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PTE. S. G. BARTER WRITES AGAIN

Tells of Hun Desecration of Churches—Praises the Y.M.C.A.

It was Pte. Sam Barter who sent a package of blood-stained German papers to The Observer a short time ago. On Aug. 14 he wrote again from France and says:

I will again write you a few lines, and I am also sending you a few papers I picked up in a Catholic church that had been sacked and completely cleared out of all its contents and had been used as a horse stable. The pretty finish all gone! The outside still a church. The inside a German horse stable. These papers were scattered on the floor and our gallant Canadian boys had driven the Huns out and had not spared them as the blood on one paper will show. This will give our good people something to think about, for while Ireland suks and refuses conscription

our dear brave, self-sacrificing home people and how proud I was to see old Carleton County to do so well for the Y.M.C.A. fund. How often I hear our home boys say "Good Old Y.M.C.A."

How glad I will be to see my homeland again and to meet my old friends once more. But to all I send a word of good cheer. We are winning the war. Liberty, honour, peace and our homes will be safe again after the military power of Germany is broken and at this time the sun of victory shines from a clear sky. So be of good cheer. You who lose one you love can draw nearer to God and feel that he understands your heart and that you have one more call on towards your eternal home. You have your loved ones example to help you to follow on.

Your friend

Pte. S. G. BARTER

Agot-Hagerman

On Thursday, Sept. 12, at the Union church, Windsor, at 1 p.m., the marriage took place of Miss Jennie Agot and Reuben R. Hagerman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. A. Tribes. As the bridal party entered the church, the wedding march was rendered by Miss Clara Hagerman at the organ, accompanied by K. Paget with the violin. Miss Helen Perry sang "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden." Little Miss Ruth Boyer acted as flower girl, and the ushers for the occasion were the Misses Edna Hagerman, Annie Davis, Sadie Barnett and Sadie Currie. The bride was gown in white satin with Juliet veil and orange blossoms. The church was beautifully decorated, the bridal party standing under an arch of evergreen and pink and white flowers. A reception followed at the home of the bride's father, where a buffet luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Hagerman left for a trip through New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Miss Agot was formerly on the teaching staff of the school here. Mr. Hagerman is C.P.R. station agent at East Florenceville, and is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hagerman of Hartland.

and some her misguided sons plot with Germany the self-same Germans defile the Holy church to which Ireland has been so loyally true. In an adjoining village the Germans used the Catholic church for a billet and the annex of the church for a gas chamber to test their gas masks in but I am proud to say that all the while I have been in France I have never seen one place where the British have used any church in any irreverent way and religious relics, books, crucifixes and symbols are reverently left alone and our British officers protect as possible the religious places of every creed, even to procuring food suitable to the religious custom of her Chinese and Hindoo troops and workers here in France.

This drive is a history making epoch and I can well imagine the thrill of pride Canada feels for her boys out here. In a former letter I said that if we had not gone to war the day would have come when the German cannon would have sounded up and down our noble St. John River Valley. I am wondering if any one thought of it when St. John was lightless from submarine menace in July. I am proud of our gallant boys. I cannot speak much of the war news but I felt you would like to have those papers as they are real German ones and show that the battle has overtaken the owners and have stained them with battle. I could pick out a C.P.R. freight train full of souvenirs here. The unburied Germans cover the fields and line the woods. Oh, Mr. Stevens, could you only be here and then write it up. I see but cannot send on what I see. You will notice these papers give news of sinking of Justicia and Vaterland. I guess he got. [Deleted by Censor].

I may write again, I am now amongst strangers in this drive. We Y.M.C.A. workers follow up the boys and where the Germans were one day we come the next day and set up a canteen and sell the things the boys want, and give free tea, and when fighting is going on we also give free biscuits.

We all feel very thankful to

DOMINION POLICE HELD FOR EXTORTION

A Get-Rich-Quick Scheme That May Prove Serious

Last week a peculiar case came before Parish Court Commissioner Noble at Bristol. On information of several residents of the Parish of Kent, Murchie Larlee, Dominion police officer of Perth, was charged with extortion and as a consequence is held in bonds for \$1000 for his appearance at the October term of court. The accused is a returned soldier and some time ago received an appointment as Dominion police. If all reports and allegations are true he has been a great deal more active in his work than the law requires, or would permit. He has been, so the informants allege, going about the country displaying his badge to those whom he met, chiefly farmers at work in the field, and demanding that they show their registration papers.

If by chance they could not be produced the officer arrested the man, but before going far with him would arrange a settlement by his victim paying from \$5 to \$10. The money, if the story be true, would not be accounted for to the authorities as police officers have no power to collect. It is stated Larlee operated extensively in Kent and Winklow and at least five men swore to their having been held up and money extorted from them. Among the number was County Councillor Stephen Kinney. At the preliminary hearing P. C. Squires appeared for the prosecution and J. R. H. Simms for the defence.

Mrs. Mar Boyer

Mrs. Mary Boyer, widow of the late John D. Boyer, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Burt Clarke, Mt. Pleasant, on Sept. 9. Mrs. Boyer was 97 years 2 months and 17 days old. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Chas. Stewart of Houlton and Mrs. Burt Clarke with whom she made her home; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The funeral was held at the Mt. Pleasant church and was conducted by Rev. P. J. Quigg.

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LETTERS FROM BOYS OVERSEAS

The Observer is in receipt of two very interesting letters from overseas. One is written by Ralph Turner, a former employee of The Observer office. It describes his visit to London but as all the points he brings out has been reported in these columns before, they therefore would not be of sufficient interest to repeat again. The other letter is from his brother Edward, addressed to his sister, Elva G. Turner. He says:

"This is Mother's Day, and we have all been requested to write a letter home. This will not be much of a letter, however, as I have just written to you a few days ago, and there is absolutely nothing new to write about. I am doing this by candle-light, and it's not much of a candle at that."

"Things have been pretty quiet for the last few days, but we expect a little more to start up soon. You know there is music in shell-fire; every different sized shell has a tune of its own when it goes over your head. I read in a paper once that all men are fools under artillery fire, and I believe it. I never saw a man yet who didn't want to be out listening to the shells and watching to see them burst instead of getting under cover as is right and proper."

"It is interesting to watch a plane being bombarded by anti-aircraft guns; away up so you can hardly see him, he goes sailing among the clouds, and the puffs of the bursting shells all around him. I think in times like that I would rather be on the ground even tho the pieces of shell are liable to fall on your head."

"Everything is o.k. with us, and the weather is much improved; the women are digging in their gardens behind the lines all day long. I suppose you and Sis have a garden this year, and I thank God there will be no shells falling around while you work, as is the case here sometimes."

"I saw a picture of some telephone girls who came over a while ago, and one of them is Miss Richards, whom I used to know years ago. I also observed the names of some of the boys who worked in the Forestry Department of the Great Northern when I was with them. They were in the list of drafted men if you please."

