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VILLAGE TO BE INCORPORATED

The day is not far distant when Hartland shall become an incorporated town. The sentiment in favor of incorporation is rapidly growing, as benefits of the forward step become known and there is assurance of no material increase in taxation.

After the village meeting on Monday night there was a meeting to discuss incorporation and to hear reports of the committee that a year ago was sent out to get signatures to a petition to support an application to the legislature for a charter. The work of securing names had not been nearly completed but over 100 ratepayers had signed, which is overwhelming majority of all in the proposed town. The promoters are very much encouraged over the outlook and it seems assured that by the time the legislature meets again all things will be ready for application for a charter. The opponents of the project have advanced on concrete argument against it, and do not seem even united in their somewhat vague ideas of opposition.

The ratepayers are called to meet again to hear further reports of the committee on Monday evening, Aug. 6. The chairman of the committee is W. D. Keith, who shows a commendable zeal in pushing the project.

W. H. Keyes Has Leg Broken in Auto Accident

Two weeks ago the Bristol correspondent of The Observer reported an auto accident near that village in which a man, the driver, had a leg broken. At the time the editor could not learn the man's name but a few days ago was surprised and pained to hear that it was W. H. Keyes, well known here as manager for several seasons of the local wood-working factory. In a letter written from Fort Fairfield, where he now lives, to a Hartland friend, Mr. Keyes says: "On Sunday, June 24, a party of us started down river in automobiles, intending to go far as Hartland. We got no farther than Bristol when our car went over the bank and turned upside down. We got off lucky; none of the women or children were hurt, but I had a leg broken. Got it fixed up a bit at Bristol and came back home."

Carleton Co. Field Crop Competition

The fifth annual Standing Crop Competition is now open to members of any agricultural society in Carleton county. It is conducted by Simonds, Wicklow and Peel agricultural society, of which F. S. Taylor of Florenceville is secretary, and from whom blank-entry forms may be secured.

Lecture Before Women's Institute

The lecture on Thrift delivered in the Armory on Monday evening under the auspices of the Women's Institute was poorly attended, there being hardly two score present, but the address was listened to with great interest and much profit. It is hoped the good seed sown among the few will be multiplied and spread to many. Miss Ella Thorne, the lecturer, is teacher of English in Fredericton High School, and is a clever and eloquent speaker. She expressed intense surprise at the condition of luxury the people of the upriver counties are living in. Evidently the rigors of wartime have not penetrated here—not yet. The speaker effectively impressed upon her audience the duty of denying oneself the luxuries, not, however, from the point of personal economy. In a vast area of the world there is want and starvation for the bare necessities of life with a supply for simplest food and clothing far less than the requirements.

Factories and industrial concerns engaged in making automobiles, high-priced shoes, and the thousands of things popularly bought but not necessary to comfortable existence, should turn their attention to supplying the simpler goods need for the maintenance of life and the prevention of suffering if the people would deny themselves the luxuries, and thus lessen the demand for luxuries.

Miss Thorne pictured the want, the woe and misery the war has brought to millions of hearts, and which was ever drawing nearer to each of us, in such impressive and tender phraseology that every hearer was melted to tears.

It is lamentable that the efforts of the Institute did not result in a greater attendance. The absence of men folk can in part be excused by their attendance at the town business meeting. But from this, too, there were slackers.

Woodstock's Water Supply

Woodstock, July 6.—At the Town Council sessions this week, it was shown by the report of Engineer Grimmer, that after an expenditure of \$2,000 in test wells on Connell Park, pure water could not be obtained in sufficient quantities to warrant the erection of the new plant. The borings showed that the bottom contained blue clay and quicksand. An island further north in the St. John river, and Carvell's interval, were also visited and the same kind of bottom was found. The council has ordered that notice be given for a vote of the ratepayers on August 10 to see if they are favorable for the issuing of bonds to improve the water supply by installing a filtration plant similar to the one in Fredericton.

ANNUAL MEETING OF WATER CORPORATION

The postponed annual meeting of the ratepayers of Hartland Fire and Water Corporation was held in the town hall on Monday evening and was fairly well attended. Amasa Plummer, the retiring commissioner was re-elected, and thus the Board of Commissioners remain as before: Dr. Curtis, J. E. McCollom and A. A. Plummer. The secretary-treasurer and superintendent of works is still a combined office and is vested in T. G. Simms, who has efficiently filled the duties of the office for several years. W. D. Keith, the painstaking auditor, was also re-elected.

The readjusting of the rates for users of taps for industrial purposes was discussed, but no changes were made that would effect the users of water for domestic purposes.

It will be of interest to know that \$1000 of the waterworks bonds were retired, and that otherwise the condition of the corporation is in a healthy state. The report of the auditor is here given:

"I beg leave to submit my report upon the accounts and finances of your village for the year ending June 30, 1917.

"In view of these strenuous times, with the various financial demands upon the people, it is encouraging to report that at the end of the year your balance sheet shows a credit balance of \$690.09, an increase of 150 per cent over last year.

"The balance is made up as follows:

To bal. on hand, June 30, 1916	\$274.81
Coll. on 1914-15-16	745.77
Coll. on 1916-17	228.12
Coll. on Tap tax	402.00
Pd sinking fund	\$500.00
Int. on bonds	\$487.50
Current exp	\$502.50
Balance	\$ 690.09

"I have audited the accounts of your secretary for the year and leave them correct, with the proper vouchers and receipts for all received and paid out."

W. D. Keith.

SCHOOL MEETING

At the annual school meeting on Monday forenoon there were less than a dozen ratepayers, but as this small number was double the attendance last year the sign is hopeful.

S. M. Boyer, the retiring trustee, was re-elected and the Board is now made up of W. D. Keith, E. C. Morgan and S. M. Boyer. A. L. Baird was re-elected auditor and R. W. Cameron has been selected secretary-treasurer again.

The sum of \$2,500 was assessed for the current year, an increase of \$300 over last year. In the estimates \$400 was placed for repairs, which will cover repairs to the closets, the completion of the painting and new storm windows. The salary list aggregates \$1650 for the four teachers engaged. The old staff of teachers has been re-engaged, with the exception that Miss Sadie Barnett will replace Miss Hilda Boyer. When school re-assembles the teachers will be: C. D. Dixon, principal; Jennie Paget, 1st intermediate; Sadie Barnett, 2nd intermediate; Laura Howard, primary.

The secretary displayed the smallest delinquent list in many years and reported cash in hand of \$621, which is more than sufficient to redeem the last remaining bond—one for \$500 maturing in 1900. When that is paid the school district will be entirely free from debt.

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CENTREVILLE NEWS

A large crowd took advantage of the fine weather Saturday evening and the village streets were crowded with automobiles and teams.

