

## NEWS FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

These columns are free to any who desire to keep his or her community to the front by sending frequent or occasional contributions. The name of the writer should accompany each article, in confidence but not for publication.

### LOWER MACCAN, CUMB. CO.

April 29—The fine warm days which we have had lately have helped us to forget the long cold winter and we begin to think of gardening, housecleaning, etc. Five of our advanced pupils have volunteered as S. O. S., and will leave school in a few days time. They are the Misses Lily Lavers, Estella and Elsie Carter, Edgar McDonald and Eddy Hicks.

Mr. Samuel Fisher and Mrs. Eagles of Chignecto Mines were visitors to Lr. Maccan on Sunday Apr. 21st.

Mr. Jacob Harrison of Southampton was a recent visitor here.

Mr. E. O. Carter was in Amherst on business one day last week.

Mr. B. P. Carter was on a business trip to R. Hebert last Saturday.

The first car of the season appeared on our roads here on Sunday last. Mr. C. E. Landels visited relatives in Sackville a short time ago.

Dr. McKasly of R. Hebert was here on professional duty one day recently.

Pte. Joseph Noles who was wounded at the battle of Vimy Ridge and who has been in a convalescent hospital in England for several months returned to his home here last Friday. His friends and relatives here are giving him a hearty welcome and a reception will be held for him on Tuesday evening of this week. This young hero expects to leave here for Halifax in a short time where he will undergo further treatment in a hospital there.

### EASTVILLE, COL. CO.

The Stewiacke and Lansdown, highway is now open for traffic.

Mr. Samuel Ellis was surveying at South Branch last week.

Misses M. J. Matheson and E. R. Peabody, who were here for several months, have returned to their bungalow in Pictou.

Mr. "Bruin" visited Mr. John E. Fisher's barns last Tuesday night, but was evidently frightened away. The following night he made another visit to Mr. Alex Sample's barn and succeeding in carrying off three lambs.

The entertainment and basket social, which was held at the Sports Hall on the 30th ult., was a great success. The entertainment is said to have been the most interesting one ever given in the Hall, which certainly reflects great credit on all who had taken part. Its success was evidently due to the untiring efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox.

The sale of the baskets realized \$96.80 which will be devoted to Red Cross purposes.

Mrs. Jane Brown passed away on May 2nd, at the residence of Mr. Robinson Ellis, where she was spending the winter. She was a great favorite with all and will be sadly missed by her large circle of friends.

### WALLACE STATION, CUMB. CO.

May 4—Mr. Watson Coulter, who has been employed in Halifax for the past few months, has returned home.

Mr. Hugh Stewart Truro, spent a few days with friends here recently. Lieut. Frederick MacCharles, Baddeck, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Coulter, last week.

Mr. Watson Coulter, has returned from Halifax, where he has been working for some time.

Mrs. U. P. Crawford, who has been spending a few days with friends in Amherst, has returned home.

Mrs. Frederick MacCharles, who has been spending the past few months at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Coulter, left on Thursday to visit friends at Baddeck.

Our School has been closed for the past week on account of many of the pupils having mumps.

Mrs. T. C. Glennie, Oxford, was here last week attending the funeral of her uncle, P. N. Robertson.

Aker a brief illness of pneumonia Peter, N. Robertson passed away at his home here, on Sunday, Apr. 21st, at the age of 76 years. The funeral was held on Wednesday the 24th.

On April 28th., after a few days illness of pneumonia Mrs. Peter Robertson, passed away. Funeral was held on Wednesday May 1st.

### UPPER STEWIAKKE, COL. CO.

May 6th—H. R. Foster, who has been the efficient book-keeper in H. T. Tueton's for a number of years, left last Friday for military duties, at present in Halifax, but expects to go overseas shortly.

Sorry to report the serious illness of Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, who went on Friday to the hospital in Halifax for treatment. Her many friends in Stewiacke and Musquodoboit hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Jeanette Gammell, a valued employee of C. E. Bentley, Truro, is home for a few days on account of the illness of her father, John Gammell, an aged resident of Newton Mills. Miss Marie Fulton entertained her girl friends to tea Thursday evg. at her father's residence "The Strathmore". The Seven Link Club met at the home of one of its little members on Saturday afternoon, Miss Alice McKenzie. It being a business meeting, new officials were appointed, so we don't if much knitting was done.

