

WALDEGRAVE, COL. CO.

The heavy frost which visited this place as elsewhere on Thursday evening last did considerable damage. Beans, tomatoes, flowering plants, and even potatoes in some cases have been frozen.

Among those who met at Tatamagouche on the 24th to write provincial examinations were Misses Eva Rand for B. and Allie Chambers for C and Miss Jessie Cook for D.

Mr. James D. Turner arrived home from Halifax on Tuesday last, owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Turner.

Professor Henry Munro, Lecturer on International Law, Columbia University, New York, delivered a very eloquent and pleasing lecture to a large audience here in Union Church, Brule, on Monday evening last. The subject of his address was "The Aims of the Allies in the present War." The chairman, Mr. Jas. Kennedy, on behalf of the audience for the splendid lecture. The meeting was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem. A silver collection was also taken which netted the neat sum of \$11.50, which will be handed over to the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Stewart, of Trenton, accompanied by Miss MacLeod, drove to Tatamagouche on the 23rd, spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Bonyman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ross spent the 21st at Waugh's River and The Falls. While there they visited the lakes, and brought home with them a splendid catch of speckled beauties.

The reception of Corporal Bernard Ross referred to in last week's paper took place on Friday evening last, when a large crowd of his neighbors and old school mates assembled at the home residence to show their esteem and honor to one who had suffered so much for the cause of Liberty.

After an hour or two had been spent in social intercourse, playing games, etc., an address of welcome was read, after which Corp. Ross replied in suitable words, thanking those present for the appreciation and honor they had shown him during the evening. A dainty prepared lunch was next served by the ladies present.

Mrs. Wm. McKay, of New Truro Road, is at present staying at Brule Shore with her sister, Mrs. Adam Dawson, who is ill.

Messrs. George Fraser and Alex. Gunn drove over to Westchester on Saturday last, spending a few days with the former's brother, James.

Mrs. Dave Buckler is staying with her mother, Mrs. Lavina Matatall, who is not as yet enjoying the best of health.

Mrs. John Weatherby is visiting relatives at Tatamagouche.

Miss Catherine Ferguson, of Scotsburn, spent a couple of days last week in Brule, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hannah Malcolm.

The youth and beauty of Barrasois and Tatamagouche joined together on Tuesday evening last, and made an surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Millard, Barrasois. With appropriate music, games, etc., the evening passed all too quickly. At luncheon hour a dainty, well prepared lunch was served, and when going time arrived, all hands voted it a great night.

Mrs. John McKenzie, of New Truro Road, and Mrs. Kenneth Haymond, of The Falls, spent Saturday last here with their mother, Mrs. Mary Sutherland.

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GREAT VILLAGE.

Obituary.

Inez Emma Fletcher.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fletcher, Mount Pleasant, was cast into the deepest gloom on Wednesday, June 19th, when their youngest child, Inez, aged ten years and six months, passed away after a brief illness.

The deceased had never been a very robust child. She was a particularly bright and lovable child, possessed of a sweet disposition, the pet of the household.

The funeral service was held from the home, Mount Pleasant, on Friday, afternoon at two o'clock, and was very largely attended by friends and relatives of the family. Rev. W. M. Gillespie, assisted by Rev. F. S. Francis officiated at the funeral obsequies. The hymns sung were "By Cool Sileam shady rill," "There's a friend for little children," "When he cometh."

Beautiful floral tributes from the teachers and pupils of both the day school and Sunday school and many lovely sprays of cut flowers completely covered the casket.

After the service, the long procession in which the school children marched, slowly wended its way to the Mahon Cemetery for the interment of the little one's remains. To the parents three sisters, Ethel, Mrs. T. C. Stewart, Antigonish. Gertrude and Effie and a brother Lawrence at home, is extended the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in this sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher and family are very grateful for the beautiful floral tributes and many kindnesses shown them in their recent bereavement.

On Thursday morning, June 20th, the sad intelligence was received by Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Patriquin of the death of their son, Corporal Clyde Patriquin on the battle fields of France. The following is a copy of the official telegram:

Ottawa, June 19-18.
John Donald Patriquin,
Great Village.

Deeply regret inform you you nine nought one three two three Corporal Clyde Aubrey Patriquin, officially reported died of wounds fourth field ambulance depot, June twelfth 1918. Gun shot wounds back.

Director of Records.
Corporal Patriquin enlisted in March 1916, in the 139th battalion, sailing for overseas October 12th, 1916. In England he received further military training, proceeding to France, December 5th, 1916.

He was noted for his daring and bravery, at the early age of fourteen years rescuing two of his school mates from drowning in the river namely, Herbert and Bertie Dill, sons of Mrs. Robert Dill. In this brave act he was ably assisted by Gunner Kempton Doherty now of France, but then also a boy in his teens. Clyde received the civilian medal for this noble deed of his boyhood days.

In his life as a soldier this same spirit was predominating, as he received the military medal in February 1918, and in April of the same year, he secured the D.C.M. for going out in "No Man's Land" in broad daylight with one assistant, capturing a machine gun and five Boches.

The following is a copy of the letter which was received by Corporal Patriquin at that date:—

To
Corporal C. A. Patriquin, D.C.M.,
(No 901323).
25th Canadian Battalion,
Nova Scotia Regiment.

You have been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal, and I wish to assure you that your gallant act is greatly appreciated by all officers and other ranks of the battalion.

Accept my heartiest congratulations. In the Field,
Apr. 30th, 1918.
JNO WISE.
Major Commanding,
Commanding Battalion,
Nova Scotia Regiment.

