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## Interesting Letter, etc.

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deck in the beautiful sunshine and happened to notice something floating direct towards us and the boat just opposite ours which had on board 175 American nurses. About the same time a destroyer just in front of the leading cruiser blew two sharp blasts on her whistle, and a signal went up to designate an enemy's floating mine. The steamer with the nurses on turned so quick I could almost hear it crack and it just missed the mine by about fifty feet. She was lucky. Only a short distance away another mine floated by, so evidently a Hun submarine had been waiting for us, and as they could not get a chance to torpedo us they dropped a few mines. Well our destroyers were only a short time in turning to destroy the mines. The destroyers went some distance past us, swung broadside and opened fire with their guns. They exploded the mine and sunk it, so the last we saw of mines was a cloud of smoke from the explosion.

We will be in the straits of Dover by 10 o'clock tomorrow morning if nothing happens and expect to land in London along towards night.

(Sunday at Hampstead suburb of London.)  
 Arrived here last night about 9 o'clock and I don't know which way we came as the streets are all in darkness all the time. We docked at Tilbury in the afternoon but did not get off the boat until night then travelled in those little cars that they have for trains until 8:30 o'clock and finally arrived here. I never dreamed of a more beautiful country than this. I don't know what people see in Canada to compare it too with the beauty of this country. Two words describe it. It's wonderful.

I don't know where I am going too but address all mail in care of R.A.F., London, England, and I will receive same within six months. I have been taking in the sights all the afternoon and it is certainly one beautiful country, Old Blighty, but the women sure have big feet and wear those hobnail boots with laces flying about the feet like an elephant with chains on.

(Monday.)  
 Have just been down to Whitby and saw Weldon and mother, he didn't know me. I gave him a sharp kick and he turned around ready for a scrap thinking one of the boys in the camp. Then when he looked at me he thought I was his commanding officer and saluted me when he suddenly discovered I was his own brother. He of course was surprised and I will never know how glad he was to see me. At present he is under quarantine for influenza, and as soon as the quarantine is lifted we hope to have a pass so that we can be together for a while before going on to France. I will write you at my first opportunity. Hoping you are all well, as Weldon and I are at present.

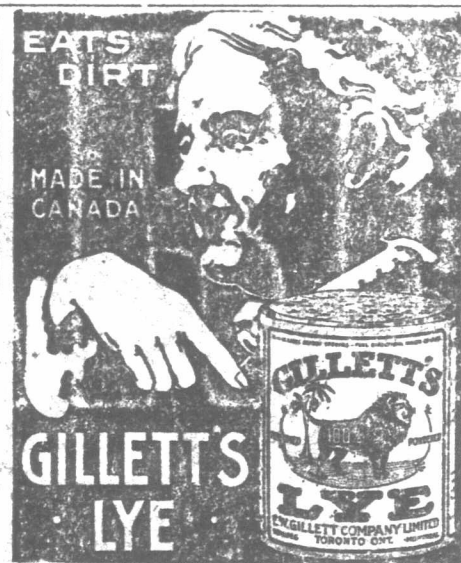
Your loving son,  
 STREET

## Joseph G Richardson

At North Billerica, Mass., on October 29 there died of heart trouble Joseph G. Richardson, formerly of Lower Brighton, in the 75th year of his age, leaving to mourn, a wife, one daughter, Mrs. Frank Laprise of Stamford, Conn., and five step-children: Mrs. Lester Mason, with whom he lived, Mrs. Gideon Fulton and Mrs. Thomas Williamson, all of Massachusetts; Fred, serving in a Forestry Battalion in Scotland, and Burton of Nova Scotia; three brothers, Robert, Benjamin and Edward of Lower Brighton, besides relatives and friends.

## Canada Has Immense Potato Surplus

A revised estimate of the Canadian potato crop from figures in possession of the Canada Food Board shows an exportable surplus in six provinces of 23,433,000 bushels over all requirements for domestic use and seedling. Early frosts and prolonged drought reduced the yield below normal in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Ontario. Quebec, New Brun-



swick and Manitoba show a remarkable surplus of 24,500,000 bushels.

## Grand Falls Happenings

Mrs. C. C. White who has been ill in the hospital for about two weeks came home Monday.

Errol Wilson, F. L. Dixon and H. W. Warnock have gone to the woods for a week's outing.

Little Clarence Read who has been quite ill is improving somewhat.

Mrs. Jas. Burgess, sr., who has been very ill is better again. Miss Pearl Leslie came home to stay a couple of weeks. She also visited her sister in St. John a week. Miss Leslie has been training for a nurse in Providence and is just recovering from influenza.

Thos. Mosher, aged about 15 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mosher of Drummond, died Thursday at the emergency hospital of influenza.