Mention has already been made in the columns of The News in reference to the illness and death of Mrs. C. C. Cox. By her removal by death the congregation of Upper Stewiacke has lost one of its most interested workers. Mrs. Cox always took an active part in any movement for the uplifting of mankind, at home or in the foreign mission fields. Mrs. Cox possessed a bright pleasing disposition, which endeared her to all her friends, although at times suffering severely yet she was always able by her brave spirit and trust in God to greet her dear ones with a bright loving smile. Mrs. Cox's influence for good over her Sunday School Class of young girls, is shown by the fact that all of them have united with the Church; and their love for her, by gifts of fruit and flowers during her illness. The little girls club, also laid a beautiful wreath of roses and carnations on the casket. The husband and sons have the deepest sympathy of a wide circle of friends, which we trust will somewhat ameliorate their grief but we know that for many a long wear day, they will long, with an almost insatiable longing, for the touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still.

### NOEL, HANTS CO.

The students of Noel Public School are looking forward with great interest to the time when they will go to Maitland to write the Provincial Examinations.

The call has again come for the boys to go to fight for "King and Country", but boys in our village are few and are busily engaged in shipbuilding and farming.

Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Victoria Faulkner, Wednesday afternoon. In spite of the rain here was a large attendance.

Our most popular dressmaker, Miss Laura Greeno, is spending a few months with friends and relatives in Halifax.

Mr. F. Creelman Blackburn spent a few days of last week with friends in Truro.

Mrs. E. Church, who has been spending the months, with her brother, Mr. H. Conley, expects to go to East Walton soon.

Mrs. Fred Conley, who for the last few months has been residing in Noel, went to her home in Minasville, where she will spend a few months.

Miss Alva L. Ettinger accompanied by her brother, Wilson, were visiting friends and relatives in Noel last week.

Some of the young folks attended a "wood-chopping" and dance at the home of Mr. Walton Harvie, Noel Road, on the afternoon and evening of May 2nd.

Mission Band met in the school house Thursday afternoon.

Capt. C. N. Hines spent Sunday at his home, Noel.

Mr. Judson Hennigar, who has been confined to the house with a severe attack of Grippe, is improving in health.

Some of the young ladies of our village will be greatly missed when they go to Halifax to train for Nurses in the Victoria General Hospital.

### UPPER ECONOMY COL. CO. N.S.

May 6th—Joseph Jamieson is home from Boston, where he has been for the past winter.

Charles Jackson left for Lower Economy to cod fish.

Pte. L. C. Welsh, who has been in the trenches in France, is home on a furlough.

The Red Cross and Sewing Circle meets at the home of Mrs. C. F. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher of Bass River, spent Sunday last week, at the home of J. R. Welch.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brown April 29, a son, Willard Russell.

Our school is progressing under the management of Miss Reagh.

Large number attended the Odd Fellows sermon in Bass River.

One of Henry Fords Tractor Engine passed through here en route to Apple River.

### W.C.T.U.

Will those who desire to contribute to the barrels for Labrador, kindly send their parcels as soon as possible, to the home of Mrs. Ellis, Park Street, second hand clothing or material for garments, will be most acceptable in that bleak coast.

### GREAT VILLAGE, COL. CO.

May 6.—We wish to correct an error which occurred in our last week's notes, an omission which rendered our paragraph rather amusing. The portion referred to should have read, "The boy who stood on the burning deck," "Captain Kidd and his victim," and not as printed, "boy who stood on the Kidd and his victim."

Miss Martha Peppard has returned to her scholastic duties in Economy. Quite a number of the members of Cavell Rebekah Lodge, and Ridgely Lodge I. O. O. F. attended the parade in Bass River yesterday afternoon.

