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BROOKLYN CORNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon and son spent the Xmas holidays with Mrs. Kenyon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney, Billtown. While here Mr. K. Preached to large audiences morning and evening. He also spoke the following Wed. and Thurs. evening. His messages as usual were clear and forcible presentations of the truth. The dealing with the World-War situation was masterly and should be heard in every church throughout our land.

Rev. L. F. Wallace, Home Missionary, came up purposely to hear Mr. Kenyon and enjoyed the services very much. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bligh.

Misses Gladys Rockwell and Grace Griffins have resumed their studies at the Maritime business College. Fortunately they were not in the devastated area and escaped almost unhurt.

Mrs. A. P. Skinner, is suffering from la grippe and neuralgia of the face.

Mrs. H. Logan, who spent her summers here, is with her sister, Mrs. Lewis. West Brook during the winter.

Mrs. Lawson Sawler met with a serious accident lately. While out in her yard she slipped on the ice striking her head on a rock and became unconscious. At present writing she is better.

W. C. Archibald, spent Xmas week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bligh, Mr. Archibald took in the Kenyon meetings.

The farmers have just finished hauling nitrate and acid phosphate from a car unloaded by the Fruit Co. at Coldbrook Station.

A. A. Bligh returned last week from a visit to Cumberland Co. and Dorchester, N. B. While in Dorchester he was a guest of his old friends the Whitmans.

They are very comfortably located in the pleasant and home like parsonage which commands a magnificent view of Shepody Bay and mountain. Mr. Whitman, as always, is abundant in every good word and work is already finding a warm place in the hearts of the people.

Nova Scotia apples No 1 quality were selling a week ago at \$9.00 per barrel in Winnipeg.

INTREPID "FIGHTING" PILOT.

Double D. S. O. Winner. Acting Flight-Commander Robert Alexander Little, R. N. A. S., of Melbourne, has by his daringly successful work on the Western front and in England won the equivalent of a double D. S. O. and a double D. S. C., a unique honour for a 22 year old aviator. Acting Flight-Commander Little is a Scotch College boy who left here in July 1915 to study aviation at Hendon England, the expense of the trip and the cost of tuition being born by himself. After graduating at Hendon he obtained a commission in the Royal Naval Air Service, and once he reached the Western front, promotion and military honours followed in rapid succession. The first decoration was the Distinguished Service Cross, and then came the French Croix de Guerre. A bar to the D. S. C. followed equal to winning it twice, and then Flight-Commander Little brought down his thirty-second German flying machine, he was awarded the D. S. C. He was subsequently transferred to England, where he was engaged in highly important defence operations, for which he has now been awarded the bar to the D. S. O. The young officer is what is known as a "fighting pilot"—that is, he pilots his machine and does his own fighting. His intrepid and skilful work has been warmly referred to by his commanding officer in letters which have been received by the aviator's father, Mr. James Little, of the Centreway, Collins street—The Argus. (This brilliant young officer is a nephew of Mrs. Oscar Chase, of Church Street.)

ACTION AGAINST OWNERS OF IMO Action for \$2,000,000 damages filed in the Admiralty Court Halifax by the solicitors for the owners of the steamer Mont Blanc against the relief steamer Imo. These two steamers collided in Halifax Harbor on Dec. 6, following which occurred the explosion which wrecked Halifax. It is expected the action will be tried within six weeks.

Yarmouth, Municipality of Aryle has passed a resolution imposing a special poll tax of \$2.00 a head on all males from 21 years and upwards, for the Patriotic Fund for 1918.

The Canning Advertiser ROBINSONS' Store

SILVER WEDDING CELEBRATED AT SHEFFIELD MILLS.

Mr and Mrs. W. W. Harris Sheffield Mills—On Friday evening there was a most enjoyable and memorable event at Sheffield Mills Station when about one hundred of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Willett W. Harris met at their home to commemorate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The evening was ideal and guests were present from Kentville, Canning, Centerville, and neighboring communities, to celebrate the occasion, many of whom had attended the wedding twenty-five years ago, when Mr. and Mrs. Harris (nee Clara L. Webster) were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, Cyrus Webster, Esquire, in Sheffield Mills by the Rev. S. B. Kempton, at that time pastor of the First Baptist Church of Cornwallis.

