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AFTER RECRUITS FOR THE 115TH

In Burr's hall on Monday evening there was a fair attendance to hear Lieut. John S. Scott of the 115th Batt., who was here in the interests of the transportation section of the battalion, of which he is the commanding officer.

Corp. Britton was called to the chair and after telling the nature of the meeting called on Recruiting officer Ketchum, who outlined what was required, afterwards giving place to Lieut. Scott. The latter explained in detail the nature of the service under his command. The men who went with him would be drivers and assistants, and would not require the same medical qualifications or be required to do the same drill as those in other branches of the service, neither would they be exposed to the same dangers as the men in the trenches. The pay was the same as in the other branches, with separation and patriotic allowances, as well as similar pensions, etc. He did not ask the men to "go"—he wanted them to "come" with him. He hoped to receive several applications before he left on Tuesday.

M. L. Hayward was the next speaker and he strongly urged the young men to help in supplying the men in the trenches with food and ammunition, this being the part of the service Lieut. Scott was particularly interested in. The men must be fed and provided with fighting material and here was an opportunity to help without incurring much danger.

At the close of Mr. Hayward's address the national anthem was sung and an opportunity given to sign on the roll of honor. Alfred Goodwin offered himself and was assured that this, his third attempt to enlist, would be successful. Several others have the matter under advisement. The recruiting officer and Lieut. Scott are very much encouraged with the result of the meeting and left on Tuesday's express for Florenceville where they are seeking more men.

Wedding Bells

FOSTER-PELKEY

A pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's father, Isaac Pelkey, Lansdowne, on Wednesday afternoon, May 24, when his eldest daughter, Erika, became the wife of Bliss G. Foster of the same place. The bride, who was unattended, was handsomely gowned in white embroidered voile with chiffon trimmings.

Rev. P. J. Quigg of Peel tied the nuptial knot in the presence of the two families. A reception was held at the groom's home Thursday evening.

All join in wishing the young couple a happy journey through life.

BURRILL-ORSER

A quiet wedding took place on Monday afternoon, May 29, at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. P. J. Quigg. Peel, when Augusta Orser of Cloverdale became the wife of William Burrill, lance corporal of 115th battalion now at St. John. The happy couple left on the 5 o'clock train for St. John, where they expect to spend the summer. All join in wishing them many years of happiness.

JOE BEDELL

By MARVIN LESLIE HAYWARD

This odd story of a dishonored note is the production of a well known local man and first appeared in The Canadian Courier of May 20. Apart from its real literary merit the local color of the sketch will interest Observer readers.

"This is gonta be a heluva war," declared the proprietor of the Royal Hotel.

"Looks like it," I admitted, as I filled my trusty pipe and prepared to start out for my daily grind at the little bank on Depot Street.

"I shud think it did," agreed Clark. "Them 'Huns' as they call 'em 'ill be in Paris inside of a month the way things look at present time of speakin'. It'll be a bigger war than the Riel Rebellion or the—"

I walked out and up the only and leading street towards the bank. It was "hog day," and the narrow street leading to the C. P. wharf was filled with a confused jumble of waggons loaded with squealing live stock for the Toronto market.

I went into the bank, sat down at the battered desk in the manager's office of the Consolidated Bank of New Brunswick, and allowed my glance to wander across the broad St. John River to the verdant sloping hills on the Summerton side, where the long lines of elms still marked the original division of the old "soldiers' grants."

It was August in the year of disgrace 1914. The "garden of the province," as the people of LeCompt County called it, was at its best. An opaline haze rested like an unspoken benediction on hill and hollow, forest and field. To the south a faint cloud of smoke showed where the "tin train" was coming in from Woodville, where the "Scott Act" was enforced in theory and coolly disregarded in fact.

There was the snappy sound of a sharp military command, and a company of Major Weldon's Kent Engineers swung past, singing the official marching song of the "Monqust Rangers," as they were commonly called.

"Let all the fat Germans Get out of the path Of the bullies from Bristol, And the sluggers from Bath."

I was a born banker, the old General Manager had said, and for the past ten years I had thought of nothing beyond discounts and credits and balances, but the sight of the uniform awakened some slumbering military passion in my ledger-cursed mind, and suddenly the whole

banking system of the Dominion of Canada seemed very cheap and trivial.

"Let's go with 'em, old sport." The words fitted in with my unspoken thought so neatly that it was several seconds before I realized that I was not alone, and turned to meet the "smiling morning face" of Joe Bedell, the hustling local agent of the Imperial Machinery Company of Canada, Limited.

"Just what I was thinking about," I assured him.

"I'm getting mighty tired of selling binders and reapers and horse rakes to the farmers of this little burg on six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months," Joe went on, "and I'd like to do a little steel and iron business with the Germans, death on delivery."

"The sight of the boys in khaki does make the banking business look pretty small," I agreed, absently.

"We'll have to think it over, and we'll go together when we do go," declared Joe.

"Sure thing," old man," I agreed.

"In the meantime we can't drop business, and I just drifted in to unfold a little scheme of mine," said Joe.

"Go ahead."

"I have a little line of credit at your bank here," Joe explained, "and you discount some of my best notes for me. The people through the country know it, and they pester me to death to back their notes and discount 'em in the bank."

"Tell them to go to the devil," I suggested.

"That's all right from the banking standpoint; but if I told 'em to they wouldn't go," murmured Bedell, "and I hate to refuse a man if there is any other way. Besides, many of them are pretty good customers, and I don't want to lose their trade even if I wouldn't go on their paper."

"You want to do business with them and save your own skin at the same time," I suggested.

"Exactly."

"What's the scheme then?"

Joe picked up a piece of blank paper from the desk and dashed his familiar signature, with a long curve at the end of the last

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Re Pte. Ralph Colwell's Death

The following letter was received by Mrs. Geo. L. Colwell concerning the death of her son Ralph:

No 3 Canadian C. C. S.
May 19, 1916

My Dear Mrs. Colwell:

I was called down to the hospital early this morning to see your son who had just come in so badly wounded in the body. He was conscious, but not suffering. I saw there was no hope for him, and I think he knew it, too. I prayed with him, and he could just whisper the Lord's prayer, and gave me your address, sending his love. Half an hour later, after seeing other patients, I came back and he was just passing, so quietly, into Paradise. The nurse and I were with him as the end came—such a brave, good boy. I thought you would like a letter telling you of this, and I know how happily he died. He will be laid to rest in our cemetery here and his personal kit will be sent to you. Miss Hare, the matron here, is from St. John, and sends her warm sympathy.

It is a sad lot you mothers have these days, but you will be very proud of this dear boy of yours.

Yours faithfully,

Wm. L. Archer,
Chaplin C. of E.

