

NEWSY NOTES FROM GREAT VILLAGE.

Aug. 26.—The funeral service of the late Mr. John Peppard took place from the residence of his brother, Mr. Lawrence Peppard on Wednesday, Aug. 21st at 2 p. m. Rev. W. M. Gillespie assisted by Rev. F. G. Francis conducted the obsequies.

The casket, laden with beautiful flowers, was carried by the bearers, Messrs Angus Johnson, Alfred Fulmore, T. D. Blaikie and A. G. Peppard. Interment was made in the Mahon cemetery.

The late Mr. Peppard had been in failing health for some time, heart trouble claiming its victim at the age of sixty-nine years.

To the surviving members of the family, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Humphrey of the United States, Mrs. Alfred Gordon of Oxford and Mr. Lawrence Peppard of Great Village, friends extend sincere sympathy at this time.

The funeral service of the late Henry MacLean was held from his home in Amherst on Tuesday morning, August 20th. The service was conducted by Rev. P. A. Walker of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church of which the deceased was a member. Mr. Walker read Mr. MacLean's favorite chapter, John 14 also his favorite hymn, "Lest we forget."

Beautiful floral tributes evidenced the high esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends. The remains accompanied by three of his sons, were conveyed by train to East Mines Station, whence they were taken to the church at Glenholme.

A large number of old friends and relatives were present at the short service, which was conducted by Rev. F. M. Milligan. Interment was made in the family plot.

The late Mr. MacLean is survived by his wife, formerly Hannah Belle Spencer of Great Village, and ten children, Esther, Mrs. Clarence Henderson, Oxville Alberta; Ida, Mrs. William McLeese, Vancouver; Jennie Mrs. C. A. Murray, Truro; the Misses Pearl, Nellie and Ollie, Amherst; and Messrs Moffat and Fred also of Amherst; Clair of Halifax and Thomas D. Penticton, B. C. All the members of the family were present at the service with the exception of the three now located in the West. The late Mr. MacLean has been an invalid for three and a half years, during which time he was tenderly nursed by his wife and family. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones at this time.

Mrs. B. R. Rice and son Hugh of North Sydney also Miss Kate McKinnon of Sydney are guests with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McCollough.

Mr. George Davidson and daughter, Miss Charlotte of Moncton are spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Doherty.

Mr. Harry Schott of Montreal was a week-end guest with Mr. Fred Chisholm.

Miss Irma Geddes has returned from a week's visit with relatives in New Glasgow and Debert.

We exceedingly regret to report Miss J. Francis Davis of Mill Brook Farm being on the sick list.

Mrs. Gordon MacLellan of Vancouver was a recent visitor with Mrs. M. B. Garnett.

Our schools re-opened this morning. R. N. Bagnell, Louisburg principal; Miss L. N. Bambrick, Elderbank Intermediate and Miss Hattie M. Carter of our Village in the Primary department. We extend best wishes to them for a successful year.

Mrs. Hugh A. Peppard and Master James have returned from West Gore where they were visiting at the former's old home.

Mrs. Drysdale of Tatamagouche is a guest with her daughter Mrs. (Dr.) T. R. Johnson.

Mrs. Roland Lewis and children of Bass River were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. James Peppard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McCollough and family of New Glasgow were motor visitors on Saturday last with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McCollough.

Miss Lulu Creelman has returned to her home in Ottawa after spending several weeks here and at Bass River.

Mr. Albert Faulkner of New York is spending a few weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael and son of Toronto are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Taggart.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McCollough and family motored to New Glasgow Saturday evening returning last evening.

The following are extracts from a letter kindly given to us by Mrs. Bamford Johnson. We know they will prove interesting to many of our readers:

930 Verdugo Avenue
Burbank
Aug. 11th

Dear Mrs. Johnson:—

I was thinking of you all day yesterday knowing how much you would have enjoyed being with us.