Aroostook County Notes

The Fort Fairfield Review has the following items of interest to New Brunswick readers:

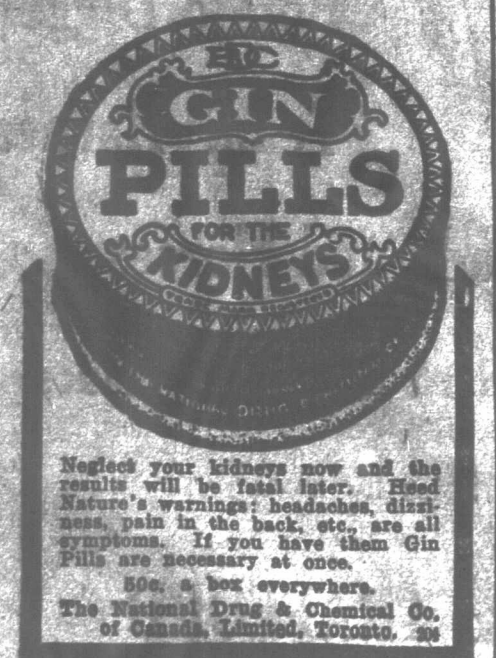
Rev. S. Johnston of Centreville preached at Bethel Baptist church Sunday morning and evening, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Fields recently returned from Hartland where they had been visiting.

Mrs. Ethel Hawkins and Miss Pearl Hawkins of Aroostook Junction, were visitors in Fort Fairfield Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hitchcock and child went to Ortonville, Saturday, where they will make their home for some time.

Miss Sadie Currie of Hartland, returned home early this week after spending a week visiting



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Mrs. Fred E. Knight of Centre Limestone road and Mrs. Mildred Stevens of this village.

Miss Eva Caughey of Perth visited early this week with her cousin Mrs. Grant Hunt.

Mrs. Della Burke returned on Monday from visiting friends in Aroostook Junction.

William Brayall of Tilly, was on business in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Day were recently visiting relatives in Hartland.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rogers of Washburn, who had visited at Hotel Miles, Muniac, a short time, passed through Fort Fairfield Sunday night. They were accompanied as far as the Boundary line by Mrs. William Miles, who visited until Monday with Mrs. Reuben Rogers. Mrs. Miles and Mrs. Rogers were in Fort Fairfield Monday morning on business.

Chester Howard Carr, who went over in the 104th Battalion, Canadian soldiers, from Hartland about three years ago and is now a member of the 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles, was wounded by a gunshot in the right leg August 27 while in action, according to reports received here in Fort Fairfield this Wednesday morning by Charles C. Carr, the boy's father. The boy is now in a hospital. Just how serious the wounds are is not yet known.

Upper Brighton

Corey M. Cook of Fredericton was calling on his sisters, Mrs. Bert Day and Mrs. Geo. Bubar of Rockland. The latter has been seriously ill but is now improving.

Miss Alice Day spent the week-end with her friend, Mae Craig, at Rockland.

Rev. P. J. Quigg attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Lawrence at Wilmot on Saturday afternoon.

We are glad to learn that Geo. Seeley is gaining after his recent illness.

Mrs. George Rickard received the sad news of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Lawrence, which occurred after an operation in the Fisher Memorial Hospital at Woodstock on Friday.

Mrs. Nellie Nevers of Caribou is visiting her brother, E. Seeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Caverhill spent a few days with relatives at Caverhill.

Randolph Day is ill at his home here. Mrs. Allen Ward is spending a few days with him. We all hope he will soon be well again.

Mrs. Bert Day spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Bubar, who was dangerously ill at her home in Rockland.

Wm. Burke of Lowell has returned home after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Addie Campbell.

Clyde Dickinson of Carlisle was a recent caller on relatives here.

Mrs. Scott Hallett has the sym-

pathy of her friends in the death of her father, G. H. Nevers.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Christian, who has been very ill, is improving.

The District meetings of the U. B. church held here were greatly enjoyed by all who attended. On account of the weather conditions the attendance was small.

A number of the young people enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Foster last week.

Isaac Bubar of Monticello is visiting relatives here, for a few days.

Mrs. Joseph Pearson was a recent visitor at her parents home at Wicklow.

Corey Bubar, Carl Loggie, Roy Bither, and Misses Della Bubar and Faye Loggie of Linneus, Me., were recent visitors at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Bert Day and other relatives.

Mrs. Sam Cook and her sisters, Luella Pearson and Mrs. A. A. Rideout were visiting Mrs. Cook's daughter, Mrs. T. Clark at Lansdowne.

A number of young people spent Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Addie Campbell at an old-fashioned apple-paring.

Help the Boys "Over There" By Saving Gasoline

The Allies use gasoline. Waste none of it on Sunday motoring for pleasure. He who uses it for this purpose stints those who are fighting our battles. It is the duty of all motor car owners to comply with the Fuel Controller's request to save "gas."

The safety of the State being the supreme law, personal enjoyment must give place to national necessity during war-time. To save gasoline is to save money. It will also ensure a more adequate supply of "gas" for the needs of our war machine, which must lack no essential. To comply with the Fuel Controller's request will save \$150,000 on a single Sunday. In gasoline it will also save hundreds of thousands of gallons. A word to the wise motor car owner is sufficient!

Was Bank Teller Here, Now Dead in France

Eric S. H. Lane, who nearly three years ago resigned his position as teller in the Bank of Montreal here to enlist in the Nova Scotia Highlanders, is reported killed in action. His home was in Lunenburg, N. S. He came to Hartland about six years ago, a lad in "knickerbockers," and was on the bank staff here at two different periods. Many friends will hear of his death with sorrow.

IN MISERY FOR YEARS

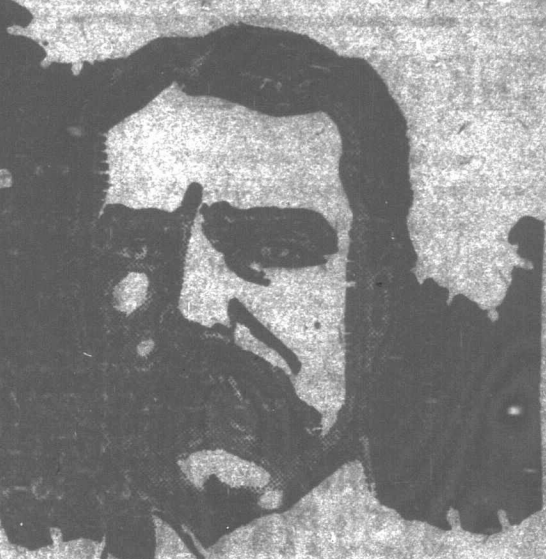
Mrs. Courtney Tells How She Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Oakdale, Iowa.—"For years I was simply in misery from a weakness and awful pains—and nothing seemed to do me any good. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and got relief right away. I can certainly recommend this valuable medicine to other women who suffer, for it has done such good work for me and I know it will help others if they will give it a fair trial."

—Mrs. Lizzie Courtney, 108 5th Ave., West, Oakdale, Iowa.