Death of Pte. James O. Dickinson

The death took place at the Fisher Memorial hospital, Woodstock, on June 1 of Pte. James O. Dickinson of Hartland, after an illness of over six months of pneumonia—in fact, ever since his enlistment in D Co. 104th Batt. Pte. Dickinson was 30 years of age and leaves three brothers, Frank of the 140th, Harry of Hartland and Ernest of Smyrna, Me., and two sisters, Mrs. McQuarrie of Waterville, Me., and Mrs. Geo. Stevens of Smyrna. Pte. Dickinson was a favorite among those who knew him best and his taking away will be keenly felt by a large circle of friends, all of whom extend heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones.

The deceased was given a military funeral by his regiment, interment taking place at Wakefield, Rev. George Kincaid of the United Baptist church here attending to the religious ceremonies.

Simms-Baltitude

A very pretty but quiet wedding took place at Bath Wednesday afternoon, when J. R. H. Simms, the well known barrister of that place was united in marriage to Mrs. Beatrice B. Baltitude recently of London, England, who has been in Canada since September last.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. A. Ross, pastor of the

Methodist church, in the presence of a number of near relatives of the groom at his residence. The bride was very prettily gowned in gray silk with hat to match. After lunching the happy couple left by the 4.25 express for a short tour of the southern part of the province.

Mr. Simms is well known in this part of N. B., where he has very successfully practised his profession for the past fourteen years, and has at times been engaged in politics, being a candidate for the House of Assembly in 1905. He and his bride have the best wishes for future happiness of a large number of friends here.

Alpheus Parker

Died at Wicklow, May 28, of heart failure, Alpheus Parker, aged 65 years. Deceased was born at Wicklow on the farm where he died, having spent his 65 years there. He was one of this section's prosperous farmers. He was married to Miss Mary Nevers 18 years ago, one of Hartland's competent young women, she being the second daughter of the late I. M. Nevers. He was the eldest son of the family of nine children, he being the first of them to break the family circle. He leaves to mourn his wife, three brothers and five sisters and a large circle of friends. His death came very suddenly and unexpectedly to us all. What will come out of it we are unable as yet to understand, but it is the only sure thing that the living family of creation is sure of. But one who has paid the debt for us can clear us of the effects of Sin, excepting death. That must be met by all the family of Adam. The funeral arrangements were conducted by H. H. McCain of Florenceville. The bearers were his three brothers, Washington, Howard and Newcombe and Alfred Giberson, his cousin, of Bath. The religious services were presided over by Rev. C. H. Orser, assisted by Revs. G. A. and Earl Giberson of Bath and Bristol, the funeral being held at the home of the deceased. The text for the occasion was Isaiah 38, verse 7: "Set thine house in order." The burial was at the beautiful cemetery at Wicklow, known as the Gallupe cemetery. There we consigned the remains of our long time friend and neighbor.

A select choir presided over that part of the service, selected by Mrs. Parker, some of them her immediate neighbors, who rendered their parts very satisfactorily. One of her neighbors, Miss Estabrook, presided at the organ. Mrs. Parker has the prayers and sympathy of the community in this her great bereavement, and we would further add that this is one of the times of her life as a Christian believer to summon the help and consolation of Him who ever cares for His afflicted children. God grant it so is the prayer of my heart.—C. H. O.

Mrs. John Anderson

The village of Canterbury on May 21 was made extremely sad by the death of one of its most highly esteemed citizens, Mrs. John Anderson. Although the deceased was not confined to her room during a long period of sickness, nevertheless she was a great sufferer, and put up a brave fight for life. She was fully reconciled to her Master's will, and left strong evidence that harmonizes with the views of the sacred writer, "For I know that my Redeemer liveth."

Mrs. Anderson has been a faithful Christian worker, and a member of the Primitive Baptist church for some years, consequently will be much missed.

The deceased leaves to mourn her demise a husband, four daughters, three brothers, a number of near relatives and a large circle of friends.

The funeral service held in the Primitive Baptist church Canterbury was largely attended and was conducted by Rev. A. Hatfield, interment taking place in the village cemetery.

Floral tributes were many and beautiful. The family gave a beautiful pillow of white and red carnations and ferns. Orange lodge, a wreath of carnations, ferns and lilies. Temperance lodge, wreath of white lilies ferns, and carnations. Canterbury school children a beautiful floral tribute of roses and mixed cut flowers. The body was borne and laid to rest by four Orangemen.

Our Clean Soldier

As a descendent of Loyalists and a native of New Brunswick (though long residing in the States), the writer has been while here this month much pleased with the appearance and manner of our soldiers, both on and off duty—clean, alert, active, self-respectful, and respectful of others. They show that they have greatly entered into the spirit of the tremendous conflict for freedom and right in which they have loyally enlisted, to stand with strength for God and country, if need be to die. While rightly indulging freely the jolly spirit of young manhood, they are markedly free from indulgence in profanity and intoxicants, except indulgence in the intoxicating smiles of the lovely girls who graciously give them so much and so proper attention. The writer has only this regret: that so many use tobacco, especially cigarettes, which, all delusive reasoning to the contrary notwithstanding, have proved, in the long run—the run we want our boys to make—to be distracting to nerve and weakening to heart. As they go to fight our battles every heart bids them God speed, and the benediction of our forefathers, Good bye—God be with ye. "And yet, and yet, we must not forget, That many brave boys must fall." In thus falling the regret is our's, not theirs.

Coldstream Items

Miss Clara Estabrooks spent last Sunday with friends in Woodstock.

The Misses Ella Vanwart, Sadie Caldwell, Abbie Drake, Vernon Vanwart and Lonnie Glass went by auto to Woodstock Sunday, May 28.

Miss Sarah Stephenson is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Cheney motored from Oakville on Sunday to attend the meetings here.

Mrs. Fred Nevers of Upper Woodstock is visiting friends in this place.

Miss Keirstead, Hartland, visited at the home of W. H. Drake on Sunday.

Sergt. Vanwart of D Co., 104th Batt., Woodstock, who has been in the hospital for some time, is now at home, but expects to be able to join his company soon.

Mrs. E. S. Estabrooks and Miss Laura Page were visiting their aunt at Williamstown last week.

The United Baptist church, which has been repaired, was rededicated on Sunday. Although the day was rainy the church was crowded.

Mrs. Harold Montgomery and Master Robert have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hayward, here. Harold Montgomery also spent the week-end here.

Pte: Washington Craig, of the

104th Batt., Woodstock, was home on sick leave last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Estabrooks attended the funeral of James Dickinson at Lower Wakefield on Sunday.

Bath Breezes

E. S. Secord has a number of men employed on his new store building, which will be used as a store on the first floor and as a residence on the second. The building is so situated on the bank of the St. John river to command the best scenery of the river. Mr. Secord expects to have the same completed by the end of next month.

