

TOWNS EAST

LUNENBURG

W. R. Bell of South Lunenburg received word on Tuesday that her son, Pvt. William Franklin Bell, who went to France a year ago last August, with the 14th Engineers Railway, arrived safely at Newport News, having left Brest on Jan. 2 and taking his destination on the 16th. Bell hopes soon to visit his home furlough, if he is not discharged, if a host of friends will be ready to come him home again.

Mrs. Flora Balch returned on Monday from Montpelier where she attended the Vermont Conference Social Workers with the special object of Child Welfare in view. She also spent the week-end in Bradford with her mother, Mrs. Perrin B. Balch, and sister, Mrs. Grace Bartlett, at Cozyroft. Mrs. Lynn Wentworth operated in the Central telephone office assisted by Miss Edith Lewis and Irene Ball during Mrs. Balch's absence.

Rev. Albert Gregory, representative on Lunenburg, came home from Montpelier last Friday and is seriously ill with Doctors Leith of Lancaster and Bronson of the village in attendance.

W. R. Bell, George G. Temple and E. T. Brown were called to Burlington on Monday on legal business. Reginald Woodbury, who has been with influenza and pneumonia at out-home has been brought to his home in the village and is not regarding health as rapidly as could be desired.

Rev. G. W. Douglass supplied the spirit for Rev. F. Wilcock in Island Pond for the second time on Sunday, F. Wilcock being ill.

Elwyn Nichols and his son-in-law, Fred Whitehead, have purchased the Albert Brown place on Baptist Hill.

Mrs. John King and children and Mr. Lester Marshall, recently returned from France, were guests of Mrs. and Miss James King, over Sunday.

After four weeks of inactivity the matrine was removed on Saturday and most of the school began this week. Miss Beebe was unable to return until next week to South Lunenburg because of illness in her family. Swanton, and Miss Sara Sampson of Concord will take the Pond Hill school as Miss Josephine Mahurin of Middlebury will be unable to return because of her mother's illness.

The local Red Cross Chapter have been knitting socks which they will sell as no more socks are required by the chapter at present. They have a large quota of sewing just received and will be glad of all the help they can secure. A meeting for work was held with Mrs. Albert Morgan on Tuesday afternoon.

S. O. Bell was in St. Johnsbury on business on Monday and Tuesday.

A large number of our town-people were in Lancaster on Monday and Tuesday to see "Hearts of the World" and were well repaid for the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bell were in Lancaster on Tuesday to see Mrs. Bell's mother, Mrs. Charles Jordan, who is ill.

Howard W. R. C. held the annual installation of officers at the home of Mrs. Kate Warren on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Wormwood were called to Guildhall last week Thursday by the death of Mrs. George Lurvey, whose home was in Franconia and was a life-long friend of Mrs. Wormwood.

The many friends of Mrs. Allen Smith of Concord, who died last week wish to extend sympathy to the family. Mrs. Smith was a resident of Lunenburg for many years and all sorrow for the loss of one who was a good friend and neighbor. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phelps attended the funeral services at Concord.

Charles Rogers and daughter, Eva, of Lancaster were in the village last week.

Many of the young people and some older ones are enjoying the fine coasting these moonlight evenings.

Miss Christie Balch is employed at the post office.

Miss Amanda Bean is working for A. J. Newman at the Heights House.

Dr. Ng Poon Chew, a Chinese statesman and a journalist, will give a lecture at the Armory, Friday, Feb. 11. This is the third number in the lecture course.

TOWNS WEST

PEACHAM

Mrs. Rella Hatch of Post Mills and Miss Ruth Hatch from Lyndon visited at G. W. Esden's, recently.

Andrew Hastie has been in Boston for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peak visited in St. Johnsbury the last of the week.

Fred Pollard, who has been ill for some time is confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hastie, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Darling, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hobart, Goldie Grigover and Avel and Jeanette Craig attended the dance at Pythian Hall, at Danville, Saturday evening, Jan. 18.

A few of the neighbors called on Mrs. Fred Taylor on Saturday evening, Jan. 19, to remind her of her birthday. Refreshments of cake, cookies, doughnuts and coffee were served, and the evening very pleasantly passed in games and music.