Why will women drag along from day to day, year in and year out, suffering such misery as did Mrs. Courtney, when such letters as this are continually being published? Every woman who suffers from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, nervousness, or who is passing through the Change of Life should give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

Kitchener was right



when he said—

"Either the civilian population must go short of many things to which it is accustomed in times of peace or our armies must go short of munitions and other things indispensable to them."

NOW the only way we can possibly live up to that obligation is by going without in order that our soldiers may have. For the money we waste is not money at all—it is equipment, clothing, shot and shell that are urgently needed in France.

By denying ourselves, therefore, we enable Canada to procure to the fullest extent the materials and labor which she and our Allies need for the successful prosecution of the war.

What happens when we fail to save?

A pull on labor by the Government in one direction and a pull on labor by the people in the opposite direction.

Hundreds of millions of dollars are of no use to the country if goods and services can be secured only to the extent of eighty millions of dollars. So we must do everything in our power to release both goods and labor for the purposes for which Canada needs them.

WHETHER it be food, coal, wool, steel, leather, labor or transportation, the result in all cases is the same. Whoever competes with the nation by freely satisfying his own desires, selfishly appropriates to his own use that which is so urgently required for our fighting men in France.

For the sake of your country and the boys "over there," spend cautiously. Think of what Lord Kitchener has said, and ask yourself first, "Is this something I really need or can I do without it?"

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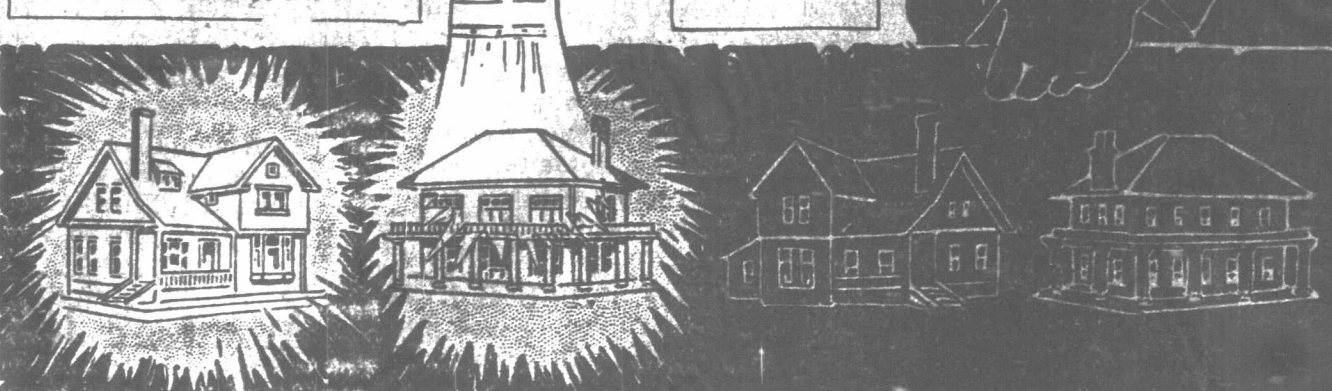
We can answer that question—knowing as we do that there is one paint which fully meets every requirement.

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SUBSCRIPTION \$1.50 PER YEAR

Owing to the high cost of all things entering into the cost of publishing newspapers, the subscription price of the Observer on Oct. 1 will be increased to \$1.50 a year, payable in advance. Nearly every weekly in Canada has raised its rate to this figure, a large proportion of them doing so two or three years ago. Every weekly in New Brunswick has advanced its rate to \$1.50 except the papers of Carleton county—the county that is first in almost everything else. The Observer sets the pace for its local contemporaries in the matter of adopting what is now accepted as the standard price for the "country weekly."

GOOD SUMS WERE RAISED FOR SAILORS

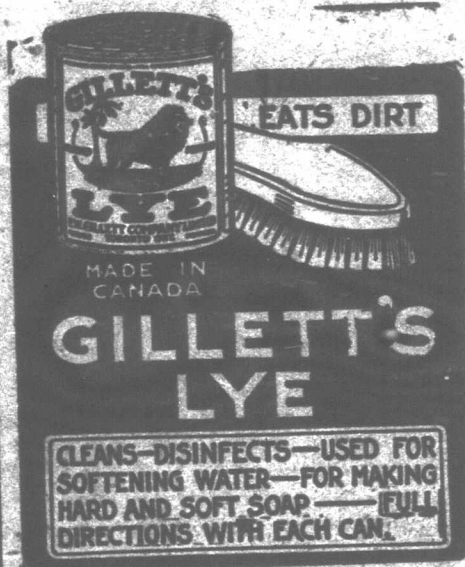
Full returns of the "tag day" effort on behalf of the Empire's naval heroes who guard our coasts and combat of the U-boats were not received in time for publication last week. C. D. Dickson, principal of the Hartland schools, had the matter in hand, being selected for the work by a number of patriotic citizens who met to devise means for raising money for this good purpose. He gave the work such careful attention that in the village alone the sum of \$86.15 was raised. Twenty people paid \$2 each for a full membership in the Navy League, 3 paid \$1 for associate membership, and three paid for junior membership. The balance of the money was raised by "tagging," a work energetically looked after by three young girls—Olivia Boyer, Evelyn Rogers and Alice Ward. Principal Dickson also enlisted the interest of the teachers of schools in nearby districts, and to date has received from Coldstream \$10.10, from Windsor \$9 and from Lower Brighton \$7.55. The total amount, less trifling expenses for tags, etc., has been remitted to the provincial headquarters of the Navy League, and will be used to help support the families of those who sacrificed their lives for our sake.

WHO WILL GIVE PRIZES?

The school year is now fairly under way and the keen competition for the numerous prizes offered last year had, according to a statement of the principal, a good effect on the school, stimulating greater interest and encouraging a desire to excel. So far this year there are the usual attendance prizes, a prize offered by E. C. Morgan and The Observer silver medal. There should be at least a half-dozen worth-while prizes and those sufficiently interested in the encouragement of the pupils of the school should confer with the principal without delay. It is important, if best results are to be obtained from prizes, that they should be put up at the first of the school year, so that the competition for them may be carried on all through the two terms.

Andover News Notes

Samuel Fitzherbert, of Bangor, was in town during the week, the guest of Mrs. Charles Everett. Miss Jessie Kelly spent Monday and Tuesday at Bairdville with her sister, Mrs. Willie Baird, who has been quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paul, of Vancouver, arrived in town Monday and are guests of Mrs. C. M. Tibbitts. Mr. and Mrs. Paul started for their home on Tuesday. Robert Turner, of Bangor, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Turner. Douglas Fitzherbert, of Orono, was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. Charles Everett. Mrs. J. H. Gray and children and two maids arrived in Andover Tuesday after a pleasant visit with friends in Quebec. Mrs. H. H. Tibbitts, Miss Gertrude Tibbitts and Mr. and Mrs.



