

Correspondents' Corner

DOAKTOWN

Doaktown, Mar. 3.—The event of the last week was the election. The result was not entirely unexpected, yet to this vicinity it was in a measure disappointing, because we are now deprived of the privilege of having a representative in this village, a privilege we have enjoyed since 1912, and which we learned to appreciate. Had we been fortunate enough to have a man on the opposition ticket we would now be represented as circumstances seem to have been such that any man who was on that ticket, was a sure of his election.

An accident that has cast a gloom over this whole community happened last Saturday, when Gordon Doak, a life long resident of Doaktown, was seriously injured in the Newcastle I. R. C. yard. He was engaged as brakeman and while shunting cars he slipped under the front part of the car, on account of a slat or board he was holding on, giving way and was caught by the wheels of the car which ran over his leg crushing it so badly that it had to be amputated. He was so exhausted from loss of blood and nervous strain that he was unable to stand the ordeal and succumbed to the inevitable. The body was brought to Doaktown by whopper Tuesday evening, the Omenemem of which he was a member, marched from the station to his father's home, where his remains were taken. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon, interment being in the Church of England cemetery.

Our village truly mourns the loss of this very popular young man, who was a great favorite, alike with young and old. Deceased was only twenty-four years of age, and leaves to mourn a widow and two very pretty young children, both boys. He also is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Doak of South Road, three sisters, Mrs. William Lyons of Carroll's Crossing, Edna and Mildred at home, and five brothers, Jack who has enlisted at the wireless, Chester, a brakeman, who resides at Moncton; Lawrence, Walter and Bruce at home.

A large number of people attended the funeral here on Friday evening. The speakers were F. D. Swin, M.L.A., and R. A. Lawlor, K.C., also Luke Amos. The chairman for the evening was Ellis Merseureau. Among those who presided were Gordon Sutherland, Walter Ward, Dave Merseureau and George Morehouse.

Mrs. William Murray was the guest of Mrs. Lorne Dixon one day last week.

Mrs. Russell Wathen, Misses Bertha Ogilvie and Dora Lyons spent a very pleasant evening with Mrs. Lawrence Doak one day last week.

Miss Annie Doak is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Fleet at South Nelson, N. B.

Mr. George Wathen has returned home after attending the funeral of his brother, M. S. Wathen of Richibucto.

Mr. Everett Donalds spent a few days in Fredericton last week. Mr. Ronald Hurley and daughter, Miss Mary, visited town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Porten and son, Gerald spent the weekend with Mr. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Price McNamee.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. James Gills, on Wednesday evening of last week a very successful meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Bella Freeze in which a large number of the auxiliary were present with the result a splendid lot of work was accomplished.

The death occurred on Thursday of Archie Lyons, third son of Mrs. Wm. Lyons of this place. He was only twenty-two years of age, and although he was a miserably long time he expressed an anxious desire to follow his father, who preceded him about one year ago, previous to this time. He leaves to mourn a mother, two sisters and two brothers. Funeral was conducted on Thursday morning by Rev. Sterling Stachowicz, interment was made in the Baptist Cemetery.

Mr. Samuel Betts who has been working near Fredericton for some time past has returned home to our town again. He is being welcomed by his many old friends.

Mrs. Ellis Merseureau has returned home after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. John McDonald of Blissett.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. John McDonald is rapidly improving after her recent illness.

Mrs. Jack Stewart who was suddenly called to Campbellton a few days ago on account of sickness, has returned home again.

Mr. Douglas Price of McNamee was in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Mitchell was calling on her daughter, Mrs. Luke Amos one day last week.

Miss Arlie Bamford has accepted the position of matron at the Halifax Hospital, she left Monday to take up her duties.

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Messrs. Robert Nelson and Justin Stettin were visitors in Boiestown on Saturday.