A number of the friends and relatives of A. C. Gibson gathered at his home Monday evening, July 2, to celebrate his 70th birthday. A pleasant social time was much enjoyed. During the evening a purse containing \$70 in gold was presented to Mr. Gibson.

L. H. Baldwin principal of our school left Monday morning for Fredericton to attend the physical training course prescribed by the Board of Education.

Scholars who tried Normal Entrance Exams at Florenceville report hard papers. Some of the questions were very catchy.

Crops are growing splendidly. Hay crop will be immense and in Carleton Co. there are very few cattle to eat it the coming winter. It is wonderful that farmers do not fatten more cattle when beef is so high and scarce and hay so plentiful.

Westerner Appreciates The Observer

H. S. A. Belyea, formerly of Ashland writes from Vancouver as follows: "We appreciate your paper very much; in fact it is the cord that binds us to our good old country. In each issue we see some news that is very interesting to us easterners, and quite a number of our acquaintances call up on the phone for Carleton county happenings. I wish I could persuade more of our friends to subscribe for The Observer." Mr. Belyea with his sons in the wood and coal business and they are doing a good trade. It will be remembered that a few years ago Mr. Belyea married Miss Jennie Nevins, a Hartland girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Leverett London and Myron V. and Mrs. Stokoe motored from Woodstock Sunday, spending the afternoon with T. D. and Mrs. Stokoe.

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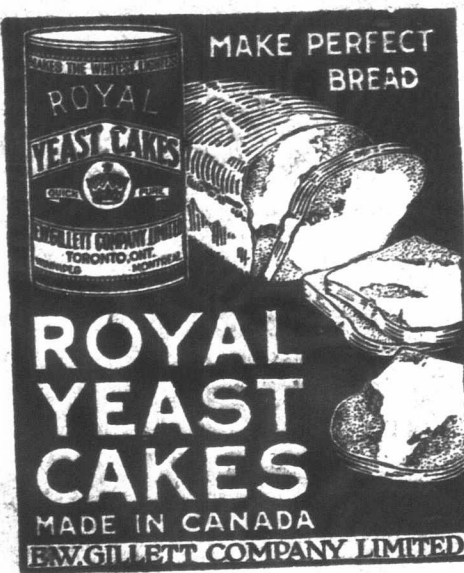
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GRAND FALLS LOCALS

(Intended for last week)

Mrs. Sloat and daughter, Miss Edna Sloat, visited friends in Grand Falls this week.

Mrs. O. Rainsford and daughter, Miss Mary, spent Sunday with friends in Woodstock.

Mrs. G. A. McMillan and Master Herman McMillan are visiting friends in Woodstock.

A. R. Hallatt went to Lime-stone Tuesday.

Miss Cassie McCluskey returned from Woodstock Saturday.

Millard Reid of St. Marys was in town Tuesday.

H. Mulherin and Walter Powers were in Presque Isle and Caribou Monday.

Rev. H. C. Fraser and wife of British Columbia were in town a few days this week. Mr. Fraser was once pastor of the Presbyterian church here.

Quite a number of young people from here went to Caribou to celebrate the Fourth of July.

Lower Brighton

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGee of Houlton and Miss Louise McGee visited their parents here recently.

A few from this place attended the Primitive Baptist meetings at Bannock Sunday.

Dolph Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. Will Sewell of Ludlow Station visited friends in the place Sunday.

Arthur Richardson spent Dominion Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Richardson.

Mrs. B. F. Richardson visited her sister, Mrs. Maurice Jordan, at Upper Brighton last week.

David Noble and grand daughter, Mina, visited relatives in Houlton and Symrna Mills last week.

Wallie Birmingham is building a new potato house.

Russel Brown is spending his vacation with his parents here.

Mrs. Arthur Hovey and children visited her parents one day last week.

Mable Nixon is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones spent Sunday at J. B. Nixon's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. William McGee and Mr. and Mrs. Judd McGee motored to Florenceville Sunday to call on Rev. E. C. Jenkins.

Mrs. Robert Nixon of St. Stephen is visiting at Richard Nixon's.

William E. Spike

The death occurred of William E. Spike, of Andover, on Friday, July 6. Mr. Spike had been in ill health for some time. He is survived by a widow and two daughters, Helen and Bertha, also by a son, Eugene W., and a daughter, Louise by his first wife, who was a daughter of the William Clayton, of Sheffield. Four sisters and one brother also survive. The late Mr. Spike was sixty years of age and was a son of the late Rev. Henry N. Spike.

He was appointed customs collector at Andover, by the Laurier government in succession to the late Thomas Bedell. He held the office until his death and did his duties thoroughly well. As an officer he was very courteous in dealing with the travelling public and he will long be kindly remembered.

Windsor News

A great number of people from here attended the Primitive Baptist yearly meetings at Bannock.

Mrs. Archie Ritchie of Greenfield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Forrest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pelky were visiting at the home of Robert Faulkner on Sunday.

Three Wasson brothers from Bloomfield were calling on their cousins, C. P. and Havelock, one day last week.

Arthur Tedford of Bancroft, Me., accompanied by his son Clayton and daughter Inez and their friend Miss Rosebush were visiting friends and relatives here making the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tedford and little son Lawrence made a trip to Woodstock on Saturday.

F. W. Smith and W. C. Forrest have each purchased new cars.

Mrs. Fields of Boston has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tedford and with them is now visiting relatives at Gordonsville and Centreville.

Loreson Shaw has erected a new house and the girls are all hanging around the corner wondering who will be the lucky one.

Miss Hattie Shaw is stopping with Mrs. H. A. Smith for the summer.

The circle and missionary meeting met at Mrs. George Robinson's last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Britton of Hartland passed through this place one day last week.

Miss Rhoda Shaw was visiting at St. John a short time ago. Her sisters, Phoebe and Bessie, who have been attending school at Fairville returned with her.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Craig of Bath and Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw were visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Shaw, on Sunday.

W. Morehouse of Kilburn is visiting Mrs. C. P. Wasson.

Frank Shaw and sister, Mrs. Bert Brooks of Bristol, were visiting relatives here on Sunday.

Bristol Events

Mrs. Manzer Caldwell and daughter, Alberta, spent last Monday in Bath.

Russell Phillips, a returned soldier, is visiting his uncle, A. W. Phillips.

Mrs. Duncan Rogers and daughter Zella accompanied by Mrs. Alva Phillips and daughter Doris went to Juniper last Wednesday and camped out the rest of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seale and children went to Perth on Wednesday where they have purchased a farm and will live.

Mrs. Sanford Estabrooks accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Roy Estabrooks, drove to Windsor on Thursday. While there they are to keep house for Mr. and Mrs. Sewell who were called away by the illness of Mrs. Sewell's mother.