We were down to Los Angeles to see the Allied War Relics the British Government sent over to the United States. A good deal of it is stuff they have captured from the Germans. But part of it is worn out things that have been used by the British French and Canadians. There was one old tattered uniform that had been worn by a

Canadian soldier the boots were not mates. But it was carefully guarded and reverently touched.

We saw guns of every description and shells of all sizes and kinds and bombs and mines and torpedoes for sinking ships and one German submarine.

Then there were all kinds of trench tools and devices for throwing bombs and exploding shells and so on.

We saw swords and shield and helmet. Some of the helmets were badly battered showing the wearer had seen heavy fighting.

The helmet the old Kaiser wears is a glittering affair although very heavy. His body guard wears the same kind only two have been captured. One is in the tower of London the other is in this exhibit.

We saw all kinds of crosses and medals given for bravery. That made us remember our noble Great Village boys some of whom had won and worn medals like what we were looking at. There were two or three of the German zeppelins that took part in the London air raid. They are badly smashed but still one gets a good idea of what they are like.

The Y. M. C. A. has a large tent on the grounds showing the work and service done by the training camps of the nation for the men in service. And then the photos of the relief work the Red Cross is doing. In wish every Red Cross could see them it would put them on to greater effort.

The Food Conservation Camp was also very interesting showing all kinds of war breads and giving instructions about making and also about drying and saving fruits and vegetables.

Then the sham battle. There are several acres all torn up just like a battlefield all hills and hummocks and trenches. Then we saw a big war tank in action.

The Germans came on from one side the Americans from the other and went into their trenches. Soon the guns began to roar and the shells to explode and the Americans started over the top.

The Germans threw up the mustard gas till the air was perfectly yellow and it does smell, I tell you.

But the Yanks went on wave after wave of them and finally captured the hill and planted their flag.

You should have heard the yell. It couldn't be called a cheer simply the wildest yell from thousands of throats. The ambulance with the Red Cross nurses were there to carry off the wounded just like on a real battlefield. It gives a good idea of a real battle. And when we remembered that our loved ones are still over there it made us feel no sacrifice could be too great to make if it would help end this cruel war.

I was glad of the opportunity to see all these things. The exhibit will be moved tomorrow to Chicago and then later, further East. There are twenty car loads of relics."

J. F. H.

Miss Ivy Layton of Springhill Mr. John Britton of Conn's Mills and Mr. Harry Mills of Springhill were recent guests with Mr. Harry Layton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Johnson and family Miss Hattie M. Carter and Mr. Mayhew Fischer were motor visitors to River John on Sunday last.

Miss Kate Little of Glenholme is a guest with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Spence.

Mr. R. N. Bagnell was a visitor to Truro on Monday of this week.

At the Elmonte House:—W. J. Clarke, St. John; Mrs. Lizzie Fulmer, Five Islands; Mrs. Caleb McLellan, Five Islands; Mrs. Harvey Marsh, Bass River; Mr. Austen G. Fulmore, Five Islands; J. A. Brodick, Five Islands; Mr. Oswald Harvey Noel; J. E. Gauthier, Moncton; G. Fraser, Oxford; Mr. Lewis Ross Truro; Miss Effie Lewis Truro; H. W. Yuill Truro; M. Dickie Truro; W. W. Smith Truro; C. R. B. Brine Truro; F. B. Prince Truro; B. Nichols Truro; Miss Villa E. Bird Parrsboro; Miss Mildred P. Fletcher Upper Economy; Miss Lizzie Burrow Truro; Mrs. Don Ross and child, Truro; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Quinn Truro; Sara E. Lewis Upper Economy; Leonard S. Faulkner Central Economy; G. W. Edens Truro; L. J. Gallagher St. John; William Brown Ottawa; Lillian S. Converse Boston; J. Creelman Truro; Walter C. Boak Halifax; Hilbert McLennan Five Islands; Ross Starritt Portapique; Kenneth Starritt Portapique; George Weldon Selma; R. C. Barnes Annapolis Royal; A. C. Hewson Port Greville; T. R. Canning Port Greville; Mrs. Leonard Grant Fox River; Mrs. A. Hewson Port Greville; W. R. Fullerton St. John; L. G. Crowe Truro; Dot Newton Economy; Bert Lewis Economy; Norman Tipping Mount Pleasant; F. W. Robertson Truro; Ada Murphy Truro; Amelia Mingo Truro; Muriel McCully Truro; Nan B. Ross Truro; H. Gillespie Parrsboro; George Leadbetter Springhill; M. J. Dexter Parrsboro; Colin McKenzie Victoria; Davison Canfield Wallace; John W. Crowley; G. B. Crowe Truro and J. McDonald Truro.

