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FATAL ACCIDENT AT GRAND FALLS

Aged Man Instantly Killed When
Thrown From Sleigh

A very sad accident occurred here on Saturday evening about six o'clock by which Octave Gagne, an aged resident of our town, lost his life. Mr. Gagne, who was about 70 years of age, had been driving with a friend and stopped at the post office to get the mail. His friend, Mr. Theriault, went in to get the mail and Mr. Gagne sat in the sleigh. A dog ran at the horse, which was but a colt, biting its heels, and of course the colt becoming frightened ran away throwing Mr. Gagne out. His head struck the town building killing him instantly. A number of persons on the sidewalk had very narrow escapes from death or serious injury and for a minute it looked as though the animal would go through Wade's plate glass window; but he changed his course just in time to avoid that, and crossing the street got into deep snow where he was caught. Much sympathy is felt for those so suddenly and sadly bereaved. Miss Alma Gagne, who keeps a general store here, is a daughter of the deceased. There are four sons and six daughters, all grown up.

William McCluskey died at his home, about four miles below town on Tuesday after a little over a week's illness with throat and heart trouble. Mr. McCluskey was about 64 years of age and leaves a widow and eight children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. Mr. McCluskey had a large circle of relatives in this, his home town who all have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow. The funeral took place Thursday morning at nine o'clock.

Alexander Soucie, an old resident of this town, died Saturday morning after quite a long illness of stomach trouble. Mr. Soucie leaves a widow and three daughters to mourn their loss. The funeral took place Monday morning at the Church of the Assumption.

Marshall Wright of Andover was in town a few days recently. His wife is a patient in the hospital here.

Claire Glenn went to Woodstock Saturday for a few weeks' visit.

Geo. A. Phair and Mrs. Phair of Limestone visited Mr. Phair's sister, Mrs. J. Day, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Maude Kelly is nursing Mr. McCluskey who is very ill at his home.

Mrs. Stevens of Fort Fairfield was a guest of Mrs. R. Whelpley last week.

Mrs. Morrow is spending a few days at Anderson.

Laurence McCluskey was home Sunday.

Miss Edna Martin is visiting friends in St. Leonards.

Urban Grant of Perth was in town recently.

Mrs. H. Murphy of Boston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Murphy this week.

Herman McMillan was very badly hurt by falling on the ice at the school house Tuesday.

F. J. McCluskey received word last week that his aunt, Miss Lena Mahoney, who was well

known here, had been accidentally killed by a train near Boston.

Wm McCluskey is very ill with typhoid pneumonia. Miss Kelly is nursing him.

Mrs. R. Read has been quite ill with la grippe and heart trouble, but is now better.

Mrs. Stirois and Mrs. Pius Michaud of Edmundston spent Sunday in town with their mother, Mrs. Hebert.

Mrs. Hayes of St. Leonards was in town last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McCluskey.

Mrs. F. McCluskey and little son spent Sunday with Mrs. Hayes in St. Leonards, returning home Monday.

Dr. B. A. Puddington and H. E. Wiley were in Edmundston Friday.

Sylvie Guilmet of Edmundston spent the week-end in town.

Joseph Greenier is visiting relatives in Fort Fairfield this week.



Gunner Harley P. Burpee is a despatch rider in No. 6 Canadian Siege Battery. He enlisted in December, 1915 in No. 7 Battery at St. John, and sailed for England in June, 1916, and to France in September of the same year. He has ever since been on the fighting line except for 10 days leave in Paris and two weeks in England. Although many times in danger he has never been injured or sick. Last fall he was recommended for a commission as lieutenant in the Royal Flying Corps, but being in the excess of the required weight he was prevented from enlisting in that division of army life. Gunner Burpee is the son of Frank Burpee of Jacksonville, where his wife, who was a daughter of Stephen Orser, jr., of Windsor, lives.

Fatal Accident on the B. & A.

One fellow is dead and two suffering from burns as the result of an accident to a freight train on the Bangor and Aroostook railroad near Van Buren. The crown sheet of the locomotive of a north bound train blew out and Engineer Bishop and Fireman J. H. Corey were burned.

Brakeman Harry T. Tidd, who was riding on the engine, jumped when the explosion occurred. He struck a hard snowbank beside the track and rolled under the train, the wheel passed over him. He was instantly killed.

Tidd belonged in Island Falls and was unmarried.

Laugh and Grow Fat

"Laugh and grow fat" is an old saying laden with value for nervous people in particular. Drop the worry habit and use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and you will soon get the nervous system restored to good condition. Digestion will improve, appetite will return, and you will find such symptoms as headache and sleeplessness fast disappearing.

DEATH SADDENS A CENTREVILLE HOME

Wife of Postmaster Clark is Called
Away—Panic at East Florenceville

The Centreville correspondent says:

Mrs. Marion Clark, wife of L. B. Clark, postmaster here, died Wednesday morning after a lingering illness of diabetes. While Mrs. Clark's condition was critical, she was not expected to quickly and her death was very sudden. The funeral was held at the Baptist church on Friday afternoon. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. S. Johnston, assisted by Rev. W. J. Hurlow and J. B. Champion and the attendance was large. The late Mrs. Clark was 67 years of age and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Taylor of East Florenceville. For several years she and her husband have taken care of the latter's parents, James and Lucy Clark. James Clark died about four years ago at the age of 93 and Aunt Lucy is still living at the age of 87 and still retains her faculties and is comparatively smart physically until the past week. A husband, daughter, Miss Winnie at home, and two sons, Burton and Randolph, both living here, are left to mourn, besides a large number of relatives and friends. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Haddon Burt and Howard Burt of Woodstock drove up to attend the funeral.

Quite a number from here drove to Florenceville Friday evening to attend the play there. The evening was full of excitement. The first thing was an alarm of fire in the next building. This did not prove serious and the crowd returned to enjoy the play. Almost at once the floor began to settle, the chimney pulled apart and there was a stampede for the door. Some went out through the windows. Ladies fainted and the crush was awful. Fortunately the floor only settled about eight inches and no one was seriously injured, but there were many sore ribs caused by the crush.

W. Strachan was in Woodstock Thursday attending court. Dr. H. W. Peppers and J. C. Clithers were also attending court. Wives in the baby case.

Mrs. Clark Strachan was trying to get possession of her infant boy which the grand-parents claimed she had deserted when a few weeks old. The grand-parents still have the baby, but the case is to be tried to a higher court.