Corporal Patriquin, who was only twenty three years of age, survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Patriquin; five brothers, Roy of Medicine Hat; Fred, a Corporal in the Canadian Mounted Police in France; Cyrus, Harry and Donald at home, also two sisters, Bertha, Mrs. F. Y. Archibald of Calgary and little Miss Gwendolyn at home.

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Lieutenant Governor Grant, wife, and party of Halifax, were guests with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Blaikie, on Monday, June 24th.

Mrs. David Fisher and two children, Vera and Jerome of Providence, Rhode Island, are home for the summer months.

A telegram has been received by Mrs. Susan Copp bearing the sad intelligence of the death of her son, George in Strathcona, Alberta. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives.

Miss Lu Crowe of Port Williams was a guest with Mrs. Jas. D. Congdon for the holiday.

Miss Reta McLellan of Bass River is visiting Mrs. Edward Boyd for a few days.

Rev. W. M. Gillespie left for Macan today for a brief visit.

Mrs. W. W. Peppard and daughter, Miss Barbara are spending a few days with relatives in Five Islands.

Miss Florence Johnson, stenographer in the Amherst Boot and Shoe Co., spent the holiday at her home.

Mr. Cecil Fulton of Belleville is visiting his mother, Mrs. Arthur Fulton.

Pte. Keith Soley of Aldershot made a brief visit here last week.

Mr. Carswell Copp of Worcester, Mass., is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Susan Copp.

Miss Marion Williams, who has been teaching is home for the summer vacation.

Miss Mattie Fulton of Salem is also home for her vacation.

Miss Isabel Blaikie and friends, the Misses Hazel and Muriel Tibbo of Halifax, spent the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Blaikie.

Miss Selina Corbett of Halifax was home for the holiday.

Gunner Lloyd F. Geddes of Halifax is spending a brief furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Geddes.

Mr. F. Doherty of Moncton, is a guest with his brother, Dr. R. P. Doherty and Mrs. Doherty.

The provincial examinations under the supervision of Inspector W. R. Campbell were held here last week. Our public schools have also closed with a splendid record for the years work.

Miss Ollie MacLean, who has completed a very successful course at the Success Business College, Truro, was a recent guest with her aunts, the Messrs. Cassie and Eleanor Spencer, en route to her home in Amherst.

Messrs. Cyrus Patriquin and Wendell Peppard left for Economy recently and are engaged in the ship-building industry of that place.

Miss Ellie MacLean of Springville, Pictou Co., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Isaac O'B McKim.

Congratulations to our new county sheriff, Mr. Isaac O'B McKim of our Vill.

Mr. Robert Read who has been spending some weeks in Athol, has returned home.

Cpt. J. A. Mahon, wife and grand-daughter, little Miss Maizie, have returned home from Truro where they were visiting with their son Arthur and Mrs. Mahon. They were accompanied by their grandson, Master George Mahon.

The Fraser Quartette assisted by Miss Reta Fowles, soprano soloist, and Mrs. W. Fraser, accompanist, and Miss Jean Creelman, reader, gave a most delightful concert to a thoroughly appreciative audience in the auditorium of St. James' Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening of last week. They rendered the lengthy programme throughout with a smoothness and finish difficult to excel, exhibiting both culture and talent of a high degree.

Miss Reta Fowles, graduate of Acadia University and the Boston Conservatory of Music, completely captivated her audience, responding to her encores in a most pleasing manner. Mr. D.W. Fraser in his tenor solo, "I'd wish to die" was sublime, and in his encore "The Highlandman's toast was most delightful to his hearers. The mixed quartette gave "Annie Laurie" in an entirely novel composition, and as an encore were most pleasing in "Good night Beloved".

Messrs. Fraser and Shiers in their duet, "The Battle Eve" were also in good voice. The male quartette composed of Messrs. Fraser, McLellan, Ratnay and Shiers rendered four selections in a manner beyond criticism and received the hearty applause of the audience.

Miss Jean Creelman who was always a favorite here, gave two humorous readings in her own inimitable style and responded with suitable encores with a grave most pleasing.

Mrs. D. W. Fraser in her organ solos showed herself master of the two manual organ.

Rev. W. M. Gillespie presided and in a few well chosen words presented the organ to the congregation publicly thanking the generous donor Mrs. G. C. Batchellor of New York. In his closing remarks he heartily thanked the performers of the evening for their most excellent program, and assured them they would always be greeted with a packed house should they return to Great Village.

Since penning the above items the following telegram has been handed to us:—

Ottawa, June 30th, 1918.
Mrs. Annie Ward,
Great Village.

Deeply regret inform you six eight four one two, Pte. George Ward, 25th battalion officially reported shell shocked, June 13th.

DIRECTOR OF RECORD

This is the third time this brave soldier lad has been the victim of the German guns, having had three years of active service in his battalion in France. We sincerely trust that Pte. Ward may have a speedy convalescence and be invalided home to his "ain folk."

At the Elmonte House:—
W. H. Rutledge, Halifax; Mrs. W. H. Rutledge, Halifax; Mrs. W. G. McKay, Mrs. J. D. McIntosh, Cumberland Bay; A. McL. Evans, Truro; S. L. Corbett, Bass River; Esther Gamble, Bass River; W. G. McKay, Halifax; C. E. Hill, Boston; P. T. Smith, Amherst; J. R. Freeman, Halifax; J. J. Smith, Halifax; Duncan Shirley, Joggins, Minas; Mr. and Mrs. J. Howe, Austen, Dartmouth; Mrs. Clements, Dartmouth; Mrs. Anstee, Upper Grandville; Mrs. T. M. Baldwin, Halifax; M. Dickie, Truro; W. H. Snook, Truro; W. W. Smith, Truro; Fred Prince, Truro; John S. Hay, Truro; D. B. Nichols, Truro; Geo. A