Since then, Mr. and Mrs. Harris have resided at Sheffield Mills, until five years ago when they moved to their fine residence and fruit farm at Sheffield Mills Station. Mr. Harris is one of the prosperous and enterprising fruit growers of the Annapolis Valley and especially well known to the apple packing industry of this Province. The large gathering of last evening testifies to the popularity of the host and hostess. Mr. and Mrs. Harris were the recipients of many tokens of esteem including a beautiful silver casserole from Sheffield Mills Cornwallis Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Harris has been organist for many years, and a parlor mantle clock from their children both of whom were home for the occasion. The pleasant evening was concluded at a late hour when after the usual good wishes, the guests bid their host and hostess goodnight.

The Rev. F. Friggens will preach at Sheffields Mills at 3 p. m. on the 27th inst. Instead of the 20th—which is his regular appointment.

Mrs. Chas. McFadden, of Canard left for Boston on Tuesday, last being called there by the serious illness of her brother, James O'Hearn.

OBITUARY NATHAN BEST

Waterville, January 19—In the passing of Nathan Best, of this village Kings county loses one of its best known and most highly respected citizens. Mr. Best was in his eighty-second year and was predeceased by his wife who died on December 12, 1916. Since the death of his wife, Mr. Best lived with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Pineo and was faithfully cared for. Rev. R. D. Layton, of Kentville, conducted the funeral service. The pall bearers were T. R. Lyons, Irving Lyons, Dawson Ratchford and Kenneth Pineo. The interment was in the Presbyterian churchyard at Waterville, of this church, Mr. Best had been a long and faithful adherent and was for many years one of its managers.

As a contractor and builder, Nathan Best was widely known throughout the valley. In school and church work he always took an active interest. In work of charity he was never laggard. Cheerful and jovial always he was a real happiness spreader and scores of those of a younger generation will cherish while life lasts affectionate memories of Nathan Best. In politics he was a staunch conservative. For a number of years he was a county constable and took a keen interest in legal matters and his opinions were widely sought.

Mr. Best leaves one son, Harris R., of Somerset and four daughters Mrs. R. D. Pineo of Waterville; Mrs. E. Margeson, Melrose, Mass.; Mrs. Boyd F. Bowles, of Wallaston, Mass. and Miss Carrie superintendent of nurses in Wilges Barre city hospital.

HOT ENGAGEMENT NEAR DARDINELLIS.

In a naval engagement recently held at the entrance of the Dardinellis the former German Armored cruiser "Breslau" was sunk and the former "Bachen" was driven ashore. These ships have been used by Turkey for some time and have been particularly daring in their work. The British lost in the engagement the Monitor Roglan and another small vessel.

SCHAFHEITLIN—BLAKE

Miss Margrey Blake Married on Her 25th Birthday

Woburn Mass Paper. A very pretty home wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Harriet C. Blake, Federal street, this city, last evening when Miss Margrey Blake daughter of Dr. Harrison Blake was married to Mr. Adolf Otto Schafheitlin of Canning, N. S. Dr. Stephen N. Norton officiated at the ceremony.

The festive day was also the occasion of Miss Blake's 25th birthday. Miss Blake was attended by Miss Helen Lewis, of Cambridge and Buffalo, as bridesmaid and Mr. Schafheitlin had as best man a former college, class mate, Mr. Dougall, of South Africa. Mr. Dougall is studying Scientific Dairying in America, for the South African Government.

The bride was charming in white, crepe meteor pearl trimmings and a veil caught with orange blossoms and pearls. She wore a beautiful pendant and pin of amethysts, diamonds and pearls, both gifts of the groom, and carried brides roses.

The bridesmaid wore pale yellow chifton and carried tea roses.

After a wedding trip to New York and Thetford, Vermont, Mr. and Mrs. Schafheitlin will return to Woburn whence they will go to Canning N. S., where they all will make their home.