Dr. Peppers and wife left Saturday morning for Fredericton, called there by the death of the doctor's mother.

Geo. Beckwith was in Woodstock and Hartland last week and as usual traded horses on the trip, arriving home with a nice three-year-old "Red Pain" mare.

Mrs. Bessie Campbell visited at the Turner House, Woodstock, over Sunday.

Roderick Lee of Glasville visited his brother, A. J. Lee, several days last week.

A number from here drove up to T. C. Cain's at Knorford on Thursday night and much enjoyed themselves at the house warming party.

James O'Hara spent Friday and Saturday in Woodstock.

A. A. H. Margison spent Saturday in Woodstock.

Miss Eileen Tweedie arrived home Wednesday after a five month's visit in Boston.

Seed Time is Here!

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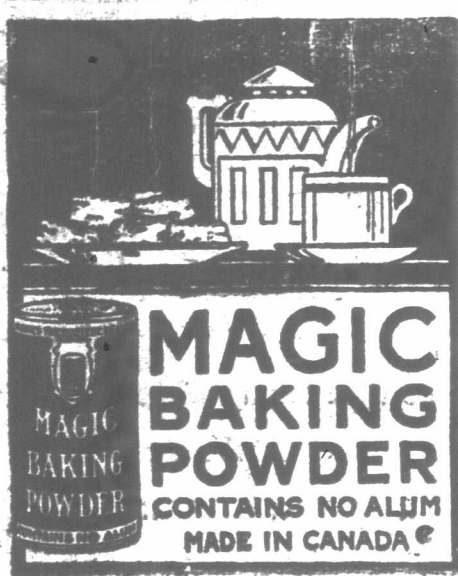
On Monday afternoon Henry M. Stevens died at the home of his son, Fred H. Stevens, with whom he has lived most of the time during the past few years. He had been growing feeble from advancing age and since October had been confined to the house. He had no disease or physical disablement other than that consequent upon the years of life to which he had attained. He kept his bed during the last two weeks of his life and his end was very peaceful. His wife predeceased him a year and two weeks, and he is survived by two sons, H. Percy Stevens in Riverside, Calif., and Fred H. Stevens, Hartland, and Miss Marion Stevens of Hartland is the only daughter. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the residence, Rev. George Kincaid, late pastor of the United Baptist church preaching from the words of the prophet Zechariah: "And at eventide there shall be light." The other clergymen of the village assisted in the services and a representative gathering of village people were present to pay last respects to one whose love towards his fellowmen embraced all creeds. In early life he became a member of the Baptist church and was loyal to its teachings.

Mr. Stevens was born at Fredericton on June 6, 1837, and came from Loyalist stock. He lived at the capitol until he grew to manhood, when he came to Somerville, where he had his home all the intervening years. In his life work he was an architect and builder of more than ordinary ability and many fine structures stand today that were reared at his hands. One of the last pieces of work he engaged in was as one of the crew that erected the beautiful Elks' Club in Houlton, on which he put the last finishing touch. He was more an artist, however, than a mechanic. He loved the beautiful, even as he loved the good, and he had no mean talent as a painter of landscapes in oil. To him the whole world was beautiful, and he never ceased to wonder at the marvellous work of his Creator. He loved Nature, and he was a friend not alone to all mankind but to every one of the dumb creatures of the earth. He was kind and generous to those in trouble and distress and in the active days of his life he was a man much looked up to. He had a wide circle of friends, not only in the immediate vicinity but in the various towns and cities where during his life time he engaged in work.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation and heartfelt gratitude to the people of the village and near by who by kindly assistance and cheering words have done so much to help us with the burden we have been called to bear—the loss of our father.

Fred H. Stevens
Marion W. Stevens



Pleasant Class Reunion

Baracas of the United Baptist Sabbath school to the number of 46 held their annual meeting at the residence of their teacher Mrs. S. S. Miller on Thursday evening, Feb. 26. President Howard Adams called the class to order and reports of the various committees were received. The treasurer's report showed a creditable balance due the class. H. R. Nixon was elected class president for the ensuing year; R. L. York, vice-president; A. Y. Dickinson, secretary, and Ward Ginson, treasurer. Active members form the various committees namely: Executive, Social, Sick and Look-out committees. It was the general opinion of all present that the class starts its year with as strong a line-up of officers and committeemen as it has ever had. Mrs. S. S. Miller was unanimously elected teacher with Messrs Hayward, Dickson and Nixon as assistants.

Following the election of officers and teachers was a general discussion on new plans and work and the class decided to immediately raise funds for the building of a church in India and employing a native preacher for missionary work.

This will entail an out lay of about \$100. Following a very pleasant little program, consisting of readings, solos, etc., luncheon was served as only Hostess Miller can, governed strictly by "War-Time" regulations.

A hearty old-fashioned "sing" closed what was considered the most successful annual meeting the Baracas have ever held.

Greatest Rule of Health

With all their differences in regard to disease, its cause and treatment, doctors are of one mind in regard to the one greatest rule of health, viz: "Daily movement of the bowels." Unnumbered thousands of people suffer almost continuously as the result of constipation who could be readily cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

House Warming at Knoxford

A house warming was an interesting event at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cain on Thursday evening, Feb. 28. About 75 invited guests were present. Besides the more immediate neighbours and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cain several friends from Centreville were present, also Mrs. M. J. Cronkite, sister of Mr. Cain, of Washburn, Maine, Rev. and Mrs. Hurlow of Tracey Mills, William Miller and sister of River de Chute, Chas. Gallupe of Ottawa and several others. After a sumptuous repast had been served the entire company adjourned to the living room, where Mrs. Edmund Longstaff and several of the others joined in singing old and familiar hymns. At the close all joined hands and the company joined in singing Auld Lang Syne. Rev. W. J. Hurlow gave a short address in which he thanked Mr. and Mrs. Cain on behalf of the company for their kind hospitality. Mr. Cain has one of the finest country homes, besides having set tubs, bath, hot and cold water and several other up to date conveniences. Mr. Cain has installed an electric lighting system, which gives entire satisfaction. Mr. and Mrs. Cain would have just cause to be proud of their new home and the writer joins with their many friends in wishing them many years of health and prosperity in it.

Rev. W. J. Hurlow began a series of special meetings in the Upper Knoxford church on the 24. Some success is already manifest.