The grass crop never looked better at this time of year and prospects are for an abundant crop.

Rev. G. W. Henderson has moved his family from Blaine to the Baptist parsonage here, Mr. Henderson having accepted a call to the group of churches here.

Fred C. Squires of Woodstock was a caller here at the home of his parents on Friday evening last.

J. R. H. Simms and bride arrived home Friday evening and were met at the railway station and later at their residence by a large number of their friends and heartily serenaded.

Jack Brennan has entered the Bank of Nova Scotia here, and his many friends wish him every success.

The many friends of Miss Lydia Giberson are very pleased to see her around again after her severe hurt on the morning of the 24th ult., when she was thrown from a carriage and had her arm broken.

Harry Kinney of Houlton is in town calling on his many friends, who are pleased to welcome him.

John Ryan was a visitor at Woodstock on Friday last.

Cards of Thanks

The relatives of the late Pte. James O. Dickinson wish to thank the officers and men of D Co. 104th Batt., as well as the nurses at the hospital and people of Woodstock for kind attention to their brother during his long illness and for attendance at the funeral ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nevers wish to thank their friends for kindness shown during the illness and funeral of their little daughter.

NOTICE

We, the undersigned business men of Bath village, respectfully beg to announce to the public that we will close our respective places of business on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at six p.m. We will also close on all public holidays. This to take effect on June 15, 1916.

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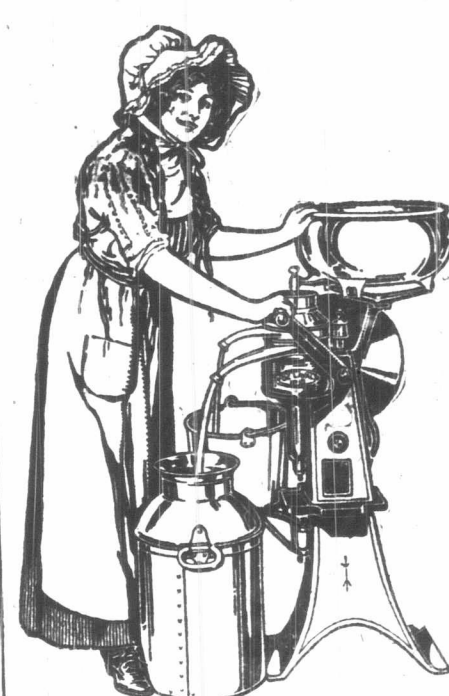
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Empire Day Celebration at Glassville

The parish of Aberdeen observed Empire Day by a rally of the schools to the Glassville school grounds on Tuesday afternoon, May 23. Springtide operations made it impossible for many to attend yet there was a fair representation particularly of the fair sex. Proceedings started out of doors, but a shower of rain drove the people to the shelter of the schoolhouse.

The chair was taken by Rev. James Colhoun who welcomed all present and spoke of the object of the meeting which was to show and to foster the loyalty of the people of this part of Canada to the British Empire and the British throne.

George S. Bacon teacher of Glassville who did not spare himself in his efforts to organize the rally. Explained the various sections of the program.

The Chorus, "O, Canada!" opened proceedings also salutation of the flag and the pledge of Loyalty by the pupils of the various schools represented. West Glassville was represented by three youths who delivered a recitation "We are Britons all today." The school choir sang the popular song "Khaki," after which three essays by competitors on the subject "Canadian Loyalty." All the essays were good and showed a fair appreciation of the subject.

The competitors were Alma Simms, (South Knowlesville) Ernest Murphy, (West Glassville) and Alice McBride, (Glassville) to each of whom a prize was awarded. Recitations by Mildred Spinney were followed by an address on "Truth, Liberty and Loyalty," the Basis of Britain's Greatness," by Rev. J. E. Whitham who has recently come to the district of Knowlesville. His remarks were greatly appreciated.

A recitation by Winnie Welch was spiritedly rendered after which the chairman introduced T. C. L. Ketchum of Woodstock, who dealt with recruiting in New Brunswick and particularly in Carleton county. He also made fitting reference to the death of Ralph Wylie of The Divide, the first of the soldiers from this district to fall at the front "somewhere in France." Thereafter Rev. Mr. Greenwood gave an outline on the Attitude of the United States to the War and indicated by examples the growing sentiment of America toward the Allies.

The chairman distributed the essay prizes at this stage the judges having decided as to the merits of the contestants, expressing themselves well pleased with each essay. Mrs. Elspet MacKenzie, the oldest lady in the settlement, taking an active interest in school work, said a few words of appreciation of the proceedings. On the motion of the chairman a vote of thanks by acclamation was accorded to all who had taken part. The National Anthem was sung and the ladies opened their provision baskets and provided a sumptuous lunch which was heartily appreciated. Sports of various kinds were held outside, gamely contested by the young people, prizes being awarded to the winners. In a baseball game Windsor showed superior powers; beating the Glassville rather easily. This concluded a very interesting celebration and it is anticipated that other Empire Day demonstrations will be held in the parish of Aberdeen in succeeding years. The idea is good and deserves to be fostered; for the beautifully expressed prayer of the Poet Tennyson on behalf of Queen Victoria has found fulfillment thus far in our Empire's history and is recalled with reverent respect:

"May you rule us long and leave us rulers of your blood as noble till the latest day!"

Mt. Pleasant News

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united in marriage to Miss Foster. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. J. Quigg at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pelkey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Clark are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son in their home. Messrs. Frank Burke of Lowell and Burrell of Lewiston were visitors at Mrs. Lorenzo Clark's recently.

The annual session of the L. O. L. No. 59 meets with Glassville on Wednesday, June 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tedford of Woodstock were callers here recently.

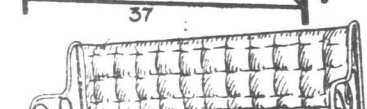
Death of Mrs. Andrew Miller of River de Chute

Word reached Andover Monday morning of the death of Mrs. Andrew Miller which had occurred Sunday night, May 28. Deceased had been ill for some time and her death was not unexpected to her relatives and friends. Since the death of her husband some years ago she has made her home with her eldest son, Elmer, on the homestead. She leaves a family of one daughter, Mrs. Charles Wolverton, and six sons, Elmer, Henry, Stanley, Ernest, Frank and George, all of whom reside at River de Chute. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Charles Bull, of Bairdsville, and two brothers, Ben at Bairdsville and Henry Baird of Andover. The funeral, which was largely attended, took place Tuesday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. J. R. Hopkins, rector of Trinity Church, Andover. The six sons were bearers of the pall. Interment in the cemetery at Bairdsville. Mrs. Miller was 76 years of age and was a daughter of Squire Baird of Bairdsville. Her long life of kindness and usefulness will be long remembered by a large circle of friends.

