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Sad Death of Mrs. Wm. Murray

Esteemed Resident of Doaktown Passes Away After Short Illness

Doaktown, Oct. 9.—Mrs. Barkhouse has returned to town after visiting her uncle, Mr. Guy Alexander at Blissfield.

The sad death of Mrs. William Murray, a young and respected resident of Doaktown, occurred at her home on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the early age of 46. Mrs. Murray who has been ill for several weeks seemed to be improving slowly and every hope was held out for her recovery and the sad news of her death came as a great shock to the whole community. Mrs. Murray was a faithful worker in the Presbyterian church and her work will be much missed. She is survived by her husband and one son, John, four daughters also survive, Elsie, Annie, Gracie and Jessie. Her mother, Mrs. Elsie Russell also survives her.

The funeral was held on Saturday at 2.30 p. m. and was very largely attended. Rev. C. Younger Lewis of Fredericton attended the services at the house and grave, assisted by Rev. Mr. Squires.

The pallbearers were her brothers Messrs. Miles, Adam, Frank and Ernest Russell.

Miss Mary Swim who is attending Fredericton High School returned home to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

Misses Clara and Doris Donnelly of Fredericton, were called here on illness of their father, Mr. Donnelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pottingill of New Hampshire arrived in town one day last week and are guests of Mrs. Pottingill's sister, Mrs. Irvine Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of New York arrived in town on Monday's Whopper en route to Hopewell Lodge where they will be guests of Dr. and Mrs. Potter.

Miss Isa Whitehead of Chatham is visiting friends in town this week. She was the guest of Miss Florence Hinton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Ogilvie who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Logan of, Fredericton have returned home.

Several auto parties attended the Thanksgiving services at Ludlow and Carrolls on Sunday Oct 7th, conducted by Rev. A. J. Patstone, all of which were well attended. Special music was rendered by St. Andrew's choir in each place.

Misses Ida Sutherland and Zilla Betts who are attending Provincial Normal School at Fredericton, spent the holiday with their relatives here.

Mr. Benedict Layton of Blackville, was in town on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Stafford and three children of Marysville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Stafford's sister, Mrs. Percy Crocker. Miss Dora Holt of Quarryville, is the guest of Miss Mildred Russell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William MacMillan of Boiestown, attended the funeral of Mrs. William Murray on Thursday.

Mrs. Fannie Holmes who has been quite ill for sometime and who was in the Victoria Hospital at Fredericton, arrived home last week, accompanied by Mrs. William McCready of Fredericton. We are glad to learn Mrs. Holmes is much improved in health.

Mrs. Jennie Ogilvie and daughter Miss May, who have been in town for a few days, returned to Carrolls Crossing on Tuesday.

OFFICIAL VISIT

D. C. Clark, St. John, Provincial Grand Master of the Masonic Order, and grand officers, J. T. Whitlock, P. G. M. St. Stephen, Col. J. D. B. MacNeil, G. M. Chastain, A. T. Hart, work the money collected was not sent direct, but \$35 proceeds of a tea held at St. John and Dr. Hedley V. H. Bridges, Fredericton, a Post office visit to Lodge No. 17, on Friday evening when degree work was exemplified.

A BUSY YEAR FOR NEWCASTLE RED CROSS

Annual Report Shows An Enormous Amount of Work Being Done by The Ladies.—All the Officers Re-elected

Newcastle Red Cross Society held its annual meeting Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance.

The following report was read by the Secretary:

Madam President and Members of the Newcastle Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, I have much pleasure in submitting the following annual report for year ending Sept. 30th, 1917:

When our Society organized in 1914, over one hundred active members were enrolled in our Membership Roll. It is to be regretted that some twenty of these have lessened their interest in this great work. We have reason though to be proud of our Membership Roll for 1916-1917. Our Life Membership Roll now totals 43 (twenty seven being new for the year) with 64 active and four associate members, which is a very creditable showing for a town of our size.

We were sorry to lose during the year one of our valued members, Mrs. Rundle, who moved out of town. Mrs. Rundle was convener of the cutting committee, and was succeeded by Mrs. McMaster who is carrying on the good work in this department. When the materials leave the hands of the cutters they are handed over to the needlework committee, Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. Maltby, who look after the making up of the garments most faithfully.

In the knitting department Mrs. Davidson and her associates are always busy with the knitted articles, and this year a greater number of sox than ever has been shipped. Sox and still more sox has been the cry from all our soldier boys and knowing the great need Mrs. Davidson advertised for knitters. Many from all parts of the country have been provided with yarn and numerous pairs of lovely sox sent in return. Much credit is due this department for their faithful work.

