

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

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

BLACKVILLE NOTES

Blackville, Sept. 6.—Misses Edna Vye and Mariel Johnson are visiting friends in Grand Falls.

The death of Mr. James Burns occurred at his home at Baraboleme on Friday, Sept. 2nd. He is survived by a wife, three sons, Peter, Henry and William and six daughters, Mrs. John Walls, Millie, Mrs. Patrick Denohue, Blackville; Mrs. Nell Donovan, Mrs. Everett Donovan and Mrs. Jas. McLaughlin, Renous River and Mrs. Joseph McCarthy, Baraboleme.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon being made in St. Raphael's Church burying ground.

Mr. Henry McKee of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Newcastle, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mr. Stanley McDonald of the 55th Battalion now at Valcartier, is spending a few days with his parents.

Miss Olive McKee of Blissfield, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ross are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy.

Rev. L. Beaton and son Eddie spent a few days in Redbank the past week.

Mr. Joseph Ross of the 55th Battalion returned home on Friday and is spending a few days at his old home here.

The death of Francis Layton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Layton, occurred on Saturday at the age of one year and seven months. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon being made in St. Raphael's Church burying ground.

Mrs. Andrew Craig spent the past week in Quarryville, the guest of Mrs. Gerrish.

Mrs. Sutherland of Boston is visiting her brother, Mr. Jas. Gerrish.

Messrs. Arthur McKenzie and Ben Layton motored to Chatham on Monday to attend the Patriotic Picnic.

Mr. Ally of Toronto, traveller for Steele Briggs is visiting friends in town.

Misses Gertrude and Stella Donohue are visiting friends in town.

SILLIKERS NOTES

Sillikers, Sept. 6.—The people here were very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Abigail Johnston, widow of the late R. M. Johnston, which occurred on Friday. The funeral was held on Saturday and was largely attended. Rev. M. S. Richardson of Newcastle, and Mr. Allaby conducting the services. Mrs. Johnston leaves two sons, Lee and Guy, and a daughter, Mrs. Frank Matchett, and four grandchildren.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Payne on the arrival of a daughter.

Miss Lulu Russell of Newcastle, is the guest of Mrs. Lee Johnston.

Mrs. Ansel Johnson of Stillwater, Minn., visited friends here and in Hallowell last week.

The Sunday School here deserves mention on account of the large attendance for a country place. About sixty-five pupils attend, besides the Superintendent and five teachers.

SUNNY CORNER

Sunny Corner, Sept. 6.—Miss Emma Galloway spent Sunday in Redbank.

Mrs. Frank MacFarlane and daughters Misses Olive and Doris, have returned to their home in Chatham after a pleasant visit to the former's mother, Mrs. Fred Stewart.

Miss Nellie Highland spent the weekend in Redbank, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. McKibbin.

Miss Mollie Murray, Newcastle, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary Johnston, a few days of last week.

Miss Kathleen Darnett is visiting her cousin, Miss Rose Tozer.

Mr. Frank and Miss Zola Johnston of Douglastown, called on friends here Thursday enroute to the band concert in Redbank.

BORN

At Newcastle, Sept. 3rd, to Major and Mrs. W. H. Belyea, a daughter.

PERSONALS

Miss Merle Bell is attending the exhibition in Toronto.

Mrs. Jos. Stevens of Campbellton, was in town last week.

J. W. McMurdo, of Moncton, is visiting friends in Newcastle.

Miss Jennie Morrell is visiting in Woodstock and Fredericton.

Mrs. Thos. Browne was the guest last week of Mrs. J. W. Wortman of Shediac.

Wm. Jessamin of Boston is visiting his brothers, Alex. and Robert, in Douglastown.

Mrs. Clifford Crocker, of Millerton, spent Labor Day with friends in Fredericton.

Miss Macrina Murphy left on Tuesday morning for Orno, Maine, where she will reside.

Dr. and Mrs. Ryan of Douglastown, spent the holiday at Mrs. Ryan's home in Fredericton.

Mrs. John Betts returned to Millerton on Tuesday from a visit to Fredericton friends.

Miss Gladys Foley has gone to Brooklyn, N.Y., to train for a nurse in St. Catherine's hospital.

Ex-Ald. A. McCabe left on Wednesday to visit his sister, Mrs. Fred Godey in Somerville, Mass.

Miss Mary Jessamin of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Jessamin of Douglastown.

Mrs. W. C. Mitchell of Vancouver B. C. is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John McLagan, "Glenburnie" Chatham.

Mrs. Thos. Maltby and children, are visiting Mrs. Maltby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bryenton at Derby.

His many friends will be pleased to learn that John Robinson, Jr., is improving satisfactorily from his recent accident.

Miss Gwendolyn Belyea, who has spent the summer in St. John, with her aunt, Mrs. Christie, returned home today.