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Canadian Red Cross Society held the May meeting at the home of Mrs. Emery Hallett, Coronation. A large number were in attendance. The amount of one dollar was reported from the sale of the knitting bags given the society by Mrs. J. Price, also a pair of socks from Mrs. Price. After lunch the ladies went home feeling they had spent a profitable afternoon. The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Wright, Muniac.

Mrs. John Madden

Mrs. John Madden, formerly Miss Wilda Howard daughter of Alex. Howard, Riley Brook, died very suddenly at her home, Dodge City, Kansas, May 22. Mrs. Madden, was married last Aug. She had been away from home twelve years, had travelled much through the States and held several good positions before her marriage to Mr. Madden, who owns a large tailoring establishment in Dodge City. She leaves to mourn a grief stricken husband, father and mother, three sisters—Mrs. Lee Craig, Perth; Mrs. James White, Miss Maggie Howard, Riley Brook, and five brothers—Alfred, Manzer, Murry, Fred, Austin and Howard, all of Riley Brook. The following is a clipping from the Dodge City Journal:

"Mrs. John Madden, a bride of a few months, died very suddenly early Monday morning at her late residence on Santa Fe Trail St.

Mrs. Madden had been ill for some time, but her condition was not considered dangerous, and a few days before her death her friends believed she was out of danger.

Mrs. Madden was formerly Miss Howard, who was a trusted employee at the El Vaquero.

She was married to Mr. John Madden, one of Dodge City's most popular business men, several months ago and the couple were comfortably located in a handsome cottage provided by her husband.

Mrs. Madden was a native of the Tobique River, New Brunswick, and during her stay in Dodge City succeeded in making a host of friends on account of her lovable character. The shock of her death almost prostrated Mr. Madden and he is suffering from a severe nervous attack due to his bereavement.

DeYone—Hanebury

Nicholas DeYone, eldest son of the late Alex. DeYone, Gladwyn, and Florence Irene Hanebury, St. Marys: were married at an early hour on Tuesday morning, May 30, at St. Anthony's church, St. Marys. Rev. Father Murray officiating. The groom was attended by Wm. Ryan, Montreal, and the bridesmaid was Miss Annie Hanebury. The bride was attired in a navy blue suit with white hat.

The young couple left on the boat for St. John and other points. They will reside in Gladwyn. The groom is one of the leading young farmers in that section and the bride was a popular school-teacher. The happy young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends.

The Board of Enquiry investigating the recent disturbance at Perth, where soldiers of the 140th Battalion did considerable damage at an hotel owned by B. R. Green, concluded its session at Fredericton on Thursday. Lieut. Col. G. W. Fowler was the president of the Board, the other members being Lieut. Col. P. A. Guthrie and Capt. J. H. Evans, and their decision will not be announced until it is submitted to headquarters.



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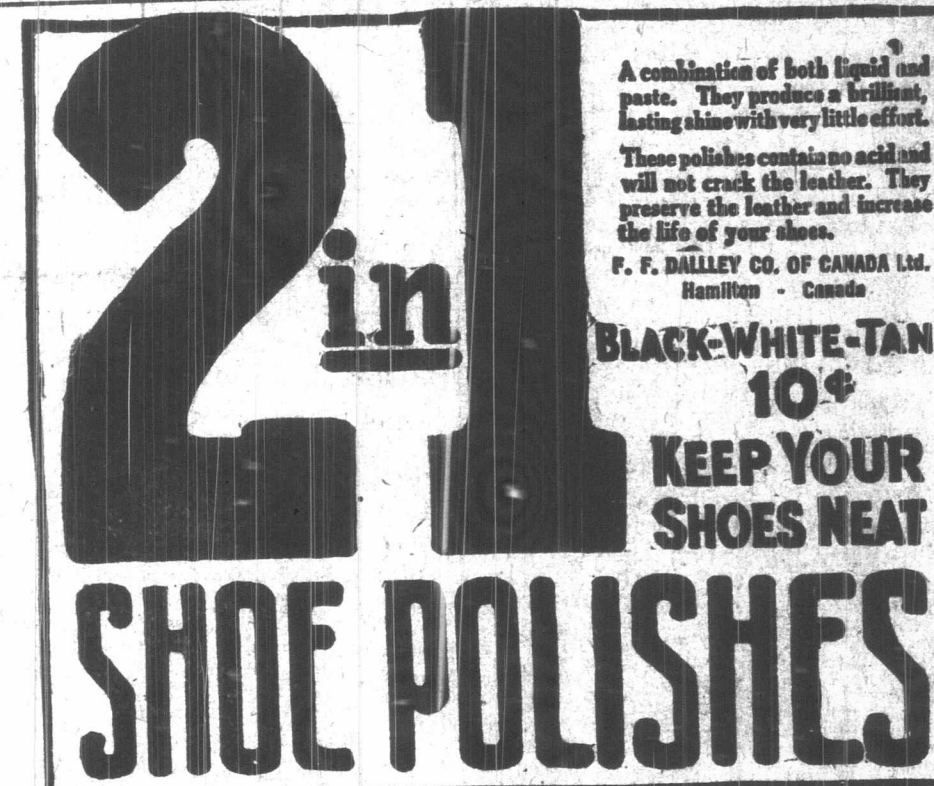


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PERTH LOCALS

Mrs. Berry Nevers who spent the last week with Miss Inez Hovey at Hartland and friends at Woodstock, has returned home.

Mrs. Jack Reynolds, who has been spending a few days with brother, who is ill at Centerville, and Miss Inez Hovey at Hartland has returned home.

Miss Serena True, teacher at Bairdsville, spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Ruth Harper.

Spurgeon Mallory who recently graduated with honors from the Bryant & Stratton Business College, Boston, returned home last Saturday for a short vacation.

The fourth quarterly board meeting of the Methodist churches in the Andover circuit met at Kilburn Monday, May 29. The business of the year was audited and accounts closed.

Rev. A. C. Bell left Wednesday for the annual conference meeting of the Methodist church which will take place in Charlottetown this week. As Mr. Bell's time has expired a new minister will be appointed for the work here.

Miss Ruth Harper left for St. John Tuesday, where she will attend the branch meeting of the Methodist Missionary society and will offer herself as a missionary to foreign fields. Miss Harper addressed the meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Watson of Woodstock and Frank Nevers, 104th, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Nevers, Lower Perth, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morehouse were in Fort Fairfield Monday.

Mrs. Myles Fowler who has been visiting Mr. I. Carvell and Miss Vivien Fowler at James Stewart's, Kilburn, the past two weeks, returned to her home in Hampton Tuesday.

Mrs. M. I. F. Carvell went to Lakeville Saturday in company with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McBride, Easton, Me., Mrs. Myles Fowler and Miss Vivien Fowler.