Miss Myrtle Chamberlain is working at Wallace Powers'.

Word has been received from Frank Allen that he has been discharged from his war duty and will reach here the last of the week.

Miss Martie Adams fell on the hardwood floor at the dance at Pythian Hall on Saturday evening, and broke her wrist.

GREENSBORO

Mrs. Harry McLeod and son, Donald, left last Monday for New York City where they are to meet Harry McLeod, who has been absent several weeks on a trip to European ports as an ensign in the American navy. He was to arrive in New York Monday evening, a message to this effect being sent by wireless from his vessel on his trip across.

Miss Myrtle Alger of Burlington visited over Sunday at the home of her uncle, Dea A. E. Perrin.

Robert Casavah has been ill the past week with influenza.

Rev. Mr. Graham of New Concord, Ohio, preached at the United Presbyterian church last Sunday as a candidate for the vacant pulpit. He will occupy the pulpit also January 26th and February 2d.

Among the many who are ill are Clara Olmstead, Aileen Eastman, Alma and Evelyn DeBruine, Ruth Williams, Calvin Carter.

Dr. F. C. Kinney was called in consultation with Dr. Harvey of Hardwick over the case of T. W. Gebbie last Sunday afternoon Mr. Gebbie was badly hurt about two weeks ago when he was struck by a train at the depot at Greensboro Bend. Mr. Gebbie's condition does not grow much better.

Earl Moore of Kansas, who has been in the engineer corps of the army training at a camp in Virginia, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gbbie of Ryegate were at Greensboro Bend last week to see T. W. Gebbie, who was hurt in a railroad accident about two weeks ago.

Mr. Purdy of Hardwick was in town the first of the week.

Charles Rollins and son, Carroll, of Newport visited the first of the week with W. M. Rollins. Carroll has been on one of the U. S. destroyers and has been six months in the service in European waters.

W. C. Bodine, principal of the Junior High school, has hired the Prof. Cook house near the school house and will bring his wife and child from Bellows Falls here in a short time.

The Tuchebeche Class of the Congregational church Sunday School will hold their annual meeting at the home of N. H. Kasper, Friday evening of this week and a good attendance is desired.

The Caspian Lake Red Cross has been notified to sell all yarn on hand for \$2.45 per pound to private parties. This yarn is not to be used to make any knitted goods to be sent to the sailors or soldiers and those who buy it must agree to this rule. The yarn may be obtained at the home of Mrs. W. B. Simpson.

Dr. F. C. Kinney returned to Montpelier where he represents the town in the legislature after spending several days at home looking after his patients.

A. E. Tolman has been in Newport the past week serving on the jury.

NEWPORT LOCALS

Mrs. E. E. Jenne went to Providence, R. I., last night for a week's visit with friends.

A get-together of all the young women in Newport City, will be held at the Goucher Library, Friday evening at eight o'clock. The meeting is called to talk over and to make plans for organizing a community league.

Joseph Vallier will open up the fish market on Coventry street, on Friday. He will keep a nice line of fish and oysters, and will deliver all orders, also telephone orders, but will not run a cart for the present.

Keep in mind the basket ball game at the school hall on Friday night when the N. H. S. will play the St. Johnsbury team. Newport boys have to be at the punch in them and with a packed hall to support them will even things up.

Miss Marion Dane has resigned as preceptress of the Newport High school to take effect Jan. 24, and Hubert Pierce, graduate of Dartmouth, in 1911, now principal of Lyndon Institute, has been engaged to fill the position and will begin his duties Monday, Jan. 27.

