

HERE AND THERE THROUGHOUT WIDE NORTHUMBERLAND

SILLIKERS NOTES

Mrs. Jessie Johnson and M. F. Silliker were the guests of Mr. John Johnston one day last week. Mrs. Daniel Estey is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Irvine McAllister. Miss Elizabeth Payne has moved into her own home. Some of the young folks collected and had a surprise party and spent an enjoyable evening playing games. Misses Hattie and Estel Tozer spent Monday evening with Miss Marjorie Matthews. Mrs. W. H. Tozer was the guest of Mrs. John McDonald on Thursday. Mr. Leroy White was in town on Thursday. Mrs. Edward Tozer was calling on friends in Doabank one day last week. Mr. Earl Matchett has gone to work with Mr. Henry McDonald for a few days. Miss Olga Tozer has gone to Lincoln, Maine, to visit her sister, Mrs. Edward Murphy. Mrs. Jacob Silliker was the guest of Mrs. Edward Tozer on Thursday. We are sorry to hear that Mr. Ward Silliker is on the sick list. Mrs. Edward Tozer has received some interesting letters and cards from her son Harry, who is in the trenches in France.

BLACK RIVER

Mrs. Raymond McDonald of Bay Side, is visiting friends up Bay du Vin River. Mr. Peter McDonald's many friends are glad to see him out again, as he has been confined to the house for some time with a bad cold. Mrs. Lester Travis and daughter of Chatham, are guests of Mrs. Robert McConall, Hexham. Miss Mabel Palmer visited Chatham friend last week. Mr. Audrey McDonald is confined to the house with jaundice. Miss E. Gaudrey is on the sick list. Mr. James Godfrey attended the funeral of Miss Ida Williston of Bay Side last week. Mrs. Hugh Williston of Loggieville returned home, after spending several weeks at her husband's home Thomas Williston's Bayide. Mrs. Noble Williston and little son Leland, have returned to her home after spending some time at her husband's home, Joseph Williston, Bay Side. Mrs. William Williston is on the sick list, due to a very bad cold. Mr. Hugh McDougall is visiting at her parents home, Black River. Miss Mera Stone is visiting Black River friends. Mr. Kenneth McDonald has returned home from Mexico where she was undergoing treatment for her eyes. Mr. and Mrs. L. Kirkpatrick of Douglastown, spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week at her home Bay Side.

HAZELTON

The weather for the past few days has been very cold, but the roads are in good condition, thanks to Mr. Walter Ward of this place. Miss Millie Beek has returned from Newcastle, where she was spending a few days with friends. We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Allison, who had the misfortune to fall and break her hip, is very slow about recovering. Mrs. Allison is 83 years of age. Mrs. Edward Carr was calling on

THE "BLEUET" AT THE WESTERN FRONT.



THE "BLEUETS" WRITES HIS FIRST LETTER HOME.

The "Bleuet" is the young bloom—the flower of the French army—the youngest of the fighting ranks of France. He is the sapling which will presently develop into the sturdy Poilu, whose ranks have made good the defence of the gate of France.

Miss Millie Beek Wednesday afternoon. Mr. James Turner is doing a very busy business logging. Mrs. F. A. Rushton left on Wednesday to visit her mother-in-law at Acadia. We wish her a pleasant journey. She is taking her daughter little Freda Pearl with her. A Serious Joke. Charles Murphy, of Doaktown, met with a sad mishap while working for Mr. Walter Ward of this place. A certain young lady, intending to play a joke on him filled his pipe full of gun powder and put a small covering of tobacco on top. When Charlie lit his pipe the powder caught fire burning his face very badly. Mr. Ward, it is said, is very angry about it and Charlie is now staying with Mr. Ward's father. Mrs. William Johnston was calling on Mrs. Seath Murphy on Wednesday. Mrs. Duncan Munn was calling on friends in Doaktown last evening. Little Freda Rushton fell on the stove and burned her arm quite badly. Mrs. Nat Beek was calling on friends in Doaktown on Wednesday.