There is an outbreak of measles among the soldiers and in a few private homes. The schools are being rushed through the final exams before the epidemic becomes general.

Ralph Farnham had the misfortune to develop erysipelas in his face after his recent operation on tonsils and for adenoids and has been seriously ill this week.



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The entire staff of teachers in Andover and Perth schools tendered their resignations to their respective school boards this week.

Miss Sadie Nadeau spent the week-end with relatives in Fort Fairfield.

Marshall Armstrong went to Woodstock Wednesday to visit Mrs. Armstrong, who is in the hospital. Mrs. Armstrong is improving rapidly.

Miss Theresa DeYone, Gladwyn, is in town this week.

Mrs. George Dionne is ill at her home.

Miss Mildred Wallace, principal of Andover school, was ill a few days this week, and the grammar school was closed.

Mrs. Halden Sippell who has been visiting her husband, Sergeant Instructor Sippell, the past two weeks, took charge of Miss Harper's school during her absence in St. John.

Sergt. Instructor and Mrs. Sippell spent Saturday and Sunday with Charles Inman, Jr., at Kilburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baird and daughter Mary were guests of Hon. George T. and Mrs. Baird during the week-end. They returned by auto to Fredericton.

Isabel McPhail returned Tuesday from a visit with her cousins, the Misses McPhail of Woodstock.

Mrs. Arthur Ross and daughter Mary, who have spent the winter with Mr. and Mrs. William Curry, left last Wednesday for their home in Dawson, Yukon.

Mrs. Howard McLaughlin is confined to her home with a relapse of la grippe.

Mrs. Harry McAlary, Andover, went to St. John Wednesday, called there by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Crawford.

Mrs. Charles Grant was the guest of Mrs. Thomas Craig, Andover, a few days this week.

Major Young has gone to Halifax for a special course. Captain Smith is in charge of the local platoons during his absence.

Officers of Co. D, 140th, received word Tuesday to have their men ready to leave on a 12 hour notice. Canteen goods and other camp accessories have already been packed and shipped.

Mrs. Benjamin Reed is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Ervine, Andover.

The marriage of Corp. Daniel H. McKuey of D Co. 140th, formerly of Florida, U. S., and Miss Mary McQuarrie of Andover, was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage, Andover, April 26, by Rev. A. C. Bell.

Lance Corp. Alexander Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, formerly of Lerwick, have the sympathy of many in the death of their infant son Alexander Jonathan, which occurred at Perth May 23, after a brief illness from whooping cough. Interment was made at Lerwick.

Rev. W. M. Field made several calls on friends May 23, he also spoke in the Andover grammar school and in the Perth school on patriotic subjects.

The beautiful polyphemus moths and several smaller moths and butterflies have emerged from their cocoons recently, to the great delight of the school children, who captured the caterpillars last fall. They have saved the eggs of the polyphemus moth and hope to study its life history. Large fish bowls with pollywogs briskly swimming about are being observed with great interest.

The many friends of Mrs. Chas. Inman, Jr., will regret to learn that two days after her arrival in the west she had the misfortune to fall and break her hip. She is now lying in a hospital in Battleford. A remarkable coincidence may be noted in the fact that Mrs. Inman is in the same room and receives medical attention from the same doctor and nurse who attended her son, the late Guy Inman, during his illness.

ANDOVER LOCALS

Fred Baird and friend Mr. Edgecombe of Fredericton, came to Andover last Saturday and were guests of Senator and Mrs. Baird for Sunday. They left Monday for Fredericton, going by automobile.

The Women's Institute was pleasantly entertained last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Everett of Carlingford.

Misses Bessie, Fannie and Marion Lawson of Caribou, accompanied by friends, was in Andover Sunday.

Mrs. Fred G. Baird and little daughter Mary of Fredericton are guests of Mrs. George T. Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hanson and son Percy are visiting the Misses Bessie and Annie Fraser of Grand Falls.

Gladwyn Perry of Upper Kent accompanied by a party of friends, was in Andover and Perth Sunday afternoon by auto.

George Wiggins of Four Falls, well known in Victoria County, as the miller who makes good flour, was in the village on business Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. James Scott entertained the ladies of the Auction Bridge Club on Thursday afternoon of last week.

David Watson, of the guard at St. Leonards bridge, is spending a few days at his home in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey of Fort Fairfield, with one or two friends, were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright of Grand Falls were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Wright and Miss Bessie Wright.

William Sutton of Woodstock was calling on friends in the two villages last week.

Miss Susie Watson spent a few days recently with her friend, Mrs. Lewis Rivers of Aroostook Jct.

LeBaron Anderson and Mrs. Anderson and little daughter were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tibbitts.

Mrs. Herbert Baird, Mrs. Geo. T. Baird, Mrs. Fred Baird, Mr. Edgecombe and Mr. Fred Baird motored to Fort Fairfield Saturday evening.

Rev. A. C. Bell had services Sunday in Methodist church, Andover, at 11, Kilburn at 3, and Upper Kent at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. James Tibbitts is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur McKenzie, of St. Stephen.

Mrs. Thomas Waugh, with her son and daughter and friend Miss Kirkpatrick of Florenceville, were guests of Mrs. Edward Waugh last Sunday.

Leland Bell and C. N. Howard were at Fort Fairfield for a short time Thursday afternoon.