Miss Margaret Margison spent the week-end at home. She is teaching the school at Long Settlement.

Mrs. Thomas Orchard passed away after a lingering illness at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burns Duffield.

Miss Dora Shaw was a pleasant week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Jameson.

Bristol Brevities

A large number of the young people attended the play at Florenceville on Friday night.

C. H. Hunter, our genial station agent, is wearing a broad smile—a baby boy at his home on Friday.

Joel Hartley is visiting friends in Florenceville.

John Meed arrived home on Saturday from Fredericton.

Miss Jessie Bell of Ft. Fairfield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Bell.

Miss Alberta Caldwell spent the week-end in Wicklow.

Miss Bessie Beatty of Beechwood is visiting Mrs. O. S. Boyer.

Mrs. H. D. Street of Upper Kent spent Monday in Bristol.

Miss Giberson Expresses Thanks

Mr. Editor: I wish you would grant me space in the columns of your paper to thank the hundreds of people who with their valuable subscriptions helped me to secure the large number of votes and thus win the Ford Car.

Through a bad cold I have been unable to thank the people before but now I am well and wish to do so.

I thank everyone heartily for their co-operation.

Thanking you for the space granted me, I am,

Yours truly
JENNIE GIBERSON

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A Daring Deed

A Story of the Sea.

By WARREN MILLER

The steamer Tecumseh was moving along at a ten knot gait off Norfolk, Va., when the lookout called:

"Boat ahead on the port bow!"

With his glass the captain swept the quarter of the ocean indicated and saw a cockleshell ship pulled by a single man. He was alone in the boat and beyond sight of land.

"Put her off three points to westward," said the captain to the helmsman.

The ship was steered in the direction of the man in the boat, and as it drew near him broad stripes revealed themselves on the garments he wore.

"Escaped convict!" exclaimed the captain in disgust.

A rope was lowered, and the convict was pulled aboard. He walked aft to where the captain stood waiting for him and said:

"You see by my garb, captain, that I am an escaped prisoner. I broke away last night, made my way to the coast before morning, seized a boat and pulled out, where I hoped to be picked up by a passing ship. I must throw my self on your mercy not to put me back where I came from. If you intend doing so, I beg you rather to toss me overboard, for I prefer to die rather than return to that horrible life."

"I wouldn't do for me," replied the captain. "You assist a prisoner regularly convicted under the law to obtain his freedom. You may work with the crew while you are on board my ship, but when we reach port I'll have to turn you over to the authorities."

There was a look of agony in the man's eyes as he turned away in company with the mate to take his place among the crew. He was young—not more than twenty years—vigorous and refined looking. He had eaten nothing since the day before. Food was given him; but though he needed it, he had not the heart to eat more than he absolutely required.

Bad weather set in that night from the northeast, blowing a cold blast. The ship was riding obliquely across the waves, which dashed up against the bows, now raising and now pointing toward the bottom.

It was about midnight that, while the stern was raised high in the air, an enormous wave struck it with terrific force. There was a sharp report, and the helmsman found that the wheel turned without assistance. Something had happened to free the rudder and render it useless. The ship was at the mercy of the waves.

When the captain, who was on deck, learned of the trouble he blanched. He was not more than thirty miles from the Virginia coast, and with a northeast wind blowing his ship northward it would go ashore by daylight.

While this flashed into his mind the vessel was turning and in a few moments was rolling in the trough of the sea. Orders were issued to get up such sails as would be of service in steering. With the help of these, though the ship steadily lost ground, those aboard of her gained time. Morning came, and there was the shore like a faint cloud resting on the horizon, and with a powerful glass a white line could be seen breaking against it. Some steering gear must be rigged or within a few hours the ship would be breaking up under the waves rolling on that coast.

An investigation was made, and the rudder itself was found to be sound, though the stock was shattered, leaving the huge steel mass, weighing three tons, swinging from side to side with every wave and threatening to stove a hole in the vessel's stern. To save the ship and the lives of those aboard of her it was necessary that the rudder should not only be secured, but that it be again converted into a means of steering the ship.

The captain conceived a plan, but owing to the rolling of the ship did not consider its execution feasible. It was to make fast two chains, one on each side of the stern, to a ring on the outer edge of the rudder. Had the vessel remained on an even keel this ring would have been about four feet under water. As she pitched sometimes it was high in the air, sometimes far down below the surface. At the rudder's rise a man could be lowered on to it in the hope that he might put the chains through the ring, but before he could do so he would be buried many feet in the brine.

The captain lined the crew up on deck, told them of his plan, admitting that several men might be lost in the attempt, and called for volunteers. Half a minute passed before a man moved; then the convict stepped forward and said:

"I'd rather be drowned down there than go back to prison. I'll make an attempt."

"If you succeed," said the captain, "you'll never return to your stripes if I can help you."

One end of a rope was attached to the end of the mizzen boom, the other end being looped under the convict's shoulders. Just before he was lowered he said:

"Tell the world that I, Arnold Turner, convicted of a bank defalcation, about to die, declare my innocence. I know the guilty person, but decline, as I have always declined, to tell."

Turner stood on the gunwale and as the stern rose was quickly lowered with a wire rope and, perching himself on the rudder, endeavored to pass it through the ring. Before he could do so the stern descended, bearing him with it. Necks were craned over the rail to see, when the rudder rose again, if he would still be there. Few believed that he was, his knees pressing the vessel's sides, his hands clutching the ring.

A wave swung the rudder to starboard, and the man on it would have been dashed against the side of the ship had he not saved himself by throwing himself on the other side. Before it was swung in the reverse direction down he went again toward the bottom of the ocean. When he came up, holding the ring by one hand, he tried to pass the rope through it, but the rudder was not still long enough for him to do so. He was not only becoming benumbed with the cold bath, but must be ever watchful to avoid being banged against the side of the vessel, which would, to say the least, have dislodged him.

And so he continued to fight for the lives of the fifty or more people slowly drifting toward the breakers, whose distant roar could now be faintly heard above that of the wind. Every time he was carried down he came up with shorter breath and more exhausted. But every time he renewed his attempt to put the rope through the ring of the rudder. Then, when he had failed and gone down again, on rising he let go the ring to rest, swinging, soaked with ice water and pierced by the cold wind.

At last, watching his opportunity when the ship plunged and the stern rose, swinging with the ring, he caught it at it, caught it and this time passed the rope through it.