The materials used by the convenors of these different committees was purchased by the Convener of the buying committee, Mrs. Doyle with Miss Davidson assistant. During the year these ladies have handled \$2033.97 and much praise is due them for devoting so much of their time to this work.

In the early part of the year an appeal was made for the collection of waste paper. Anxious for an opportunity of making money for the society, Mrs. O. Nicholson, convener of the Surgical Committee asked and was given permission from the society to undertake this work. Money being donated a baler was purchased and after months of strenuous work a carload was collected and sold which netted \$142.72 to the society. \$60 of this was voted for Red Cross needs and the balance was used for purchasing materials for Comfort Bags. I am sure the members had a feeling of great pride when they beheld the 44 well filled Comfort Bags and forgot all the hard work in connection with the paper. Too much praise cannot be given, Mrs. Nicholson and her committee in the success of their undertaking.

Thanks is due Mrs. C. Sargeant, convener of the entertainment committee for bringing Mrs. Warren to speak to us on the work of the Blind soldiers and sailors in St. Dunstan's hospital, Ramsgate, England. All who had the privilege of hearing Mrs. Warren were much interested in her talk and the message was so appealing that many took cards. An official visit to Lodge No. 17, on Friday evening when degree work was exemplified.

The students of St. Mary's Convent and St. Thomas College each gave delightful concerts, under the patronage of the entertainment committee which netted \$137.20 to the funds of the society.

In October the work and entertainment committees gave a food sale which netted over \$100.

Mrs. Armstrong, convener of candy committee is ever ready to help out and sold candy at the St. Thomas' College Entertainment.

Much thanks should be given Mrs. Robinson and Miss Fleming for their arduous task of packing.

The mite money organized the second year has proved a satisfactory way of raising money. Miss Harley Treasurer, is convener of this committee, and during the year \$868.35 has been raised.

A great many appeals have been received during the year, but always the members were anxious to assist and in many cases most generously. The first appeal was from the British Red Cross and to meet this the Cutting committee gave a tea, one hundred dollars was sent to the B. R. C. Xmas Stockings were asked for in October and \$1 well filled with goodies and best wishes were sent. For this year we received the appeal much earlier and in September 11th Xmas Stockings were sent each filled with a Letter Pad, Pencil, Envelopes, Knife, Handkerchief, Talcum Powder Soap, Tobacco, Cigarettes, Pipe, Post Card, 1/2 lb. Box Chocolates and Chewing Gum. For the Stockings money was solicited from the people of the town and \$276.36 was collected.

In December it was announced by the Executive Council at Dominion Headquarters that the Canadian Red Cross Society was building and equipping in Paris a Hospital to be presented to the French Government, each province was given a portion and to New Brunswick the part given was called the Severy, to this the Newcastle Branch sent \$100.

In January Mrs. Sinclair asked that a box be sent direct to Major L. C. Harris, who had charge of the Canadian Camp Hospital, Shoreham-by-Sea, England, a large shipment of all kinds of hospital supplies were sent and a very grateful letter of thanks was received in return.

During the winter the High Jinks girls gave the proceeds of a Hockey Match, \$54.60, and with this money a bed was paid for in the Princess Patricia Hospital in Ramsgate, Eng. The Society also donated money for two beds.

In July we received an appeal for help for the wounded French soldiers to meet this a Tag Day was held, and \$284.00 was forwarded to Headquarters.

During the second year of the war our Society adopted two Prisoners of War. We are still supporting these \$150.00, being sent this year and we are very interested to know that the parcels are received and acknowledged with grateful thanks from Capt. Walters and Pte. Foot.

We have also sent to Provincial Headquarters, \$750.00 for Red Cross needs.

Recently we had much pleasure in having Mrs. Khirling at one of our meetings who gave us a talk on War Economy.

It is to be hoped that all our members increase their efforts this year and the help of new members will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
Bessie C. P. Crocker,
Secretary

The following officers were all re-elected for the ensuing year:
Hon. Presidents—Mrs. W. J. East and Mrs. Wm. Aitken
President—Mrs. Josephine Sargeant (Nelson, N. B.)

1st V. P.—Mrs. D. P. Doyle
2nd V. P.—Mrs. W. A. Park
3rd V. P.—Mrs. G. S. Stothart
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