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KIRKLAND

Feb. 3rd, 1916.

Names of those ladies who have knit socks for the soldiers quite recently, in Kirkland and vicinity:—

Miss Ada Dykeman	1 pr socks
" Minnie Mushroo	1 " "
" Nellie Dickinson	4 " "
" Jennie Murchie	1 " "
" Clara Snow	1 " "
" Louise McDougall	1 " "
" Nellie Trapp	1 " "
" Sarah Nicholson	1 " "
" Grace Hall	2 " "
" Mary Graham	2 " "
" Faye Bustard	2 " "
Mrs Robert Greer	1 " "
" Emma McLuskey	2 " "
" Geo Dickinson	1 " "
" Charles Bell	2 " "
" Charles Carter	1 " "
" Fred Burton	2 " "
" Charles Gidney	1 " "
" Alex Scott	1 " "
" Renfrew Bunting	1 " "
" Leslie Graham	1 " "
" Annie Blue	1 " "
" Annie Murchie	1 " "
" Thomas McNeerlin	2 " "
" Geo McNeerlin	1 " "
" Watt Taylor	1 " "
" Kate Slater	1 " "
" Margaret Mushroo	1 " "
" Andrew J. Slater	1 " "
" John Graham	2 " "

The ladies of St. Paul's church entertained about 200 of the soldiers of "D" Company, at supper in the school room of the church on Thursday evening. Vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed during the evening.

Inches-Pierce

Lieut. James A. Inches of St. Stephen, was united in marriage, Tuesday, Feb. 1st, with Miss Helen Louise Pierce of Oak Bay, Charlotte Co., daughter of Rev. Thomas Pierce. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home, her father being the officiating clergyman. The young couple arrived here Wednesday evening and received a cordial reception from the members of Co. "D" who were at the station with a sleigh decorated with flags in which the young couple were conveyed, by the soldiers, to Carleton Hall, where Mr. and Mrs. Inches have taken rooms.

Lieut. Inches is attached to Co. "D" 104th Battalion.

STORMY WEATHER HARD ON BABY

The stormy, blustery weather which we have during February and March is extremely hard on children. Conditions make it necessary for the mother to keep them in the house. They are often confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms and catch colds which racks their whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. This will not fail to break up colds and keep the health of the baby in good condition till the brighter days come along. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Lieut. James Inches left on Tuesday for Oak Bay, where he was married the same day to Miss Helen Louise Pierce, daughter of Rev. Thomas and Mrs. Pierce. Lieut. Inches and bride arrived here on Wednesday evening and have taken rooms at Carleton Hall.

Mrs Davidson, of Fort Fairfield, Me., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. W. Baker, has returned home.

Andrew McCain, of Florenceville, was in town Tuesday for a few hours.

List of Parish Officers for 1916

RICHMOND.

Parish Clerks—Daniel Purrinton, Samuel Hemphill.
Assessors of Rates—B D Hoyt, Thos Griffin, Wilmot Watson.
Collectors of Rates—J Henry Hay, W C Kirkpatrick.
Overseers of Poor—Elbridge Bell, Garnet Campbell, Edwin Carter.
Constables—Clifford Grant, Leslie Kennedy, L C Clark, John Guy, Patrick Kirkin, Herbert Gidney, Geo E Bell, Malcolm McGetchie, Geo B Laverty, James H McNeerlin, Andrew J Slater, Charles Dickinson, Isaac Blackie, Robert Scott, William Johnston, Beecher Haines, Jesse Knowlton, John Crabb, Peter Fitzpatrick, Chas Wilson, C S Gartley, Thomas Graham, Charles Bell, James Gartley.
Surveyors of Lumber—Wm McElhinney, Robert Currie, W O Fleming, Samuel Billings, Howard Nason, Daniel Purrinton, Samuel Hemphill, Roderick Neal, Michael Kirkin, W L Kennedy.
Pound Keepers and Field Drivers—Nelson McBride, Owen Kelly, Chas Johnston, Wm Crabb, John Henderson, John Shannon, Malcolm McGetchie, Solomon H Carr, Howard Laverty, George Drake, Wm Laverty, John McLellan, Woodbury McIntyre, John Guy, Harry Purrinton.
Fire Wardens—J R Kirkpatrick, Geo Saunders, Burns Hemphill, Lewis Purrinton, J S Merrithew, Herbert Gidney, Richard Roach, Fenwick Gartley, David Alexander, Thos Henderson, John Grant, Delbert Hatfield, J Y Flemming, Henry Jamieson, Wm Campbell, Hanford Longstaff.

