

Bristol and Vicinity

Mrs. W. A. O'Brien has returned home from the Charlottetown Hospital after being a patient there for two weeks with the flu.

Mrs. Joe Rooney and son Billie were recent visitors to the City on business. Her friends regret that Mrs. Rooney is not in the best of health.

Miss Sheila Gauthier, who is home from the City for a rest period, was in the city on Tuesday, January 6th on business.

Mr. Henry Trainor was a business visitor to the city on Saturday, January 10th. Another business visitor was Mr. Eph. Malone.

Friends of Mr. Herb Trainor will regret to learn of his serious illness at his home in this vicinity. He is suffering an attack of pneumonia.

The rain that people are calling for has come twice this month and

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more than filled the wells—it has filled some of the cellars and soaked coal piles.

Mrs. Eugene Sinnott and young son are at present in Boston, Mass. visiting Mrs. Sinnott's brother, Joe Fogarty, and Mrs. Fogarty. Joe has been in the States for a long number of years now.

His friends learn with regret that Mr. Mike Ryan, who was taken ill very suddenly on Wednesday night, January 7th, has been removed to the Charlottetown Hospital suffering a rupture of the stomach. His condition was reported as very good over the week-end.

Mr. Ted McEwen suffered a severe loss when he had to have one of his horses destroyed. The poor animal, suffering from an incurable disease, was ordered put out of misery and buried deep in the ground.

Mr. Frank Dunphy, who has been living alone for a long number of years, has moved into Len Kane's house that has been vacant for some time, except when the Kanes come here for a few weeks in the summer.

Residents of this vicinity are reported to be annoyed over the fact that a resident of Bristol was allegedly removed from the Forum during a hockey game recently for some other man's misdeed.

Miss Bertha McCarthy, student nurse at the Charlottetown Hospital, has returned to her duties after spending a nine days' vacation with her parents here. She entered her training period last fall.

It will be learned with regret that Mrs. Somerset Kelly has returned to the Charlottetown Hospital to undergo treatment. She has been in poor health for a number of years now and all hope she will come home from the Hospital this time much improved.

Mr. James Arnold was a business visitor to the city on Saturday, January 10th. A World War I veteran, he has been on the dredge here for several years. The dredge is laid up now on the river bank for the winter, following a busy summer here and at Rustico Harbour.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. O'Brien sold their surplus stock and farm equipment by auction sale last week in preparing to leave the old farm after more than fifty years, to live in retirement in the village. They cling to the farm in the hope that

their only son Reginald would take up farming, he is in the R. C. A. F. at Montreal at present. It is understood this old farm has been sold and travellers along the highway will miss Mr. O'Brien, and his friendly wave as they pass. "After all these years I hate to leave the old farm," he said. Despite the fact he is a retired railway man, he always farmed on the side.

Midgell and Vicinity

Regular service was held in Marie United Church on Sunday morning January 4th at 11 o'clock.

Mr. C. C. Pratt's big truck was in Church Road on Tuesday, January 6th on business.

Mr. Doug Sanderson of Cable Head was in Church Road on business on January 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sanderson were in Charlottetown on business on Friday, January 2nd.

Pte. Ralph Eldershaw of Morell, who has been spending a two month leave with his mother, left recently for Halifax, N. S.

Friends of Mr. Tom Cullen of Midgell are glad to see him able to be out around again, and that he is steadily improving in health.

Mr. Marshall Peters of Midgell has recently erected a new garage for his new car, which he purchased this fall, at the end of his lane at the pavement.

Mr. Theodore Webster and Messrs. Sterling and Aubrey Webster of Morell have been hauling wood with tractors and truck wagon from Church Road to their homes recently.

Miss Georgie MacLean, who has spent several months in Toronto, arrived at her home at St. Peter's Bay during the Yuletide season and plans to remain here for some time.

The annual congregational meeting of Marie United Church was held on Tuesday evening January 6th at 8 o'clock in the church hall.

Mr. Walter Dingwell of Midgell was in Church Road on Wednesday evening January 7th on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Guyler Dingwell of Marie motored to Charlottetown on Monday afternoon January 5th to attend the funeral of the late Arthur Allison King of Charlottetown.