Joel Hartley motored to Houlton with friends on the 4th to attend the celebration.

Mrs. Clyde M. Shaw and son Cedric spent the week-end in Somerville, a guest of her sister, Mrs. Neville Jensen.

Two pupils from our school, Eva Thompson and Marcus Meed, went to Woodstock to write Normal school entrance exams.

Miss Jennie Lyons came home on Thursday from St. John to spend her vacation.

Miss Jessie Bell went back to Fort Fairfield on Wednesday.

Miss Basha Giberson motored to Houlton with friends on the 4th to attend the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones of Clear View spent Thursday guests of Mrs. Sidy Giberson.

Mrs. Jim Bell and daughter Ruth of Fredericton are guests of her mother, Mrs. George Banks.

Mrs. Jud Shia of Grafton is a guest of Mrs. George Boyer.

Mrs. Nichles of Mars Hill was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Darkis, over Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Shaw and son Cedric and Miss Velma Shaw went to Perth on Wednesday to attend the 12th there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Street of Upper Kent spent the week-end, guests of Mr. Street's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and children of Centreville motored here on Sunday and were guests of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. John Rogers.

A large number of people from here attended the meetings at Bannock.

Mrs. Theodore Rogers and son, Roy Estabrooks, returned from Sackville this week.

WAS THIS CASE ATTEMPTED MURDER?

Story of Cold-Blooded Plan to Poison a Whole Family

There have been further developments in the feud that exists between the Tapley and Shannon families at Greenfield, and James Tapley is held on a charge of attempting to poison the whole Shannon family. John LaFrancis is held as the star witness, while the information was laid by the Shannons before Stipendiary Magistrate Noble at Bristol and the case will be heard today. The story that LaFrancis tells is that on July 4 he met James Tapley in Houlton and hired with him to work on his farm at Greenfield, this county. They went by train to Bridgewater and walked the remaining few miles to the Tapley farm. On the way Tapley told the story of his grievances against the Shannons, stating, so LaFrancis says, that they burned his buildings, and that he was determined to exterminate them. LaFrancis says that Tapley proposed to him that he take two bottles of strychnine, which he produced, and said he procured them in Houlton, and after a few days, call for a meal at the Shannon home and administer the strychnine by way of the family teapot. Tapley was to pay the man one hundred dollars for doing the deed. LaFrancis says Tapley kept him hidden for several days and then sent him as a chance wayfarer to the Shannon place for dinner. LaFrancis was not enthusiastic at heart over the job he had undertaken, and arriving at the Shannon's he at once told them that he had come to save their lives, but he had been sent to murder them. He at once told the whole story as here given with the result that on Tuesday the information was laid and Tapley was arrested by Sheriff Foster. He is held under \$2000 bonds.

Tapley alleges that the whole story is a fabrication, that he had never been to Houlton and had never seen LaFrancis before his arrest. It is said, however, evidence will be produced that will support the informant's story. Some years ago Tapley lost his barns by fire and accused Shannon of incendiarism. The case has since been threshed out in the courts and still hangs fire. The Shannon's, Jonathan and Robert, on the other hand have accused Tapley of prejury and he is to appear at the next County Court to answer that charge. The feud is a nasty one and no one is surprised at the present state of affairs.

Waterville Whisperings

Little Miss Anna Carpenter entertained a number of her small friends on the afternoon of July 2. The occasion was her ninth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Stokoe who are soon to leave and reside elsewhere, will be much missed in the community especially in the Methodist church in which they are both active workers. Mrs. Stokoe has also been an enthusiastic worker in the Red Cross Society.

Misses Rowena and Gaynell McElroy have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Woodstock.

Miss Viola Britton, who wrote the Normal entrance examinations in Woodstock, is visiting there for a time.

Miss Jean Culberson was a guest of Miss Thelma Lipsett for a number of days last week.

Miss Stokoe of Bloomfield, who has been the guest of Miss Erma Everett, has returned home.

The Missionary Society in connection with the Methodist church held its annual picnic on Tuesday afternoon on the grounds of Albert Palmer.

Mrs. Abner DeGrass and Roy DeGrass drove to Houlton where they spent the week-end with relatives.



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Fredericton Mail says: The potato market is an object of interest to everyone at present, to consumers because they have been paying record prices until recently, to the producers because many of them did not think that the market would break and were holding part of their last crop for high prices. This morning in the country market in this city potatoes sold as low as \$1 per barrel although some lots were sold for \$1.50 and \$2 per barrel.

The farmers who were holding for the price of \$10 per barrel are stung badly, and it is said that there are still considerable

quantities of potatoes in the country although high prices prevailed all winter and spring.

Potato buyers are now contracting for the new crop. The usual price in the field is \$3 per barrel. This may change as the season progresses.

What Does Father Think?

"What is the news about conscription and a coalition government? I am in favor of conscription myself. What does father think?"

This is what young Loggie wrote from France to his sister. He is a son of W. S. Loggie, M. P. for Northumberland, and is a Liberal.

The father proved worthy of the son. He spoke and voted for the Military Service Bill.—Gleaner.

Honest Watch Repairing

I served an apprenticeship with a skilful and honest jeweler who taught me not only how to properly repair watches, clocks and jewelry, but he taught me also that honesty is the best policy. There is a good chance to cheat in my business as few who bring watches to me know if they require 25 cents or \$5 worth of repairs. It is all up to the jeweller to diagnose the trouble with a time piece and the customer must take his word on faith. I make my charges only for the actual amount of work I put on the watch and charge accordingly. None can say prices are ever exorbitant here—either for repairs or for the goods I have for sale. You always get a square deal at this store.

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Praise for the Sheriff

The new Sheriff of Carleton County is not only one of the most efficient peace officers in Eastern Canada, but he is also something of a diplomat. He demonstrated this when he arrested William Glenn, the slayer of Harry Wiley, a short time ago. Glenn had barricaded himself in his home and threatened death to all who dared molest him. There are some people who rush into places where angels would hesitate, but Sheriff Foster is not one of that kind. He employed diplomacy in the case of Glenn, and rounded up his man without further bloodshed.

Carr says buy soap and molasses now. They will be higher. Those who took our advice in sugar saved money.

It Works! Try It

Tells how to loosen a sore, tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezeone, the other discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers. Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of freezeone, which will cost very little, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

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ANDOVER LOCALS

Vaugh Henshaw of Lower Perth is spending a week or ten days with friends in St. John and Boston.

Robert Beveridge, jr., of St. Almo was in the two villages on business during the past week. Miss Margaret McKenzie of St. Stephen is spending the holiday season in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Tibbitts.

Misses Emma and Josie Miller of Boston, who have been visiting friends in Andover the past month went to Nictau Friday and will spend the summer with Mrs. William Miller of that place.