Among those who patronized the play, "The Mission Barrel," given by Glenholme, last Friday evening were Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Gillespie, Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Munro Johnson, Mrs. A. B. Geddes the Misses Edna Robinson, Georgina B. Morash, Marguerite McCollough, Messrs Willie Kent, R. N. Bagnell, Paul Blaikie, Wendell Anderson, Harold Geddes and Furman Geddes. All report a splendid evening's entertainment.

Miss Ellie McLean is a guest with her sister, Mrs. Isaac O'B. McKim. Gunter Lloyd F. Geddes spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mahon.

Mrs. Truena Batcheller of New York is visiting with relatives and friends here for a few days.

Mrs. Annie Ward and little daughter, Margaret are spending a few days in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Patriquin were week-end visitors in Truro.

Mr. W. E. Specker has returned home, after having spent the winter in New York.

Mrs. Thomas Brown and three children are visiting with relatives in Leinster, Cumb. Co.

Archibald Johnson of River John, Pictou Co., spent a few days recently with his brother, Mr. Angus Johnson and Mrs. Johnson.

The Red Cross Auxiliary will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. (Capt.) J. A. Mahon.

The following are the results of the examinations in the Intermediate and Primary Departments of our schools in their third quarterly examination.

Intermediate Department.

Grade VIII.

Reina Fulton	82.2
Isabel Ryan	80.7
Ellie Boomer	80.7
Margaret McLachlan	80
Eva Simpson	75.5
Isabel Fulmore	71.2
Laura Duncan	71
Melinda Blaikie	71
Blanche Chisholm	69.7
Achsa Graham	64.5
Anna Layton	61.7
Gordon Read	60.3
Amos Hill	55.5
Robert Read	48.6
Harold Geddes	48.6
Firman Geddes	46.3
Earle Peppard	40.2

Grade VII.

Eudora Blair	74.8
Hazel Boomer	69.8
Russell Peppard	69.3
Inez McLellan	56
Wilbur Hill	64.3
William Vance	61.3
Greta Blaikie	58.3
Harvey Peppard	56
Werneth Peppard	36.2
Edith Vance	32.3

Grade VI.

Ellen Dill	79.2
Florence Kent	77.5
Elizabeth Robinson	77.5
Lewis McLellan	77
Ellen Hill	76.5
Albert Peppard	74
Bernard Read	72.2
Sara Blaikie	71
Martha Graham	65.2
Robin Doherty	63.7
Cecil Peppard	61.5
Eva Brown	61.5
Francis McCollough	59
Eva Rushton	58

Grade V.

Grant Forbes	77
Ethel Read	72.2
Ruth Hill	68.5
Jean Blaikie	67
Majorie Blaikie	64.2
Helen Simpson	50
Queenie Brown	47.7

L. M. BAMBRICK,

Teacher.

Grade IV.

Cassilda Chisholm	87.1
Mary Graham	77.6
Lawrence Fletcher	58.8
Merritt Eagles	a
Lettie Haggatt	a
George Millen	a

Grade III.

Bertha Vance	70.8
Donald Patriquin	68.1
Frank Maxwell	66.2
Frank Stevens	61.5
Harland McLachlan	61.1

Laura Peppard	58
Alma McLellan	55.7
Alma Vance	48.8
Sammy Blaikie	46.7
May Ayles	

Grade II.	
Bruce Chisholm	80.4
Inez Fletcher	79.7
Irma Hill	79.5
Margaret Graham	70.8
Clarence Brown	66.2
Luella Dill	
James Eagles	a

Grade I.	
Alexander Johnson	93.5
Artemus Johnson	92.7
Sylvia Graham	85.2
Mebourne Brown	84.2
Leslie Geddes	80.7
James Peppard	72.5
Wesley Simpson	68.5
Roy Peppard	39.7
Walter Blaikie	13.2

### HATTIE M. CARTER,

Teacher.

The Board of School Commissioners held their annual meeting in the school building here Friday of last week. Inspector W. R. Campbell also visited the various departments of our schools while in town.

The following telegram received by Mrs. Mabel Neill of our village, has been handed to us for publication in our notes:—

Great Village, N.S.

Deeply regret inform you No. 461024 Private Ed. Arthur Neill, Mounted Rifles, previously reported missing, now officially reported killed in action October 1, 1916.