L. T. Roberts of St. John spent Sunday at the Minto.

J. E. Anderson and family of Bathurst are visiting Mrs. J. J. Evans a few weeks.

R. M. McLaughlin of Limestone was in town this week.

F. W. Benson of Chatham was at the Minto this week.

We had a regular winter storm here Tuesday.

Wm. Stroup was in Plaster Rock last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Leighton came home from a visit in Limestone on Monday.

James Day visited friends in Perth last week.

Mrs. Allen McLaughlin was taken to the hospital Monday suffering from a nervous shock.

Miss Bernice McLaughlin is getting well again after quite a long illness.

## Aroostook Junction

Clarence Jones of Patten spent the week-end here the guest of his brother, H. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Monteith are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young son.

Miss Alton of Andover spent a few days here last week.

Miss Alberta Molver spent the week-end at Andover, the guest of Miss Frances Gailant.

The annual meeting of the Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. H. S. Slat on Wednesday.

Mrs. Hewins and Mrs. Brown of Aroostook Falls were in town on business.

Robert Kelly accompanied by LeBaron Hopkins and R. W. Demmings spent last week hunting on the Tobique.

We are very glad to know that Jennie Wakem is able to be out again after having a severe attack of influenza.

Mr. Tingley has been holding services here for the past week.

## Lenihan-Gallagher

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Joseph's Catholic church, Newburg, on November 20, when Rev. J. Hayes united in marriage Miss Evelyn Gallagher, daughter of Mrs. Daniel Gallagher of Danville, and Daniel Lenihan, third son of Mrs. John Lenihan, of Woodstock. The bride was dressed in a tailored suit of navy blue, with taupe velvet hat with ostrich trimmings, and wore a set of lynx furs, the gift of the groom. They were attended by Miss Rose Lenihan, sister of the groom, and Murry Gallagher, brother of the bride. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lenihan proceeded to the home of the bride, where a reception was held. A large number of presents, consisting of silver, checks, etc., were received. Mr. and Mrs. Lenihan will reside in Woodstock.

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## Resumption of Red Cross Work

The following communication has been sent out the various Red Cross Societies by Lady Tilley the provincial organizing president:

Since the signing of the Armistice and the cessation of hostilities, Red Cross Societies throughout the country have naturally been anxious to know what form their work should take during the coming months.

The answer to this question comes in the urgent call for clothing for the repatriated refugees in all the countries which until now have suffered from the German occupation.

Col. Blaylock, the C.R.C.S. Commissioner overseas has cabled to Toronto Headquarters most earnestly requesting that supplies be forwarded for these people, as it is extremely difficult to procure the suitable clothing in England or France where it is both scarce and high.

The appeal was immediately taken up by Headquarters, and the emergency committee at once commenced to prepare patterns and samples of clothing required.

New Brunswick has been asked to undertake the making of garments for the serbians, as it was felt that matters would be simplified if our efforts were confined to one country. Pattern and sample garments have been sent us, and work has been started here to make duplicates of these to send to our Branches and these will be forwarded as soon as available.

Materials needed will be nearly the same as those required for the regular work, flannelette, heavy unbleached or factory cotton and serge or woolen material of some kind.

No second hand clothing is to be sent.

It cannot be too strongly impressed upon all Red Cross workers that there is still a great need for continued effort, and we feel that all our Branches will give to this new line of endeavor their earnest support and co-operation.

Any further information regarding this work will be sent out as soon as received.

## Death of Mrs. Samuel Brown

In the passing of Mrs. Mary Brown, who died on Wednesday at her home, 725 Seventeenth Avenue West, after a brief illness, a wide circle of acquaintances in this city and New Brunswick have lost a beloved friend. Of strong Christian character, sweet disposition and urbane manner, the late Mrs. Brown found her chief happiness in the home circle and in being of service to others. As a warm and constant friend of the soldiers here, in hospitals and overseas and a faithful member of Mount Pleasant Methodist church she will be mourned in those spheres.

Sympathy in their hour of trial will go out to the bereaved husband, Samuel Brown, the only daughter, Miss Edna Brown, society editor of The World; the little son Burton, and two sisters, Mrs. Morehouse and Miss Jackson of this city, also a brother and sister in Kilburn, N. B.

Mrs. Brown formerly lived in Perth but was a native of Oldham, Lancashire, England. She had lived here eight years and was a member of the Eastern Star lodge. The funeral will take place tomorrow from the residence at 2:00 o'clock, to Mountain View Cemetery, Rev. William Johnson officiating.—Vancouver World, October 24.

## Overseas Soldier Advises United Farmers

Dear Editor: From the far away Battle-Field in France I will write a message to The Farmers' Society of Carleton Co. As a native of this garden county and a son of a farmer I feel I should be interested in who represents us in the legislature of our province.