Newport City was again shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. C. H. McCauley, which occurred at the hospital in Sherbrooke, Wednesday noon. Mrs. McCauley has been seriously sick since October 1st and was taken to the hospital at Sherbrooke, Jan. 11, where she underwent an operation on the 12th, resulting in her death yesterday. The body was brought to Newport last night. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

Following is a clipping taken from the Los Angeles Times of Jan. 10: Lieut. Henry V. Bogue, formerly physician here, succumbs to pneumonia. Lieut. Henry V. Bogue, for some time an eye, ear, nose, and throat specialist of this city and one of the consulting staff of the county hospital, died yesterday of influenza at Mare Island Naval Reserve station, where for the past six months he had been a surgeon. He was 35 years old. He will be given a military funeral tomorrow morning at the Northern station, after which it is possible his body will be brought to this city for burial. His widow, Mrs. Emma Bogue, was with him at the time of his death. She will return to Los Angeles, and bring with her her 5 year old son, John Bogue. Lieut. Bogue was a graduate of the college of Physicians and Surgeons of Baltimore, Md.

Orleans county court, after taking recess from the September session opened Monday afternoon, with Judge Stuyvesant Wilson presiding. The court case of R. N. Baldwin vs. Dr. J. H. Gaines came up for trial. This is a malpractice case and was tried in the county court in March, 1917, when the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for \$2500. The defendant took an appeal and asked for a new trial on account of newly discovered evidence. The case went up to the supreme court and was sent back for retrial. Thompson of Barton and Sears of St. Johnsbury appeared for the plaintiff, and E. A. Cook of Lyndonville and Walter Dane of Boston for the defendant. Monday afternoon and Tuesday forenoon the jury is impaneled. Dr. Gaines was put on the stand and was continued through Tuesday and Wednesday.

Irene Buchanan, who has been in hospital at Sherbrooke for some time, was brought home Wednesday noon. She is not gaining as fast as her friends would like.

Ralph Cameron, who went to Breadbury, Sack, about six years ago, is spending two weeks visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Sarah Mansfield, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Humphrey, was called to Burlington this morning on account of the serious illness of her sister.

The boys of Mr. Johnson's class and young girls in Mrs. Akin's class of the Congregational Sunday school held a sociable at the church parlors Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in playing games, with music on a Victrola. Cocoa and wafers were served and the children enjoyed the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Walter Thayer, who was taken sick on Wednesday, Jan. 15 with influenza which developed into double pneumonia, passed away Thursday at 11:15 noon. This is another very sad death that has been hitting Newport since the influenza made its appearance. Mrs. Thayer leaves two little girls ages 7 and 4 years, a little boy of two years and the baby of one month old. She will be remembered by those living in the city as Jessie Newton, who was employed at the home of the late Col. Mansur. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

Miss Daisy Beals spent the week end in the city, visiting friends, for a few days, returned to Montreal Saturday night.

Mrs. Mabel Gay, who has been confined to the house the past week by sickness, returned to school today.

Lieut. George McCarten of Lancaster, N. H., has been visiting his uncle, J. E. McCarten, for a few days.

J. R. Akin has been absent from his place of business for a day or two by sickness.

Miss Blanche Burns has recovered from her sickness so that she is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Leavitt went to Boston Saturday. They will be absent about a week.

Mr. C. F. Dubray of Montreal,

ABRAHAM LINCOLN WALKS AT MIDNIGHT

(In Springfield, Illinois) By Vachel Lindsay

It is portentous, and a thing of state, That here, at midnight, in our little town A mourning figure walks, and will not rest, Near the old court-house pacing up and down.

Or by his homestead, or in shadowed yards He lingers where his children used to play, Or through the market, on the well-worn stones He stalks until the dawn-stars burn away.

A bronzed, lank man! His suit of ancient black, A famous high top-hat and plain worn shawl Make him the quaint great figure that men love, The prairie-lawyer, master of us all.

He can not sleep up on his hillside now, He is among us,—as in times before! And we who toss and lie awake for long Breathe deep, and start, to see him pass the door.

His head is bowed. He thinks on men and kings, Yea, when the sick world cries, how can he sleep? Too many peasants fight, they know not why, Too many homesteads in black terror weep.

The sins of all the war-lords burn his heart. He sees the dreadnoughts scouring every main. He carries on his shawl-wrapt shoulders now The bitterness, the folly, and the pain.

He can not rest until a spirit-dawn Shall come,—the shining hope of Europe free: The league of sober folk, the Workers' Earth Bringing long peace to Cornland, Alp and Sea.