Mrs. C. P. Harris of Moncton and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Peters of Chatham were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sinclair.

Miss Addie Harriman left Saturday for New York City, after spending a pleasant vacation with her mother, Mrs. John Harriman.

Miss Mary Adams of Stratford is on the Campbellton teaching staff and Miss Jean Adams is principal of Norton Superior School.

Misses Clara and Josie Wheeler returned from Fredericton on Monday night after a pleasant vacation spent with their brother, Mr. A. J. Wheeler.

Mrs. H. F. McLeod of Fredericton, arrived in Douglastown on Tuesday, to see her brother, Major Jack Mersereau, who has just returned from the front.

Cecil McWilliam left Monday morning for a two weeks' visit to Rev. F. C. Ryan, Andover. From there he will go to Fredericton to resume his studies at U.N.B.

Albert Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ryan, of Rosebank, whose elder brother George is already in the 55th, leaves this morning to join the 64th at Sussex.

Mr. Peter Clinch, secretary of N. B. Board of Fire Underwriters, and Mr. Phillips, Inspector for the Queen and Royal Insurance Companies have been in town the past few days.

H. Williston returned on Friday from Halifax, where he had been for two weeks with Miss Laura, who is now convalescing from an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Williston went to Halifax Saturday.

Appeal for Canadian Patriotic Fund

Drain Upon Fund Assuming Large Proportions—20,000 Families Dependent

We have now entered upon the second year of the war, and the end seems as far off as ever. No one imagined, a year ago, that by September of 1915, Canada would have sent across the Atlantic nearly 100,000 men with as many more to follow if necessary. This magnificent enlistment, while primarily due to the loyalty of our people, has been, in a large measure, made possible by the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

This greatest of all the national benefactions is now assisting 20,000 families of men who have enlisted for overseas service. These men have gone forward with the full assurance that the people of Canada would see to it that during their absence their wives, widowed mothers, and little children would be maintained in comfort. We hear that the drain upon the fund is assuming large proportions, that to meet the needs of July and August \$700,000 was expended, that the reserves are being materially decreased and that the National Executive Committee now finds it necessary to make a further appeal to the Canadian public.

There are many funds, most of them worthy, but of them all the Patriotic Fund is the one that we cannot allow to fail. It is the duty of the government to arm, equip and maintain the troops. Not a dollar do the Federal authorities give to the Patriotic Fund. This work depends solely on the patriotism and generosity of our own people. Thousands of brave men are fighting our battles,

most to make the day devoted to such a worthy object, a grand success, and the purpose was accomplished.

Newcastle and Douglastown's two excellent bands and McEachern's orchestra, rendered music during the day.

The parade was fine, and the crowd who came to see it were not disappointed. The floats were well got up and reflected great credit on the owners.

Newcastle sent 10 firemen, under command of John Fallon. They took a hose cart with them and participated in the parade.

Heavy Loss by Fire
Mr. P. Hennessy, wholesale and retail grocer, had a very heavy loss by fire in the barn between his store and warehouse early yesterday morning. Fire was noticed by one of the occupants of the dwelling, which is in the same building as the store, about 2.20 o'clock, and the firemen were on the scene in a very few minutes. The fire started in or near the manger of the barn, where everything was known to be alright late in the evening. Besides a large quantity of hay a wagon and goods were destroyed. The loss was from \$800 to \$1000, and there is no insurance. The origin of the fire is very mysterious. There was a fire in the same place not long ago, but occasioned no damage.

Election ballots printed at shortest notice at the Advocate Job Dept.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Councillors Election Day—Tuesday Sept. 14th.

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Sewing Machines

We will allow a cash discount of 10% off the prices of all Sewing Machines bought from us during the month of August.

We do this to more generally introduce our Sewing Machines which we believe to be unsurpassed by any on this market.

Regular Prices \$25.00 27.50 30.00 35.00 and 45.00
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CLOCKS AND WATCHES—A nice assortment of Clocks, good time keepers, from 75c up to the famous "Big Ben" at \$3.00. Boys gold and nickel plated watches, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Gun metal watches, good time keepers, \$1.25. Gold filled watches, \$5.00 up.

POCKET KNIVES in large variety.

PIPES—A nice assortment from 15c to \$1.50.

HARMONICAS—10c up.

LUNCH BOXES—35c to 50c.

STATIONERY—Gold Bond and Columbia Note Paper, in ruled and unruled. Society Note Paper and Envelopes in Boxes. SEE "Our Allies" Linen Tablet at 15c. THE BEST IN TOWN.

Crockeryware

CUPS AND SAUCERS. In White, Blue, Willow and Gilt.

TEAPOTS—A large assortment at different prices.

TOILET SETS—A large variety in 6 and 10 pieces from \$2.00 up.

