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### LIGHTNING DAMAGE AT CENTREVILLE

Warden R. K. Tracey Loses Barn  
and Horses—Baptist Church  
Damaged

There was an extremely heavy down pour of rain Sunday afternoon accompanied by heavy thunder and extremely sharp lightning. The steeple of the Baptist church was struck, the lightning tearing off part of the roof and knocking pieces of boards several rods away in every direction. There was no fire. The bolt hit the top of the spire and wound round, passing inside and out through a window in the belfry, breaking a large pane of glass. The damage probably will amount to \$300 or \$400.

The lightning also struck Warden Rennie Tracey's large barn near his house at Tracey Mills and set fire to it. Mr. Tracey was right on the spot but only succeeded in saving one of his four valuable horses as the fire spread throughout the whole barn almost instantly. A large crowd quickly collected but all they could do was watch it burn. The house and sheds were unharmed. Besides the three horses burned Mr. Tracey also lost a self binder, a seeder and some other machinery and a number of tons of baled straw. There is some insurance. Just at this particular time of year the loss of his barn and horses will be a great inconvenience to Mr. Tracey, in addition to the actual momentary loss. Haying will be right on and barn room will be very necessary this year as the crop is abundant.

The lightning also struck a screen door at the residence of Mrs. Rose Clark, knocking a piece off it but doing no further damage.

Misses Foster of Woodstock are visiting at Mrs. McKenzie's.

Donald Scholey after a week's holidays here returned to his work at Mars Hill Monday.

Burt Cliff visited Woodstock by auto Friday.

Miss Knowles returned to her home in St. John this week having filled her millinery engagement with G. E. Wilson. She was accompanied by Miss Robin Wilson.

Albert Fields of Woodstock was a visitor here Sunday.

Harold White, teller in the Bank here, has been transferred to Campbellton and left Monday on the express North, going by the way of the International from St. Leonards.

Mrs. Sawyer of Prince William is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hoyt.

Irene Corey of New Hampshire is visiting her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Clark.

Jack and James Lee and Alexander Ritchie were fishing on the Miramichi this week, also Charles Cliff and John Gilland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cronk came up from Avondale Saturday evening on the Valley and drove to Bristol Sunday.

### ROY STEVENS WITH THE FIGHTING 26TH

From the Start, Has Put in 22  
Months of Trench Life Un-  
harmed

Corp. Roy L. Stevens must live a charmed life. He is one of the dozen or so men who are left out of the thousand and more who sailed from St. John one June Sunday two years ago. Roy has been with the Fighting 26th through all its hardships, and up to the latest word from him he had not received a scratch. In recognition of his good service he was recommended for sergeant's stripes but was content to be a corporal.

Writing under date of June 24, he says:

France,  
June 24, 1917.

Dear Mother: Received papa's letter and your money O. K. a couple of days ago and was very glad to get it. You asked me in a letter of April 27, if I had seen Lee Crandlemire or Herb Bradley before they were killed. Yes, I was talking to them about a week before and I tried to make them see the best side of it which I think they did for every new fellow seems to think that the war will soon end when they get here. But the poor old timers, like myself and a few more, have to stay here month in and month out and the war still goes on. If you ever see or talk with any of their people just tell them that was the best place for them to give up their lives, also that it was in one of the most important battles of the war, where the Canadians upheld their great name which would make any troop look up to them.

It seems rather strange you say you don't hear from me as I write at least once a month and surely they ought to come.

Well mother I guess this will be all for this time I will close with best love,

I am as ever,  
R. L. Stevens,  
14 Platoon, D. Co., 26th N. B. Reg.

### Windsor News

Three heavy thunder storms passed over this place recently. Some of the farmers have started haying.

An ice-cream party was held at Arthur Orser's on Thursday evening and was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dickinson are rejoicing over the arrival of their first grandchild, James Hudson Raymond, born in England on June 22, 1917.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Forrest and children motored to Centreville one day last week.

Ray Dickinson, who has been employed by the C. P. R. at Hartland, has returned home for haying.

Miss Myrtle V. Hartley, who has been teaching at Andover, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. B. G. Stockford.

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### LARGE CROP IF FALL WEATHER GOOD

Reports to the Department of  
Agriculture Are Favorable to  
Bumper Crops

The department of agriculture of New Brunswick has reported from its representatives in different sections of the province concerning crop conditions. In general the crop report as given by W. R. Reek, secretary of agriculture, is encouraging. Hay and potatoes are particularly good, and garden vegetables also, in spite of the wet spring and early summer. Mr. Reek's report is as follows:

The season of 1917 has been peculiar and while some crops give evidence of enormous yield others are late and it is rather difficult to form an estimate because early frosts have to be reckoned with.

The hay crop is going to be exceptionally good in every part of the province. The growth has been exceedingly rapid and the higher lands will produce a very large amount of high class hay. The intervalle land will give an enormous crop except in some places where the water lay too long in June. A certain amount of this, however, on account of desposits from freshets, is not going to be as clean and bright as the highland hay.

The spring grain is late, but growing well, and is healthy. A favorable fall, with an absence of severe frost early in the season, will assure a normal crop of oats and in some sections a crop above the average.

The demand for seed oats during the seeding season would indicate that every acre possible was being seeded. Doubtless some of the very late sown crop will have to be used as hay, but eliminating that acreage the prospects are for a normal crop.

Barley is coming into use in some of the sections and, while the acreage is very small, nevertheless it is sufficient to introduce the growing of barley into many parts.

Turnip sowing has been done under difficulties because of the frequent and heavy rains. However, turnips have a good range for growing and while the crop is yet young, there is every indication that they will be satisfactory.

Potato acreage has increased about twenty per cent. Where the seed was not injured during the very wet weather, the crop is growing very fast and promises a normal yield to the acre. A great many planted in response to the greater production appeal. Spraying should be followed closely to insure against diseases.

Pastures are excellent and the milk flow is heavy. The cheese and butter outcome is very satisfactory in quantity. Markets are good and the dairymen will have a satisfactory year when conditions are considered.

The apple outlook is not so bright and throughout the crop will not be up to an average yield.

Vegetable plantings in gardens and small lots have been very largely increased, due to the demand for food. Everywhere these crops are flourishing and will have a decided effect upon the living in the province during this summer. The seasons has been good for gardens, but from now on more sunshine would be of great benefit.

The increased acreage of beans, although in very small lots, is of decided advantage to the province.

Throughout New Brunswick crop prospects are excellent if the weather during the coming fall is favorable a very large crop will be harvested.

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