Joseph Paul motored to Fort Fairfield and Presque Isle last Wednesday.

Mrs. Bruce Waugh has returned from the Fort Fairfield Hospital where she has been for treatment for the past three weeks. Mrs. Waugh's many friends are very glad to know that she is rapidly recovering her usual good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenney of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. V. Bennett are guests of Mrs. Bennett's father, Mr. Aaron Sisson.

William and Frederick Haslam of St. John, spent a few days recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Curry.

Many friends were pleased and surprised to see Harry Beveridge, of Seattle arrive in Andover on Wednesday, of last week. Mr. Beveridge, who for years lived in Andover, moved away some seven or eight years ago. His friends are extending to him a hearty welcome home.

Edward and Stanley Waugh went to Five Fingers last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Carter left Andover Tuesday for Dorchester and Moncton, to be gone a week or two.

Patrick Heffernan, who has been at Nelson in the employ of the Fraser Lumber Co. Ltd., arrived home Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Flemington attended the Methodist Missionary convention at Kilburn Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. H. H. Tibbitts entertained at the tea hour Saturday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Paul.

Miss Josephine DeWitt, who is quite ill, has gone to the Fort Fairfield hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fitzherbert and son Frankie, of Fort Fairfield were visiting Andover friends last Thursday.

Dr. A. F. MacIntosh was at Fort Fairfield on professional business Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Waugh leave this week for Five Fingers where for the winter they expect to make their home.

James Scott has returned from a pleasant visit with friends at Presque Isle.

David Millen and family have moved into the Robert Crawford house, lately vacated by Bruce Ritchie.

Harry Beveridge, of Seattle, spent the week end with relatives at St. Alto.

Miss Jennie Watson, who has been visiting friends at St. John, Fredericton and Woodstock for the past month, has returned home.

Miss Jennie Henderson, of Hillandale, spent Sunday in town the guest of Mrs. Alexander Henderson.

Perth Locals

Mrs. D. C. Burpee, of Fredericton, is the guest of Mr. Mrs. L. Jamer of this town, and Mr. and Mrs. John K. Larlee, of Tobique Narrows, this week.

Stillman Armstrong, the well known taxidermist of Vanocoboro, Maine, was called to his home here this week, on account of the serious illness of his father, T. H. Armstrong, who is suffering from a paralytic stroke, with small hope of recovery.

Miss A. Emmett returned to this town on Friday, having spent two weeks in Grand Falls and vicinity, canvassing for her books. She is meeting with splendid success.

Miss Pauline Johnston, of Fort Fairfield, was the guest of Miss Lillian Larlee a few days last week, returning home on Friday. On Saturday she left for Houlton, where she will enter St. Mary's Convent.

E. H. Duane, of the U. S. Navy who has been visiting relatives here for a week, left for Fortress Monroe, Pa., on Thursday. His wife and niece, Miss Emma Palmer, accompanied him to Fort Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Campbell and niece, Miss Natica Sherrer, of

Arthurette, were calling on friends here on Saturday. Mrs. Campbell remained over Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth DeMerchant, of Tobique Narrows. B. R. Green made a business trip to Quebec last week.

Mrs. Harriet Larlee is visiting relatives at Waterville.

G. S. Larlee and lady friend, of Bath, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Larlee on Friday. Many friends here regret to hear of the death of Thomas Roberts, of Vancouver.

Captain Mark Anderson spent a few days with his family here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Duane, of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Dr. and Mrs. Kenny, of Boston, and Miss Cecil Sisson, Andover, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Palmer on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ethel Craig and Miss Howard, of Riley Brook, are guests at the home of M. H. Craig this week.

Mrs. B. W. L. Earle and daughter, Mary, are spending a few days in St. John.

Miss Edyth Larlee, of Tobique Narrows, was in the village on Friday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Olden, of Woodstock, passed through the place recently on her way to Presque Isle.

Sidney Grant of Arco, B. C., was the guest of his brother, F. T. Grant, of this place on Sunday.

Mrs. Wilmet Sherwood, and child, of St. John, are visiting Mrs. Sherwood's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Larlee.

The school fair will take place at the Andover High School on Wednesday, Perth, Andover, Bairdville and Carletonford schools will have exhibits.

The Misses Lillian and Ethel Austin, of Toronto, were guests of Mrs. B. C. Palmer at the tea hour on Saturday. These young ladies are taking orders for books having just finished canvassing through some parts of Carleton Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Larlee and Miss Lillian were visiting friends in Bath on Sunday.

Rev. L. A. Fenwick, of Jacksonville, visited relatives here a few days last week.

Grand Falls Happenings

Rev. W. K. Read went to Plaster Rock to hold service last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Livingston of Plaster Rock preached in the Presbyterian church here Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fournier of Montreal visited Mrs. A. Greenier last week.

Mrs. N. Habeeb and little son who have been visiting friends in Caribou returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Warnock are being congratulated on the arrival at their home of a little daughter on Thursday last.

Emmerson Hennigar of Plaster Rock is home for a few days.

Mrs. John Curran, one of our old residents, died Friday after a long illness. She leaves two sons and two daughters to mourn the loss of a kind mother. Her husband died several years ago. The funeral took place Monday morning at the R. C. church.

Mrs. J. McKendy and little daughter are visiting relatives in Rockland.

Mrs. G. West is nursing Mrs. F. W. Warnock.

Mr. True of Limestone was in town Sunday.

Quite a number from town attended the picnic at Blue Bell on Tuesday.

Roy Price of Estcourt, Que., spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Chamberlain and little daughter are visiting in Edmundston this week.

Percy Fraser of Edmundston was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Alex Fraser of Newport, Me., has been visiting Mrs. O. B. Davis.

Archib Kirkpatrick of Haileybury, Ont., who has been the guest of his brother, Dr. C. A. Kirkpatrick, for the past week left for his home on Monday.

Allen McLaughlan is painting his house.

Pte Angus Sweezey, who went overseas January 26, 1918, has been wounded in the head, and is in a hospital in Abbeville.

Aroostook Junction

Mrs. Burke who has been the guest of Mrs. Wm. Grantham has returned to her home at Fort Fairfield.

Mrs. Brewer has returned home

after a week's holidays at Nickersons Lake, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Flemming and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grant motored to St. Stephen on Monday.

Miss Dow of Woodstock is the guest of Mrs. Kerrigan.

Mrs. Dan Hopkins has returned from a visit with friends and relatives at St. John and Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle of Fort Fairfield spent a few days of last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kelly.

Mrs. Ryder of Fort Fairfield spent a few days last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Isaac Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Roletson and family have returned from a motor trip to Fredericton.