APOHAQUI

Apoahqui, Mar. 7.—Private Frank Sprague, who is one of the few left of the Fighting 26th, arrived here on Saturday on route to his home in Collins, having been honorably discharged, being rendered unfit for further military service by the effects of shrapnel explosion when he was buried in a shell hole.

Private Sprague is one of a family of fighting sons, all of whom are serving under the flag in one capacity or another, their father, Richard Sprague, of Collins, Kings county, having the distinction of having four sons and three grandsons all in khaki.

Private Frank Sprague had been in the trenches for eleven months until he was seriously wounded, after six months spent in hospitals he has recovered sufficiently to return home though still lame and far from enjoying his former health and strength. While in active service he had the unexpected pleasure of meeting his twin brother, Pte. Grey Sprague, who had enlisted in a western battalion, and who also had been wounded, though had recovered and returned to the front. The returned soldier is somewhat reticent in relating his experiences, yet one can glean from

stray remarks that he is pretty well acquainted with the game. It was his privilege to assist in the last rites at the burial of Pte. Gordon Morell who, too, was a member of the 26th and whose memory is revered by many relatives and friends in his native county, Kings, having enlisted from this village when in the employ of Jones Bros.

Rev. L. J. Tingley has tendered his resignation to the officials of the churches within the Apoahqui Baptist circuit, but will continue his work until the latter part of April. Rev. Mr. Tingley has received invitations from the Home Mission Boards of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to take up the work of evangelist pastor.

At the Sunday evening service the reverend gentleman expressed his regret at severing his connection with his people, though still feeling it his duty to heed the call to the noble work and consequently has accepted the invitation extended from the New Brunswick board. Sincere regrets at his decision are expressed by the numerous friends of Pastor and Mrs. Tingley, not only among his own church members, but also among those of sister churches with whom they have been deservedly popular.

A limited number of the young people of the village had a most delightful sleigh ride on Friday evening last when at its conclusion they were warmly welcomed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McConnell of Searsville. They spent a very pleasant evening in music and games. Those who enjoyed the outing were the Misses Greta Connolly, Muriel Jones, Alice Chambers, Nina Parlee, Annie Gregg, Nellie Versey, Annie Parlee and Grace Murray, Penobscot; and Messrs. James Myles, C. H. Jones, Roy Thompson and Charlie Thompson.

Mrs. W. H. Marks, Sussex, spent a few days of this week at her former home at Lower Millstream. Mrs. Marks, who is a recent bride, was tendered a genuine surprise on Monday evening when a party of her young friends invaded her parents' home, bringing with them good wishes and laden with many pretty and useful gifts as remembrances. Mr. and Mrs. Marks are taking their residence on Main street, Sussex, having been guests for a short time at the Central Hotel.

Messrs. A. H. McCready, Sackville, R. H. McCready, Banor, Me., and L. McCready of Taunton, Mass., have returned to their respective homes, having been summoned here by the illness and subsequent death of their father, the late Cyrus B. McCready.

Miss Grace Murray, Penobscot, spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Greta Connolly.

The friends of Mrs. Frank McNair regret to hear of her serious illness. Her daughter, Miss Belle McNair, who was so badly burned at the Blissett home in St. John, has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital and is at present at home with her mother.

Miss Nettie Sinnott, Sussex was a weekend guest of Mrs. George B. Jones.

Mrs. Stirling King returned home to East Scotch Settlement on Monday, after spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. M. A. Malcolm Oslvie. Colin King was also a weekend guest of his sister, Mrs. Ogilvie.

Miss Hazel Henderson, Sussex, spent Sunday guest of Mrs. W. H. Colpitts.

Mrs. J. Wallace Taylor and Mrs. N. Ernest Sharpe of Sallabury were here this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Taylor's brother, the late Cyrus B. McCready. Mrs. Taylor also spent a few days of last week with Mrs. McCready and was at the bedside of her brother when he passed away.