Carl Flemington, who has been visiting his parents in Andover, has returned to his duties on Partridge Island.

Herman Stewart and H. Tompkins left Andover last Tuesday for Riley Brook and Nictau, where they will put bath room fixtures in the homes of James McAskill and Mrs. William Miller.

Manzer Giberson and F. M. Howard left Wednesday for the Upsalquitch on the head waters of the Restigouche.

Mr. Colpitts and son of Petitcodiac and Mr. Colpitts of Boston were called to Andover last week due to the illness and death of daughter and sister, Mrs. J. S. McFadden.

Mrs. S. J. Brown, Miss Edna Brown and Burton Brown of Vancouver are visiting friends in Andover and Perth.

The closing exercises of the Andover High School were held in the Specialty last Thursday evening. The evening being fine, the house was filled to overflowing with an audience that listened with pleasure to a pleasing program that gives much credit to the teachers, Misses Thomas, Rankine and Grant. E. H. Hoyt acted as chairman for the evening. Diplomas were awarded to seven pupils, being the graduates for the year 1917. They were Blondie Matheson, Myrtle Crawford, Helen Spike, Dorothy Olmstead and Marion Kilburn, Donald Wiley and Sandy McAlary. Donald Wiley read the Valedictory and Miss Marion Kilburn gave the class prophecy, which was most amusing and deserves much credit for the clever manner in which it was given. A silver collection was taken at the door which amounted to \$35.68, to be used for Red Cross purposes.

Mrs. William Gaunce and son, Mrs. Damaris Squires and Miss Annie Giberson of Upper Kent were in town by auto last Thursday evening.

Alex Stevenson and J. W. Niles are spending a few days fishing on the head waters of the Tobique.

The Women's Institute have been instrumental in collecting the sum of \$146.07 for the Y.M.C.A. at the front. Following is a list collected by ladies who belong to the Institute: Aroostook Jct. 15.50, Carlingford 19, Perth 48.17, Bairdsville and River de Chute 26.25, Andover 21.65, Hillandale 15.50. Mrs. D. E. Bedell, president of the Institute, has received a letter from Miss Winter saying that the Institute from this place have sent in the largest contribution yet received.

Andover is saddened over the death of Mrs. J. S. McFadden, wife of Rev. J. S. McFadden, who died Friday after a two weeks illness of pneumonia at the age of thirty-two years. With great patience she bore her sufferings, all being done for her that tender nursing and medical aid could do. Doctors and nurses were untiring in their efforts to save her life but to no avail. The end came at 4 o'clock Saturday morning. She leaves to mourn, her husband and four small children, an aged father, one sister, three brothers, and a large circle of relatives and friends. Only a few months ago, a brother was killed at the front thus leaving the father doubly bereaved. The body was taken on Monday to Petitcodiac, her home, for burial. Much sympathy is extended to the mourning family.

Ralph Sadler of Perth is spending a few days in Boston.

Best Legal Aid in Glenn Murder Case

Woodstock, N. B., July 5.—As day after day passes and the time when he must stand trial for the murder of his neighbor, Harry Wiley, slowly draws nearer, William Glenn gives no sign that he realizes the seriousness of his position. Alway

AN OPERATION AVERTED

Philadelphia, Pa.—"One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pains in my side and back until I nearly went crazy. I went to different doctors and they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would be operated on. I had suffered for four years before this time, but I kept getting worse the more medicine I took. Every month since I was a young girl I had suffered with cramps in my sides at periods and was never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was impressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I soon noticed a change and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to publish my letter and am only too glad to let other women know of my cure."—Mrs. THOS. MCGONIGAL, 3432 Hartville Street, Phila., Pa.



sour and silent, this trait is accentuated amid strange surroundings and Glenn has little to say on any subject. He has not shown any desire to talk about his case and shows as little interest in that as in anything else. So apathetic was he that he took no steps towards his own defence at the preliminary hearing and since then he has displayed no anxiety on the subject. Members of his family have the matter in hand, and are endeavoring to arrange for the best legal talent that can be secured to defend him before the circuit court in October.

After a life spent almost entirely in the open, in the woods with his gun or along the river with his traps and lines, the solitary confinement must prove a severe strain to the prisoner, but so far he has shown no sign that it is telling on him. He has made no complaint on this, nor on any other score and has even refused the opportunities accorded him for exercise.

SOLDIERS FUNERAL AT GRAND FALLS

The Victoria Co. News gives this account of a recent funeral at Grand Falls:

On Sunday morning, a very solemn service was held in All Saints Church in memory of Pte. Miles N. Dixon, who died at Birmingham, England, on the 13th ult., as the result of wounds received in France last November. The fact that the day was the fiftieth birthday of Canada, and a day set apart by the Bishop to remember those who have fallen, and that the service was conducted by Mr. Britton, Lay Reader, who saw much service at the front, seems particularly appropriate. The altar was hung with purple and white, on the pulpit was draped a Union Jack and on the lectern a Canadian flag. A stretcher covered with the Union Jack, and borne by four boy scouts, Masters Ross Glen, Reginald Chapman, Stanley Chapman and Rex White was carried into the church preceded by Mr. Britton and followed by Master

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Clayton Britton, Boy Scout Bugler. The form of service especially prepared for such occasions was read by Mr. Britton who preached a very touching sermon from the text "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend." The hymns were "Our Blest Redeemer," "The King of Love," "The Lord's My Shepard," and "Nearer my God to Thee." During the singing of the last hymn the stretcher was carried out and at the door Master Britton played "The Last Post." This was excellently done and was the first time that he has given it in public. The congregation was deeply moved as this last tribute to the heroic dead was paid, there being many present who have dear ones at the front. The service closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

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IT was at the bedside of a very sick man. The physicians gravely watched the struggle between Life and Death. All depended upon the heart. Could it cope with the crisis? Life hung by a thread. The thread snapped. The newspapers said he died of pneumonia, and so he did. But the physicians remarked, "Too bad he used alcohol, or he could have passed the crisis."

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Kilburn News

Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacDonald and baby son of Amherst are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert MacDonald.

Rev. C. O. Howlett, Mrs. Howlett and children, Mildred and Theodore, of Bath were guests at J. W. Grant's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wetmore Davidson have returned from their wedding trip and are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Inman before going to their home in Perth.

Mrs. F. A. Grant returned on Saturday from Washburn after a few days visit with relatives there.

Miss Edna Brown of Vancouver was a guest of Miss Bessie Kilburn part of this week.

The closing exercises of the day school were held last Thursday afternoon. Quite a number were present to enjoy an interesting program. The teacher, Miss Loraine Blue, is spending the vacation at her home in Debec.

Miss Lutchford and Miss Milliecent Inman of Perth visited friends here on Monday.