Friends of Mrs. Mary Ann Robins of Marie are pleased to hear that she is up around again after being confined to her bed for quite some time. All wish this grand old lady, who is well up in her eighties, a speedy recovery.

Mr. Charlie James and his son Harlin James, who spent Christmas at their home on Church Road, returned to their jobs in N. S. on Sunday January 4th. They were accompanied by Mr. Ward James to Borden, who drove them that far by car.

Mr. Charles Sanderson of Church has been exceptionally busy this winter boring and repairing pumps, many people in this vicinity have had the inconvenience of their well or pump going dry. Mr. Sanderson left Wednesday January 7th for Goose River where he will repair pumps and wells in that vicinity.

Murray Harbour Rink Opens Under Capable Foreman

The Murray Harbour rink is now open for the season and every effort will be put forward to provide worthwhile entertainment through the coming months. Mr. Emy MacLeod is once again in charge of the ice and this fact alone gives assurance that whether it be hockey or pleasure skating the best possible surface that skill and energy can provide will await the patrons.

This community rink and many citizens such as Ewart Keeping, Louis Herring and a host of others do much to keep it a going venture. But there is one above all others whose interest never lacks, whose concern never slackens, whose eyes sparkle with interest when you discuss not only the glories of the past but also the hopes of the future in so far as they effect the rink. That man is the genial, lovable roaming foreman, Wallie White.

Mr. White for years ran a coastal packet through the Maritimes. He is known and respected in all Maritime ports but nowhere is he more highly thought of than in his home port of Murray Harbour.

Wallie White is as much a part of Murray Harbour rink as is the ice and the promenade. The older folk may joke and the kiddies become a little tormenting by times but in their hearts they all love this genial, genuine, old gentleman who through the passing winters has added so much to their comforts and pleasures. Truly they could build another rink but a Wallie White comes along only once in many generations.

Lorne Valley and Vicinity

Mr. Earle MacDonald was a business visitor to Montague on Monday, January 5th.

Miss Jane MacGrath spent the week-end of January 3rd in Montague. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacDougall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelly, Bangor, were guests of Mrs. Kelly's mother, Mrs. Mae McAulay on Tuesday, January 6th.

Mr. Peter MacLeod and Mr. Richard Gauthier motored to Georgetown on Monday, January 5th, to attend the hockey game between the Georgetown Eagles and the Montague Shamhaws.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ferguson entertained a number of friends at their home on New Year's Eve. The hours were pleasantly whiled away in music and dancing and everyone departed for home in the wee small hours, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson a Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover MacKay and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacKay, Strathcona, motored to Lorne Valley on Tuesday, January 6th. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James MacNeill.

Souris Line Road N. Christmas Concert

On Thursday evening December 18th, Souris Line Road North School was filled to capacity with interested parents and friends gathered for the annual Christmas Concert.

The program was staged in the classroom, which was gaily decorated. A heavily laden tree with presents for both teacher and pupils brought forth the gladness of the Yuletide season.

The office of chairman was capably filled by Mr. Hugh Leslie, who introduced each number in his genial manner.

Following is the program: Welcome Song — by school; Welcome Recitation — Mary MacInnis; Solo — "Lonely Little Robin" — Winnifred Dolron; Recitation: "Christmas Worries" — Mary MacCormack; Recitation: "Hopheth" — Joseph Gillis; Dialogue: "The Christmas Mystery Present" — Martha Leslie, Gertrude Johnston, and Gordia Leslie; Song: "Clementine" — Gertrude Johnston, Joseph Gillis, Margaret Gillis, Winnifred Dolron and Andrew MacInnis; Recitation: "When I Grow Big" — Josephine MacInnis and Gerard MacCormack; Monologue: "The Christmas Party" — Gertrude Johnston; Song: "I Went to your Wedding" (encored) — Winnifred Dolron; Dialogue: "The Christmas Burglar" (three scenes) — Catherine Gillis, Andrew MacInnis, Margaret Gillis and Aiden Leslie; Song: "Silent Night" (motions) — Martha and Gordia Leslie, Gertrude Johnston and Winnifred Dolron; Recitation: "The Christmas Visitor" — Winnifred Dolron; Song: "Talking on the Telephone" — Gertrude Johnston; Christmas Drill — Grade 1, 2,

Peakes and Vicinity

Miss Mary MacDonald, R. N., arrived recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dougald Mac Donald, where she plans to spend a few weeks' vacation.