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MASS TOWN, COL. CO.

Aug. 26.—The past few weeks have been beautiful weather which enables the farmers to store their marsh hay in good condition.

School opened again on Monday after the summer vacation. Miss Flora Upham of Lower Onslow is the teacher for the ensuing year.

Miss Lulu Fraser is on a visit to relatives in Boston before resuming her duties as teacher in Amherst.

Miss Ina Vance is home on her vacation but will shortly return to her duties of training for a nurse in the Brompton Hospital Mass.

Mrs. Frank McCully and little daughter, Harriet of Port Hawkesbury have returned home after visiting relatives here.

Private Lee Vance leaves in a few days to report again for duty at Aldershot.

Miss Olive Densmore and Miss Evelyn McKeil of Lower Onslow are visiting in Mass town guests of Miss Mamie Lawrence.

Two of our S. S. Classes were entertained to a little garden party at the home of Miss Mamie Lawrence on Friday evening.

Friends are sorry to hear of the slow recovery of Mr. Lester Dykeman who has been sick with a severe attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Esther Vance expects to leave soon on a visit to her sister Mrs. Dr. Sinclair in P. E. I. She will be accompanied part way by her daughter Beatrice who will attend Mount Allison Ladies College at Sackville for the coming term.

Mrs. Reynolds of New Glasgow called on friends here last week.

OXFORD, N. S.

Aug. 26.—His many friends in this town and also Parrsboro will be pleased to know that Mr. Walter H. Callow proprietor of the Oxford Motor and Garage Co. Ltd. who was removed to Highland View Hospital on Wednesday last for treatment is improving in his condition and we trust that he may soon be restored to his usual health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Guy Black returned from Pugwash on the "Sea Breeze" on Monday morning where the latter has spent the past week as guest of the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Lizzie Peel, of the clerking staff of Messrs Davis & Swan has just recently returned from her vacation spent with friends at Port Elgin, Tidnish and Amherst. She was accompanied by her little daughter, Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schurman and Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Givroy, enjoyed a very pleasant motor trip in the former's car, during the past week, visiting Shubenacadie, Musquodoboit, Sheet Harbor and many other points along our southern coasts.

Mrs. H. N. Fried, is filling the position of Superintendent in Highland View Hospital, for a few weeks, while Miss Myra Peel, Supt, is enjoying her vacation days.

Miss Vida Reid, head milliner for Mr. Munroe, Westville, is spending a few days vacation at her former home in town.

Miss Reta Bissett has accepted the position of night operator in the Central Office. This service has not yet been established here, but we look forward to its inception in the near future.

Mrs. Loran Hatt and daughter, Miss Marion of South Maitland are visiting friends in town for a few weeks.

Col. Robert Kaulbach and wife and Mr. and Mrs. William Kaulbach and two children, motored from Middle Musquodoboit via Truro and Wallace arriving in town on Friday evening, where they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thompson, Prince William St. They will also visit friends in Amherst and East Leicester before returning to their home in Middle Musquodoboit.

The Misses Georgie Boone and Pressie Thompson, and other friends motored to Amherst and returned by way of Tidnish and Pugwash one day past week.