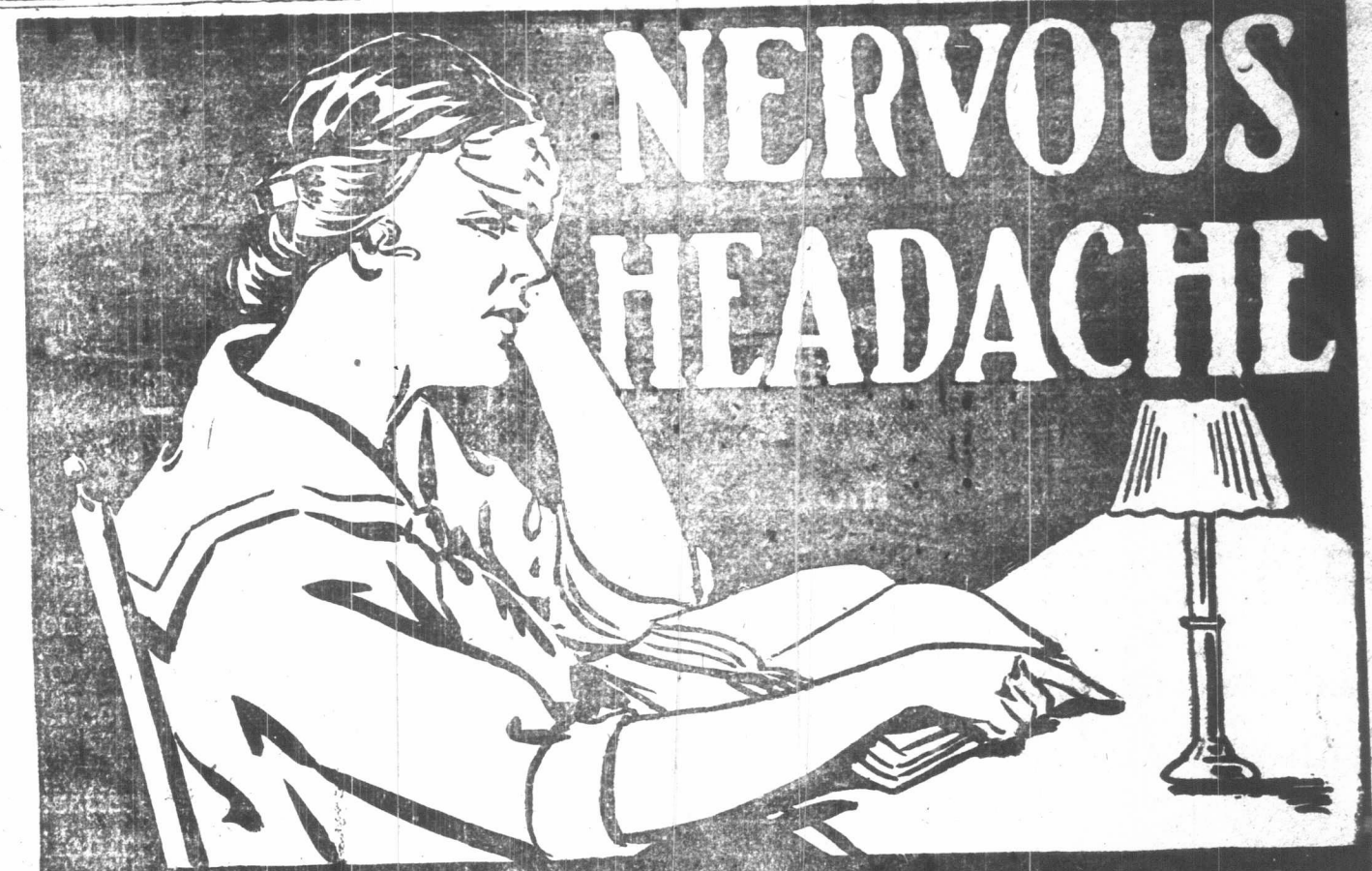
Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Bedell were at Fort Fairfield Saturday evening.

Miss Bessie MacDougal of Fort Fairfield, accompanied by three friends, was in town Sunday.

Stanley Waugh arrived home Sunday, having spent three or four days on the Miramichi with a party of friends. Mr. Waugh was successful in getting a fine lot of trout.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hopkins and Barry Hopkins of Aroostook Jct were in town Sunday.

D. Ogilvy of Oxbow, C. Waters of Dow Flat and James McAskill of Riley Brook, who have been in New York for the past three weeks, returned home Tuesday. While in New York they attended the Sportsman's Show and built a fine Club house for Mr.



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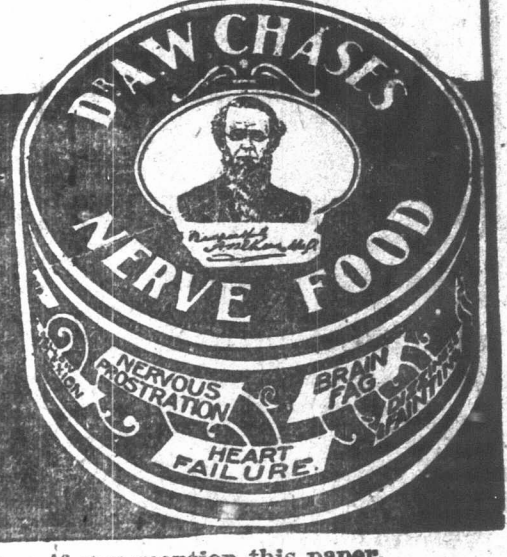
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Rev. John McFadden of Clementsport, N. S., has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the Perth and Andover Baptist churches, made by the resignation of Rev. W. M. Field some months ago. Mr. McFadden will take up his work among the churches here the 1st week in July.

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Local News and Personal Items

Low prices on Timothy and clover seed at Baird's.

Mrs. C. A. Craig was in Woodstock on Thursday.

Bargain lot of ladies' vests—2 for 25 cents—at Baird's.

The Pythian Sisters are planning for a food sale shortly.

New Spring Styles Boots and Shoes just received at Carrs.

John McLaughlin of Woodstock was in the village last Wednesday.

Bargains in a few ladies' and children's dresses at Baird's.

A fine new five-passenger Buick car has been purchased by W. D. Keith.

New wall papers—latest designs—at Belyea & Estabrooks.

Mrs. Geo. Taylor of Fredericton has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. N. Franchette.

A full line of ladies' and children's hose and underwear at Baird's.

Miss Inez Hovey was the weekend guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Olmstead, at Grafton.

For the best No 1 garden seeds go to Belyea & Estabrooks. All fresh; this season's stock.

Mrs. D. A. Aiton of Riley Brook was visiting Mrs. H. J. Aiton for the week-end.

There is still a quantity of grass and clover seed to be had at Estey & Curtis Co's.

Mrs. W. H. Clark of Benton was a visitor at Mrs. C. H. Taylor's over Sunday.

Ladies' Middy waists, skirts, etc., just received at Carr's. Marked low for quick sales.

Mrs. Harry Hagerman and little son Graydon of Centreville are visiting her former home here.

Come and look over the line of men's work shirts and overalls. It is hard to beat. Belyea & Estabrooks.

Arthur McLaughlin has gone to Houlton, where he has accepted a position in the office of Hamilton & Grant.

Mrs. J. R. H. Simms will be at home to her friends in Bath on Wednesday afternoon, June 14, from 3 to 6.

Mrs. Guy McGinley and son went to Houlton last week to visit Miss Minnie Douglass, who is attending business college there.

S. S. Miller offers at a big sacrifice for quick sale a stylish piano-box wagon that has been used very little. A snap for some one.

Mrs. Berry Nevers, who spent the last week with friends and relatives here, has returned to her home at Perth.

Mrs. J. F. Rourke and granddaughter, Miss Jean Kilpatrick, of Wicklow left Friday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Robert Harper, at Fredericton.

To arrive next week; another car basic slag, an excellent fertilizer for turnips and buckwheat. Leave orders early at H. N. Boyer's.

A meeting under the auspices of the Women's Institute of the Department of Agriculture is to be held in the town hall on Saturday, the 10th.

