOUR, EGGS, SUGAR, BUTTER, RAISINS, CURRANTS, NUTS, SPICES, CITRON PEEL, PLUM PUDDING, JELLY POWDERS, FLAVORING EXTRACTS, LEMON AND ORANGE PEEL, FIGS, ORANGES, GRAPES, APPLES, DATES, GRAPE-FRUIT, CHRISTIE'S SULTANA FRUIT, MADEIRA, POUND AND CHERRY CAKE.

## D. W. STOTHART

## Good Pastry

Sometimes a person gets tired of their own cooking and welcomes a change. The change, however, in order to satisfy that longing, must be the equal, if not better, than the home cooking. Just now at this particular change of season the good house-wife wishes for the delicious taste of the Bakery House Pies, Rolls and Bread.

## BRIGHTMAN'S BAKERY

Is the place where all the Good Pastry comes from. Everything is fresh, clean and inviting. A visit to our store will convince you of the many delicacies we keep fresh on hand.

Watch for this Advt. Weekly

H. W. BRIGHTMAN

42-lyr. Newcastle, N. B.

## Tuner in Town

Professional Piano and Organ Tuner and Repairer, holding first class diploma, is in town to remain for a short time. Special prices to regular customers. Orders may be left at Mrs. A. B. Leard's, McCullum St., Phone 35-81.

## Lost or Strayed

One yearling Steer, dark brown, marked with half moon out of under part of left ear. Anyone having same please notify DAVID J. GOODFELLOW Cassis, N. B. Box 54

## Central Hay Exchange Office

Now is the time to order hay for fall and winter delivery. I feel to be in a position to give my customers the best qualities for the least money of any one in the business and fair treatment every time.

"The Wholesale Hay Specialist."

G. H. BEAMAN, 125 Archibald St., Moncton, N. B.

## Closing Out Sale

The business conducted by the late R. N. WEEKS at Millerton, is being closed and the stock consisting of up-to-date and well kept lines of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware etc.

also showcases and scales must be sold at once.

Will be sold outright or in job lots. List of stock can be obtained or goods can be seen by applying to

MISS A. WEEKS.

48-49. MILLERTON.

## WALTER FREEZE

Contractor & Builder

DOAKTOWN, N. B.

ORDERS FOR

Sash, Doors, Frames

and all building

material

Given Prompt Attention

Contracts Solicited

35-1 yr. Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

## XMAS BAKING

We have received our usual fresh stock of Raisins, Currants, Dates, Figs, Orange, Lemon and Citron Peels, Evaporated Apples, Prunes, Peaches and Apricots, Poultry Seasoning, Sage and Savory, Extracts, Nutmegs, Spices, Shelled Walnuts and Almonds, Shredded Coconut, Chocolate Icing, Pulverized Sugar, Almond Paste, Ground Almonds, Chocolate, Potato Flour, Baking Powder, Soda, Cream of Tartar, Mince-meat, Pure Lard and all the other necessities required at this season of the year.

WM. FERGUSON, Fish B'ldg

PHONE 144 24-

## The Rexall Store

## Xmas Goods!

We have imported a nice line of Canadian and English goods for our Christmas Shoppers, including:

Manicure Sets

Toilet Sets

Sewing Sets, Etc.

A nice assortment of Canadian and American

Perfumes

CALL AND INSPECT OUR LINES.

## Dickison & Troy

Druggists & Opticians "The Rexall Stores"

Newcastle & Blackville

## MacMILLAN'S SHOE STORE

is making collection of accounts, please

call and settle same. Accounts that we

have been unable to collect will be given

to the Town Officer for collection.

## MACMILLAN'S SHOE STORE

47-

## Flowers Flowers Flowers

PATRONIZE A HOME INDUSTRY

EVERYTHING IN FLOWERS AT WOODBURN FARM

CONSERVATORIES, CHATHAM.

SEE OUR SPRING FLOWER ANNOUNCEMENT

If there is anything you want to know about, write or phone us, we are at your service, Greenhouses open to the Public for inspection.

## OUR SPECIALTY

Funeral Designs at short notice. Wedding Boquets

and General Floral Decorations.

Headquarters for Tomato Plant, Cabbage, Cauliflower and Celery

E. PERKINS, Foreman GEO. E. FISHER, Proprietor,

Phone No. 20. 17- CHATHAM, N. B.

Watch For Christmas Advertising Next Week