Mrs. William Lawrence

The death of Mrs. William Lawrence of Avondale cast a gloom over the whole community. Her health began to fail about six months ago. A week ago last Thursday Dr. Rankin was summoned and said an operation was necessary which was performed the following Thursday in the Fisher Memorial Hospital. She came through the operation and was conscious for a few hours but owing to her weakened condition died of heart failure five o'clock. All earthly aid or assistance was done that could be by doctors and nurses but apparently her time had come. We have this to comfort us—she died trusting in God. She professed religion about nine years ago and was baptised by Rev. G. A. Giberson and united with the Primitive Baptist church at Wilmet where she remained a constant worker. She leaves to mourn a sorrowing husband and two small children, one five years and the other three. Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Kirkbride, two brothers and five sisters and a large circle of other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held in the Wilmet church on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 14th, conducted by Rev. E. J. Quigg assisted by Rev. E. H. Giberson. Remains were laid to rest near by the church in the place of her choice. She will be much missed in the church as well as in the community but our loss is her gain. Her end was peace.—P. J. Q.

Geo. Dionne, of Perth, Badly Hurt

A shocking accident occurred at Perth station Tuesday morning when George Dionne was very seriously hurt. Mr. Dionne was unloading coal from a car when the horses became frightened at a nearby train and started to run. He was thrown under the front of the locomotive and was dragged across the road until the horse became entangled in a wire fence. Mr. Cronk, who was helping Mr. Dionne, called for help. The barrels of coal had to be unloaded and the wagon lifted from the unfortunate man before he could be attended to. He was taken to his home and Dr. A. F. MacIntosh, soon in attendance, remained with the injured man five hours. It was found that Mr. Dionne is very seriously hurt, having four broken ribs, a fracture at the base of the skull, one or two scalp wounds and bruised on arms, legs and body. Mr. Dionne is well known in Victoria county as former proprietor of Dionne's Hotel and now of Johnston's Hotel.

Porter-Ward

On Wednesday, Sept. 11, a quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Ward of Glassville, when his daughter, Jennie Josephine, was united to Charles W. G. Porter of Bristol. The ceremony was performed at 10.30 o'clock a.m. by Rev. M. H. Manuel in the presence of a few of the immediate relatives of the bride. After a wedding repast, Mr. and Mrs. Porter, amidst hearty good wishes, left by motor for Bath, where they took the train for a short honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Porter will reside in Bristol.

Lower Brighton

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Nixon went to St. Stephen last week to visit their son R. F. Nixon, and to attend the exhibition there.

The monthly meeting of the United Baptist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Deacher Brown on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Lawrence of Winnipeg, who is spending the summer with her sister Mrs. B. Richardson, Jr., has a fine baby boy born on Sept. 8. Mr. Lawrence is in the fighting line in France.

Mrs. Annie Nixon spent Tuesday in Woodstock.

Mrs. O. R. Estey and daughter Florence of Upper Woodstock spent Thursday with Mrs. S. Nixon.

W. P. Nixon who was home on leave was recalled to St. John on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Currie and family of St. John were guests of friends in this place and Hartland over Sunday. They returned to St. John on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Flemming, Mr. and Mrs. S. Nixon and Mrs. A. Nixon attended the Memorial service held at Waterville in the Baptist church Sunday evening for Roy Shaw, son of Albion Shaw, who was killed in action last Sunday in France.

Misses May and Velma Noble of Houlton are visiting relatives in this place.

Reginald Brown has returned to Sackville to resume his studies and position, among the teaching staff at Mt. Allison College.

MANY CARLETON CO. BOYS KILLED

While the progress of the war is encouraging, and from late reports it would seem that the beginning of the end was at hand, the price our boys pay for victory is appalling. The reported death from wounds of Lieut. MacDougal cast a particular gloom over Hartland as he was the officer in command of the platoon that was stationed here in the early part of 1916. He won high respect of the village people and made many close friends.

"Killed in action" was the last sad news to reach Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hayward of their second son, Walter. The heartbreaking message came on Monday. They have another son, also, at the front.

T. B. Thistle received a message of the death of his youngest brother, Wentworth, who enlisted with a British Columbia regiment. This young man is well remembered here where he spent his boyhood. Another brother from this family is with the Forestry Battalion in Scotland.

G. F. Neales has received a message announcing that his son, James, is seriously wounded, and Lotrip Sewell, of Pentecost, has word that his son has been gassed.

Benjamin Lodge A.F. & A.M.

A pleasant evening was spent by the members of Benjamin Lodge at Andover in their hall on Tuesday evening. Visiting members from the St. John Grand Lodge were in attendance: D. C. Clark, M. W. Grand Master, Dr. Morrison, A. C. Ellis and J. Twining Harris. Addressed were given by these gentlemen that were very interesting. After the meeting a banquet was served by the ladies of the Red Cross Society.

INCORPORATION

As voting day approaches there seems to be a considerable degree of opposition to incorporation. While there is no doubt that the "yes" will carry by a large majority, there should be no misunderstanding or false canvasses made. The chief opponents are among those on the outskirts of the town, and the most active are the property holders on the road to Rockland. The main points of their objection is that they will be taxed for such service as water supply and fire protection without receiving the benefit of them. This is not true. The ratepayers will only be taxed for the services they get the benefit of.

Another canvass even more absurd is that immediately the new town will be put to the expense of street lighting, as if in the darkness a person should meet with an accident they could come upon the town for heavy damages.

This is not true. No clause in the Incorporation Act compels street lighting and the town will be no more liable to damages than are the authorities at present.

Coldstream Notes

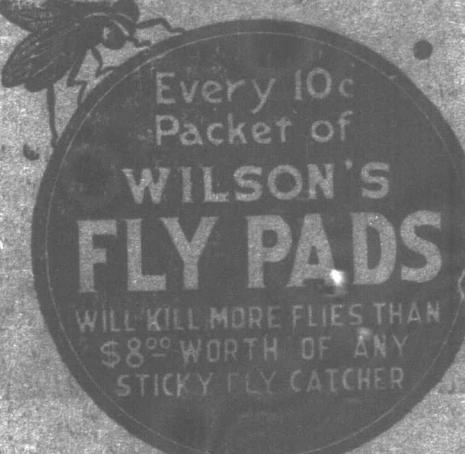
Mrs. Hedley Cheney and daughter Opal spent a few days with Mrs. E. S. Estabrooks last week.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. George Bubar is gaining.

Frank Hayward of Jacksonville was a caller in the place recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hayward Jr. have been visiting relatives here.

Miss Mae Craig was the guest of Miss Laura Page on Sunday.



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Local News and Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Glass visited Woodstock on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Hayward came down from Grand Falls on Tuesday.

Miss Keith of Massachusetts has been visiting her brother, W. D. Keith.

Mrs. MacAlphine of Oagotown is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Cox of Rosedale.

Today dealers are paying \$3 for potatoes, \$1 for turnips, 45 cents for eggs and 38 cents for butter.

A. E. Plummer has moved into the A. Plummer tenement lately occupied by J. W. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rowe Shaw of Derby, Me., were here to attend the Paget-Hagerman wedding.

J. A. Tapley of Florenceville last week submitted to a surgical operation at the Fisher Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Annie Gilmour has returned to her home in Fredericton after a visit with friends in this vicinity.

The provincial convention of the New Brunswick Women's Institutes will be held in Fredericton Oct. 1, 2 and 3.