Mr. Joseph Mooney was a visitor to Charlottetown at New Years, guest of his sister, Mrs. Frances Lappin.

Mr. Ralph Grant was a visitor to Charlottetown on New Year's day to visit his father, Mr. A. J. Grant, who spends the winter months in the City.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gillan, Borden, were visitors to St. Patrick's Road on January 2nd, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Handrahan.

The many friends of Mr. Herbert Trainor, Windon, regret to learn that he is confined to bed with pneumonia. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Rupert McInnis was a business visitor to Charlottetown on January 2nd.

The illness of Mr. Ernest Grant, who is confined to bed with chicken pox, is regretted by his many friends.

Mr. Anthony Hughes was a business visitor to Charlottetown on January 5th.

The following students from Peakes have returned to Charlottetown to continue their studies, Leslie Rogerson, Peter Dumphy, Clair Fisher, Rosella Devine, Pearl Grant, Marjorie Trainor and Doris Donnelly.

Miss Leona Rogerson returned recently to resume her duties in Charlottetown after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rogerson.

Messrs. Gerald and Ernie Clarkin returned to their home January 6th. After spending the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in Montreal.

Mr. John Bradley, R. C. A. F. left December, 8th for Greenwood, N. S., where he is now going to be stationed. Mr. Bradley had been stationed in Summerside.

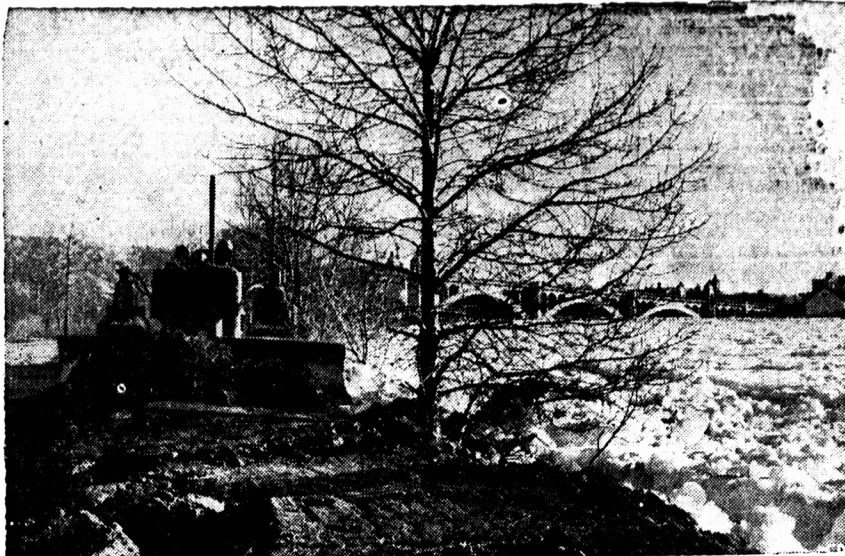
Mr. Joseph Grant, Charlottetown, arrived recently at the home of his brother, Mr. Alex Grant, St. Patrick's Road, where he plans to spend a few weeks before returning to the City.

St. Patrick's Road Women's Institute held their monthly meeting January 7th at the home of Mrs. J. Edwin Birt. A blanket was played for in a card game which followed the meeting and was won by Mr. Alfred Donnelly.

Mr. Cyrus Martin, New Perth, was a business visitor to St. Patrick's Road January 8th.

The many friends of Mr. Edward Duffy, By's Road, will be glad to know he is recovering from his recent illness.

River Floods



The Bow River, perennial flood threat to Calgary, has again come threatening to burst its banks and flooding low-lying sections of the old ones as the river, choked with ice, trickled through weak spots and flooded riverbank roads. (CP PHOTO)

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