Director of Records.

At the Elmonte House:—

A. J. Le Lacheur, St. John, Geo. F. Bissett, Oxford; F. W. Huestis, Wentworth; M. L. Brodenick, Portauquique; J. A. McCabe, Hantsport; H. S. McCollough; Cecil Fulton, Stellarton; W. G. McKay, Halifax; H. C. Mackay, Truro; John B. Campbell, Windsor; Alice S. Thompson, Economy; R. B. MacLennan, Brookfield; J. J. Schurman, Oxford; Geo. A. Coughlin, St. John; Chas. Harrington, Halifax; Jas. E. Forbes, Truro; Thos. A. Corbett, Five Islands; L. W. Corbett, Five Islands; R. P. Soley, Economy; Ross Stewart, Portauquique; R. Starratt, Bass River; Charles Hill, Truro; Edith Hennigar, Northfield; Annie Marsh, Economy; Edward Corbett, Edward Corbett, Caribou Island; Jas. H. Wardrop, Milford; G. A. B. Locke, Halifax.

### LONDONDERRY STATION COL. CO.

May 6—Pte. Allan Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, of Folly Lake, is very ill in the military hospital Halifax with pneumonia and appendicitis. His mother, Mrs. Jas. Campbell, and his wife, have both been to visit him. Pte. Campbell's many friends this way will be sorry to hear of his illness and hope to hear soon of improvement in his condition.

One brother Pte. Frank Campbell has been killed in action and another, Pte. Ivan, is now overseas fighting for his country.

Clifford Toole, who has been in Highland View hospital, Amherst, suffering from blood poisoning is at his home here, now.

Mr. A. Toole is building a nice cottage beside the temperance Hall, while on the opposite side of the road Mr. Howard Weatherbee is building a barn and we believe intends moving a house which he has recently purchased at Londonderry, to the Station.

I. J. Soy, has secured one of A. L. Peppard's houses for the summer, and intends fitting it up for an office near the C. G. R. Station.

Mr. A. Toole was a recent visitor to Amherst.

It is reported that David Fields, Belmont is making negotiations for the purchase of the G. R. Campbell farm at Folly Mt.

The members of Mispah Lodge L. T. B., were the guests of St. Andrews L. O. L. on Saturday evening.

A good time was reported by those present and the absent ones were kindly remembered.

A Knitting Bee held at the home of Mrs. John MacKay Eastville on Tuesday last was a success. The sum of over \$8.00 was realized.

The Red Cross Society was the recipient recently of a very nice letter from Lieut. Myrtle Morrison, the only lady on our honour Roll. Sox and pyjama suits have been sent to Halifax recently by the Society.

Mrs. Dan McLean and grand-daughter, Olive were at the station on Sunday.

Joseph Atkinson of Belmont spent the night of the 2nd at the station.

Major Grant and Mrs. Grant of Halifax have been recent visitors with

the Major's sister, Mrs. Shatford, Londonderry. Major Grant has but recently returned from the battle front where he has been fighting since the beginning of the war.

Miss Winnie George, Truro, spent the week end at her home here.

Stewart McLean, who has been quite ill with pneumonia during the past three weeks, is improving. He is grateful to the many friends and neighbors who were so kindly attentive during his illness.

Rev. Mr. Scoates, preached in the Temperance hall here yesterday.

Vernon Smith, East Village, is in charge of the tank at this station during the illness of the tankman.

A pair of young fellows have taken up their abode in Folly Mt., recently nephews of Ray and Roy Rogers, the twins who went to the war. Their names have been reported Ray and Roy Patriquin.

G. R. Flemming, Folly Mt., is out again after being laid up with a broken ankle.

Miss Vina Fields, Folly Mt., was at Londonderry on the 6th.

### SAILOR.

### LOWER SELMA HANTS CO.

Pte. George Smith returned home from Halifax, Saturday night on a short visit to his wife and children.

Stanley Burton spent April 3th. in Truro.

Vaughan O'Brien and Alex Sutherland are quite busy in the fish business. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Webb, spent Sunday with Mrs. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hamilton.