The Red Cross Society met on Friday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Miles, Muniac. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Joseph Davidson's on July 13.

Rev. C. O. Howlett of Lewisville, who has accepted a call to the Baptist church of the Kilburn-Bath circuit, held his first service here on Sunday morning.

Quite a number from here attended the High school closing at Andover last Thursday evening.

Ed. Drost has recently purchased a Gray-Dort touring car.

The members of the Red Cross Society held an ice cream sale on the evening of June 27, the proceeds amounting to nearly \$30, which will be used to purchase material for the work of the society.

Sleepless Nights With Eczema

Mrs. Link, 12 Walker st. Halifax, N. S., states—"After three years of miserable torture and sleepless nights with terrible eczema, and after trying over a dozen remedies without obtaining any relief, I have been perfectly and entirely cured by using Dr. Chase's Ointment. After the third or fourth application of this grand ointment I obtained relief, and a few boxes were sufficient to make a thorough cure."

Silver Wedding Anniversary in East Glassville

On Saturday evening, June 30, a very quiet but pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Robinson at East Glassville, it being the 25th anniversary of their marriage. It was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, their children having planned a surprise for

them by inviting the relations of their father and mother to spend the evening. Mr. Robinson was away all day to Bristol to meet his daughter who has been teaching in Kintore, and was somewhat taken back to arrive home in a pouring rain and find his house filled with his and his wife's relatives to remind him of his silver anniversary. The evening was passed very pleasantly by singing songs. A presentation was made in which several speeches were given. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson responded in a pleasing manner. They were presented with half dozen silver knives and forks and table spoons by their children, one dozen tea-spoons, two sugar spoons, a syrup pitcher, a nickel lamp and a silver pickle cruet from the friends. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served and the party dispersed wishing them many more years of happy married life. Mr. Robinson has been a prosperous farmer, having lived ever since he came to Glassville, 25 years ago, on the farm he now owns. He married Eliza Lamont of west Glassville. Five children bless their happy union, Clarence who is a farmer on the same road with his father, Myra who is a school teacher, Hazel, Lily and Helen who reside at home.

Fort Fairfield Notes From the Review

Archer B. Harmon returned home early last week from a visit of several days in Portland. Mr. Harmon had been accompanied as far as Bangor by his two young daughters, one of whom remained there, with her aunt for a few weeks.

Mrs. Walter Shaw and daughter, Miss Anna of Woodstock, have been visiting more than a week with the family of Mrs. Shaw's nephew, Leonard S. Kinney. Mr. Shaw joined them on Saturday, and all may remain here a week or so longer.

Miss Ruth Harper of Jacksonville was in Fort Fairfield Friday. Miss Harper sails from Vancouver September 22 for China, as a missionary for the next five years.

Mrs. J. Tilley Brewer of Fredericton arrived in Fort Fairfield June 27 to spend two or three weeks with her daughter Mrs. Boardman S. Williams and with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams.

Mrs. M. L. F. Carvell was in town Friday with a party of five youths, pupils of the schools of Perth, who had made between 75 and 85 per cent on their final exams. The boys were: Paul Lewis, Basil Sisson, Fred Anderson, George Street and Vernon Dickson. Miss Ruth Harper, a former principal of the Perth school, was also in the party. The auto drive took in a picnic at Aroostook Falls.

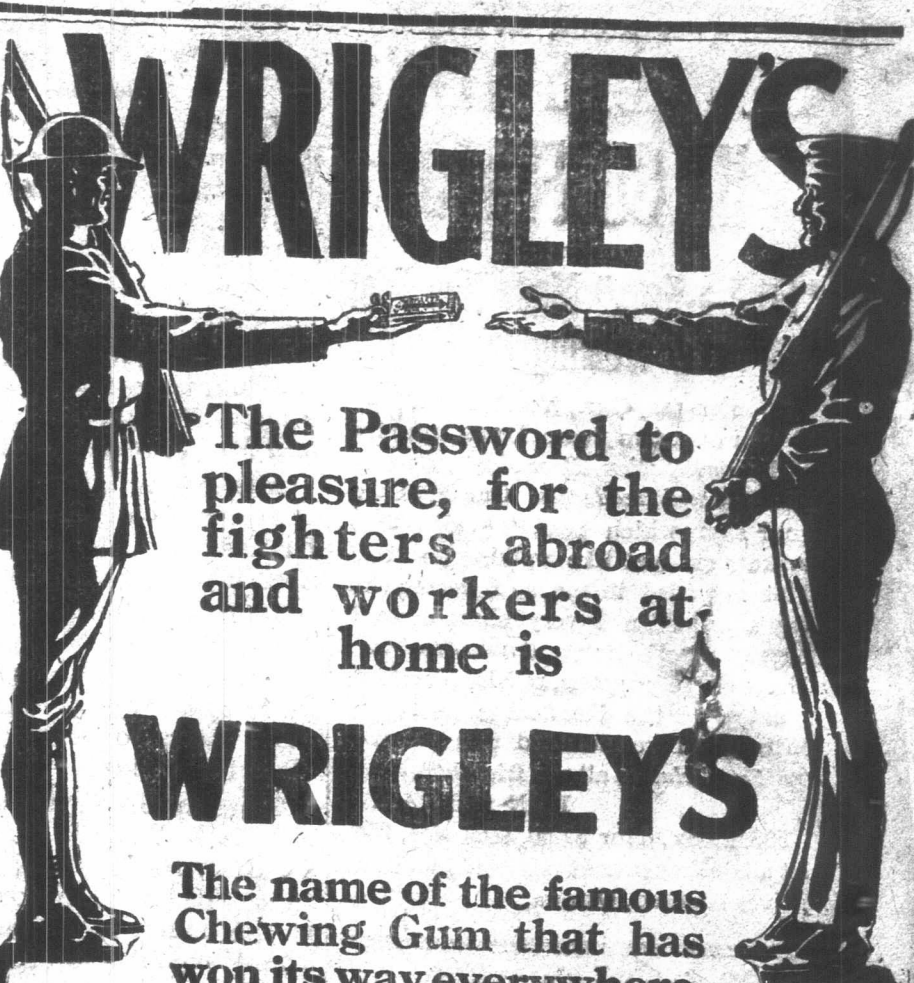
Report From Woodstock Women's Institute

The last meeting of the year of the Women's Institute was held Wednesday, June 27.

Roll call consisted of helpful and economical hints. One member spoke of a patriotic society in the States who were collecting old rubber tires. The proceeds were used to keep their hospitals at the front supplied with hot water bottles. The President, Mrs. Ellis, and also the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. King, were elected to another term of office.