It breaks his heart that kings must murder still, That all his hours of travail here for men Seem yet in vain. And who will bring white peace That he may sleep upon his hill again?

WELLS RIVER

who has been visiting friends in town for a few days?

Secretary of State Harry A. Black and Representative Dean Dwinell were at home from Montpelier over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCarten went to Lancaster Friday noon to attend the wedding of Mrs. McCarten's brother, Chester Bradley of Lancaster. The wedding occurred Saturday at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brigham and daughter, Lois, returned home from St. Johnsbury Saturday. While there Mrs. Brigham underwent an operation and the daughter, Lois, was hard sick with the influenza. Their many friends will be glad to know that they are both doing nicely and able to be home again.

Mrs. Frank Flint and other lady friends of Mrs. J. C. Thrasher gave her a surprise party Saturday evening, a banquet was prepared at the Newport House at 6:30. The party then went to the home of Mrs. Flint, where the evening was pleasantly spent in playing cards. The evening program received many congratulations, announcing the arrival of gifts for Mrs. Thrasher. During the evening Mrs. Frank Williams assumed the responsibility of receiving the gifts and she had been engaged some time previously by Mrs. Thrasher to perform this duty. She made such a hit that each one present at once engaged her to act in that capacity at any future occasions of this kind. Mrs. Thrasher expects to leave in about two weeks for Detroit, Mich., to visit her son, and before returning home will visit New York and Boston markets for her spring millinery, returning to Newport about the middle of March.

LOCAL NEWS

D. D. Bean of Summer street is ill with the influenza.

Before Germany can settle up, she must settle down.

Dr. A. P. Grint was in Concord Saturday to attend the annual meeting of St. James' Episcopal church.

Mrs. Herbert Lyster of Wells River, is at Mrs. Harvey's sanatorium on Pearl street.

If the Kaiser really wants a place in the sun why not send him to the Sahara desert?

A world that can survive the pneumonia and Teutonic plagues can stand anything.

Miss Ellen Magoon and Randall Waterman entertained the Mandolin club of the Academy, Saturday evening.

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SPIRITED WINTER

MEET HELD LAST

SATURDAY P. M.

Memphremagog Driving Club Have Races

The Memphremagog Driving Club which has been recently organized, held their first matinee races Saturday afternoon, Jan. 25. On account of the warm weather that prevailed the middle of the week it was feared that they would be unable to hold any races on Saturday, but the change in the weather on Friday and Friday night, and the bright sun appearing Saturday morning, the managers began to arrange for the races, and the result was more than pleasing to them to see so many present to witness the races and to have so many horses present, it showed that a large number enjoy the winter matinee races and weather permitting the lovers of the sport will see some good horses and exciting races the coming Saturdays.

The following is the result of the first races:

CLASS A Common King, Ernest Pickle, 111, 35.4.

CLASS B Lizzie Dillon, E. L. Clough, 333, 40.

CLASS C Jennie H., Thos. Fields, 222, 39. Peter Cord, A. Maranville, 111, 38.

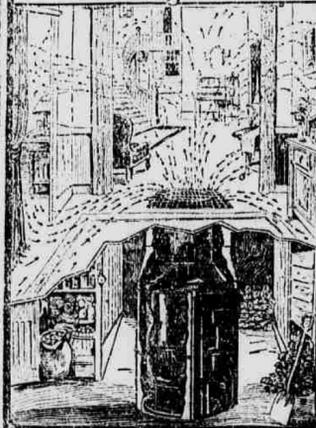
CLASS D Bill, A. F. Carreau, 222, 34. Lady Walnut Isle, Jas. Gagne, 111, 25.

CLASS E Mack, A. J. Morrissette, 333, 34. Allen Mack, Dr. H. S. Peabody, 121, 33.

CLASS F Unnamed, Derusha, 212, 37. The Caledonian will give the names of the horses that will start in next Saturday's races in the Friday issue.

W. E. Downer, who spent Sunday with his family at Lyndonville, was unable to return to his work at the Ide grain store on account of the illness of his wife and children.

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