Red Cross ladies met with Mrs. Power on Friday; they meet next Friday with Mrs. Smith.

Sadie Hamilton and Mina Densmore have gone to Truro for the summer months.

Mrs. S. Smith spent Saturday in Noel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton visited relatives in Northfield last Tuesday.

Robert Dalrymple spent Tuesday in Truro.

Mr. Power has purchased a colt from Stanley Burton.

Alex Sutherland has taken in charge for the summer, Mr. Elmer's famous trotter, "Barney."

A very enjoyable evening was spent on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Fred Hamilton, dancing with music furnished by Douglas Niel and Robert Dalrymple.

Calvin Macumber and Carl Emilre called on friends here Saturday evening before going to Oxford.

### J. A.

### FOX HARBOR, CUMB. CO.

Lance Corporal J. Lloyd Strombery, 193rd in writing to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Strombery, speaks in the highest terms of the good work of the Y. M. C. A. for refreshments and cheer of the Boys coming out of the trenches.

Lance Corporal Wylie G. McIvor, of Gulf Shore, who has been in England for sometime, has crossed the English Channel and is now on Active Service "Somewhere in France."

A cable received from Pte. Noble Jamieson, 148 Depot Battalion, N.S. R., to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jamieson of Mont Wallace, states that he and Pte. Richard Moody of the same Battalion arrived safely in England.

Readers of the Truro News at Fox Harbor enjoyed the Renuncent Historical Sketch of Mr. George Waugh, and hope to hear more anon.

A piece of work of No. 1. Quality has been completed by Mrs. Abbie W. Green of this place, who will be 89 years old in June, which we think worthy of special mention. During the past few months, she has pieced and quilted (unaided) a Red and white Quilt "Choral Pattern". She also makes a suit of pyjamas for the soldiers each month.

Messrs. Duncan McLanders and Frank McNeil secured 3 geese and 7 Brant on a shooting expedition one afternoon.

Mr. William Connolly of Mont Wallace has installed a good well of water for the following parties on Gulf Shore, viz: Messrs. J. W. Henderson, Angus McLeod, Neil McIvor, and Weldon Jamieson.

A sad drowning accident occurred at the Lobster Packing Plant, of Weldon Jamieson. Mr. William Anstead and Mr. Jamieson were running out lines, when Mr. Anstead fell overboard, and was drowned. His widow, and two children accompanied the remains to their home in Ship Harbor Hfs. Co.

Mrs. H. F. Green, and little daughter Ida Theresa, are spending a few weeks with relatives in Onslow Col. Co.

Mrs. J. B. Robertson entertained the members of St. Andrew's Missionary Society, on Thursday afternoon, May 2nd. As Wednesday was stormy the meeting was postponed until the following day. It was one of the Banquet meetings of the Society as regards numbers present. The word "work" was selected for text word. The June meeting will be at the home of Mrs.

Frank Connolly. Among the guests were, Mrs. James McDonald, Mrs. Thomas McAulay, Miss Annie McZulay, Mrs. Ruth Porteus and Mrs. Tremain Dolton and Mrs. Margaret McFarlane.

A collection was taken for Y. M. C. A., work amounting to \$28.00. Prisoner of War Fund \$2.50

### STEWIAKKE, COL. CO.

May 6.—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Crowe, who were visiting in Waverley, have returned home.

The funeral of the late Mrs. McCleave was held at the home residence, Tuesday p. m., April 30th. In the absence of Rev. D. C. Ross, Rev. Mr. Forbes, conducted the service. Interment was in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Miss Mary Reid, who has been sick is better.

Mrs. D. Crouse, Shubenacadie, was a guest at McNutt's Hotel for a few days last week.

R. J. Pollock, is not enjoying his usual health for the past week or more. Mrs. S. K. Miller was in town Thursday, the guest of Mrs. J. W. Glover.

Miss Gertrude Smith of the Truro Hospital is spending a few days at her home here.

Mrs. J. S. Reid of Truro, visited relatives here recently.

The funeral of the late David H. Goodwin was held at the home residence on Thursday p. m. and was very largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. D.