Mrs. Ellis expressed regret that so little had been done and hoped that in the coming year we might see greater results. Mrs. King's report was very satisfactory and comprehensive. Eight regular meetings had been held and one special meeting. The Boy Scouts had been helped in buying a tent. Yarn had been bought for socks to be contributed to the Red Cross and Soldier Comforts and a number of helpful things had been accomplished.

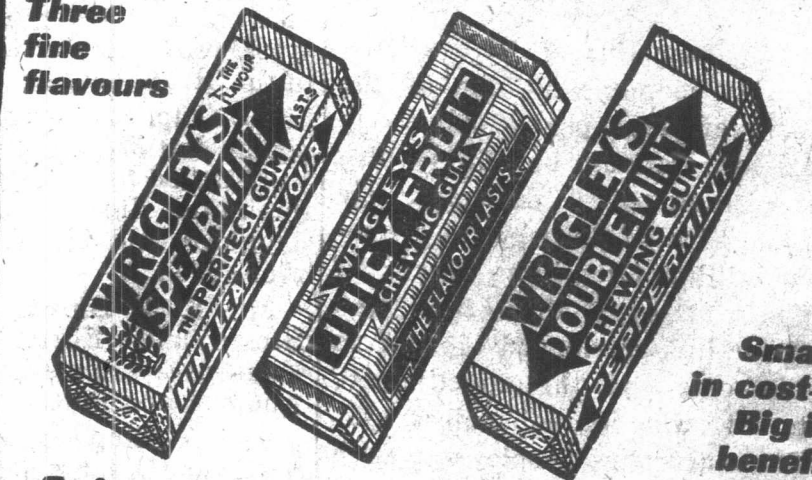
A letter was read from Miss Winter advising the housekeeper



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to practice greater economy.

Rev. W. C. Kierstead of Fredericton gave a very interesting talk on Social Reform. He pointed out the responsibility of women in preventing the spread of disease. There were seven thousand more deaths in Canada in one year from typhoid, whooping-cough, tuberculosis and measles than occurred in the expeditionary force in the same length of time. The authorities in Great Britain have cut down the death rate in children sixty per cent in one year. The Board of Trade anti-toxin can be obtained very much cheaper than the ordinary anti-toxin.

The speaker bade us get interested in our own town conditions and see what others are doing.

Aroostook Praise for Canada

The Fort Fairfield Review says: The Dominion of Canada was half a century old on Sunday, July 1, 1917. Canada not only has a good and honorable past, but will have a great and glorious future as well. Canada may hold up her head and look the world a force in the same length of time. The authorities in Great Britain have cut down the death rate in children sixty per cent in one year. The Board of Trade anti-toxin can be obtained very much cheaper than the ordinary anti-toxin. The speaker bade us get interested in our own town conditions and see what others are doing.

Child Was Nervous, Irritable, Tired Out

She Had No Appetite, and Her Complexion Was Pale and Sallow.

How many parents realize the strain which going to school means to the child who is naturally nervous and of delicate health? You see them come from the schools daily with pale faces, many wearing glasses, and looking tired and worn. At home they are irritable, do not sleep well at nights, and are upset by a little extra excitement. If they are to grow to healthy manhood and womanhood their systems must have attention now. Such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food does wonders for children in this condition. We are constantly receiving letters from grateful parents telling what the Nerve Food has done for their children. This one is a fair sample: Mrs. Stephen Hartman, Italy Cross, Lunenburg Co., N.S., writes: "My little sister at eleven years of age became nervous, irritable and seemed all tired out. She had no appetite, was lifeless and drowsy and her complexion grew pale and sallow. Finally she had to keep her bed and have somebody with her all the time. She was afraid of everything, would get excited and tremble till the bed would shake. As she seemed to be getting worse under the doctor's treatment, mother decided to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. After she had used about four boxes, improvement was noticeable and it was wonderful to see how much brighter and stronger she grew week by week. She used ten boxes altogether and they cured her. She got fat and rosy and went to school every day with an ambition that she never seemed to have before. I do not hesitate to recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to anyone, for it was indeed wonderful what it did for her." Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, all dealers, or Edmansons, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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Local News and Personal Items

The glorious Twelfth!

Mrs. P. C. Barter has been visiting friends at Washburn, Me.

Miss Daisy Love of Mapleton, York county, is a guest of Miss Kelsie Crabb.

You can still get Paris green at Carr's, but don't put of buying. It is getting scarce.

Miss Jennie Paget one of the village school teachers, is spending her vacation in Portland.

Miss Sadie Jensen left on Tuesday for a visit in Centerville with her sister, Mrs. Harry Hagerman.

J. A. Fulton of Houlton has been visiting Albert and Charles Jones and other friends at Cloverdale.

Mrs. J. A. McLean of East Florenceville has the editor's thanks for a luscious box of strawberries.

Miles Clark of Lower Wakefield and James Irving of Mount Pleasant were callers at this office on Saturday.

News, very meagre, came on Sunday of the wounding in battle of Bird McMullin, brother of Guy McMullin of Hartland.

Mrs. D. J. Andrews who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. John Barnett, has returned to her home in Mis-soula.

Mrs. M. A. Burt of Boundary has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Bradley, who, upon her return home accompanied her, and will also visit at Bridgewater Centre.

Prof. Joseph Whiteley, the well known piano tuner, arrived in town last week and is quartered at the Exchange. Since his last visit here Prof. Whiteley has been bereaved of his wife and his eldest son has been killed in battle.

Wild strawberries are reported very plentiful. Few are brought to market, however, there being nowadays none who care to take the trouble to pick them for sale. Those brought in sold readily for 30 cents a pound. Years ago pickers were glad to get five cents a pound.

On Monday Rev. G. S. Helps, pastor of the Methodist church, went on his vacation. On account of his absence the services for the next three Sundays are arranged as follows: Sunday July 16, at 10:30: Meeting for prayer and fellowship. Sunday July 22, at 7:30: preaching service by Mrs. J. B. Gough, wife of the pastor of the Jacksonville church. Sunday July 29, at 10:30: Meeting for prayer and fellowship.

J. H. Staffs of Woodstock was here yesterday.

A new lot of white and black undershirts just received at Carr's.

Miss Nadine DeWitt of Millinocket is visiting relatives at Simonds.

Miss Sadie Barnett is in Fred-erickton taking a course in physical training for teachers.

Mrs. Mansfield of Philadelphia is a guest of her sister, Miss Rem-ley, at the home of Dr. MacIntosh.

The Methodist church congregation enjoyed a very pleasant picnic on the village green on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garrity of Boston are spending the summer with Hartland and River Bank friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carvell of Lakeville were week-end guests of Mrs. Carvell's parents, Post-master and Mrs. McCollom.

C. H. Farnham, who opened a jewelry shop here last week has been discouraged already and has announced his intention of leaving the village.