Mrs. George Purdy of Alliston, Me. is visiting her cousin, Miss Clara McCormack, Waverley St., She will also visit friends in Truro and other points in Nova Scotia after returning to her home across the border.

The Pant Department of the Oxford Mfg. Co., Ltd., which has been closed to give the employees a two weeks holiday has again reopened with its usual rush of orders.

T. C. Glennie, who has been shipping lumber at Hilden, and Truro is home for a few days.

Mr. C. L. Mills of South Paris, Me., spent a few days visiting friends in town past week, returning on Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Mills and family, who have spent the summer down East of their home over the border.

Miss Mynah Dakin and Miss Neta Hollis of Pugwash were the guests of Miss Mildred Johnson a few days of past week.

Master Raymond Duxbury of Amherst spent a few days in town this week, the guest of his cousin, Leighton D. Anthony, James St.

The many friends of Mr. G. B. lack are glad to see him around again after his recent illness of past month.

NEW ANNAN, COL. CO.

Aug. 24.—Our farmers are about thru haying and report a fair crop. Buckwheat crop was considerably hurt with the frost.

There was a Tea Meeting at Central New Annan on the 21st for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Byers and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Byers motored to Amherst 21st returned the 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry Giddins Londonderry Station and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Byers and family motored over to Wm. Byers on the 18th.

The Byers School opened with Miss Boomer of Glenholm as teacher. Some from the vicinity motored to River John to see the Launch.

Mrs. D. Brady from Montreal and family are visiting Mrs. Geddes.

PAT.

EARLTOWN, COL. CO.

Aug. 26.—The Hay crop in this locality is pretty well housed; and quite a number of farmers report a good crop though there are some below the average.

This community was shocked last Wednesday to hear of the illness and sudden death of Miss Marion MacLeod daughter of John MacLeod of the Falls. She went to Brule a short time ago to help her sister who is married at that place and was bothered with a slight pain in her eye but appeared to be nothing of a serious nature till Sunday morning she became much worse until on Wednesday she passed away in the prime of her life with bright prospects for the future.

A school teacher by profession very popular and highly respected a general favorite with all who knew her. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends not only at the Falls but wherever Miss MacLeod was known the funeral on Thursday was very largely attended; the body of a young and promising girl was laid to rest in the Falls cemetery in the presence of large crowd of relatives and friends.

The remains of the late Donald Ross who died at Halifax was laid to rest in the cemetery at Earltown Church Thursday. He was a son of the late Wm. Ross of North Earltown.

Dr. Geo. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell are visiting at Mrs. Campbell's old home here. They have their motor car with them having motored from Halifax. Mr. Blacket of Halifax is also here the guest of Mr. John MacKay elder. We are glad to see Miss Grace Wolly our popular teacher back again for another term.

Miss Wolly has given general satisfaction to the community and we wish her continued success in the future.

Miss W. Miller, is visiting at the Manse. Mr. Robert Beck of New Glasgow who spent the summer at Earltown Lake left for his home last Friday.

Miss Margaret MacDougall of New York is visiting at Mrs. J. W. Logan's Earltown Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector MacCallum of Truro was in Earltown Sunday.

Cecil MacNutt who was working for Blair MacCurdy all summer was home Sunday.

There was a large attendance at the Christian Endeavour Meeting Sunday evening.

Mr. Sydney Lynds North River, has a gang of men on the Highway over the Summit Mountain blasting out rocks and getting ready for the road machine.

Mr. A. S. Douglas Miss Bessie Douglas Mr. John R. MacKay and family drove to Mrs. MacKay's former home at the Falls yesterday.

The many friends of Mr. J. R. MacKay who is in the Ainsley Hospital Truro are glad to hear he is improving in health.

STEWIACKE, COL. CO.

Aug. 26.—Mrs. Edward Cox and two children who have been spending a few weeks at the old home South Branch were in town a few days ago enroute to their home in Hopewell, Pictou Co.