UPPER BLACKVILLE

The young people of this vicinity are skating every evening, and there are many matches made. Mr. Charles Morehouse was calling on her sister, Mrs. D. Morehouse Wednesday last. We are sorry to hear that Mr. Eugene Corcoran is on the sick list. Miss Martha Cashen was visiting her sister Mrs. Edward Bowes, of Blissfield. Mr. Frederick N. Arbeau and his nephew Page passed through this place enroute to Blissfield. Mr. Charlie Dunphy is very ill at his home with jaundice. Mrs. Peter Moran made a short trip to Blackville on Saturday last. Misses Katherine and Mildred Campbell left for Fredericton on Tuesday where they intend to spend the winter. Mr. T. Hayward Jardine, of Rencus was in the village on Saturday. Mr. Richard Arbeau, of Weaver's Sidling, spent the week-end with friends in this place. Miss Helen Colford, of Blackville, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Peter Moran. Misses Maud Hill and Daisy Morehouse visited Mrs. H. Morehouse on Wednesday. Mr. Douglas Connors was calling on Mr. James Morehouse Saturday. Pte. William Urquhart of the Wireless Garrison, is visiting his home in this place. Miss Jennie Arbeau spent Tuesday with Mrs. C. Ace Connors. Mr. Britton Underhill, of Blackville was in this village on Friday. Miss Mildred Campbell, of Blackville spent Monday with Helen Campbell. Fudge parties are the order of the day.

SUNNY CORNER

Mrs. Ervine Matchett is spending the remaining part of the winter in Doon Road. Mr. and Mrs. John Allison were the guests of Mrs. Allen Tozer one day last week. Master Ryl Mullin is visiting in Newcastle. Miss Rose Tozer spent the week end with friends in Whitney. Mr. Henry Leach who has been of the sick list for the past two weeks, is able to be around again. Mrs. A. Hill, of Cassillis, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Matchett last week.

DOUGLASFIELD

The men are getting ready for fishing and expect to start soon. Mr. Harvey McLaughlin is back to his home with a sore leg. Mr. Daniel Connell is able to be up again. Mr. Orea Brehaut is busy hauling logs. He has purchased a new horse. Councillor W. H. Baldwin has been attending the Council meeting in Newcastle. Mr. Michael Connell is hauling Mr. Daniel Connell's logs. Mr. Hector Astles, who spent Saturday and Sunday at his home, has returned to Bathurst. Mr. Edward Dalton is hauling for Mr. John Irving. Mr. John Irving spent Saturday in Loggieville with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Gillie.

ILL AT MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL

The condition of Mr. Henry Ingram who is ill at the Miramichi Hospital, shows no improvement.

Miss Mildred Ford, is visiting in Sunny Corner for a few days. Misses Ida Mullin and Fra McAllister, are visiting the latter's sister in Loggieville this week. The funeral of Hughie Curtis passed through this village Saturday morning. Deepest sympathy is extended to the sorrowing family, for Hughie was a general favorite with one and all. Miss Margaret Hines was the guest of Miss Annie Power last week. Last week was one worth crowing over. Making ginger tea was the order of the day. This week so far hasn't been any too pleasant.

CHATHAM

The annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's church, founded 100 years ago, was held on the 17th. All reports were encouraging. The following were elected trustees for 1917:—R. A. Logie, H. B. McDonald, David Sadler, Howard W. Flierer, A. T. Ross, E. B. McEwen, F. M. Tweedie, T. H. Flierer, D. MacLachlan, Garnie Archibald, A. J. Loggie, Alex. McEwen. The annual meeting of the North Shore Automobile and Good Roads Association was held Thursday afternoon in the Touraine Hotel. It was decided to admit non-owners of autos to membership at 50 cts a year—one half of the fee for auto owners. The problem of getting good roads was thoroughly discussed. Following officers were elected: President—S. D. Heckbert, Vice Pres.—G. T. O'Brien, Sec.—Clair Brown, Treas.—A. E. Taylor. Additional members of Executive—Dr. Marven, H. W. Snowball and Allan Mann. The young people of St. Andrew's church have organized a Fortnightly Club to meet on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month. The following officers have been chosen: Hon. Pres.—Rev. D. Henderson, Pres.—Wilbur Ross, Vice-Presidents—Miss Agnes Willison, Dr. E. B. Wyllie, Sec.—Mary—R. W. Stevens, Treasurer—H. B. McDonald. Committees: Religious Work—Dr. Wyllie, Misses Charlotte Dickson, Marjorie Fraser. Literary—Miss Alice Logie, V. C. Wright, Mrs. May Main. Music and Programme—Mrs. E. B. Wyllie, Mrs. H. B. McDonald, Misses Cora MacLachlan, Emily Dickson. Social—Misses Vera Murray, Bessie Watling and Mrs. E. B. Gillespie.

