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Centreville Affairs

Large numbers from here and the surrounding community visited the Riverside Camp meetings at Robinson on Sunday. To many of the younger set this is quite an outstanding annual event in Miss Daisy Johnston of Fort their lives and a great chance to Fairfield is visiting Miss Gladys take their best girls for an outing. Hennigar.

A public meeting was held in noon for the purpose of pledging Woodstock Sunday. the moral and physical support of the citizens during this and the remaining hours of peril to our Sunday by auto. nation. It is this spirit of patriotism and national unity which will result eventually in a vanquished rather than a victorious Hun, In his miscalculation of the real relationship between the individual and the nation lies the greatest evidence of his colossat downfall.

Mrs. J. B. Champion returned home from a month's visit to Monoton and St. John on Thurs- Harris Co., was in town last

We are glad to know that most of those who wrote the Normal Fredericton last week on account successful in obtaining the class busband. Mr. Cameron has been for which they tried.

The stork paid a midsummer visit to our town on Thursday, leaving a young daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burson

Chas H. Good of Halifax is the quest of the Burrout Slat, 10.

stock on Sunday to attend the march out and memorial service. of Woodstock Lodge. Rev. W. J. Hurlow of Tracey Mills was the

to her home in St. Stephen on

J. R. D. White and family of triends in town on Sunday.

The Methodist people held a well attended ice-cream social on the parsonage lawn on Saturday evening, where a nice tidy little sum was gathered for church

Chas. Long.

Robert and Frank Dickinson and Miss Winnie Dickinson of Woodstock spent Sunday in town.

Miss Annie Wilson of Bloom

Mrs. Amos Gregg.

Woodstock were visiting Mr. and Mrs. James O'Hara on Sunday. The Baptist missionary society held a supper on the lawn at W. R. Harolds' on Friday evening.

Tobique Season

The sportsmen on the Tobique have had a great season. The high water in the St. John has been beneficial to the Tobique waters, and Thos. Allan, of the Tobique Salmon Club, reports the plenty of them. Salmon weighing as high as 30 pounds have been killed there this season. The club will close on the 15th of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Seeley at



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Grand Falls Lappenings

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dixon and the Opera House on Sunday after- Miss Zaids Hallett were in

R. B. Wilson and family were in Edmundston and St. Leonards Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carruthers

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McLaughlan visited relatives in Limestone

on Sunday. A large number of Grand Falls stupidity and will crove one of folk attended the Chautauqua the real reasons for his final entertainments in Van Buren this week and were delighted with the splendid program given. H. Nelson of the Massey

Mrs. Eldon Cameron was in School Entrance exame were of the iliness and death of hersick for a long time and has unbabies yet, also his aged father, periences; who has been so kind doing everyameron's mother was buried.

Griswold, Me., Saturday.

lower Brighto

Arcostook Jct. were calling on upon to mourn the loss of a high-Mrs. Elmo Burpes of Jackso sisted by Rev's P. J. Quigg and A. that I should take it as a matter town is spending a few days with Bubar of Houlton, preached the of course. What I call bravery funeral sermon, taking as his is when a person is terribly text, "Behold this day a great frightened but does their duty field is visiting her brother, Glenn man thath fallen in Israel." even though it is the opposite to The floral offerings were many what their fear prompts them to Miss Charlton of Mars Hill and beautiful. At 4 o'clock the do. The same day that I have spent last week with her aunt, large procession followed the spoken of I saw a man do an act Mrs. and Mrs. Albert Fields of they laid him to rest. He leaves at. Everybody had taken whata widow and daughter Mabel ever cover that was handy for we ing around to spoil the aim of the and an adopted son, Harry, at the front "somewhere in France" to mourn his loss besides a large concourse of relatives and friends.

Miss Edith Nicholson, of Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Nixon.

Mrs. Geo. Nixon is attending the Riverside Camp meetings.

Mrs. Richard Nixon is very sick.

Another one of our young men. Willie Nixon, has been called upbest run ever known there. He on to don the khaki, and before quest for salmon. They have on Friday evening to bid him been getting large ones, and farewell and present him with a wrist watch. Cake and ice-cream were served by the party.

Margarget Barker is visiting Aroostock Jct.

Waterville Warblings

Miss Olivia McLean is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Henry DeWitt and two little daughters are visiting here for a few days.

Mrs. Howard Springer is home again after an absence of several weeks in St. John with relatives. ton and St. John.

stores.