Mrs. L. R. Reid spent a few days in Musquodoboit last week.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Alice Wright was held at the home of Mr. W. R. Jeffers at two o'clock on Wednesday Aug. 21st.

In the absence of Rev. D. C. Ross the service was conducted by the Rev. A. H. Campbell of Sydney C. B.

Among those who gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to one they loved were the Misses Hingley of Amherst nieces of the deceased; also a number of relatives and friends from West St. Andrews where deceased lived for a number of years.

Mrs. Wright is survived by one sister Mrs. Hingley of Amherst and a brother Mr. McPherson of Westville Pictou Co. who were unable to be present.

The recent frost has done more or less damage to the gardens. Wild small fruits is a failure in this locality. A number have been going by train and auto to Wellington where they

find blue-berries quite plentiful.

Miss Dorothy Marshall gave a party to her friends on Tuesday evening last. Miss Marshall will go to Halifax about the middle of September where she will attend Ladies College.

Mrs. Berton Currie and Miss Myrtle Robie who have been visiting in Nova Scotia for some weeks left for their homes in Mass. on Friday morning. They were accompanied as far as St. John by Miss Marion Brown who has been spending her vacation with her aunt Mrs. H. B. Havey.

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Ross Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLean Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson and their families have returned from their summer resort at Pictou Landing.

Rev. D. C. Ross assisted by Rev. A. H. Campbell of Sydney officiated at a very pretty "double" wedding ceremony in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening, Aug. 22nd at 8.30 o'clock p. m. when daughters of Mr. and Mrs. David Meadows were united in marriage.

May Pearl to Ira Douglass Davis of New Glasgow (who is an inspector in a munition plant in Stellarton, Pictou Co.) and Myrtle Kent to Lloyd Henry Croft (dentist) of Chester Basin.

The brides were given away by their father Mr. David Meadows and wore travelling suits of navy blue serge with picture hats and carried bouquets and were unattended. Miss Margaret McLean organist of St. Andrews Church played the "Wedding March" very nicely. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Among those present from out of town were Miss Ada Croft Mr. Owen Croft Chester Basin; Miss Maud Davis Mr. Charles Davis of New Glasgow; Mr. Max Meadows Trenton Mrs. Elizabeth Humphrey Moncton Miss Stella Wright Truro. The numerous pretty and valuable presents (including "Kitchen Shower" given by a number of their friends and also a "ten dollar gold piece" from the choir of St. Andrews Church of which Miss Pearl Meadows was a valued member) gave evidence of the popularity of these two young ladies.

The happy couples left on the 8.30 train Mr. and Mrs. Davis going to their home in New Glasgow and Mr. and Mrs. Croft to Truro thence to Chester Basin amid showers of confetti and good wishes from their many friends.

Miss Maud Smith of Halifax is visiting her mother Mrs. John McLeavelle.

A game of base ball was played on the "Recreation Grounds" on Wednesday evening last by a Halifax and local team; the score being 13 to 3 in favour of the former.

The Episcopal Sunday School held their annual picnic on their church grounds on Thursday p. m.

The Baptists having theirs on Friday p. m. on the grounds of Mr. John Power.

Mrs. Katherine McNutt and daughter Mrs. S. T. Gould returned last week from a pleasant visit among relatives and friends in Pictou Co.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Marshall and family accompanied by Miss Jean Marshall and Miss Myrtle Robie motored to Halifax one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Taylor and family who have been tenting for some weeks near St. Andrews river have returned home.

The Misses Helen and Katherine Bigelow of Onslow spent the week end in town guests at McNutt's Hotel.

Mr. William Gourley and Mr. Thos. Donaldson spent Sunday at their homes here.

Mr. Harold Putnam (Barrister) and wife Conductor J. Fisher and daughter all of Truro were in town by auto on Saturday.

Rumor says more wedding bells in town in the near future.

Lieut. J. R. Smith of Aldershot spent Sunday at his home here returning to Camp on Monday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Purdy of Shubenacadie attended service in St. Andrew's Church Sunday evening.