Farmers; as one with you in heart, yet far away, I can see your doings as an onlooker. I would say do not try to run your own candidate, but plainly state to both parties, government and opposition, that you will not vote for a candidate that is not a farmer, and if both parties fall in line and nominate a farmer for a candidate just divide on your old lines and enjoy your first complete victory. If neither party pays attention to your notice, vote against that party, en bloc. If neither gives heed to your notice, then, and only then, will you do wisely in nominating a candidate as a farmers' candidate. You will dominate politics

in N. B. when you all agree to move in the farmers' interest.

Yours in the work  
 Pte. S. G. BARTER.

## Waterville Warblings

The U. B. Ladies' Missionary Society was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Culliverson. A delightful time was spent and Mrs. Porter, one of the energetic members of the Society, was presented with a certificate of life membership.

The remains of the late Mrs. Fred Plummer were brought from Fort Fairfield on Monday evening train and laid to rest in the Methodist cemetery on Tuesday. Mrs. Albert Palmer, daughter of the deceased was with her mother during the last few days of her long illness.

Chester Culberson, son of Fred and Mrs. Culberson, who was wounded at the front some weeks ago, is convalescing in a hospital in England.

Mrs. John Quinn of Riley Brook was the guest of her sister Mrs. James Plummer last week.

Little Miss Pauline Lipsett who has been visiting her young friends here has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Plummer were recent visitors of T. D. and Mrs. Stokes.

Miss Lizzie Robertson is visiting friends at Upper Woodstock.

## A VALUABLE MEDICINE FOR THE BABY

Baby's Own Tablets are a valuable medicine for all little ones. They are a mild but thorough laxative which never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach; drive out constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers; banish colic and worms and make teething easy. Concerning them Mrs. S. P. Moulton, St. Stephen, N. B. writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for a long time and find them a most effective and valuable medicine. I would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Produce Prices

Potatoes.....	2 50
Pressed hay.....	17 00
Butter.....	40
Eggs.....	48
B. W. Meal.....	6 00
Beans.....	8 00
Oats.....	35
Chickens.....	18-20c
Fowls.....	16 18c
Dressed pork.....	18-20c

## Wisdom Whispers

"A DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION, FAMOUS FOR MORE THAN 100 YEARS"

## JOHNSON'S Anodyne LINIMENT

(Internal as well as External use)

This wonderful old family medicine quickly conquers Coughs, Colds, Grippe, Sore Throat, Cramps, Chills, Sprains, Strains, and many other common ills. Soothes, heals, and

**Stops Suffering**

## Advertising Rates

Owing to largely increased circulation during the past few months The Observer announces new advertising rates, as follows:

• Display Ads 1 in per week 15c; up to 4 in per week 12 1/2c; more than 4 in per week 12c.

Full page 1 week \$14.50; half page 1 week \$7.50, quarter page 1 week \$4.00. First insertion of any advertising 20c per in.

Cards of Thanks, Notices of Meetings of Lodges, Societies, etc., announcements of receptions and any similar advertising 25 cents each insertion. Regular announcements of church services will be inserted without charge.

Marriages, deaths and births will be announced free but obituary or other contributed poetry will be charged for at 5 cents a line.

Advertisements are inserted among the local news items at 5 cents per line.

All advertisements must be paid for in advance, other wise an additional charge of 25c per booking will be made.

Financial reports of Red Cross or other patriotic societies will be charged for at the regular rates.

Any advertiser requiring additional space should make application for it a week before desiring to use it.

## If Influenza Has Left You

with a Cough do not neglect it, but get at once a bottle of that sterling remedy

## Imperial Cough Cure

which year in and year out is the general favorite. Pleasant to take and sure in its results

## Estey & Curtis Co., Ltd

Wholesale and Retail, Druggists  
 Proprietors of the Famous Imperial Remedies  
 National Liquid Cough Cure  
 HARTLAND, N. B.

## If You Want Space

in our December issues you simply MUST have your order in this month.

## Notice to Auto Owners:

## Our Manager, Mr. Grant Left---

he went on Tuesday to Montreal to take a course in the repair and care of Storage Batteries. During his absence I will be at the Garage as much as possible. Batteries left at F. F. Plumer's store will be collected and cared for. In sending Batteries by express mark name of owner as well as our address plainly on tag, to avoid mistakes. Should your Batteries need repairs we will notify you to that effect before adding any extra expense.

Cars stored and repaired. "Goodyear Service Station" Gasoline, Oils, Auto Supplies for sale at all times.

## CENTRAL GARAGE

F. HAGERMAN & SON

A Moody Horse Power in good condition for sale cheap.