Half his work had been done. Another wire rope was given him, but how could he hope, having lost so much of his strength, and benumbed by the cold, to succeed when it had taken so long to attach the first rope? It was a period of terrible suspense for those drawing near those dreadful breakers, whose roar was now every moment growing louder. Again he made his dive; again he clung to the rudder, watching to avoid being dashed against the ship, trying to put the second rope in place.

And so, sometimes swinging at the end of his rope and sometimes taking his cold baths, he kept on trying. The knowledge that lives depended upon his success gave him strength, but whenever he felt that he could not endure another swing in the blast or another dive in the ocean, he would think of that life behind bars which was de-throning his reason and he would persevere.

At last a feeble call from below announced to those above that the second wire rope had been passed through the ring. To the ends of these ropes, those on deck passed heavy chains, which the convict shackled in place, and when this was done he was drawn up.

As he appeared above the taffrail a shout was raised. But he did not hear it. The moment his work was done he fainted. Liqueur was poured down his throat, and he was hurried below. There he was stripped of his soaked clothing and put into hot blankets.

While he had been at his work men on deck had lashed a boom across the poop, projecting on each side. The rudder chains were passed through pulley blocks at each end of the boom and around a drum made by boarding over the ends of the chains were attached to the ring the rudder was made serviceable, and the ship was turned from the white line where now, but a mile away, the mad waves were tossing their heads as if disappointed at losing their prey.

When Turner came on deck again he was dressed in a suit of the first mate's clothes, and every one pushed forward to grasp his hand and shower blessings upon him. Each and every person vowed not to betray him, and some suggested means of obtaining a pardon. But Turner told them that he preferred to remain aboard the ship, which, after touching at New York, was to sail for a foreign land. So great was his dread of a return to prison that he determined to lose himself in a country where he would not be known.

Under the improvised steering gear the ship weathered the gale and made her way to Philadelphia, where she put in for repairs, and her passengers, going ashore, took a land route to their different destinations. Before leaving the ship they held a meeting and collected a considerable sum to be paid the man who had saved their lives. But when they came to turn the gift over to him he declined it, saying that he did not need money beyond what he might be supplied with from friends who knew him to be innocent of any crime and who would gladly furnish him with all his necessities.

Turner remained aboard the vessel during her stay at Philadelphia and occupied a cabin of one of the mates, where he kept himself hidden while the ship was in port. Then when her prow was turned eastward he came out and rejoiced in being once more a free man.

Years after the convict's escape the person who had perpetrated the crime for which Turner had been imprisoned, so promise of indemnity, owned himself to be the guilty party. Then Turner accepted a pardon.

CARE OF THE HOME GARDEN.

How to Get Good Results With Either Flowers or Vegetables.

Never permit the surface of the soil in the garden to form a crust. Constant stirring with hand tools or a wheel cultivator should be practiced between the rows and about the plants. This permits air to penetrate the soil, where it facilitates chemical action and bacterial activity, destroys weeds which would utilize large amounts of plant food that the cultivated plants require, and finally it conserves the moisture supply. The hoe and the rake are most generally used for this purpose. This advice applies with equal force to both the flower and vegetable gardens.

Where plants are grown closely in the rows it will be necessary to weed between the plants by hand. Small implements are made for this purpose and are sold at a trifling price.

Cultivating should be done after every rain, but not until the water has drained off and the soil is in workable condition. Working in muddy soil will cause it to form a cement-like mass, in which plant food will be securely locked, and the plants will suffer because it is not released for their support.

As soon as the excess moisture has run off or soaked in or partially evaporated, cultivation should be given to prevent the crust which otherwise will form. A crust formed on the surface of the soil restricts the plants, causes excess evaporation and the loss of moisture required by the plants and prevents access of air.

During dry spells, if the plants give evidence of suffering for the lack of moisture, water should, if possible, be supplied artificially. The usual method in small gardens is sprinkling with a hose. Late in the afternoon is the best time to sprinkle, when a thorough wetting should be given. Small furrows can be opened between the rows of plants and water turned into these ditches from the hose. After the water has soaked in draw the earth back in place.

THE SOUL OF AMERICA.

Hugo Munsterberg's Own Story of His First Glimpse of It.

In the Century is published the one completed chapter in the unfinished autobiography of Hugo Munsterberg. The first delightful impressions of the young German professor are of especial interest since in the twenty-five years following he strove to interpret Germany to America, America to Germany.

"I remember as if it were yesterday our first Cambridge party. At the threshold of the new academic year Professor Norton and his family had invited some scores of friends to greet the new professors. It had been heralded as the chief festival event of the Cambridge season. The quaint, dignified home on the hill was dimly illumined by the mellow light of a few shaded lamps. There was some coffee and some lemonade, a few tiny brown bread sandwiches and, I think, some ice cream."

"I had not dined at home that night in the expectation of the glorious feast, with an abundance of courses and wine as at such evening parties in Germany, and yet when we drove home from Shady Hill my wife and I felt a joy and satisfaction such as few parties had ever given us before. We felt as if we had entered a truly spiritual community where the demand for high thinking and plain living was the life instinct."

"Where was that shallow and gaudy America, that vulgar and trivial America, that corrupt and self seeking America, that noisy and sensational America, of which all Europe was talking? Had no one ever discovered the true soul of the American people?"

Don't Snub the Boy.
Don't snub a boy because of his physical disability. Milton was blind. Don't snub a boy because he chooses a humble trade. The author of "Pilgrim's Progress" was a tinker.

Don't snub a boy because his home is plain and unpretending. Abraham Lincoln's early home was a log cabin. Don't snub a boy because of the ignorance of his parents. Shakespeare was the son of a man who was unable to write his own name.

Don't snub a boy because he wears shabby clothes. When Edison first entered Boston he wore a pair of yellow linen breeches, although it was in the depth of winter.

Quite Experienced.
The port elevator boy in the big hotel was airing his views to a passenger on the proper conduct of children. "What do you know about it?" laughed the passenger. "You're not married, are you?" "Well, no," replied the boy, as he flung open the gate on the top floor for his passenger to step out, "but I brought a good many families up in my time."

Beauty.
A poetess asks, "Oh, where does beauty linger?" We think that we are breaking no confidence when we reply that in these artistic times it generally lingers on the toilet table until the girl puts it on with a brush and a powder puff.—London Tit-Bits.

The Psalter.
Among the instruments of the band which played before Nebuchadnezzar's golden image on the plains of Bura was the psalter, a stringed instrument (Daniel 11, 5, 10, 15).