Miss Nora Davis, accompanied by her little niece, Miss Olla Chapman, returned on Monday from a pleasant visit with relatives in Port Elgin.

The ice on the Kennebecasis river last week was unsurpassed for skating and was the source of much enjoyment by many. On Sunday a party

of friends from Norton skated to Apoahqui, making the trip in record time. Among them were Miss Gal-lagher, Claude Belding and C. B. Belding, who remained for luncheon with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Versey before making the return trip.

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Sale of Angling Privileges

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Ten stretches in all will be sold. Leases for five years. For upset prices and other information apply to

G. LOGGIE,
Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines,
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but did not rally, and passed away last evening. Her death came as a great shock to a large circle of friends. Besides her parents, she is survived by three brothers, Allan, Frank and Ralph, and three sisters, Misses Grace, Evelyn and Ruth, all at home. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her parents' home.

Mrs. A. McMullin.

An early hour yesterday morning Mrs. Alexander McMullin died at her home in Richmond street after an illness which confined her to her bed since only last Sunday, although she had been ailing for some time previous. She was well and favorably known, especially in the Cathedral parish. She was a staunch member of the church. She leaves her husband, two daughters, Mary and Gertrude, at home, and four sons, James of this city, and John, Arthur, Francis and Walter, all of Boston. The funeral will take place on Friday evening at 9:30 o'clock to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem. Mrs. McMullin was fifty-five years of age. She was born in Ireland and came to this country when very young.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mr. James T. Lowell took place at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning from his late residence, 171 Rockland Road, to Holy Trinity church, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Very Rev. Monsignor J. Walsh, V. G. Relatives acted as pallbearers. The interment was made at the new Catholic cemetery.

MALE HELP WANTED

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS,
HELPERS WANTED FOR Mechanical Transport. Also Teamsters, Store Clerks, Office Clerks, Bakers, Butchers, Barbers, Saddlers, Wheelwrights, Helpers, for Army Service Corps. Call or write Lieut. A. R. Laing, Army Service Corps' Recruiting Office, 56 Prince William street, St. John.

BRIDGE NOTICE

Sealed Tenders Marked
TENDER FOR PERRY POINT
BRIDGE

Will be received at the Department of Public Works, Fredericton, until Wednesday, 21st day of March, 1917.

For building the Substructure, Approaches and the Covered Wooden Span portion of the superstructure of Perry Point Bridge, over Kennebecasis River, Parishes of Rothesay and Kingston, Kings Co., N. B., according to plans and specifications to be seen at the Public Works Department, Fredericton, N. B.; at the Provincial Government Rooms, St. John, N. B.; at the residence of Mr. Hedy V. Dickson, M. L. A., Hammond River, Kings Co., N. B.; and at the store of Mr. Geo. B. Jones, M. L. A., Apoahqui, Kings Co., N. B.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque or cash for an amount equal to five per cent. of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon. Such certified bank cheque or cash will be returned to the parties whose tenders are not accepted, but with the party to whom the contract is awarded, it shall be retained until the final completion of the contract and its acceptance by the department. Not obliged to accept lowest or any tender.

B. F. SMITH,
Minister of Public Works,
Fredericton, N. B., February 10th, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its ensuing session for the passing of an Act reviving and amending 2 George V., Chapter 109, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Saint John River Hydro-Electric Company" with power to acquire and develop a water power on the Saint John River at or near Pokolok, and to dam the said river and build other necessary works for the purpose of generating and transmitting power and extending the time for the commencement and completion of said works and the making of necessary deposit with regard thereto.

Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1917.

R. MAX MCCARTHY,
Secretary.

**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH
WEST LAND REGULATIONS.**

The sole need of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at the Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency) on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 30 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$10.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months residence in each of three years, and cultivation of the land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homesteaded land may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$10.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 30 acres and erect a house worth \$500.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of drought, scarcity or storm. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. POTTS, M. G.
Inspector, the Ministry of Interior,
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—Sax

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