At the recent session of the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows of Massachusetts Rev. A. A. Bidout was chosen Grand Chaplain.

The Hartland Mfg. Co., Ltd., have started their woodworking plant and are now in a position to supply the public with all kinds of building material.

Last Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 11, between Bert Day's home and Keith & Plummer's store, a plush carriage robe, flinder please leave at The Observer office.

On Sunday morning Sept. 22, at 11 o'clock, a memorial service will be held at Cloverdale for John A. Orser, who was recently killed in action. Rev. P. J. Quinn will conduct the service.

Mrs. Guy Smith and Miss Smith and Messrs. Rolland of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Dippa Smith and Miss Smith of Woodstock were guests on Monday of Rev. and Mrs. Franchette.

On Friday afternoon fire totally destroyed the residence of Albert Orser, Esq., which was occupied by himself and his son Albert and family. Squire Orser, now nearly 90 years of age, has been bed-ridden for a long time and, carried from the burning building on a mattress, was conveyed to the home of another son, Moses Orser. The destroyed building was one of the oldest in town, and therein Squire Orser lived the whole of his married life, raising a large family. The building was not within the reach of the fire protection service, and no other buildings were seriously endangered.

L. A. Noble, Esq., of Bristol was here on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Chase of Salem, Mass., has been visiting Mrs. Henry Tedlie.

Thanksgiving Day this year has been fixed by the government for Monday, October 14.

The Hartland Manufacturing Co., Ltd., will pay \$10 per ton for scrap iron for immediate shipment.

One pair of heavy horses is offered for sale by James Plummer of Waterville. Farmer's phone 28-2.

S. W. Smith, East Florenceville, offers for sale new and second hand Ford and Chevrolet autos.

Miss Gladys Fletcher, an employee in The Observer office, spent the week-end at her home in Perth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. DeWitt of Woodstock drove up Sunday evening and were guests of C. R. DeWitt until Monday.

E. E. Sayre wants to hire 100 good axe men for the woods. Highest wages will be paid. Inquire at Hartland office.

A nine-pound boy is a new-comer at the home of Huntley DeGrasse of Waterville, the youngest arriving on Sept. 11.

The Primitive Baptist Quarterly meeting will convene with the church at Lower Hainsville, York County, the first Saturday in October, 10 a.m.

S. W. Smith, of East Florenceville, wishes to buy pulp wood of any kind and will pay highest price for stock laid down at any station. Write him.

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Shaw of Waterville received last week the distressing news that their son Roy had made the supreme sacrifice as so many others have done on the bloody fields of France.

Last week a cablegram announced that Gordon McBurney, one of the village young men who enlisted with the 65th Field Battery, had received a gunshot wound in the arm while fighting the Huns. Others mentioned in the casualty lists as having been wounded are B. E. Hovey of East Brighton and J. V. Shaw of Mt. Pleasant.

An interesting bunch of war trophies were shown at The Observer office on Monday by Mrs. Franklin Clark. They were taken off the body of a German officer by her son Burden in No Man's Land, and consisted of a watch, five-mark note, some coins, regimental number and a ring. A letter received from this young soldier on Saturday stated that he was well and enjoying a brief respite. Writing some time ago of the Vimy Ridge scrap he said, "I wouldn't have missed it for anything; wish papa could have seen it."

J. W. Adams was in Centreville this week.

Little Douglass McGinley is ill with diphtheria.

Cedar fence posts for sale by S. W. Smith, East Florenceville.

Unfavorable weather during the week is causing immense loss to farmers.

There will be Church of England service in the Town Hall on Sunday at 10.30 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. White of Medford, Mass., have been visiting their brother S. H. White.

Dr. Baker, eye, ear, and throat specialist, will be in Woodstock Sept. 20-21, where he may be consulted professionally.

The wedding of Miss Helen Robinson, of Fredericton, and Dr. Coffin, of Plaster Rock, is announced to take place Sept. 25.

On next Sabbath Rev. M. H. Manuel of Florenceville will begin a series of sermons on "The Home." The first topic will be "The Beginning of a Home."

C. M. Sherwood Ltd. announce their Fall and Winter Millinery Opening for Friday and Saturday Sep. 27 & 28 under the management of Miss A. L. Anderson.

Mrs. Finley MacRae and daughter Flora have returned to their home in Nova Scotia after spending several weeks with relatives in Rookland and Hartland.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hull, of Woodstock, are guests at the home of H. N. Dickinson. Mr. Hull returned from France last winter broken in health. He expects to spend the winter at Jordan Sanatorium.

On Tuesday the fine residence of Mrs. George Britton at Bristol was destroyed by fire. Besides her own family the building was occupied by Gordon Hunter, O.P.R. agent. Little of the household effects was saved and the loss to all concerned was heavy.

The Carleton Victoria Teacher's Institute will meet in the Fisher Memorial School at Woodstock on Thursday and Friday Oct. 17 and 18. A good program has been prepared and matters of great importance will be discussed. The committee trusts that every teacher will try to attend.


Miss Myrtle Whitehouse who has been in charge of the Woodstock office of the Farmers' Telephone Co., left on Saturday for Fredericton to enter the Victoria Hospital to train for a nurse. On Thursday evening a number of her friends met at the house of Mrs. J. A. Sproule and presented her with an address and a solid gold cross and chain as a slight token of their esteem. A dainty luncheon of ice cream and cake was served and a pleasant evening spent. During her stay in Woodstock, Miss Whitehouse has made many friends who very much regret her departure. The capable and trustworthy manner in which she performed her duties made her a general favorite among all the subscribers.

SCHOOL FAIR NEXT MONDAY

On Monday afternoon at the Sipprell Garage, Hartland, the first school fair held in this vicinity will be an attraction that none should miss. Somerville, Waterville, Coldstream and Brighton are going with Hartland schools and will exhibit the products of their school gardens and home plots, the pig and poultry clubs, the home efficiency work and Domestic Science departments. There will be a most creditable display and prizes will be awarded for the best products.

This is really an event of importance and promises great interest. No admission fee will be charged.

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We have had the name of keeping the best Ham, Bacon and Sausages sold in the village, but when in St. John last we spotted a new make that we thought was even better. Will be for sale after Thursday.

Steel Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Cots, etc., are still advancing but we have still some at the old prices.

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Van Vivier's Scoop

By F. M. GILMER

existence, as "Mung Van Vivier" planned it, was to be a very pleasant affair, though it had its moments of anxiety. He had been told by Mr. Roosevelt, the half-breed, and health, and wealth, and the picture of the future a gay kaleidoscope mingling of golf, and polo, and, and grand opera, and little supper after the play.