Preparedness.
Visitor—Have your employees had any experience in military training? Employer—Well, most of them have been soldiering on the job for years.—Puck.

THE Observer has now one of the best equipped Printing establishments in the province for the production of the work it specializes in. The very latest type faces, latest models of improved machinery, the highest skill obtainable are employed. Paper Stock is bought direct from the mills at jobbers' prices, so that in every possible particular this prosperous Hartland industry can successfully compete with the largest plants in the cities. Supplying its product at the same prices as the city printers and supply houses, The Observer Printing Office, thriving under country economics and low overhead costs, makes more profit on every job than its big competitors of the cities, where the H. C. of L. is infinitely greater.

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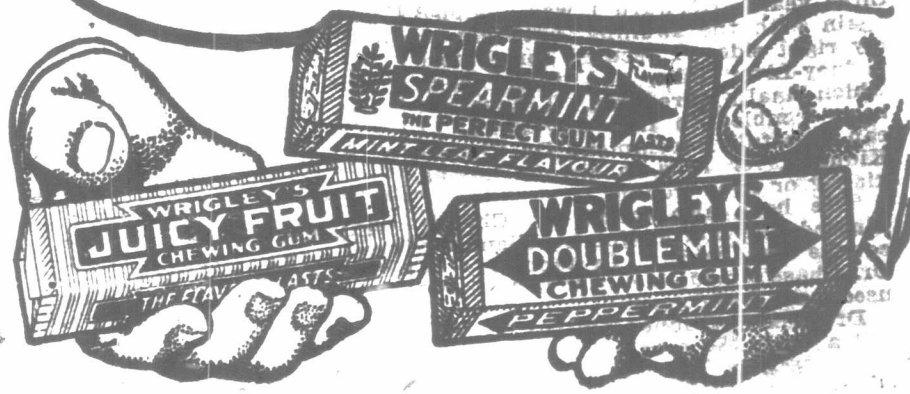
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To Members of People's Union Agricultural Society No. 132

It may be of passing interest to you to know that Agricultural Society, Number 132, was organized in March 1913, and has continued to increase its membership and enlarge its influence with each succeeding year. To make the organization of value to its membership has been the constant aim of its officers, and it is especially gratifying to know that the operations of this society for 1918 are about double that of 1917.

At different periods in the five years several importations of stock were made for the benefit of the membership, pure bred cattle and sheep being the particular stock purchased and some especially good stuff has been brought to our county through this agency.

By far the most important work accomplished by this society is the satisfactory demonstration that co-operative buying is feasible, and that "home mixing" of fertilizer chemicals is not only practical but profitable. Our fertilizer business has assumed mammoth dimensions, climbing from 50 tons and an expenditure of less than \$2000 the first year to a purchase of chemicals to make 655 tons representing an amount totalling some \$22,000.

An apparent discrepancy in prices has occasioned some comment and no little criticism of your Secretary, who does the business and naturally becomes the "goat" when things go wrong.

This matter can be explained very easily. In July, the New Brunswick Farmers United, our buying agents, made a contract with the "Nitrate" people for 1500 tons at a given price, agreeing to accept November and December delivery. As soon as arrangements were completed your secretary advertised for orders and began taking and forwarding them. Owing to his activity in this matter your society secured about 450 tons or nearly one third of the whole 1500 tons. When the contract was sold out your secretary was advised that all orders would be accepted at an advance which represented \$4.05 on a 4-8 ton.

Now here is the point: If YOU failed to get your order in early enough to benefit by the July contract, WHO in thunder is to blame do you think? Don't come back at your secretary, for he has not had just the squarest kind of a deal from a percentage of the membership in this year's financing.

Just a timely word as to your mixing. Better do it now, leaving the mixture in a heap for a day or two and barrel, then dump this again about planting time to break any cake and allow air passing through it. This is advisable from the fact that neither of the two chemicals used this season can be considered in any way as a drier. If possible it would be quite advisable to mix a quantity of sifted ashes, say from one to four barrels to a ton. You will improve the analysis of your fertilizer to some extent and the ashes will improve the running qualities of your mixture. This addition of ashes is possible owing to the absence of sulphate of ammonia in the combination.

You are advised to write, telephone or call on your President or Secretary for information on Vitrol, Arsenate of Lead, and Paris Green. Get an order blank and send a signed order to either of the above.

How do you market your wool? Don't sell until you learn about the co-operative selling plan and grading for market by a specialist. Get all there is in it; the middle man has fleeced you long enough.

Remember, prices are going up and if you are stuck on the Bordeaux and Paris Green as some of you were on your Fertilizer, don't "cuss" the secretary.

Yours for a successful season in 1918

C. M. SHAW
Sec. 132

Black as Dirt About the Eyes

Liver Was All Upset and There
Was Pain Under the Shoulder-blade — Two Interesting Letters

So many people suffer from derangements of the liver that we feel sure these two reports, just recently received, will prove interesting reading and valuable information to many readers of this paper.

Mrs. F. L. Harris, Kestley P.O., Sask., writes: "I was suffering from liver trouble and a heavy pain under one shoulder-blade all the time, and was nearly as black as dirt around the eyes, so I concluded to try some of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I did so and before I had taken one 25c box the pain had left me and I commenced to gain in flesh, and by the time I had taken two boxes I was completely cured and felt like a new person. My trouble was caused by heavy work out-of-doors, and, of course, heavy eating and constipation. I would advise anyone suffering from kidney or liver trouble to give Dr. Chase's Pills a trial."

Mrs. Charles Terry, Tweed, Ont., writes: "Before I was married I was troubled with enlargement of the liver. My liver became so enlarged that you could detect the swelling on either side, and it was only with difficulty that I could get my clothes on. A friend advised me to get Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and take them. I commenced this treatment, and used nine boxes, which cured me at that time. Then, about two or three years afterward I was troubled again with the swelling, but only on my right side. I secured some more Kidney-Liver Pills, and took them which finally cured me. I have not been troubled in this way since. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to anyone having kidney or liver trouble."

"We have also found Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine excellent for coughs and colds. In fact, any of Dr. Chase's medicines which we have used have been good."