Mr. Schafheitlin's mother and sister Dora, of Canning, N. S., and a sister Anna who is a teacher at Mt. Holyoke College were at the wedding. Miss Schafheitlin, missionary in Arabia is a sister of the groom.

Miss Blake was a graduate of Woburn High School, Class 1911.

Mr. Schafheitlin was a graduate of the Agricultural Department of McGill University. He is engaged in Scientific Export Fruit Growing in Canning.

KINGSPORT, N. S.

Rev. Ainsley, Canning, occupied the pulpit of the Cong. Church Sunday 13th Inst.

Mrs. McKittrick, Kentville, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Newcombe.

Mr. Hugh Ellis has returned to Business College, Halifax.

Miss Woodworth, Habitant has charge of the Kingsport School for present term.

"Red Cross" Meets at the residence of Mrs. Richard Johnson every Wednesday from 2 to 5 p. m. The report of the Kingsport Branch, for year ending Dec. 31, 1917 is as follows:— Amt. raised—\$164.11. Socks—366 prs. Shirts—77 prs. Pyjamas—52 prs. Quilts—15

The annual "Red Cross" Concert, given by the "Junior" girls and Boys, will be held in February. Exact date be given later.

Friday the 18th was "Goodwill S. of T. Division's Musical evening. Miss Huntley had charge of programme. Prize winners were Miss Johnson and Mr. Wm. Webb.

DIED.

At Somerset, on Saturday, January 12th, Mrs. Margaret Dodge, aged 79 years.

At Waterville on Saturday, January 5th, Mr. Nathan Best, aged 78 years.

At Waterville, on Tuesday January 5th, Burpee R. Best, aged 72 years.

Funeral on Thursday, 17th at 2 p. m.

At Waterville, January 6th, Mr. Ernest I. Miller.

MARRIED

At Berwick, on December 28th, by the Rev. W. A. Robbins, Mr. Lindsey Foote, of Lakeville, and Miss Myra Gladys, daughter of Mr. George Dodge, of Berwick.

At the Baptist Parsonage, Berwick, on Wednesday, Dec. 26th, by the Rev. W. A. Robbins, Holmes M. Tupper, of Lake Paul, and Miss Mildred Morrow, of Berwick.

At Berwick, on Saturday, Dec. 22nd, by the Rev. W. A. Robbins, Mr. J. Wallace, of Jordan Falls Shellburne Co., and Miss Sadie Viola Lovelace, of Berwick.

In London, England, on Thursday, Dec. 27, 1917, Pte. Frank Hamilton Palmer, of Berwick, and Miss Matilda Anna Evans, of Tottenham, London, England.

Contributions to the Halifax Relief Fund now amount to about \$3,000,000.

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TENDERS

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Abject poverty in the midst of riches was discovered at Atherstone, Warwickshire, a few days ago. When an aged widow who had been living alone was removed to the local workhouse, more than five hundred dollars in gold and silver was discovered secreted in her house. In a tea caddy hidden under the bed was found nearly two hundred and fifty dollars, while another hoard included seventy-nine sovereigns.

From figures compiled by the city comptroller it is shown that Vancouver has contributed in the neighborhood of \$36,000 to the Halifax relief fund. Contributions are still to come in, although the lists have been officially closed.

A large number of the 6000 Ford tractors ordered by the Government have been completed and will be delivered shortly. The tractors will be for the use of country agricultural committees, and not of individual farmers.

CHURCH STRE

The young poet the home fireside Season, passed view of the sadness in Halifax Disaster w to report the pro those injured in And whom we d miraculous escap

"Miss Minnie He the City after ha mother at the hon Armstrong, and si Canning, Miss L. ed to Toronto to the University. Mi and Susie to the We wish them c their studies and come them home

Miss L. J. Eaton Teacher spent the her parents at Lo returned to her Pa John Sutton is farmer and has r the Agr College, John, Beef Cattle brown fur muff, c ey! what! Santa and having no le left it at the ho to be called for by fellow was he not

The Peoples Soc inst. and resumed with a most enjoy Library Party. Thurs. eve. 24th, have a good laun your, while we ass

Steamer North this morning at having kept in p heavy wind had s about 50 carloads which was live Light Jan 17.

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