HOLTVILLE

Seeing items in your paper from all the other places, I thought that I would just let you know that there is a little corner on this old globe called Holtville. The weather still continued cold and stormy and the roads are almost impassable. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harris spent Sunday afternoon at Fairley, the guest of Mrs. Harris's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Pond took advantage of the good roads on Sunday and were out for a sleigh. Mr. Jonathan Munn who has been on the sick list is able to be about again. Mr. Norrad Munn went Sunday at home. Miss Stella McKay of Halesville is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Henry Munn of this place. Mrs. James Munn has returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. A. B. Holt. Miss Violet Pond is visiting friends on Farke's Ridge. Mr. and Mrs. Russell McKay have returned to Hayesville where they intend staying the winter. Mrs. Curby McKay has returned home from her visit at Fairley. Mrs. Hugh Black and Mrs. Frank McKell were calling on Mrs. Norrad Munn one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ross were the guests of Mrs. Alex. Carson one Sunday. Miss Christie Ross was calling on Miss Margaret Fowle recently. Mr. John Reid has gone to the woods for Alex. Price. Mrs. Margaret Reid of this place has returned to Mrs. Norrad Munn after spending Sunday at home. Mr. David Lynch of Boiestown was calling at this place one day last week. Milton Munn has returned from his hunting trip on Porter Brook and reports that fur is quite plentiful.

BOIESTOWN

The weather for the past few days has been very cold, the thermometer having dropped to 32 below zero. Mr. Perley Cathow, foreman for Robert McKay, spent Sunday at his home. Mrs. Kennay Macdonald was the guest of Mrs. R. A. Norrad on Tuesday. We were very sorry to hear of Rev. Geo. Tilley's illness this week. Dr. and Mrs. Ryan who were guests at the Miramichi Hotel, Newcastle, have returned home. Mrs. Allan Munn was calling at Mrs. Ferguson's one day last week. Mrs. Bert Norrad and Mrs. Bud Brown were calling at Fairley on Wednesday. Miss Christina Hinchey was the guest of her grandfather on Sunday. Misses Nellie Case and Alice Norrad were visiting their grandfather's camp recently. Miss Stella Spencer has resumed her duties at the Duffy House again.

WAR NEWS

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NOTED BRITISH AUTHOR GOES TO FRONT

Lady Dunsany and Lord Dunsany. Lord Dunsany, noted British playwright, has gone to the front with his regiment, the Inniskillings. In his absence his charming wife will have charge of their vast estates, which lie principally in the County Meath, Ireland.

Corp. Edney is stationed at Wotley Camp, Eng., but was on a furlough to Edinburgh, Scotland. He was accompanied on his trip by two of his boys, Lance Corporals Harold Nelson and Delaney McCoskey.

Burglars Busy. A series of burglaries are going on in our neighborhood. A store owned by Mr. Harry Norrad was broken into on Sunday evening, the door being smashed open and the lock picked. But he was routed before he did further damage, thus giving Mr. Norrad a good idea of his identity.

The residence of Mr. Harry Bruce was also visited. The burglar succeeded in getting away with a sack of cats. Mr. Bruce being employed in the lumber woods at the time. The next outbreak was at the residence of Harvey Scott. But the burglar who was using a flash light to obtain some of his spoils reckoned against his host, as the flashlight roused his sleeping inmates and he was again routed.

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Bank of Nova Scotia Continues Solid Growth

The excellent progress of the Bank of Nova Scotia, during the past year, as shown on their annual Statement, recently issued, is an exhibition of successful management, not only satisfactory to the fortunate shareholders, who receive 14% dividends, but the great financial strength of the Institution will continue to receive favorable attention from the general public. The large amount of actual cash, or what can be readily turned into cash, is convincing proof of its unquestionable strength.

The Statements of this old and well known Bank, have always shown indisputable evidence of conservative management, without interfering with the rapid expansion of its business. Safety for depositors and all concerned has always been the first consideration, and the strong reserves noted in their recent Statement show that ample provision continues to be made to meet all contingencies.

Grace Stiles, daughter of John Stiles, of Indian Mountain, was found frozen to death on a communication road about eight miles from Moncton Thursday morning. She had lost her way on the previous night. The body was found in the bushes near the road. Deceased was about thirty years of age.

BONSPIEL PRACTICE MATCHES Jan. 18 J. R. McKnight 19 R. W. Crocker 13 Hon J. Morley 9 J. R. Lawlor 10 FATHER DIXON CUP. First Series Jan. 19 R. W. Crocker 13 C. J. Morrissey 22 G. G. Stohart 12 A. H. Mackay 8

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