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FAIRVILLE AND UNION POINT SCHOOLS RESUME
Improvements in Building Furnishings—Teamsters Must Not Make Thoroughfare of Grounds
Fairville schools were reopened this morning after the usual eight weeks of holidays. Most of the children were on hand, but it is said some expected that the holidays would have been extended until over Labor Day, and are still in the country.
Considerable work has been done in the new building. A set of anti-freezing toilets has been installed and a drinking fountain has been placed in the hall.
For some time complaints have reached the trustees that teamsters have been driving through the school grounds and almost making a public thoroughfare of the section. To put a stop to this class of people, the trustees have decided to open this morning a new set of desks of modern make has been installed in Principal Cartier's room. There are no changes in the teaching staff.
As previously announced in this paper there are three new teachers in the upper school, including the principal, who formerly had charge in Milford.

AT PUBLIC LANDING
Dance in Spite of the Rain—Harvest Sunday in Anglican Church—Rev. Mr. Nichols Speaks on Agriculture
More than an August rainstorm, even when it pours, is needed to dampen the ardor of the young people along the river. There was rain at Public Landing on Saturday, continuing at intervals with heavy showers till late at night; and there was, moreover, an ink darkness. The Landing folk had assumed there would be nobody to dance at the pavilion and had telephoned the musician not to come, but the happy Haystackers of Woodman's Point sent word that they were coming, and two motor car parties arrived from St. John. So the big lamps were lighted, a young lady volunteered to provide music, and by nine o'clock nearly two-score of young people had shed their rain-coats and hats and were in the midst of a merry dance. The constant fringe of rain that fell from the eaves on the floor sides of the pavilion only heightened their pleasure, and before they went home the rain had ceased. It was decided to have another dance on Wednesday evening, and it was announced on behalf of the pavilion committee that a pie social and dance would be held on next Saturday evening. Sail-yachts and motor boats always contribute some of the dancers at the end, for there are a good ward and safe anchorage in any weather.
Yesterday was harvest Sunday in the pretty Anglican church at the Landing, and every seat was filled at the service at three o'clock in the afternoon. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers. The boys of the Wiggins institution, in behalf of the Sunday school, sang, and the four harvest hymns were sung with a heartiness and gusto that were a delight to all.
The sermon, by Rev. C. W. Nichols, was appropriate to the occasion, and of particular interest at a time when the problem of food production is of such vital interest. He spoke of the two-way traffic in the basic industry of agriculture—man's labor on the land, and God's blessing of the harvest.
Emphasis was laid upon the partnership that must exist between man and the land, and the dependence upon the animal, and man's dependence upon and duty to God at all times.
The preacher observed that the art of agriculture had been too much neglected, and there was too great a tendency to educate the children away from the farm. He saw no reason why the educational facilities for the country children should not equal those of the city. The dignity of agriculture was referred to, and expressed that more of the country people did not appreciate the wonderful beauty of nature and the pleasure to be derived from contemplation of the loveliness that everywhere abounds.
Discussing the problems of the future, Rev. Mr. Nichols observed that many complaints were made about the farmer, who was not paid for his work, and for which the farmer got into debt. He said the consumer had to pay for something wrong. Lack of organization adversely affected the farmer's interests. The speaker, however, strongly deprecated the fault-finding spirit, and dwelt upon the happy immunity of the Canadian people from the woes that afflict so many nations in the world today. If prices are high, we have the prospect of a bountiful harvest, and every reason for thanksgiving.
Mr. Nichols announced at yesterday's service that there would be an entertainment in the parish house at the rectory, Woodman's Point, on Wednesday evening at eight. The Wiggins boys will furnish the programme and refreshments will be served, and summer visitors as well as members of the congregation will be welcome.
Yesterday was a lovely day on the river, and more than the usual number of motor boat parties were afloat during the afternoon.
Although we are at the end of August there is not a sign of autumn tints in woods and fields. This would seem to indicate a late fall and at least another month of pleasant weather along the beautiful river.

I. O. G. T. WORK
A meeting of the St. John District Lodge, I. O. G. T., held on last Saturday evening at St. John's, with Salomon Rock Lodge of that place. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock, with Henry McEachern, district chief temperance, presiding. Business of importance was discussed, also matters regarding the different lodges, which will be discussed more fully at the next session.
The secretary reported that there were seven lodges at St. John's, with the district doing good temperance work.
The delegates who were elected to represent the St. John District Lodge at the grand lodge meeting in Montreal on September 18 and 19, are—Mrs. T. Marshall, Henry McEachern, Inez Boyd and W. D. Mackenzie.

