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A very bad accident occurred at Theriault's Crossing a few miles this side of Green River on Sunday when a car driven by Ernest Anderson who was accompanied by his brother-in-law, Henry Nelson, turned turtle and resulted in both ren being rendered inconscious. It seems that the car was being driven too fast, and that when the crossing was reached it hit it with so much force that the driver lost control with the resulting ronse-

quences given above. Both men were taken to the St. Basil Hospital, where they are at the presen time. A representative of The Observer inquired at the Hospital at the time of writing his and was informed that Nelson was geting along well and was out of danger, but that Anderson was still inconscious, and that grave doubts are entertained as to his recovery

AN EDITORIAL ON "CANADA AS THE STATES SEE HER" BY B. E. COLLYER IN HIS NEWS-PAPER, THE REFEREE

While we realize that the people of Canada would not regard exaggerated flattery in the light of a complaint, we believe we remain within the confines of simple truth when we remark that no nation in history has met the financial demands of war with greater good spirit and carried the financial burdens with greater intelligence than the vast Rominion that tops the North American continent. Ten years ago Canada's debt was less than \$350,000,000. On Jaunary 1, 1923, it was \$2,516,929,000—over two billion dollars added by the war. Were it not for the feet that the bulk of this colossal debt is owed within the Dominion-Canadians themselves owning bonds to the extent of \$1,969,995, 000-the interest payments would doubtless drain the country dry, reduce the exchange value of the Canadian dollar to a ruinous figure and plunge Canadian finance and business into a chaotic condition. As it is, the semi-annual payments go into hundreds of thousands of Canadian homes, and provide money for the payment of the Federal taxes from which the interest payments are drawn. At the timeCanada might have met the enormous demands of the war by borrowing from New York, but the wisdom, as well as the patriotism, in resisting the temptation and instead placing the burden immediately upon the shoulders of her own people is now apparent. Within a few weeks \$172,000,000 of Dominion bonds will fall due. With the same spirit and intelligece, the Government is

again co-operating with bankers and

brokers to keep the debt in Canada.

The prospect that practically the en-

tire amount will be replaced by money

advanced by Canadian investors is

pleasing to the friends of placky Can-



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### LOWER BRIGHTON

ome of Mrs Judd McGees Wedn day afternoon for their monthly mes ing and all reported a very pl time Mrs. A. F. Campbell, Mrs. E. Robinson and Miss Marion Ro son from Hartland were also pre After the meeting delicious r

Gee, assisted by several of the ladies present. R. P. Richardson has gone to Hou ton to spend a week or two with hi

ments were served by Mrs. J. E

son in that place. Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Robinson as Mr. and Mrs. Elsmore Robinson Woodstock were guests of Mr. Mc Gee Sunday afternoon.

L. R. Foster preached in the U. church here on Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hand, Mi Mildred Hand and Miss Flora Parson of Woodstock spent Sunday after at the home of L. H. Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis of Ho on came over by auto on Bunday a were buests at Geo. Nixon's. Mrs. S Hayden Shaw of Harti spent a few days with Mrs B.

frown this week. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and dren went to Symrma, Me., on Frid to visit relatives over the week-el Miss Lena Williams spent the end with friends at Rosedale

Mr. and Mrs. Frazer London two children have ben visiting tives in Windsor for a few days. Mrs. West, who has been sp a couple of months here with her s ter, Mrs. Wm. McGee, left for Wil peg Thursday night.

Miss Sarah Tedlie, nurse in tr ing at St. John hospital, who has been spending her vacation here with parents, returned to her duties Wednesday.

Wilie Nixon spent the with friends in Centreville.

Wellington Shaw is holding a of special services at Rosedale. He is preaching the word in all its fulln and having grand success. Alton Noble returned home

Easton, Me., where he has been ing spuds. Chrlie Shaw and nephews, and Charlie Seeley, were guests

Edgar Bryant's Wednesday night.

#### BRISTOL BREVITIES

(From an. occasional correspo

A pleasant event took place at the nome of Charles Dyer on Saturday, Oct. 6, in which he celebrated his 72nd birthday by a family gathering of 55 people. Those of his relatives who came from a long distance by autos were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dyer and son Malcolm and grandson Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brown, of Saco, Maine; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dyer and son Harold and Miss Naomi Dyer, of Bangor, Me, These people who came from Maine presented Mr. Dyer with a beautiful fireside rocker He also receied many other useful gifts besides \$25 in cash, with many congratulations of the day. A delicious supper was sered, consisting of chickens, meats, dressing, salads and after which followed willou different kinds of cakes and fruits Music was enjoyed to its full ertent by all throughout the evening; organ by Miss Naomi Dyer of Bangor, Me., and Mrs. Granville Ellis of Bath, violin by Mr. Reed Dyer of Beechwood. During the evening a sumpt-uous treat was served consisting of apples, nuts, candies, etc. Mr. and Mrs. George Dyer of Beechwood were the oldest guests present, Mr. Dyer being 86 years of age, the oldest Dyer that is living at the present time. Among those present at the family gathering were Wilson Dyer of Florenceville, who is a brother of Chas. Dyer, and his niece, Mrs. Maud Tompkins, also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dyer and daughter Marie of Beechwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dyer and family of Fielding and Mr. and Mrs. Ransford Kinney of Bath, besides many others from Bristol. The table waiters were Mrs. Harry Dyer, Mrs. Bert Dyer, Mrs. Ada Russel, Mrs. W. Dyer Mrs. Henry Brooks and Mrs. H. W. Hotham. The many bouquets of flowers showed Mr. Dyer had many friends as well as relatives, and we trust he may live to have many more

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone Merritt and family of Fort Fairfield were calling here on Sunday at were guests of Bert

Charlie Brooks of this town spen 

turned home after a pleasant wisth at Woodstock with her brother and als Mrs. The book and shows a Anile

town last Friday of the A. Hardware Also a pleasing line of acribblers penalts, map a drawing books, crasers, sistements and penalt will driv used bewolln ad t'ul

#### VICTORIA NEWS

Helen Buber, who has er aunt, Miss Cora Tilley, who pects to visit her sister, Mrs. Wen Bubar and other relatives and frien

Sam McGuire, of Upper Woodston after being laid by for a few weeks able to make his trips up to Victori

for a month before returning

corner again as usual.

Mrs. Lizzie Lupin of Hartland was visiting Mrs. Thomas Tilley and Mrs. William Haywood for a couple of days

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