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School Entertainment at Charl- ton

An entertainment and basket social was held at the Charlton schoolhouse on Feb. 22. A very pleasing program, arranged and carried out by the teacher, Miss Idella McIsaac, and the scholars, consisted of recitations by Ray Gardiner, Willie Green, Ena Crouse, Velma Nelson, Pauline Crouse, Marjorie Gardiner, Norman Walton, Irvine Gardiner, Vivian Ketch, Clarence Prosser, Geneva Prosser, Teresa Crouse, Fraser Crouse, Kenneth Walton, Eva Rice, Emma Ketch; choruses by the school, tableaux, dialogues, solo by Miss McIsaac, song by four boys and three girls.

After the program the teacher brought out a bottle containing a number of beans. Ten cents was charged for the privilege of guessing the number contained therein. Leslie Miller and Emery Walton came equally near the correct number. Each was permitted to guess again and Leslie was nearest and got the prize of a handsome box of stationery. Later the baskets were sold. The men and boys certainly bought up sharp and quick and the sum of \$19.90 was realized.

The guessing contest brought in \$3.20 and a total fund of \$23.30 was raised, there being other contributions as follows: Daniel White \$1, Robert Ketch 25c, Thomas Ketch 75c, Daniel Rice \$1. Thanks are due to Thomas Ketch, who read the program, and assisted in many other ways,

Percy Owens, who put in two Aladdin lamps for the occasion, to W. C. Nelson and Barry Crouse, who built the platform, to Daniel Rice who acted as auctioneer, Mrs. W. C. Nelson and Mrs. Fred Ketch for furniture used that evening, Charles Gardiner for lumber, E. B. Gardiner, Thomas Travis and Thomas Ketch for canvas, and, last of all, to the children for the entertainment that was provided. In a few weeks passersby will see a beautiful flag flying over Charlton school house.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Tompkins of Brookville made a trip on Friday to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Ketch.

Miss Viola Estabrooks is spending a few weeks at Mapleton.

An oyster stew was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peterson on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Upton and little son Eugene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nelson.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Walton has been very sick with a cold lately. We hope that the little one will soon be better.

Miss Edith Lipsett, who is teaching at Victoria Corner, is spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lipsett.

LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier; by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, yellowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whiteners and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, and hands. It is marvelous to smooth rough, red hands.

Hurrah! How's This

Cincinnati authority says corns dry up and lift out with fingers.

Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite lockjaw or blood poison, which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of a drug called freestone can be obtained at the cost from the drug store but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You simply apply a few drops of freestone on a tender, aching corn and soreness is instantly relieved. Shortly the entire corn can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

This drug is sticky but dries at once and is claimed to just shrivel up any corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.

Soldier Welcomed Home

About 60 guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Nevers, Lower Kintore, on Monday evening, the occasion being a party given by the members of Kilburn Red Cross society in honor of Pte. Frank Nevers who has recently been invalided home. The evening was spent in a pleasant way. A short impromptu program was given, consisting of music and recitations. One very pleasing feature was the singing by Master Fred and Charlie Nevers. Mrs. James Stewart, president of the society, in behalf of those present expressed the pleasure felt by all in welcoming one of our boys home from the war, and our pride in the heroic work done by the Canadian soldiers. Pte. Nevers was presented with a handsome ring, engraved with the name of his Battalion, as a token of the good wishes of the Red Cross society of which his parents are members.

Mr. H. F. Nevers replied in a few well chosen words thanking the society and expressing his appreciation of their kindly interest.

After lunch was served all

A Grippe Epidemic

Every winter Health Boards warn against this weakening disease which often strikes those who are least prepared to resist it. You should strengthen yourself against grippe by taking

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joined in singing God Save the King. Three cheers were given for the young hero, and the guests started on their homeward way.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevers are to be congratulated on the patriotism of their sons, three of whom have been in active service. Frank, Reuben and Neville. They enlisted in the 104 Battalion in Nov. 1915, going to England in June 1916, and were soon drafted to the 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles in France. Frank was later transferred to the Light Railway Battalion. He was wounded in March 1917 and after spending eleven months in different hospitals in France and England was invalided home arriving early in January, he has since received an honorable discharge from the army.

Reuben and Neville made the supreme sacrifice last year in the spring advance, in which so many of our brave lads gave their lives. All honor to their memory. Victoria county has every reason to be proud of its gallant men, who willingly donated the khaki and went away to do their bit, to endure untold suffering and hardships for Home, for King and for Country. Those who will never come back we hold in proud and loving remembrance, and those who return, we esteem it a great privilege and honor to have them with us again.

Avondale School

The following are the averages of February examinations: — Grade V (a)—Marguerite Palmer 97.8, Myrtle Crandemire 92.5, Preston Green 80.6.

Grade V (b)—Madeline Fewer 85.3, Cecilia Hourihan 85.6, Gertrude DeLong 84.5.

Grade IV—Evelyn Green 89.3, Lottie DeLong 86.8, Orpha Green 75.7, Glenn DeWitt 66.7.

Grade III—Mae Whitney 86.6, Grade II (a)—Arthur DeLong 71.2.

Grade II (b)—Eldon Fewer 76.5, Clayton Crandemire 74.

Grade I—Willie DeLong 98.6, Raymond Crandemire 96.

Hacking Coughs

For hacking coughs—the kind that make your throat sore and your head ache, that rob you of your sleep until you are so run down that you are in danger of pneumonia or consumption—take

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It soothes and heals the inflamed air passages, stops the tickling in the throat, and by its tonic effects helps you to throw off the disease.

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Yours for Health.
—Gammie Chamberlain

Florenceville Oddfellows

The following officers were recently installed for Brunswick lodge, I.O.O.F., Florenceville, the installing officers being W. T. Montgomery and Frank Hillman, of Woodstock, and other officers of Grand Lodge: Perry Bell, noble grand; Scott F. McCain, vice-grand; E. D. Jewett, recording and financial secretary; Rev. M. H. Manuel, treasurer; Thomas Boyer, conductor; George Perley warden; Frank Perley, R.S.N.G. Andrew Stephenson, L.S.N.B.; Henry Perley, inner guard; Andrew Shaw, outer guard; Blair McCain, R.S.V.G.; W. Perley Gale, L.S.V.G.; W. Kiley Trafford, R.S.S.P.; Owen Birmingham, L.S.S.P.

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Local News and Personal Items

T. C. L. Ketchum, Esq., of Woodstock was here today. There will be no Church of England service in Hartland next Sunday.

George Taylor of the Bank of Montreal, Quebec city, is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex York spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCain at Florenceville.