TEA SETS—42 and 44 pieces—from \$3.75 to \$5.00.

WATER SETS in Ivory and Heavy Gold Band, a good variety.

CHINA CREAM PITCHERS—7c each.

BEAN POTS in sizes from 1/2 gal. up.

GALVANIZED WATER PAILS. Fruit and Vegetables in Season.

Davies Hams and Bacon, Clear Cut Pork always in stock.

Try our pickled Hocks at 10c lb. excellent with cabbage.

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believing that we meant what we said when we told them as they went forward: "Go and we will care for the wife and kiddies." It would be to our everlasting disgrace if our pledged truth were broken.

The national organization, with its lead office at Toronto, and branches or affiliated associations in every part of the Dominion, beg of the most generous support in the tremendous and ever growing task it has undertaken.

Ottawa, Sept. 1st, 1915.

Chatham Celebration Was Marked Success

Hundreds of Visitors Were in Attendance—Big Parade and Sports

Monday was a Red Letter Day for the Miramichi, and the big patriotic picnic on the Chatham Exhibition grounds eclipsed all expectations. The town was crowded with people from surrounding districts, hundreds from Newcastle spending the whole day there, and Douglastown and many places turning out en masse. There was the greatest harmony, all sections helping Chatham to their utmost.

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Russia Still Losing Heavily

London, Sept. 3.—The Germans in their official report today, claim to have carried by assault, the fortified bridge-head at Lennewa, on the Dvina river between Friedland and Riga. This is considered for the Russians, the most critical point on their whole front, for should the Germans succeed in crossing the Dvina the Russians would be compelled to evacuate Riga, and their position between the Dvina and Vilsa, and even southwest of the latter city, would be jeopardized.

Petrograd, Sept. 4.—A decisive battle that will settle the fate of Riga has begun.

The War Office admitted early today that the Russians have been thrown back across the Dvina, about thirty miles southeast of Riga, and that the Germans are attempting to cross under a heavy artillery fire.

Guns are being brought up to support the enemy forces and the Slavs on the right bank of the river are receiving artillery reinforcements.

It is admitted here that should the Germans throw a large body across the river, the evacuation of Riga, and retirement toward Petrograd would be necessary.

GERMANY TRUSTS BULGARIA

Berlin, Sept. 4.—The Vossische Zeitung's correspondent at Sofia wires: The Turco-Bulgar treaty is finally determined in all its details, thanks to the statesmanlike wisdom of responsible Turks. We may consider the relations between Bulgaria and Turkey as now secure. The putting into effect of the terms of the agreement is bound up with the consideration of certain facts for which we shall not have to wait much longer.

HALIFAX EXHIBITION

SEPTEMBER 8th to 16th

Special Fares via Canadian Government Railways

Round trip tickets will be sold, plus 25c for admission coupon, from all stations in New Brunswick at first class one way fare, good going Sept. 7, 9, 14, good for return until Sept. 17th.

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In The Clutches Of Rheumatism

The Great Suffering of a Calgary Lady Before Relief Was Found

There is still a very prevalent belief that rheumatism is due to cold or wet weather. This belief is probably due to the fact that when the blood is thin and watery there is an acute sensitivity to atmospheric conditions and a change to wet weather often means a return of the excruciating pains. Rheumatism, however, is rooted in the blood, and it can only be driven from the system by building up and enriching the blood. Hot baths and outward applications of liniment may give temporary relief, but cannot cure. If the disease is not attacked through the blood, it simply fastens itself more firmly on the system, and the sufferer ultimately becomes hopelessly crippled. The truth of this is proved by the case of Mrs. Frank Ford, of Calgary, Alta. Mrs. Ford says: "I was an almost helpless cripple from rheumatism. It seemed to have settled in every joint. My arms and hands had to be bandaged. My ankles were so swollen that I had to use crutches. After doctoring for a long time and growing steadily worse, the doctor advised me to go to Banff Springs. I stayed there for eight weeks taking daily baths and returned home poorer in pocket by about \$150 and not one bit improved in health. I then entered a local hospital, but did not derive any benefit. I was in such constant pain that I almost wished to die, and I felt sure I would be a life-long cripple. It was at this stage that a friend who had been greatly benefited by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills urged me to try them. I began the use of the Pills and after taking them a few weeks the swelling in the joints began to go down and the pain was relieved. This greatly encouraged me and I continued the treatment until in the course of three months the cure was complete. I had thrown away the crutches, could walk anywhere and do my own housework, and I never felt better in my life than I do at the present time, and all this is due to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I have also given the Pills to my daughter who suffered from anaemia, and she has gained in flesh and become a strong, healthy girl."

If you are suffering from rheumatism or any weakness of the blood, give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and they will speedily restore you to health and strength. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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