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Mr. Editor:—  
The eloquent and instructive addresses given in our different committees recently in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. Fund, we confidently expect is resulting in a wider knowledge and deeper interest being taken by the people generally in the great work that is being carried on for the general well being of our Soldiers and Sailors by the Y. M. C. A. The writer was told by a man who had listened to one of the addresses that he had made up his mind that \$5.00 would be his contribution but after listening to the address he simply had to double the amount, another said \$1.00 was to be his limit, but afterward his conscience would not let him off under \$5.00 thus we see the need and utility of efficient propaganda to prepare and instruct the people in the real nature of the service that is being rendered, and thus good results will be attained. How little the vast majority of people realize the nature and importance of this service that is being given by the Red Triangle association to our men and boys not only at the front but wherever Military camps are established, and on the troopship flying back and forth there the Y. M. C. A. workers are to be found ministering to be general comfort and well-being of our men in the service it simply means they are providing a good substitute for the home life, that the men have been deprived of when entering the service of their country. The writer has frequently heard men make the statement that they did not have any boys in the service and could not go themselves, but they would take off their hat every time to those

who have gone. Now is the time for all such to show their appreciation in a practical way. By a generous contribution to this fund that is to be used for the comfort of our gallant Soldiers. Thou little is comprehended by those who are not directly interested, the questions of the sacrifices that are being made, in order that our country, our homes, and lives themselves may continue to be free. We know of many men with families and also with bright material prospects, who left all at the call of duty. And the thousands of our best young manhood with all of life before them. And we know how bright that prospect is to the young but at the call of duty did not hesitate. So remembering this, let us be fully aroused to our duty and obligations to those who are making the sacrifice and contribute generously to the cause that means so much for the comfort and well-being of our men. Also remembering that even if we gave all we possessed materially, (unless we gave ourselves,) we would not be making any sacrifice comparable to theirs.  
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Mystery of Violet Diamond in 1st Episode of "Fatal Ring".

The mystery of a Violet Diamond is thrillingly portrayed in the first episode of Pathe's new serial, "The Fatal Ring," in which Pearl White is to be seen at the Nickel Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday this week. The story of this episode is briefly as follows:—

Pearl Standish, the richest girl in America, has little interest in the things money can buy. Bored with the diversion of society, she longs for excitement. Leaving her home to attend a ball, she is held up by a masked man. Instead of becoming alarmed, she appears to be overjoyed. "I want the Violet Diamond of Darron—quick," the man tells her.

Pearl had never heard of the Diamond, but it sounds interesting, so she determines to learn all she can about it. Nicholas Knox, the masked man, was sent by the Secret Order of the Violet God, to recover the Diamond, believed to be in the possession of Pearl. Knox had the setting for this mysterious gem, and he learned that Pearl had inherited the Diamond from her father, who bought it before his death from a villainous priest in Arabia.

Pearl's father, while on a trip through Arabia, accompanied by his secretary, Richard Carslake, did purchase the Diamond, but had never mentioned the fact to Pearl, and shortly afterwards, he died. So Pearl knew nothing of it.

The stone and the setting had a value which makes death preferable to their loss. Knox was elected to recover the gem from Pearl, and was given three days to accomplish his mission. "Death will follow failure," he was told.

The Priestess, the leader of the Secret Order, accompanied by two spies, determined to watch Knox's every move. Pearl tells him that perhaps her father has the Diamond stored in her Fifth Avenue home, and if he will go with her, they will search the house. Leaving the home, Pearl notices a suspicious looking man and suggests that he might have something to do with the Violet Diamond. Over-taking the man Knox discovers he is a spy sent by the Priestess. The spy warns him. "Your mission is the Diamond, not the girl," he says. In the fight which follows Knox is struck on the head and falls unconscious. Pearl has him brought to her home, where he regains consciousness. He discovers Pearl with the setting. Jumping up, he snatches the ring from her, and quickly makes his getaway.

The only man that might know something about the Diamond would be Richard Carslake, so Pearl writes him a note. The next evening he appears. In spite of the knowledge that her father and he had had a disagreement, she requests him to give her the information concerning the Violet Diamond. Just then Knox enters. Pearl points to him and says: "There is the man who has the setting."

Immediately Carslake moves toward the door. Locking it and drawing his revolver, he demands the setting for the Diamond. Searching Knox, he finds the setting, and is about to escape, when through the window comes the Priestess, accompanied by two other spies who sneak behind Carslake and knock the revolver from his hand. In the struggle which follows, Knox recovers the setting.

After a desperate struggle, Carslake escapes and Pearl finds herself alone with Knox. Wishing to know the identity of the people who helped him, and the mysterious woman, Pearl asks Knox. "I can tell you nothing." "Well then if you can tell me nothing, I want you to hand over that apparently much valued setting for the Violet Diamond." Assisted by her butler, Pearl secures the set-

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ting, but the spies come to Knox's assistance again and Pearl is attacked by an Arab. In a struggle with him on the stairs, she is hurled over the rail but catches on to the chandelier and falls to the floor. Knox is finally overpowered by the butler. Standing by a window, Pearl discovers a knife stuck in the wall. Pearl pulls this knife from the wall and discovers a note on it. "Fifteen days are allowed to you to return the Violet Diamond or die," it reads.  
What is this mysterious diamond, the possession of which means such danger?

### MARRIAGE

**Wood—Schofield.**  
At the Manse, Windsor, May 2nd. By Rev. R. W. Anglin, Pte. James Thomas Wood, (returned soldier) son of J. T. Wood, London, England to Flora Ethel Schofield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schofield, Kentville, N. S.

### OBITUARIES

**MRS. ROBERT WESTCOTT.**  
Mrs. Marion A. Westcott, widow of the late Robert Westcott died at Gaspereau on Tuesday last. She was 88 years of age and was a lady much esteemed.

### EDGAR J. ELLS.

Mr. Edgar J. Ells a well known resident of Sheffield Mills Station passed away on Sunday afternoon. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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In the absence of Rev. A. W. West who was speaking in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. Principal Trask led the services at the Kentville Baptist Church and gave a most interesting address.

In addition to the subscription asked for the Military Y. M. C. A. Kentville is to be solicited this week for contribution to the Forward movement of Kings College. It is hoped that pledges for \$1500 will be obtained here. sw 4ms.

Mrs. W. B. Foster who has been in Kentville for several months returned to Lawrence town over a week ago.

Mr. M. P. Pike has moved to Kentville from Bridgetown. W. E. Roscoe K. C., was in Yarmouth a week ago on legal business.

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