Miss Luella Pearson of Perth is spending a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Rideout.

Miss Kate Phillips of Fort Fairfield was here to attend the funeral of her uncle, H. M. Stevens. She returned to Fort Fairfield today.

Wanted—a second class female teacher for school district No. 5, parish of Peel; to start school on March 11. Apply stating salary, to Edward Tompkins, secretary, Stekney, N. B.

Ice for next summer is being cut on the river. It is being got 30 inches thick, clear and blue. Difficulty is getting sufficient sawdust to pack it is being experienced, as the local mills are not running.

Wood wanted—several cords of green hardwood, in 16 inch lengths, split and ready for the stove. Will pay spot cash for it, but it need not be delivered before first snow next winter. The Observer Limited, Hartland, N. B.

On Sunday evening Rev. Percy R. Hayward preached to a large and interested audience in the United Baptist church. He was here visiting his brother, M. L. Hayward, Esq., before going to Toronto to engage in special Y.M.C.A. work.

Pte David Clark of the 55th Battery has been invalided home from Woodstock and is in a very serious condition. His brother Harley of the same unit was home over Sunday and expects to be sent from Woodstock with a draft this week.

Bartholomew Rogers, an old and respected resident of Bristol died on Friday after an illness extending several years. He is survived by his wife and one son at Bristol, Nova Scotia, and by a son in the States. His only daughter was the late Mrs. John Mead of Bristol. The funeral, on Sunday, was largely attended.

Owing to the great number of new subscriptions sent in the publishers of McLean's and Farmers Magazines will not be able to send copies to those who subscribed during the recent contest until the March issues are printed. Any complaint concerning these magazines, should be sent directly to McLean Publishing Co., Toronto, and never to The Observer, which has nothing whatever to do with the magazines.

George Stevens came up from McAdam for a between-trains visit on Monday.

Book your orders early with H. N. Boyer, for wire fencing as prices are advancing.

Belyea & Estabrooks are quoting extra low prices on horse-blankets. Have a look at them.

The moving pictures at East Florenceville will reopen tomorrow night—Friday, March 8.

Belyea & Estabrooks have a full line of rubbers and the Palmer draw-string shoe packs and can give very low prices on them.

There will be no service in the Methodist church, Hartland, next Sunday, as the pastor will be preaching at the other end of the Circuit.

To arrive: car shingles, cement, Tobique plaster. On hand: High grade Basic slag, flour and middlings, gasoline and kerosene by the gallon or barrel, at H. N. Boyer's.

J. T. G. Carr has this week removed into his store next to T. J. Hurley while that recently occupied by him is being renovated. His new spring goods are already arriving.

The regular monthly meeting of the Florenceville Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Chapman Hunter on Thursday, March 14, instead of Tuesday, March 13.

Ostermoor Mattresses, the best in the world, are being sold by J. T. G. Carr at Eaton's prices. You can see them before you buy and you don't have to pay for them until you get them.

Vernon Simms has been transferred from the staff of the Bank of Montreal at Mount Forest, Ont., to Grand Falls. He visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Simms, one day last week.

The Price & Nevers mill will not commence sawing until after the ice goes out of the river, although there is a considerable quantity of logs on hand. Usually this mill begins its season's operations in January.

The village will regret the removal to Fredericton of Mr. and Mrs. William Kerr, who have lived here and made many friends during the past two years. As noted in The Observer last week, Mr. Kerr has been made a member of the Farm Settlement Board.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sterling King, who formerly lived here, but who moved away about 15 years ago, intend returning and will reside in the new tenement being finished over Morgan's store, in which business Mr. King will become interested. Mrs. King is the daughter of Mr. Morgan. Their old friends will welcome them back to the village.

Six inches of snow during Saturday night and eight inches more yesterday should be, with what we had previously, enough to last the season out.

Insure in the Queen and you have the protection of the richest insurance company on earth, and rates are no higher than the small companies charge. J. T. G. Carr is agent.

The Primitive Baptist Quarterly Session will convene with the church at Monticello Lake Road on the third Saturday in March. First service at 10 a.m. Per order the committee.

Mrs. Scott Sipprelle received word last week of the death of her sister, Mrs. Hamilton, which occurred at Hanna, Alta., from the effects of a malady for which she recently underwent a surgical operation. She was 43 years of age and leaves a husband and an adopted son. She had many friends here, having spent last summer here with her sister.

The Quarterly Board of the Hartland Methodist church was held on Monday, at the house of J. T. G. Carr. The church treasurer, J. E. McCollum submitted his report for the quarter, showing a considerable deficit, which it is hoped will be met during the next quarter by increased subscriptions. After the various departments of the church life had been reviewed a special resolution was passed concerning the late Robert R. Ray, who was the oldest member on the roll. The pastor was asked to write to Mrs. Ray, expressing the deep sympathy of the Board in her bereavement.

The Hartland C.S.E.T. held its weekly meeting on Monday, March 4 in the town hall. C. D. Dickson conducted the first of the series of Bible Discussions on "Men who dared", the boys being provided with their hand books. Clyde Rideout then gave an interesting and useful address on sex education, and after this a review of the lessons of the previous week's meeting was carried on by the boys themselves, who are learning to speak in public. A number of printed programs have been distributed in the village, and the citizens are cordially invited to attend any of the sessions.

The revival services being conducted in the Reformed Baptist church by Evangelist W. E. Smith in conjunction with the pastor, Rev. P. J. Trafton, are being attended by large congregations. Deep spirituality is manifest at all the services, and the earnest devotion of the workers is being blessed by the return of sinners to the fold, and a deeper, richer, more complete experience for those who, although professing faith, have found their feet prone to stray or to falter. Mr. Smith is an able and very earnest speaker, and there will be many who will feel that he was sent to Hartland at God's direction. The services will continue each evening throughout the week and all day on Sunday.

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SEED GRAIN

All Farmers wanting Government Seed Grain are requested to hand their orders in to their Councillors on or before March 15, and the Councillors will forward the same to the seed committee.

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Mrs. Elijah Brooks

On Feb. 24, Gordonsville the last and oldest of its first settlers in the death of Mrs. Olive E., widow of the late Elijah Brooks. She was 88 years and four months old. She had been in poor health for some time and was cared for by her daughter all through her sickness. She died in the triumph of faith. She leaves beside the daughter a son, grand-son, two brothers, and two sisters. The funeral took place in the United Baptist church at Gordonsville.