Myron Stokes, for a short time. A number of the young people attended the camp meetings at Riverside on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. William Estey

On July 29 the death occurred of Mrs. Margaret Gray Estey. widow of William Estey, at the home of her son Edwin Jacksonclear 80 years ago but lived most am not sure that I can make it town. She was born at Kingsof her life in this county, where she made a wide circle of friends and was weld in very high regard She is survived by two sons. The funeral service was held at the house July 31 conducted by Rev. J. D. Wetmore.

The following letter is from

remains to the cemetery, where which won him the military medwere being intensely shelled. A German shell hit our ammunition

and set the boxes on fire, a chap who was lying down under a "splinter proof" near, simply went out and took off his steel hat, and filling it full of water threw it on the fire, he kept this up until it was out, he told me he had no fear he simply wanted to put out the fire much the same as you would put out a fire in your fence. It's a funny thing Mrs. Ernest Brooks is also home this bravery business. I know from a pleasant trip to Frederic- an officer who was carrying one and of a stretcher with a fellow Miss Eva DeGrass is visiting on it, who had a great hole form her parents for a few weeks. in his stomach by a piece of a Miss DeGrass holds a position in shell he heard another shell comone of the largest department ing and he dropped the stretcher and jumped into a shall hole, fear Mrs. DeWare is visiting in made him do it, if he had have Woodstock with her daughter, mastered his fear and kept on with the wounded man, he would have done a brave act, I think. Enough of this, for it is morbid I suppose and I cannot write it as I feel anyway.

Two hours later I had to stop welling and take some dispatches to H. Q and have just arrived back. I wonder if you would like a pen pleture of myself and surroundings as it is just now. I'll try it anyway, but I

ed village that might have had two thousand people in peace time, the houses were mostly made of brick with red tile roofs. But of course the houses are not any more, for the most part where the buildings were, there is now an irregular mass of orumbled bricks and motar, in some places a piece of a wall is still poking up through dergone several operations. Harley P. Burpee of Jacksonville the main one, my shop is here Much sympathy is felt for the to his aunt. Mrs. Walter Craig, the reason I picked the spot was bereaved ones, the young widow. Private Burpee is a despatch rider because there was two fairly good and two little girls, who are only and has had many thribing ax walls about seven few high run-France, May 21, the street so to make a shop I Dear Aunt I received your simply put a tarpaulin over the boy to health, but it was not to more, than welcome letter lest tops of the walls, and level up the be and death came to relieve, his night, yours are the kind of letters, door, and lol a garage for four suffering. The funeral took Like to get, they do me good for machines, since then I have made are newsy and breezy. I don't also. I found the flywheels of an Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoy who want the sad longtaced kind for old gasoline engine it still had have been visiting at J. Esta- it is hard enough to keep cheer, the shaft connected between them brooks went to their home in ful here at any time, and cheerful so I rolled them up in front of the letters help us a lot. Some peo- shop and placed them about two ple in Canada I think, have an feet from the wall, then I took an idea that we go about with tense old mail sank and wired one end features all the time, but it is not to the shaft between the wheels The people of this were called true. I'll bet that smiles are more the other end of the sack I nailed spontaneous and frequent here to the walls about four feet from ly respected friend and neight than they are at home, even the ground this arrangement bour, on Wednesday, July 24, when death seems nearest. Most serves as an easy chair, the rim's when John B. Nixon passed from soldiers have very little fear of of the flywheels act as arms for this life to the world beyond, at death after they get a bit used to the chair just now I have a piece sunset on Wednesday evening, facing it, if they do they are of board across the arm's and the The funeral was held Friday at usually sent home a nervous writing pad on that my feet are ternoon at 2 o'clock at the Re- wreck or put out of their misery comfortable resting on a backing formed Baptiet church in this for cowardice. I was with a man box and I have a good Canadian Hat is visiting at the home of place. A procession of 29 teams once who was so frightened that cigar stuck in my face at a cocky mains from his late residence to was pity him for I suppose it was the church, where a large con- a physical weakness. It was no my shirt are cut off at the elbows, course of people awaited the pro- credit to me that I did not vomit if you imagine that I am at peace ession. Bev. E. A. Trites, as- also, for it was simply natural with the world you are right. there are about twelve big guns nine inch and six inch, they have been firing as hard as they can ever since I sat down so the noise is scandalous. Up in the air I can see nine seroplanes circling around, the ones nearest the German's line are shelled by antiaircroft guns, the planes are dodg-

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