NOBLE LETTER OF SOLDIER HERO
Last Word From Gunner Edward K. Barton of Fairville, Killed in War
The last two letters written by Gunner Edward K. Barton of 72 Main street, Fairville, now reported killed in France, August 19, have been received by his mother, Gunner Barton's mother.
To his mother, Gunner Barton wrote that he was glad that he was engaged on such a noble errand as the cause of the Allies. He seemed to have contemplated his death and wrote that he would mean destruction to the civilized world. Some day I hope to come home having done my little bit to help my fellow-citizens, but if I should fall on the field of battle it will be a comfort to know that I have not lived my life in vain and you shall be proud that you had a son who gave up his life for the benefit of humanity.
He tells his wife that he dreamed one night that he was home again in his family and was happy; only to wake the next day to the hard reality.
Gunner Barton left his John in Major L. W. Barker's Heavy Siege Battery. He leaves his wife and two small children.

COSTS STEVENS \$100
Liquor Case Disposed of in Police Court—Three in Drunkenness Charges
In the police court this morning three prisoners were remanded on drunkenness charges. One of them, asked by Police Magistrate Ritchie where he got the liquor, said that he had been engaged by a man to do some hauling on the Golden Grove road and on the way he was asked if he would try some of his employer's "medicine." The "dose" proved too effective and instead of landing him in the hay fields, landed him in the police court.
When Stevens was brought up on charge of illegally selling liquor. The evidence showed that a man had entered his beer and lunch counter and paid \$6 for two bottles of gin. Edmund S. Ritchie, who appeared for the defendant, offered in mitigation of the penalty the fact that he had been fined by His Honor for the same thing and had twice the fine, July 22, no more liquor of any sort, and that the offense he was now charged with was prior to that one.
The magistrate expressed himself as surprised that boot-legging could not be stopped in the North End and referred to bad effects of allowing even a licensed seller of two per cent beer. He thought that some example must be shown the offenders and fined Stevens \$100 and in default of payment three months in jail. A deposit of \$100 made by the defendant in lieu of bail was taken for the fine and the man released.
The case of Robert Anderson, a mechanic, charged with illegally selling liquor, came up at 12 o'clock in the police court. After commenting on the consumption of two bottles of gin a day as suspicious, Magistrate Ritchie said that he would take time to consider the evidence, which was weak. Decision was postponed until Wednesday at 12 o'clock.

WORD OF SOLDIER HUSBAND
Mrs. Pearl McCann Receives Letters From Chapin And Hospital Matron
Mrs. Pearl McCann of 444, St. James street, received two letters this morning, one from Rev. Captain G. A. MacDonald, chaplain of one of the hospitals and the other from the matron of the hospital where her husband is convalescing from injuries sustained recently. In the former Captain MacDonald said he had visited her husband, who was wounded on August 6 by a shell from a German aeroplane, and although he had been very ill he was somewhat improved. In the letter Matron Ruck said that she regretted to give bad news of her husband, who was badly wounded in the left leg and arm. He was operated on immediately after being admitted to the hospital and every effort is being made to save the leg, but she said it was impossible to give any definite hope of saving it. She said that Mrs. McCann could rest assured that everything possible was being done for him and if it was within the possibility of medical and surgical skill to send him back to her it would be done.

MILITARY NOTES
Orders were received at the office of the New Brunswick command this morning to the effect that no more courses are to be held at the Royal School of Infantry at Halifax until further notice.
The following appeared in general orders: "It is notified for the information of all concerned that the designation 'bayonet fighting and physical training,' heretofore used, is now cancelled and will in the future be referred to and described as 'physical and bayonet training.'"
COL. GEO. HAM HONORED
Colleagues of Col. George Ham, of the C. P. R., gave a banquet to him on Monday night in Montreal in honor of his seventieth birthday anniversary. Many of the officials of the company told of Colonel Ham's excellent service, and of the characteristics which had made him a host of friends. Colonel Ham gave several interesting reminiscences of his early career.
The gathering was joined by officials of the Michigan Central, who were visiting Montreal. C. E. E. Usher presided.

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