On Friday afternoon a very severe thunder storm, accompanied by hail passed over Lower Wakefield and other sections of the county doing considerable damage.

One day last week 100,000 young salmon were brought from the Rapide de Femme fish hatch-eries and placed in the waters of the Becaguimac, above the Cold-stream dam.

The Catholic congregation of Bath will hold their annual picnic on Tuesday, July 17, and will undoubtedly provide a good entertainment. Dinner and supper will be served and all the usual attractions, including a full brass band will be there.

On Dominion Day the Hartland aggregation of all-star players went up and played the Bath team. Notwithstanding the Bath team had the advantage of playing on their own ground they were victorious over the Hartland team only by one point, the score being 6 to 5.

Despite the long rainy period, when it was feared potato seed would rot in the ground, the crops are making a splendid growth. A week of fine weather has enabled the farmers to combat the weeds and insect pests, and there is, as always in this country, evidence of an abundant harvest. Hay, grain, potatoes and all crops look well.

The station buildings are being repainted.

Hartley Carle of Knowlesville was village visitor yesterday.

Carr is selling molasses at less than present wholesale prices.

Gordon York of Rosedale was a caller at The Observer office yesterday.

Orin P. Hayward of Houlton has been visiting his son, M. L. Hayward, this week.

A new lot of steel beds, mattresses, wire springs, cots, etc., expected this week at Carr's.

Butter wrappers at The Observer Office, printed to your order: 200 for \$1.00. These are genuine vegetable parchment.

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Fred J. Boyer and family and Miss Annie Davis went on Tuesday to Grand Falls, Limestone and Fort Fairfield, returning the same day.

Dr. MacIntosh, Master Allen, Miss Remley and Mrs. Mansfield motored to Andover on Sunday and were guests of the local doctor's brother, Dr. A. F. MacIntosh.

House for sale, in Hartland. Neat cottage, nice location, with fine water supply in house. Price and terms easy. Would rent. Apply by letter to Mrs. Emily DeWitt, Hartland.

Uncle Tom's Cabin, played in the Star Theatre on Tuesday evening, drew a good house in spite of the fact that this is the 'twenty-leventh time the same old play has been put on here.

On Wednesday Stanley Tompkins, of The Observer mechanical staff, went to Kings county to attend a religious convention. A number from Stickney and Bannock also went for the same purpose.

In the town meeting the other night some was moved that Estey & Curtis Co., Ltd., have their tax increased, alleging as a reason that they get more out of their water than most users. This may be a joke, but is it "dry humor?"

Handy F. Nevers of Perth has received news of the death of his son, Neville, at the front. This is a terrible blow, as another son has already made the supreme sacrifice and still another has been severely wounded. Mr. Nevers gave all his sons to save Canada and the Empire. These boys were all born within two miles of Hartland, Mr. Nevers moving to Perth a few years ago.

Frank Hagerman has sold three carloads of Gray-Dort cars and sent for more. H. H. Hatfield has sold many light McLaughlin's and began this week by selling Special sixes. J. W. Montgomery is distributing Overlands here and there, and J. Clark & Son have sold fifteen Chevrolets. This is right around Hartland, among the poor farmers. One would scarcely think the nation was in a life and death struggle for existence.

On Sunday H. H. Hatfield made a glorious trip on a perfect day. Accompanied by the Misses Reid, Miss Helen Raymond and Miss Mattie Rideout he went to Florenceville, Bridgewater, thence to Houlton, where they heard the State Governor address the farmers of Aroostook on increased production. They visited Nickerson's Lake, five miles beyond Houlton, and returned to Hartland, arriving here in ample time for evening church service.

The Observer has now on hand a limited supply of the genuine parchment butter paper in sheets 9x12 inches, which are one inch each way larger than the paper now ordinarily sold for the purpose. The price of these sheets, with the regular printing, is 50 cents a hundred sheets. Two hundred sheets, imprinted with the name and address of the user, will be sold for \$1. If these are to be sent by mail the postage will be 5 cents a hundred sheets extra.

Private Kelly, who was here last year with the 140th has returned from the front a battle-scarred hero. Soon after his arrival in England he was drafted to the Fighting 26th and with that famous regiment of New Brunswick's bravest and best charged Vimy Ridge on April 9. He was on ground contiguous to a shrapnel shell when it exploded and a few fragments entered his system—some in his cheek and neck, leaving awful scars, but more in his left thigh which was badly shattered. Private Kelly says the fame of the 26th is not only among the home people, but in England and France.

Coarse salt is going to be higher. Buy now at Carr's.

Mrs. J. H. Reid is visiting friends at Green Road.

Rev. G. S. Helps is spending his vacation at Gaspé, Que.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. H. Simms, Bath, July 10, a daughter.

Mrs. Sayles of Beaufort has been a guest at the Rectory this week.

Miss Florence Smalley of Grafton has been visiting Miss Alice Ward.

Dr. MacIntosh with his son Allan went to Fredericton Tuesday to be present at the marriage of his brother, Dr. A. F. MacIntosh of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hetherington arrived in the village yesterday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Watson. Mr. Hetherington is principal of the Consolidated School at Everside.

On Wednesday evening, July 18, there will be an ice cream social and a guessing contest at the home of Miss Hazel Birmingham, Victoria. There will also be a short program. The proceeds will go for Red Cross work.

On Tuesday night the post office was broken into and the till was rifled of a small sum in change. There was evidence of the drawer being pried open but there was nothing to show the means through which entrance to the building was made. Two hoboes were seen about the village on the morning after but there is no further evidence of who the thief was.

Do not forget France's Day—the coming Saturday—when all the warring countries are asked to make a special contribution in aid of the French prisoners of war and the French wounded. The local Red Cross Society will hold a "Tag Day" and all will thus have an opportunity to contribute their mite. The local Red Cross is also contributing regularly \$20 a month for our prisoners of war. The society during 1917 contributed in all nearly \$1200 besides nearly \$600 articles of various kinds.

Randolph Rideout of Mount Pleasant has a field of winter rye and stalks 6 ft. 7 in. long have been brought from it to The Observer Office. The rye was planted early last August in a field infested with mustard. The rye came up and grew to about six inches last year, while the mustard came also, blossomed, and was killed out by the frost. Early in the spring the rye came up again and it has made a steady and rapid growth. There seems no reason why certain kinds of winter grain can not be successfully grown here. This particular field should be ready to cut in a fortnight or less.

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To whom it may concern:

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"Sirs:—It has frequently been called to the attention of the Virginia Council of Defence that there are a number of young men in the cities and towns who do not work and have no visible means of support. Many of them are well dressed. The council is impressed with the necessity of man power both for the home industrial life of the nation and its military activities. The council therefore requests you to require your chief of police to cause a census to be made of all idlers, the white and colored, in your community between the ages of 18 and 50 years. This census should give the names and addresses of each and a copy sent to this council."

