

CORRESPONDENTS' CORNER

BLOOMFIELD STATION

Bloomfield Station, Feb. 16.—The Valentine bean supper and entertainment which was held Monday evening, Feb. 14th, under the auspices of the Bloomfield Station and Central Norton branch of the Women's Institute proved a great success in every way.

Tickets were also sold for a matinee and donated by Mrs. Dyer to the Women's Institute to dispose of as they thought best, the money received for it to be used for the soldier boys at the front.

Chorus, O Canada. Recitation, Mr. Lorne Saunders. Solo, Miss Perla Colwell. Reading, Miss Annie Floyd.

Instrumental selection, orchestra. Recitation, Miss Bernetta Fleming. Speech, Mr. Lawson MacVey.

Speech, Miss L. Theall, A. Provan, E. Burnett and M. H. Provan. Instrumental selection, orchestra. The contest for the mat was then decided and ticket No. 42 was declared the winning number, and was held by Mr. Newton Veys.

The chairman in behalf of the Institute then thanked all present for their kind and willing help.

The singing of the National Anthem with orchestra, which was accompanied brought to an end a very enjoyable and successful evening.

Sixty-three dollars was realized and although there will be some expense and a small amount taken out for yarns for socks for the soldiers, the members of the institute hope to forward the greater portion of it to the Belgian Relief Fund in the near future.

Port Elgin, Feb. 16.—Miss Dorothy Pradhan, of Amherst, spent the weekend at her home here.

Miss Maryjorie Egan is visiting friends in Moncton. Mr. J. W. Webster has returned from a business trip to Moncton.

Mr. Elliott M. Allison occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church here on Sunday evening, owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. C. K. Hudson.

Miss Sabra Oulton has returned from visiting friends in Sackville. Miss Mary Fitzpatrick, who has spent the past three weeks at her home here, left on Saturday for Aroostook Junction where she has accepted a position.

Wenecks Lodge, I.O.O.F., this week raised \$62 toward the Belgian Relief Fund. The Daughters of the Empire also contributed \$25 toward the same fund.

The Port Elgin Division held a basket social in their hall on Friday evening. A neat sum was realized.

A hockey match was held in the rink here on Thursday evening between the town boys and the soldiers, the town boys being the winners.

HATFIELDS POINT

Hatfields Point, Feb. 16.—A number of young folks and members of the Ladies' Sewing Circle enjoyed a sleigh ride to Belleisle on Friday evening, returning to Dr. T. B. Fraser's, where a very dainty supper was prepared by the ladies. Games and bidding good night all returned to their homes, thinking they had spent a very enjoyable evening.

Miss Ada Parloe has returned to Hatfields Point after spending some time at her home at the Narrows. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allingham, Gagetown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Short on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wetmore and granddaughter Helen, have left for New York where they expect to spend the remainder of the winter months with their daughter, Mrs. H. S. Newman.

Mr. F. C. Linkletter has returned to St. John after spending some time in this community. Mrs. F. Jones and Mrs. Y. Burns have left for St. John today.

Mrs. Burns expects to return to her home in Seattle, Wash., in the near future. Mr. Chip McFarlane, Moncton, has returned with more men for his lumber crew some miles back of here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cowan, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Cain and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Short spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sprague, Springfield.

Mr. Milton has taken charge of school at Keitsteadville. Mr. Oscar Zeb and M. Horncastle have returned home from St. John for a short time.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle meets this week at the home of Mrs. H. J. Noble Grant.

Belleisle Station, Feb. 16.—Mrs. John Bell, Searsville, is quite ill of pneumonia. Mr. C. Nell, who has been ill is improved.

Several from here attended the Sunday School Convention at Midland on Thursday last.

Mrs. Branscombe and Mrs. Henderson attended the Ladies' Guild at Springfield on Thursday.

Mr. A. Brooks spent a few days of last week at St. John. B. Brooks is home for a few days.

The Misses Knowlins spent a few days of last week at the home of A. Northrup. Clarence Gillies has recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. Cummings and children are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Perkins. Colds are very prevalent here, a number of people being affected.

Mrs. Yail and daughter, Myrtle spent a few days of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Vail. Mrs. Branscombe and Mrs. Henderson attended the Ladies' Guild at Springfield on Thursday.

Marysville, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Thomas Crowley left Tuesday evening for her home in Boston. Mr. Durcan Buchanan's condition is not as favorable as it was a few days ago.

Miss Minnie Holmes left for Brockton, Mass., on Tuesday evening, where she has accepted a position. Her many friends regret her departure.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Peterson leaves this evening to visit friends in St. Stephen, N. B. Mr. Jack Arnold is leaving this evening for Searsville, Maine, where he has accepted a position with the B. & N. Railway.

Miss Doris Robinson of St. Stephen is visiting friends in Marysville. The teachers of the Marysville teaching staff held a snowshoe tramp to Watson's Camp last evening; an enjoyable time was spent by all.