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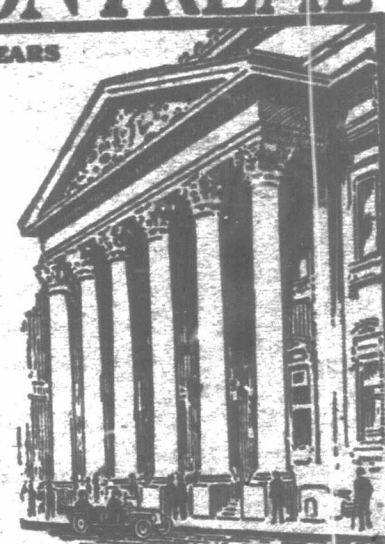
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and the body was laid to rest in the cemetery of the above named church. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. I. E. VanWart.

Harold Osgood Lounge

On Monday, Feb. 18, the death occurred at West Glassville of Harold Osgood Logue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Logue of that place. He was four years and eight months old. He had been

ill for a time but had apparently recovered, when very unexpectedly he passed away in his father's arms. At the time of his death his mother was in Fort Fairfield having been called there by the serious illness of her mother Mrs. Logue was formerly Miss Elizabeth Colpitts of Fort Fairfield.

Two other children survive, a boy and a girl. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. M. H. Manuel.

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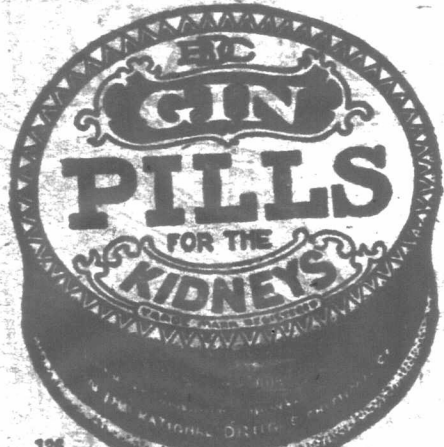
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Yours sincerely,
(Name) Jane Fraser.

Letter from New Denmark Soldier

A Canadian Soldier, son of the late Carl O. Hanson of New Denmark writes a letter to his sister which reads as follows:

Somewhere in France
Dear Sister, Annie: You'll think I have forgotten you since coming over here, but its so difficult to find something to write to all of you at home and I always try to write mother every week. Often times we have to do our writing under very difficult conditions. It is seldom we have the chance of sitting at a table, nearly always we have to write on our knees and sit on the ground. But you know through mother's letters, I am well and doing fine, as the old saying is. Well, you read about the war in the papers and I can say no more than what you see there. While in England as you know I went on a trip to Scotland and was in Edinburgh and Glasgow and enjoyed the trip very much, especially my stay in Edinburgh which is a good deal like a Canadian city in many ways, and the people treated us very nice. It only cost a halfpenny to ride on the car (one cent) so that is pretty cheap. I didn't care much for London, but I visited many places of interest there. I was also in the House of Parliament which was in session at the time and I had the pleasure of seeing quite a few of the members you read so much about in the papers. But I wrote to mother about this so you likely read it in her letter. England is a beautiful country with its many trees and green fields in summer but the rural districts are so lonesome looking. France is a good deal like England only it cannot compare with either England or Scotland. There is a lot of farming done in this country, more than one would imagine, and every bit of available land is used. Its surprising how the women have to work in this country. They do practically all the work while the men are away fighting. France has done wonderfully in this war and deserves great credit. She was not so easy a mark as Germany thought. Belgium is much the same as France, but of course, it appears, Canadians are not likely to forget Belgium. It holds so many of our boys who will never return again. No one can understand what they went through at Ypres and how well they fought. If they had all fought as well as the Canadians and the British Tommies the war would have been over now. It will be a great blessing when the awful struggle is over, it does not look promising now considering Italy, however, it may come coming to this unit, but have seen enough and its a hard life to go through, but as long as a person has "hope and courage," he is not down and out and tho' at times the clouds are dark and one's spirits low, when it seems as if the end of this sad business will never come, yet there is always some little spark of hope left in a person's heart that gives him energy and confidence in his daily task.

It is very muddy here at this time and hardly a day it does not rain and the weather is beginning to be so wintry, its pretty hard to keep ones clothes dry and ones

self in good shape. It requires the best of health to stand against the conditions one is subject to here, you would think so, if you could see the boys at times, when they come out of the trenches, etc, covered with mud and their steel helmets drawn down so close and flat on their heads and all having the same set expression of endurance in their faces, but just the same, behind all is a smile and the sign of self sacrifice. It is a wonderful sight when our guns open, especially at night. It fairly shakes the ground for miles and is one continual roar, and the flashes from the gun remind you of lightning. Overhead shells go whistling through the air over to the Huns and they know the effect of our shells only too well. At places the ground is turned upside down by shell holes and big trees are torn to pieces, so you see nothing can stand against the big guns. I have seen some of the U.S. soldiers and they look good. It brightens up a fellow a bit to know they are coming and its not likely to be long before they will be taking an important part in this war on this side of the ocean. It was certainly good to see the U.S. nurses which happened to be my pleasure about two or three months ago. There were quite a few of them and they looked almost like angels in the crowd on the streets and among the soldiers and French people. They are just like our own Canadian nurses. By the time you get this letter it will be Christmas. Its no use for me wishing to be among you so I try not to think about such things. Glad you are doing so well at school this year when ever I come home again I am coming to visit you all and stay a good while too. You ought to be reading pretty good news in the papers. I received your letter some time during the summer and was certainly glad to get it. I have forgotten Christine's address, but I must send her a card for Christmas. Well I am not so badly off at present and we

have to make the best of it, and am very fortunate, considering everything. Well goodbye for this time, wishing you all a merry Christmas and happiness throughout the coming year. Your Brother
LEWIS.

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Killed on the N. T. R.

Edmundston, N. B., Feb. 28—An accident which proved fatal, occurred yesterday afternoon when Fred Arseneault, a man of the N. T. R., fell from the Quebec express, between Estcourt and Blue River. In falling he was badly cut on the head, which rendered him unconscious, and he lay in this condition alongside the track and was later run over by a heavy freight train which severed his feet above the ankles. He was picked up by this train and hurried to St. Basil Hospital, where he expired this morning at 1 a. m. He leaves his wife and infant child.

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