WAKEFIELD.

Parish Clerk—Milton McBride.
Assessors of Rates—Charles M Shaw, James Flemming, Harley Hanna.
Collectors of Rates—Miles Clark, Geo Sharkey, Samuel Harper.
Overseers of Poor—Moses Shaw, David Bell, Stanley Harper.
Surveyors of Wood and Bark—F J Boyer, O F Briggs, Ernest McElroy, J N Emery, C M Shaw, T S Briggs, Robert Briggs, Wm Scott.
Surveyors of Dams—Ernest McElroy, T S Briggs, O F Briggs.
Fire Wardens—Frank Albright, J N Emery, O F Briggs, Wm Duthie, John Forin, Wm J Davis, Chipman Tilley, Anthony Baker, John Harper, J D Nelas.

Pence Viewers—Jos York, Wm Kimball, Geo McLeod, Chas Caldwell, Fred Culbertson, John Harper, Frank Briggs, Alfred Blackmore.

Pound Keepers and Field Drivers—Miles Rideout, Norman Hoyt, Jas Bradley, Norman Clark, Fred Culbertson, Edwin Lipssett, Israel Kinney, Fraser Burt, Jasper Good, John Calahan, Henry Briggs, Nicholas Sharkey, Joseph Faulkner, John McBride, Ben Wilson, Alfred Blackmore, Alfred Wilson, John Martin, Chas Nodder, Geo Bell, Wm McBride, John McLellan, Samuel Smart, Elwood Bell, Stephen McLauchlan, Wm Cheney, Jarvis Baker, Wm Hamilton, Harry Shaw, Geo McGuire, Odbur Tracey, Wm Gibson, Chas Palmer.

Wheigher of Hay and Straw—Fred Harvey.

Constables—F J York, F J Shaw, John N Emery, Stanley Harper, Howard Palmer, Wm Kimball, T S Briggs, Milton McBride, Joseph Faulkner, Chas Caldwell, Jarvis Baker, Samuel Bagley, Chas Nodder, Alfred Wilson, Wm Bell, Walter Mott.

KENT.

Revisors of Rates—Lewis Boyd, Henry Brooks, Stephen Kinney.

Assessors of Poor—John Keenan, Gilbert Giberson, Zeau Giggie.

Parish Clerk—Daniel Secord.

Collector of Rates—Wm J. McLaughlan, Jas. Broad, Jr.

Surveyors of Lumber Wood and Bark—C F Gallagher, W. J. Kilfoil, Hullett McNalley, Theodora Giberson, Patrick Corbett, Beecher Hillman, M. G. Keenan, Cloffer Tompkins, Marzer Caldwell, Samuel Armour, Winnie Phillips, P. Gorey, John McGroaty, Chas Riley, Michael Donovan.

Constables—David Bell, Jerry Higgins, Leonard Botham, Chas. Watson, Blanchart Phillips, Arthur Ruff, Ernest Sewell, John Doucett, Jas. Kelly,

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Parliament Building At Ottawa Burned

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The Parliament Buildings of Canada are a mass of ruins. Irregular columns of smouldering debris are all that remain to-day of that imposing pile, which for half a century has been the home of Senate and Commons. A fire, almost unexampled in its fury, broke out at 9 o'clock last night and laid waste the great central structure. The front and side walls remain, but the roofs are down, while the interior is absolutely gutted. The upper portion of the majestic tower, which surmounted the whole, has toppled to the ground, a crumpled mass of iron and masonry.

Only one thing was saved, but that is a thing of inestimable value. The magnificent library, with its hundreds of thousands of richly bound volumes, and priceless irreplaceable records, is for untold intact. This circumstance, due to a persistent and heroic fight by firemen, and more particularly to the fact that the library, though adjoining, was in the rear of the main structure, with a narrow corridor connecting.

The buildings cost four millions. To replace them will take more than double that amount.

It was just a few minutes after one o'clock last night when the fire broke out. It started in the reading room, a long and narrow place which is a connecting link between the Senate and the Commons, and the usual passage for members from these chambers. What caused it may never be known. There are rumors of incendiarism and suspicions of the malicious hand of an alien enemy. The fire may well have been from such a cause. The fact, however, that the buildings at all hours are closely guarded, and no strangers admitted, with the additional fact that policemen were at both doors of the room, lend some color to the belief of some that the initial blaze was due either to spontaneous combustion among the thousands of newspapers on file, or that it started from a smouldering cigar or cigarette from a reader.