GRAND FALLS

Grand Falls, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Charles F. Corey and little nephew, Master Frederick Larrabee went to Presque Isle Tuesday.

There was a social and dance in MacLaren's Hall Monday night. About twenty couples attended and enjoyed a good time.

Mrs. Sison of Plaster Rock is the guest of Mrs. N. Giberson this week. Mrs. M. Harley, who has been spending a month with her sister, Mrs. Brown, in Woodstock is home again.

Geo. A. Phair of Limestone was a recent visitor in town. Patriotic hall in MacLaren's March Jacksonville on Saturday where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corey.

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Peel, N. B., Feb. 15.—Mrs. John Corey and Emory Corey drove to Wakefield on Saturday where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corey.

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"All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate lying and being in the Parish of Greenwich in the County of Kings and Province of New Brunswick and bounded as follows, viz:—On the front by the waters of the Mistake Cove (so called) and having a width on the said Cove of sixty rods, on the west by land now owned and occupied by Zebulon Richards, on the north by the Island Lake Brook (so called) on the east by lands owned and occupied by Ezra Brundage and John Brundage and on the south by the aforesaid waters of the Mistake Cove (so called) containing one hundred and seventy-five acres more or less, the same being Kimble's Manor, so called."

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Herein are Related

Activities of Ind Home, Fashions

A fitting item for this women's page is news of the most creditable number of socks knitted by the female patients at the Provincial Hospital, St. John. Fifteen hundred pairs of socks have been knitted, beside sewing for Red Cross purposes. In one week fifty pairs of socks were knitted and handed over to be sent to the front. Entertainments are given to which the knitters bring their work, and they realize the necessity for comfort, setting a good example to some of the thoughtless. The material for this work is supplied by the Lancaster branch of the Red Cross to whom the articles are sent and the work is under the supervision of Mrs. Hetherington, matron of the hospital.

The Red Cross Circle of St. John (St. John's) church is a comparatively new association which has nevertheless accomplished a large amount of work. It is under the able direction of Mrs. G. Fred Fisher; Mrs. Stephen Hall is head of the cutting-out department and Mrs. Rollo Kerr is convener of the knitting work. In addition to the work of making garments and hospital supplies, the circle are preparing a number of quilts which are made up or in evening given Monday nights. The interest in this circle has kept up so well that the attendance at the last meeting was larger than at first. Besides the many hundred finished quilts which have been sent to the local Red Cross, the sum of seventy dollars in cash has also been subscribed. There are between seventy and eighty members.

The Young Peoples' Association of St. John's church is a flourishing organization. Their literary nights have acquired quite a reputation and are exceedingly well prepared. The southern evening given Monday was voted by all a great success. A fine item on the programme was the barjo quartette, given by Messrs. Walter Baguel, H. Bond and the Hopkins brothers. Their songs, melodies, etc. are popular and for an encore, popular airs. The collection at this evening was a silver one and was most generously responded to. It is hoped to repeat this entertaining with a few additional attractions.

"A labor of love and a work of redemption of bravery" is the way the efforts of one committee of the Women's Canadian Club have been described. This is what is called the wounded soldiers' letter-writing committee. It consists of ten ladies, headed by Mrs. J. R. Van Wart as convener and Mrs. J. R. Van Wart as secretary. The idea of the committee is that any New Brunswick lady in the overseas forces who has the misfortune to be wounded is given to her and any soldier whose sympathy and wishing him a speedy recovery. Each of the ten ladies have two or more letters of the alphabet given to her and any soldier whose name begins with either of those letters she takes as her particular case and writes a cheery letter. Clippings of home news, jokes and little trifles are often included in these letters and from the grateful replies received it is known that the letters are appreciated. To get the correct address of the next of kin is written to at once or the postmaster at the request of this way the committee has proved to be more than one case a link of communication between the boy and his own home. All the members of this committee are busy women, most of them being on the teaching staff of the city but no one would willingly give up her letters to the wounded soldiers.

A club in another town heard of this effort and it is hoped that other women will undertake the same work. Two or three letters would not be too many to receive if you were wounded and in hospital. "It is very hard," says one chap from a convalescent home in France.

Mrs. A. W. Thompson of Pictou, President of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will address a meeting to be held in St. Andrew's church this evening.

Mrs. E. A. Westmorland gave a talk on "The Children of China," followed by a lantern lecture on The Islands of Fire, for the Junior gathering at Exmouth street Methodist church yesterday afternoon.

An interesting visitor in St. John at present is Miss Robbins, who is visiting Mrs. James F. Robertson, Carleton street. Miss Robbins is a missionary to the Diocese of Honan, China, and is back in Canada after five years in that land. Her work is mostly among the young Chinese girls of from eight to twenty years of age, and the results have been most encouraging. Yesterday afternoon Miss Robbins addressed a well-attended meeting at St. Jude's church, Carleton street. "It is very hard," says one chap from a convalescent home in France.

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