There is a rumor in Woodstock today that Carleton Co. will get the portfolio of Public Works and that the office will be tendered to B. F. Smith, M. L. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sipprell, Mrs. T. G. Simms, Miss Emma Cogswell and Mrs. Abbie Thornton motored to Woodstock to attend the 104th band concert.

A short time since some sneak thief stole the box from the lobby of the post-office which contained between \$8 and \$10 for the soldiers' overseas tobacco fund.

The death took place on Monday of the 9 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Nevers. The funeral was held Tuesday at Upper Brighton. Revs. G. A. Giberson and I. E. Vanwart officiating at the ceremonies.

A. R. Rigby, who enlisted for overseas service on March 4th and has been attached to the staff of the 140th Batt. C. E. F., has been promoted to senior Sergeant of the Machine Gun Section of that Batt.

The biggest assortment of rubber-soled canvas shoes may be found at H. R. Nixon's. See them. The price is within easy reach. For men, women, boys, girls, and little children.

New lot of shirt waists and middie blouses at Baird's.

Mrs. Jack Reynolds of Perth was the guest of Miss Inez Hovey Wednesday.

D. E. Morgan & Son are paying 19c cash for eggs and 20c for butter.

Mrs. Arthur Sipprell will receive on Wednesday and Thursday, afternoon and evening, June 14 and 15.

Mrs. Sidney Hagerman returned home on Friday after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. A. Parker, Wicklow.

Hallett H. Hardacre of Caribou who has been spending a few days with friends in this vicinity, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Claude McMullin will receive on the afternoon of Thursday and the afternoon and evening of Friday, June 15 and 16.

Pte. Arnold F. Blizzard, well known here, was on Saturday married at the Baptist parsonage in Fredericton to Miss Mary McGrath, an employee in the Barker House. Rev. A. Newcombe performed the ceremony. The bride's home is at Tracadie.

Late despatches announce the fact that Lord Kitchener and staff, while on their way to Russia on an important mission went to their death Tuesday by the sinking of the British Cruiser Hampshire. This is regarded as the biggest blow the empire has received since the war began.

Soldier Stole a Horse

Saturday night officers Foster and Bell went to the Miramichi and arrested Pte. Frank McDougall of the Woodstock billet on the charge of having stolen a horse from a stable there. McDougall is from the Tobique and he and a young fellow, Bulman, hired a horse for an hour; but failing to return in reasonable time officer Foster was put on his track, with the result named above. He was taken through to Woodstock in Mr. Foster's auto during the night.

Centreville News

Farmers have about completed their cropping except buckwheat. The majority have from 5 to 10 acres planted and a few have from 10 to 20 acres. The price is quoted at \$3.10 a barrel today. The meadows are looking extra well for the season and there is a promise of an abundant hay crop. New seeding and clover are looking especially well. Prospects are bright for a large fruit crop if June frosts do not intervene. Altogether, indications are very favorable for our "sons of the soil" and we will probably have much better provisions for our temporal needs than the Germans the coming winter.

The Red Cross Society recently shipped a box containing 118 pairs socks, 75 hospital shirts, 50 bandages, gum and boracic acid, to our "soldier boys."

Fred Porter is working in Hackett's box factory at Robinson, Me.

Mrs. L. S. Sherwood of Fort Fairfield is visiting here.

Mrs. Dr. Main of St. Stephen is spending the summer at R. W. Balloch's.

The Methodist parsonage was the scene of a pleasant affair on May 27 when Rev. H. Penna united in marriage Henry and Minnie Smith of Poiner.

Sam Sing, the Chinese laundryman, has set up business in the village. This will be a great convenience to our citizens.

F. D. Tweedie has taken charge of C. M. Sherwood's electric light plant.

Our merchants have shown an enterprising spirit by making a fine display of patriotic emblems and choice lines of goods in their front windows. One has been advertising extensively and his trade is increasing.

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Lower Brighton Brieflets

Mrs. Eliza Ann McKinney, an aged and respected resident of this place passed peacefully away on Saturday, May 27, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Nixon. The funeral was attended by Rev. Geo. Kincaid, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The residents of Lower Brighton would not be outdone by others; they gave a picnic supper on the grounds of R. Nixon in honor of the soldier boys at Hartland. Only 32 soldiers were able to attend, as others were quarantined with measles. About 100 in all partook of supper. A good time was enjoyed by all present.

The United Baptist Missionary meeting was held at the home of their president, Mr. J. B. Nixon, on Thursday.

Miss Luella Brown of Fredericton spent the week-end here.

Messrs. Donald Tedlie, Wendell Nixon, Russel Brown, Willie and Cecil Dow spent Sunday with their parents.

Willie Trafton of St. John who has been visiting at his uncle's Geo. Tedlie's returned home on Thursday.

Frazer Richardson jr. and a lady friend of St. John are visiting at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson.

Harry Sewell is home after spending several weeks on the drive in Maine.

Mrs. R. Bonerand of St. Leonards spent last week here with her daughter, Mrs. J. Tompkins.

Mrs. J. Sweeney is visiting friends at Pembroke.

Burleigh Nixon is spending a few days with friends in Houlton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brooks of Waterville were guests of S. Nixon Monday last.

Florenceville News

Mrs. H. W. Kilpatrick spent the 24th in Woodstock.

Miss Johnson, Andover, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCain.

Sydney Hagerman and Frank Hagerman came here by auto on Sunday on account of the death of Alpheus Parker which occurred very suddenly about 4 o'clock on Sunday morning.

Rev. H. M. Manuel left on Monday for a three weeks trip to Winnipeg. Mrs. Manuel and children accompanied him as far as Meductic, where they will remain at Mrs. Manuel's old home until his return.

James Johnston of Woodstock was in the village for a day or two last week.

Dr. R. B. Hagerman and Mrs. Hagerman spent the week-end with friends at Fredericton.

Miss Mira Wolverton of Knoxford spent the week-end at her home.

Mrs. Frances Giberson of Wicklow spent part of Friday with friends in the village.

Mr. Geo. Gray and son of Cabino spent the week-end at their home.

Empire Day at Florenceville

The following program was carried out Empire Day in the Assembly Hall of the Consolidated School at Florenceville:

Chorus: Children's Song.
Opening address, by Principal Hetherington.
Recitation, Old England's Flag, Muriel Hunter.
Chorus, Till Belgium's Wrong's are Righted.
Flag Drill, Sixteen Girls.
Chorus, Khaki.
Address, F. T. Atkinson.
Recitation, Ordered, to the Front, Bessie Hunter.
Chorus, Best Old Flag on Earth.
God Save the King.