Two were in the room at the time. One who is known to have been there, Mrs Verville, wife of the Maisonneuve M. P., says she heard a puff and saw the flames sweep across one of the newspaper racks. In an instant the whole room was ablaze. A policeman at the outer door seized a fire extinguisher, but if it worked at all it was as a drop of water in a fiery furnace. The stands and racks were in flames in the space of a few moments, the mass of burning paper sending forth volumes of opaque smoke so dense as to obscure the lights and deadly in asphyxiating effect.

In the House of Commons all was quiet, probably not more than 50 members were in the chamber, and the newly installed Deputy

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Mrs Margaret A. Bull

A gloom has been cast over this neighborhood by the passing away of Mrs. Margaret A. Bull, 70 years of age, wife of Charles P. Bull, on Wednesday morning, at her home in Northampton.

During her brief illness from pneumonia the best medical skill was in attendance assisted by tender and solicitous nursing, but despite all human effort the angel of death claimed her for his victim.

Deceased was a most estimable Christian lady and few persons were better known or more deservedly esteemed in the community. Her gentleness, kindness and cheerfulness not only endeared her to her immediate relatives and neighbors but gained the respect and esteem of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances beyond the limits of her native parish. For young and old she had always a kind and cheerful word and a friendly smile and welcome greeting for all who entered her hospitable home. She rejoiced with those who rejoiced, sympathized with those who mourned and stood ever ready to soothe the sick and assist the poor in her quiet unobtrusive way and was never happier than in forgetting self, and at all times and on all occasions contributing to the comfort and happiness of others. Truly it may be said of her that even her failings learned to virtue's side.

Not only in the home will the devoted wife and loving mother be sadly missed and mourned, but her absence will be keenly felt by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances and the remembrance of her cheerful face and kindly deeds will long keep her memory green in this town and the adjoining parishes. She leaves her sorrowing husband and five children, Misses Florence, Maria and Mary, daughters, Harry at home and Major J. J. Bull, captain of "A" Company, 55th Batt., now at Bramshott Camp, England, to all of whom the sympathy of the community goes.

The funeral was held at two o'clock on Friday afternoon, with a short service at the house and the regular service at St. Luke's church, and burial in the Methodist cemetery, Rev. A. S. Hazel officiating. The large cortege that followed her remains to the grave was an eloquent tribute to the memory of a good and worthy Christian woman. The pall bearers were Messrs A. E. Jones, C. L. S. Perkins, Robert Bull-Duppa Smith, John Bull, and F. Bryon Bull.

Mrs W S Saunders

Calgary Western Standard:—Much regret was felt during the week at the news of the death of Mrs. W. S. Saunders, a well known and highly respected resident of this city, who has taken an active interest in social work. She passed away after a short illness. The deceased lady, who was 59 years of age, came to Calgary about ten years ago from Woodstock, N. B. The late Mrs. Saunders was a kind mother and a good friend to many. She was a prominent member of the First Baptist Church she was also actively identified with the missionary society, W. C. T. U., and other organizations of an uplifting character, and she did much good in a true social and religious way. She leaves behind the record of a life well spent and of deeds well done.

She is survived by her husband, W. S. Saunders, manager of the London Life Insurance Company, in this city, and five sons, Murray P., of Calgary; Grant, at the front with the 48th Highlanders; Dr. W. E. of Blackie; Fred S., of this city, and H. P. Saunders the well known barrister. Two daughters also survive. They are Mrs. A. D. Baker and Mrs. A. G. Niemann, both of this city.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Service was conducted at the home of the deceased by Rev. S. Austin Hundley, of the First Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Messrs. Shape and Darce. Impressive remarks concerning the life and good works of the deceased lady were delivered by the different clergymen and appropriate hymns were used in the service. At the conclusion of the service interment was made at the Union Cemetery, the pall-bearers including the four sons of the deceased.

In addition to the other members of the family, Dr. Edward Saunders, of Vancouver, brother-in-law of the deceased, was included in the mourners. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. A large number of friends turned out to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of the late Mrs. Saunders. The family who have had more than their share of trouble during the last year, have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.