Then, too, to crown it all, there was Madge. Madge, tall and slight, and with the lovely gold in her hair, and the eyes that changed with every changing thought—that were as blue as summer skies when she smiled, and grew black as midnight when she thrilled to any deep emotion. Philip could hardly remember a time when he had not loved her. They had grown up, boy and girl, together, with something analogous to the love of the two children, orphaned children, left to the tender care of unwilling relatives, and Philip never forgot the moment of their meeting. His uncle's place adjoined that of Madge's guardian, and he had been wandering about the grounds a forlorn and lonely child, when the first came upon the little maid. She gave one long look at his slender form, and mourning clothes, and then with the swift and intuitive sympathy that God gives to even the youngest child, she went up to him.

"Little boy," she whispered, for she was scarcely more than a girl, "little boy, is he too handsome, and doesn't nobody love 'er?"

"No," he answered with a sob from the depths of his hungry little heart.

"Don't cry, little boy," she comforted, slipping her hand in his. "I'll love 'er and 'er won't never be lonely any more." And indeed, it seemed to Philip he had never been lonely again. There was always Madge.

But who may count on the future? Move the kaleidoscope over so gently, and its figures change. One turn of the hand of fate and the bright picture one's dreams painted are shattered forever. There came a day when Philip had to do, not with visions of a golden future, but with a hard and merciless present. Suddenly, as an unexpected thunderbolt came the failure of the trust company in which his fortune was deposited, and he awoke one morning to find himself that most pitiable of all creatures on earth—the man who needs money, and knows no way of earning it. He had seen the man standing with a smile on his lips, like the thoroughbred he was, and just how deep the hurt went none knew.

"Pleasant prospects" was his sole comment with a shrug of his shoulders to those who would have consoled with him on his loss. "A bear income, and a champagne taste. Do you happen to know the best way to adjust them?"

He might meet the situation with laughter and scoffing so far as others were concerned, but when it came to Madge it was another thing. "I can't ask her to marry a beggar," he said to himself, setting his teeth, and with a face as white as death, "and I'm not poltroon enough to settle down and live on her money," and there had been a terrible scene in which he had told her this, and released her from her promise to marry him.

"Oh, Philip, Philip," she cried, clinging to him, "what good is all my money to me if I can't make things any for you? Surely there is more than enough for us both."

Then he tried to explain to her, blunderingly and haltingly, that something that is dearer to men than even love of woman—that something which he must have, or die of self-loathing—his own self-respect.

"I couldn't live without it, darling," he said at last, passionately, "I gave in to fate without any struggle, and was content to let you support me. I should imagine your contempt for such a weakling in every time of your dear voice. I should see it in every glance of your dear eyes. No, no, I must make my fight and win my place in the world of men, or I will die fighting on the battlefield. As I succeed, I will come back to claim my own. If I fail, a better man wins. Don't you see how it must be that way?"

And in the end Madge "saw." The sympathy that always understood others was part of her charm, and Philip went away.

At college he had rather distinguished himself by some clever skills in the college journal, and so it seemed natural to him to turn to journalism as the most available way of settling the bread and butter problem. A friend obtained a place for him on the staff of the morning Asterisk, where he began at the bottom of the reporter's ladder, and learned among other bitter pieces of knowledge that the public hungered and thirsted for gory details of murder, and has but a lukewarm interest in the higher criticism, and that on a newspaper staff a university degree is regarded with far less respect than a nose for news.

Still, the glamour stripped from journalism, Philip kept doggedly on. He acquired a reputation for being faithful and accurate. He was a favorite for work and the city editor began to speak hopefully of him, but

advancement comes slowly in a newspaper office, and to Philip Madge seemed an immeasurable distance off, when suddenly he made his great scoop. It was the merest accident—successes mostly are, if we knew the truth of them. One evening he was walking along one of the fashionable residence streets when suddenly he was startled by a scream, and looking up he saw a woman with the wild eyes and cunning of a maniac sitting on the very outer coping of the walls of a tall house, where she waved her arms gleefully, and leaned dimly forward to peer into the street below. In an instant all the mystery of the drawn blinds, and jealously guarded doors of the mansion, at which he had marveled, was revealed. Here was one of those family tragedies, at which the world guesses—some poor crazed creature, living out her life within padded walls, who had escaped from her keepers, and with that instinct of flight from a prison which survives all reason, was preparing to take a fatal leap into the street below. The street crowd that seemed to spring from the very pavement whenever anything unusual happens, had already gathered. They could see the frantic gestures of the keeper vainly trying to call the woman, but at every movement the crouching creature's figure on the perilous edge made a motion as if to cast herself down, and for very fear the attendant dare not approach her. The great front door, and terrified servants rushed about vainly seeking assistance, but none knew what to do, and the crowd below could only wait breathlessly for the impending tragedy.

It had taken Philip but an instant to realize the scene, and with a sudden inspiration he dashed past the servant in the doorway, and up the stairs. The crazed woman was a young and pretty. A dainty silver robe, and a filmy lace scarf blew about her. Evidently she was a woman of fashion and society, so the thought flew through his mind as he dashed up the three flights of steps, and through the open door in the roof through which she had evidently climbed. He knew well enough he might be going to his death, but he only smiled a little grimly, and moved on towards the pathetic figure swaying on the ledge of the wall. The woman looked up at the sound of his approaching step. She saw a handsome young man, a young man such as she vaguely remembered in the world that was not all horrible dreams and padded walls—coming toward her. When he reached her he made a courtly bow, and offered her his arm, and without one protest, mechanically, naturally, as if they had been on a ballroom floor, she arose and put her hand within it, and together they started toward the house, treading the narrow ledge, whose outer edge was death. A single push of the crazed woman's feeble hand and mutilation waited for them below, but there was not a tremor in the man's voice as he asked her:

"And what did you think of the new trend this winter at the opera?"

In the street below the crowd stood silent, tense with excitement, until they saw Philip hand the woman, still with courtly grace, through the door in the roof, and then it broke into tumultuous cheering.

As for Philip, his one thought was to get to the office. His part in the adventure appealed to him not at all. It was what any fellow would have done, he thought, and he could have that out, but he realized the value of the story. The secret of the darkened mansion. The closed blinds. This beautiful woman, with her wild, mad eyes—it was full of color, it was picturesque. Besides it was a scoop. No other reporter had been there, and a scoop is as dear to the newspaper man as a first-born to a mother. There was still some of the excitement of the adventure tingling in his veins, and as he wrote he felt his description was vivid, and he turned it in to the city editor with the calm and untroubled satisfaction of knowing that it was good "copy."

There is perhaps no other joy in life equal to that of the young writer who reads his own production in type, and Philip's first conscious act the next morning was to teach for the paper. He had expected his story to be given some prominent place; perhaps to be featured. To his dismay it was not even printed. He looked at the paper over twice to have his fingers dip into certainty. It had been left out. How long he might have stared at the paper in bewilderment he never knew, but that two letters caught his eyes, as they lay upon his table. One was from the city editor of the Asterisk, and he pounced upon it for an explanation.

"Dear Van Vivier," he read, "sorry, but your scoop was scooped. The distinguished dancer you rescued is old La Roux's daughter, and La Roux, as you appear not to know, is the heaviest stockholder in the Asterisk. Naturally he wanted your story killed. Virtue is rewarded, however. He suggests you for night editor in place of Clarkson who has resigned. Report for duty tonight."