If a census were taken of all the idlers in the cities and towns of New Brunswick it would doubtless astonish the people at large. Yet there is no more excuse for a shirker of this sort than for the one who refuses to enlist. Why ask the people generally to economize in every possible way if the fruits of the economy must be used partially to feed the idlers, who refuse to earn their own living? As one writer observes, "It should be considered an offence little short of a crime for able-bodied person in times like the present to live in idleness upon the product of other men's labor." The same writer adds:

"True conservation in the present critical economic situation demands that there shall be no shirking of duty. Not only must those already designated for the purpose bear arms, but all others must perform the greatest service of which they are capable in the fields in which their lots are cast, and we must not countenance shirking of any sort. In the organizing for preparedness and defence which is going on in most communities every effort should be made to eliminate waste, and by all means the waste inflicted by idleness should be taken into account."

Conscription of men, for election purposes, is being urged by the government at Ottawa. When we get rid of politics and insist upon real conscription for war purposes, there will be a different story to tell, and only then will Canada be able to throw her whole weight into the war. The Virginia method will then be adopted.—Times.

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WORK ON THE ROADS

Fredericton, N. B., July 7.—The rainy weather of the spring and summer has seriously delayed the road-making operations of the provincial department of public works, but with a few weeks free from heavy rains, marked progress will be made.

Burton M. Hill, provincial railway and highway engineer, is in charge of the work, with D. W. Burpee as assistant. Mr. Burpee, who belongs to Fredericton, recently returned to Newfound-land, where he had been following his profession.

Gravel is the material which is being used extensively by the department in an attempt to improve the highways. Pits are being purchased in various sections, and gravel dug from them is transported by motor trucks.

The principal operations carried on so far have been in Westmorland and York. One fleet of trucks is operating in the parish of Douglas, northwest of Fredericton. Another is operating between the Nova Scotia border and Moncton, improving some important highways in that section. In Douglas the Williams' gravel pit is being used, and a pit has been purchased near Moncton.

Next week several new crews with trucks will be put at work in other sections. One truck will be in the vicinity of McAdam, another in Madawaska, working out from Edmundston. Two trucks will operate in Charlotte.

Red Cross Acknowledgments

W. D. Keith \$25; H. H. Hatfield \$5; C. S. Baker, Dr. Curtis, Geo. F. Burt \$2; Scott Siprell, T. T. Hammond, M. L. Hayward, R. W. Cameron, H. Price, A. W. Kyle, H. W. Annett, H. N. Boyer, N. E. Constantine, F. A. Aiton each \$1; C. D. Dickson 85c; A. Mooers, D. H. Blackie, H. D. Keswick, R. L. York, J. W. Montgomery, J. W. Adams, Maurice Jordan, Mrs. S. M. Boyer, Mrs. G. Peoples, Dr. Shaw, G. E. Taylor, Harry Taylor, Mrs. Asa Kennedy, Wendell York, H. Aiton, C. R. DeWitt, W. Kerr, each 50c; A. G. Baker, A. Y. Dickinson, Sadie Barnett, S. Currie, Mrs. Frank Clarke, D. E. Morgan & Son, H. Tedlie, Emma Cogswell, Mrs. R. Letson, H. Bradley, H. Y. Tommy, E. T. Shaw, H. Gillin, L. M. Reid, D. F. Robinson, J. Faulkner, Geo. Orser, Mrs. Jesse Shaw, Mrs. G. C. Watson, E. Sawyer, C. R. Violette, H. N. Dickinson, F. F. Plumer, Mrs. M. Hallett, E. Hagerman, John McInnis, Mrs. G. Boyer, each 25c; Mrs. J. F. Murdoch 20c, Mrs. G. McLaughlin 10c.

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Mrs. Jane Kinney

On Wednesday evening, June 27, Mrs. Jane Kinney, widow of the late Hood Kinney, passed away very suddenly at her home in Greenfield. She was born in Greenfield on May 13, 1843, and was a life-long resident of that place. She had been afflicted for several years with bronchitis, but heart failure was the immediate cause of her death. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. M. H. Manuel. Burial took place in the family lot near the home.

Mrs. Kinney was a woman of Christian faith and gave practical demonstration of the teaching of the gospel. She is survived

by five sons: Andrew, at home; Asa of Boston; Edmund of Oak-land, Me.; and Thomas and Frederick of Tilley, three daughters: Mrs. Harvey Tozier of Skowhegan, Me., Mrs. Wetmore Porter of Bardsville, and Mrs. Elizabeth Fields of Presque Isle, Me., and several grand-children. Asa Kinney of Westfield, Me., is a brother.

At Ottawa

The country will not have long to wait to discover whether Sir Robert Borden desires a proper reconstruction of the government and an all-around conscription policy to be enforced at once, or whether he has been manoeuvring for an election with a sharp line of cleavage between Quebec and the rest of Canada. He told the House on Thursday night that no time would be lost in enforcing conscription, but it is also noted that the Conservative organizer for Ontario and others of his kind have arrived in Ottawa, and the feeling grows that an appeal will be made to the people before any real attempt is made to enforce conscription.

Whatever plans Sir Robert may have, the Liberals who supported the conscription bill and who also demand conscription of wealth at the same time, will not fail to press their views and call for prompt action. They and all the advocates of conscription will be influenced by the announcements that the casualties among Canadian troops are much larger in number than the enlistments. If the Conservatives attempt to play the game of politics, after so many Liberals broke their leader to endorse the conscription bill, it will be clear evidence that Sir Robert and his advisors were thinking of politics all the while. If there is no serious attempt to secure a cabinet worthy of public confidence, and to make a general application of the principals of conscription, then the sooner the elections are held the better for Canada's part in the war.

How will Quebec receive the verdict of parliament? When conscription becomes the law, will Bourassa and his tribe go on as before? If so, will Sir Robert Borden have them interned? Will one last, honest effort be made to fill the ranks by voluntary enlistment before the new law is enforced? A great number of interesting questions present themselves at this time, and the people at large would be greatly relieved if they could believe that there is soon to be real leadership, divorced from partisanship, and devoted to the task of winning the war without causing disunion in Canada. Sir Robert Borden's last performances, and lack of performances, do not encourage the belief that he is a big enough man for the task, but the opportunity comes to his door and knocks, and the next few weeks will determine his quality. The country faces a very grave crisis, which should sober every man and make him realize that in the serious work to be done there should be no small prejudice and no mean partisanship; but a sincere desire to secure unity of action without coercion, and without the sting of lasting bitterness. A truly momentous task confronts parliament and the country.

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