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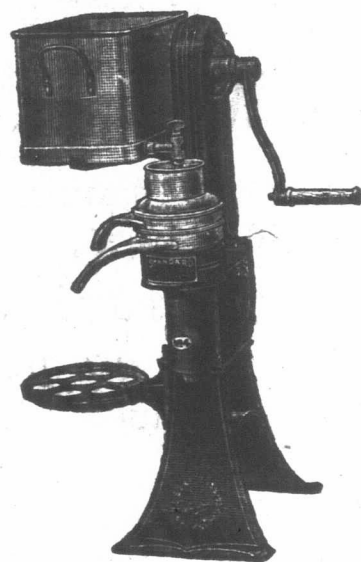
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JOE BEDELL

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l, and a sweeping line under the name.

"Now," he explained, "if any fellow wants his note backed, I'll do it and tell him I'm mighty glad of the privilege, for his good will may be worth something later; but if I don't want it discounted, I'll sign my name that way, so you'll know what to do and turn him down. That saves me from getting 'stuck' and also keeps me from losing my friends."

"That's one way of doing it where anybody else would turn them down cold," I laughed, "but what you say goes, so I'll not discount anything signed that way if it will help you any."

"You're certainly a brick," declared Joe, as he rushed out to accost a 'binder prospect' on the other side of the street.

I turned to the work of the day and promptly forgot about the matter; but before two o'clock that afternoon a noted "hard ticket" from "Skedaddle Ridge" who had "sworn out" of jail a dozen times presented a note with Bedell's special signature and coolly asked me to give him the proceeds in cash. I turned him down as per arrangement, and during the next few weeks Bedell certainly refused no requests for financial assistance; for I must have declined to discount over thirty notes of various parties, all endorsed by Bedell with the long flourish of the pen under the name.

Then the Germans swept through Belgium and Joe and I decided to go. I got a commission with the Kent Engineers, and before we left Valcartier Sergeant Joseph Bedell was the most efficient non-commissioned officer under my command. He was a noted daredevil even for the First Contingent, and two weeks after we went into the trenches he begged permission to make a midnight examination of the German entanglements in front of their trench opposite our section.

"I'd like to see just how they're put together," he urged, "and we might take a little 'hike' out of them with some dynamite."

I allowed him to go, for he would probably have gone anyway, and about one o'clock on a foggy April morning Joe and five picked men climbed over the parapet of our trench and wriggled a way into the darkness.

"This is way ahead of the machinery and banking business," he whispered as he climbed past me, and I replied in as careless a tone as I could assume; but we both realized fully the risk he was running. Up and down the German trenches the flares blinked unceasingly. There was a lively rattle of rifle fire on the right, and over our heads the big shells whistled the tune of death.

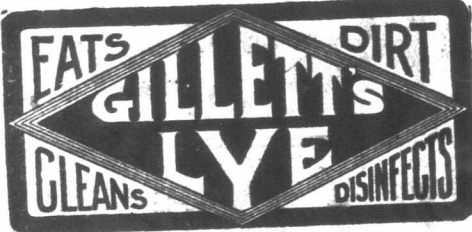
Five minutes, ten minutes passed; then there came a sputter of rifle fire from the German trench followed by the clashing sounds of a fierce hand to hand conflict, and a flare revealed our men struggling with eight or ten husky Germans close up to their entanglements.

It was against orders to go out and assist them, but I think I was saved from transgressing by the sound of a patter of rushing feet, and three of our men tumbled into the trench, each with a German prisoner held tightly by the collar and three revolvers pressed into their broad backs.

"Our other men were killed the first volley and the Germans got away with Bedell," was the laconic report.

The next morning a German bomb was thrown over into our trench and took a big surprise out of us, not by exploding, but by failing to do so. As I stopped to pick it up and tase it out of the trench I noticed a folded paper tied to it, and opening it up I found a note in Bedell's familiar handwriting.

"You will no doubt be surprised



to hear from me," it read, "but the most amazing things do happen in this little world. You've probably heard me speak of Dohlmann, the travelling inspector of agencies of the Imperial Company. He used to have his headquarters at Brantville, and was to Rockport and checked up my books a dozen times. We were the best of friends, and you can imagine my surprise after the Germans 'gaffed' on to me and bundled me into their trench to find that Dohlmann was the Lieutenant in charge. It seems that he had gone back to Germany for a little visit last summer, and found himself right in the center of things."

"Now, Dohlmenn is a good sort and don't want to send me back to a German prison camp, so he has arranged to give me a chance to sly out of the trench to-night at 11 o'clock and escape if I can. It will be necessary, though, for you to send three of our men to meet me, so see that they are at the old stump about twenty feet from the German lines at eleven sharp. Trusting you will do this for old time's sake: for I don't relish the idea of German cooking in a prison camp. Then his signature."

"P. S.—If our plan fails for any reason, and you ever see New Brunswick again, tell the little milliner in the Rockport Emporium that I send her my love. I was always a bashful chap, but she will understand." Then another of his signatures. I studied them. I thought hard. Then I remembered something and made a plan.

It was a big responsibility, as I dared not consult any of my senior officers and we had some first hand knowledge of German methods that the correspondents never reported, but I could not resist the subtle appeal in Joe's letter, and that night at five minutes to eleven I sent out the three men and awaited the outcome. As the hands of my watch crawled up to eleven I could scarcely control myself; as I realized that I had risked my own military standing as well as the lives of my men. At eleven o'clock sharp a flare went up from the German trench revealing the shattered stump and the three men already at the rendezvous. Before the light died out there came an explosion that seemed to shake half of Flanders; the three waiting men disappeared as if conjured out of sight by a magic wand, and a yawning hole in the earth marked the spot where they had stood.

"Some more Hun treachery," I muttered to myself.

The next morning we were moved to Verdun front. I never saw or heard from Bedell again, and after the capture of Berlin a thorough search of the records at the German headquarters revealed no trace of him. As I smoke my pipe of an evening in sight of the old St. John River I often wonder what became of him, and whether he knew, knew I noticed his signature to the letter tossed into the trench with the conspicuous flourish under the name, governed myself accordingly, fitted up the three German

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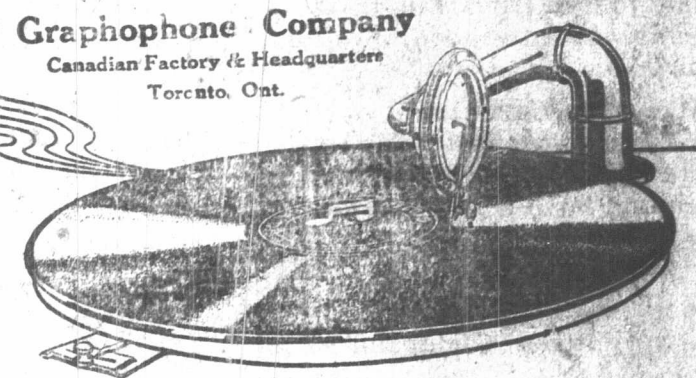
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