Master Murray Evans entertained quite a number of his friends very pleasantly at a birthday party Friday p. m.

Mrs. Edward is spending a few days in Musquodoboit.

Rev. Mr. Nicholson of Boston Mass preached in St. Andrews Church on Sunday last morning and evening and at Sharon Church in the p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Robertson and their daughter Miss Mabel left last week for an auto trip to Pictou.

Mrs. Melville Marshall was in Halifax last Thursday.

School re-opened Monday Aug. 26 with the following teaching staff; Miss McLean of Debert; Miss Matherson River Philip Miss Carver Onslow; Miss Kent Steviacke East.

Don't forget the "Red Cross Fair" on Thursday evening Aug. 29th.

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RED CROSS TATAMAGOUCHE N. S.

The Red Cross Committee of the Tatamagouche Women's Institute has just shipped by freight to the Red Cross Warehouse Halifax a box containing the following supplies.

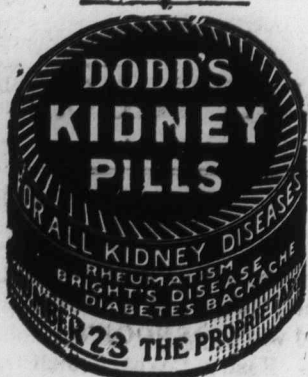
From Tatamagouche:—18 suits pyjamas 1 Surgical shirt 30 prs. sox (field comforts) 3 quilts.

From West Tatamagouche:—2 quilts 2 pyjama suits 6 towels 12 housewives 12 prs. sox (field comforts)

From Beacon Hill:—7 prs. sox (field comforts). 5 suits pyjamas 1 quilt.

From Tatamagouche Mountain:—11 hospital shirts.

From Balfour Aux:—2 quilts. WINNIFRED B. MACIVOR Sec'y Women's Institute.



NLTES FROM WEST GORE.

Aug. 26. Owing to last week's fine weather most of the farmers have succeeded in getting their hay stored for winter.

As the blueberries have been plenty this season the Gore has been visited by "blueberries" from all parts of the country.

Sergeant Percy Scott who has been home helping with the hay has returned to Halifax to take up his military duties again.

Mr. Lyall Scott who has been employed at Stuart McPhee for some time is home during haying season.

Mr. Haley McPhee has taken the contract of making Mrs. Gustafson's hay and has number of men employed.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick is the guest of Miss Mary Grant.

Mrs. Withrow has been visiting friends in the Gore.

Mr. M. A. O'Brien left Friday for Cape Breton where he will take up duties as teaching and no doubt will receive a hearty greeting.

Mrs. Sedley Kilcup and family who have been residing in Windsor have returned to their old home in Gore.

Mrs. John Scott who has been residing in Beverly Mass is home on short visit.

School has started once more under the management of Miss Nettie McKenzie.

AUGUST APPLE.

LOWER TRURO NOTES.

The farmers are getting on splendidly, with their hay, and some have finished.

The appearance of the grain crop was never better.

The root crops are doing fine.

Frank Weatherby spent Sunday at home in Fairview.

The Rev. Mr. Bolston preached to quite a large audience in the Fairview Hall Sunday.

The raspberry crop is quite plentiful.

Howard Weatherby is the first hero from Lower Truro to make the supreme sacrifice.

Mr. Harry Roddick is on the sick list.

Miss Elsie Howard has been visiting her friend, Miss Grace Weatherby at Fairview.

Charles Works met with a serious accident by cutting his foot in the Brookfield woods.

SUNFLOWER.

FELL 800 FEET.—General regret was expressed last evening when news was received that Flight Lieut. Charles Baxter had met with a serious accident at the Aviation Training Camp at Toronto. According to the report received Lieut. Baxter fell a distance of 800 feet breaking both legs. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Baxter, Truro and a brother of Mr. Wm. Baxter, Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, at Trenton, all of whom left this morning for Toronto.