

# THE OBSERVER

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HARTLAND, N. B., MAY 8, 1919

## Mixed Matrimonial Affairs

Hartland, May 4.—Robert Scott, the adopted son of a prosperous farmer of Middle Simonds, who returned from the front a few weeks ago, after nearly three years of active service, has learned, to his sorrow, that all the dangers are not confined to the trenches of France and Flanders. It appears that Scott since he returned has been calling on Mrs. William Rockwell, the wife of one of his neighbors at Simonds, thereby arousing the husband's jealousy. A few nights ago Rockwell returned home and, claiming that he found Scott making improper advances to his wife, seized a rifle and threatening to shoot the soldier, drove him from the house. The next day Sheriff Foster, who lives in the locality, disarmed Rockwell, but Scott purchased a revolver in Woodstock, Rockwell swiped a rifle from Henry A. Rideout, one of his neighbors, and both parties declared that they would enforce their rights in the matter by gunplay if necessary. Matters came to a climax this afternoon, when Scott, apparently testing his revolver, accidentally put a bullet through the upper part of his leg close to the body. The wound was an ugly one and Scott lost so much blood that for a time it was feared that he would die before medical aid could reach him. Dr. Curtis of Hartland was hastily summoned and while he reported that Scott would live, recommended that he be moved at once to the Woodstock Hospital. In the meantime Rockwell and his wife have separated and the residents in the locality are greatly relieved as otherwise one of the parties would likely have been shot with fatal results.—M. L. Hayward in Woodstock. Press.

## Late Locals

Miss M. E. Carl of East Florenceville will on May 10 re-open her ice-cream parlor and confectionery store with a brand new stock of everything in fruit and confections.

The Qualification Committee of the Soldier Settlement Board will meet in the offices on the top floor of the new Post Office Building, St. John, N. B., every Friday during the month of May. Applicants for loans should appear in person before this committee.

The East Florenceville, Comedy Co., a purely local organization, whose previous successes have given them wide fame, are to put on the four act drama "The Fire Waif" in S. W. Smith's hall at East Florenceville on the evening of May 15. The proceeds will be for purposes of the church. This promises to be an evening of immense enjoyment and is sure to draw a large crowd, not only from the village, but from all surrounding places.

## We Will Press Hay Next Week

There is still some loose hay that could be pressed at a good profit and to help our customers out, we will run our presses all next week.

C. M. RIDEOUT

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## Oxbow Soldier Honored

On Wednesday evening, April 2, about 90 people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wells, Oxbow, to welcome their son, Pte. Walter Wells, Jr., who lately returned from overseas after nearly four years' service.

A short program of recitations, reading and songs was rendered, and the refreshments were served.

During the evening, D. A. Aiton, on behalf of those assembled, presented Pte. Wells with a sum of \$25 accompanied by following address: To Pte. W. Wells.

The people of Oxbow and surrounding districts have the honor and pleasure of being here this evening to greet and welcome you both as an honored soldier and new neighbor. The things you have done with heroism and sacrifice in France and Belgium will live while memory lasts, among the victors at Ypres, Somme, Vimy Ridge, Hill 70, Passchendaele and the last battle of Mons.

When the final story of the world's great struggle for freedom is written yours will be among those mighty names haled with splendour through all time in the moment of laying aside the uniform for peace clothes there surges through the heart of the soldier emotions too deep for words.

There are sorrows for departed comrades. There are memories of privations and danger. There are joys for the home-coming. There are hopes for the days ahead.

We notice Pte. Wells, you were wise enough to make good use of your time when not in the fighting line. The proof of which is your fair and attractive bride. We congratulate you, and extend to Mrs. Walter Wells, Jr. a warm welcome and wish you both a long and happy married life.

Oxbow needs fair and attractive ladies. We do not mean to insinuate that those we already have are not fair and attractive, the only fault we men have to find is there is not enough of them.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wells, Jr., we extend thanks for the hospitable and congenial manner in which they have received us tonight. They have borne the trials of the last four years patiently, and we rejoice with them in their re-union. To further emphasize our appreciation we present you with this small token and with all our hearts, again welcome you home.

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Dated this 29th day of April, A. D. 1919.

A. G. BAKER  
M. WARREN WHITE  
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Assessors for Town of Hartland

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