The other letter was from Madge. It said:

"Dear Philip: I have heard of your rescue of poor Fannie La Roux. How could you be such a hero, and such a goose as to take such a risk? You need a guardian, sir, and I am going to marry you to take care of you on this day one month. You can't refuse a lady, you know. Yours, Madge."

Philip read the letter twice, and then he bowed his head on the table, and when he raised it his eyes were

AND HE NEVER SAW OCTOPI

Writer's Many Days of Waiting and Skilfully Arranged Lure All Went for Nothing.

Between the town of Theoule and the belvedere of the Esquillon, down along the water's edge, one never tires of exploring the caves. Father lead through the pines and around the cliffs. The artist was attracted to the caves by the hope of finding vantage points from which to sketch Grasse and Cannes and Antibes and the Alps and the castle on Saint-Honorat. But he soon came to love the copper rocks, which pine needles had dyed, and deserted black and white for color. When the climate got him he was not loath to join in my hunt for octopi, Herbert Adams Gibbons writes in Harper's Magazine. The inhabitants tell thrilling stories of the monsters that lurk under the rocks at the Pointe de l'Esquillon and forage right up to the town. One is warned to be on his guard against long tentacles reaching out swiftly and silently. One is told that slipping might mean more than a sucking. Owners of villas on the rocks make light of octopus stories, and, as local boaters are trying to make Theoule a summer resort, it is explained that the octopi never come near the beach. Even if they did, they would not be dangerous there. How could they get a hold on the sand with those tentacles while others were grabbing you!

I have never wanted to see anything quite so badly as I wanted to see an octopus at Theoule. Octopus hunting surpasses gathering four-leaf clovers and fishing as an occupation in which hope eternal plays the principal role. I gradually abandoned other pursuits and sat smoking my pipes by the bay. I looked over again patiently the backyard way of drinking from a brook and lay face downward on island stones. With the enthusiastic help of my children, I made a dummy stuffed with pine cones and let him float at the end of a rope. Never a tentacle, let alone octopus, appeared. The last to "rest" content with Victor Victor's drawing picture in "The Teller at the Sea."

A plotting wife encouraged the octopus hunt by taking part in them and expressing frequently her belief in the luminous appearance of the octopi. She declared that sooner or later my reward would come. The threat of the mask on the lake of May, when she thought it was time to return to work. She announced to the artist and me that the octopi had gone away to the African coast to keep cool until next winter, and that we had better all go to Paris to do the same.

Frederick's Reply. Frederick Wallace Grayson, age four, astounded and delighted his parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. V. Grayson, of Hunter's, one morning recently when he quoted Scripture to them.

The family was having pancakes for breakfast and Frederick Wallace's plate was empty. His mother had two cakes, and was going to share with him, when his father suggested that he wait for the cook to bring in the warm eggs.

"Daddy," the small son questioned, "do you remember what they told us at Sunday school?"

Of course daddy wanted to know what was in the youthful mind, so he professed ignorance.

"Be thou kind, one to another," was the astonishing rejoinder. Dr. Grayson hastened to assure P. V. that he was not scolding, and gave this answer:

"Yes, I know, daddy, but mother was going to be kind to me."

Country Has Wool Surplus. According to David Kirkham, of the National Retail Dry Goods association, the available wool supply for 1918 is 1,200,000,000 pounds. Of this, 100,000,000 pounds will be needed for new purposes. The consumption of wool in 1917 was 400,000,000 pounds. Therefore, even if the demand of the army and navy should be doubled, and even tripled there should still remain a tidy excess for general purposes, observes the Milwaukee Sentinel, which deplores the cry of a wool shortage. It is pointed out that garments of all sorts show a falling off in the percentage of wool, that yarn for knitting is scarce and the price higher, and that clothing merchants are basing advice to their customers to buy suits and coats for next winter now, on the prediction of a further deterioration of woolen fabrics and a sharp increase in prices.

Whale Margarine. Owing to shortness of provisions in Norway, harpeded whale fat is being used for margarine, according to information from the department of commerce. This department also states that while catching off the coast of Norway, which has been prohibited by law for some years, is to be commenced on government account. Denmark has been using hardened whale fat in the margarine industry for some years, and no injurious effects on the users have been reported.

Anti-Sampling Rule. Los Angeles has an anti-sampling ordinance, prohibiting house-to-house distribution of food products. This does not apply to samples of nonedible products nor does it cover the giving of food samples by a merchant in his store. There is some question as to whether the law permits the inclosing of samples with goods delivered, and trade sentiment favors an interpretation which would permit this form of sampling.



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All that certain piece or parcel of land and premises in the Parish of Wicklow and County of Carleton, bounded as follows:—Beginning at a cedar stake on the Eastern side of the Summerfield Road and at the junction corner of land owned and occupied by Charles A. Smith; thence along said road eight rods to another stake; thence East ten rods to another stake; thence South eight rods to the line between C. A. Smith and one Graville E. Follett ten rods to the place of beginning, containing one half acre more or less, as shown on a plan of record in the office of the Registrar of the County of Carleton, and being the same land conveyed to said S. P. Smith by G. E. Follett and wife by deed registered in said Carleton County Record Book 4 on page 234, the 29th day of October 1917, as above.

The above sale will be held under and by virtue of several executions issued against the said Sandy P. Smith now in my hands, and further particulars apply to the undersigned.

Dated this fifth day of August, A.D. 1918.

ALFRED R. TOSCANO, Sheriff of the County of Carleton.

Chancery Sale

There will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION in front of the COURT HOUSE in the Town of Woodstock in the County of VICTORIA on Wednesday the Sixth day of November, A.D. 1918, at TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON pursuant to a Decree of the Supreme Court, Chancery Division, made and dated the Twenty-Seventh day of June, A.D. 1918, in an action therein pending wherein Clifford M. Jack is plaintiff, and Augusta Dyer, Abbie Wilson and Tom Wilson, her husband, John Dyer, George Dyer, Robert Dyer, John Dyer, Frank Dyer, Martin Hersey and Stealing Hersey, her husband, and Oliver Dyer, wife of John H. Dyer, and Sada Dyer, wife of Charles Dyer, and the Dyer, wife of Frank Dyer, Defendants, the lands and premises in said Decree described as follows:—

"All that lot and piece of land with buildings thereon formerly the property of Thomas Dyer now deceased, and situated in the Parish of Drummond in the County of Victoria, containing about 97 1/2 acres, bounded and described as follows:—On the North by Lot No. 128, 129 and 130, and on the East by lands granted to James W. Higgins; on the South in part by Lot No. 126 and in part by lands sold by Thomas Dyer and wife to William Dyer by Deed dated December 12, 1890, and on the West by the River St. John; said lot of land known and distinguished as part of the land granted to Edward Gregory being Lot No. 127, reserving therefore two lots containing in all about 12 1/2 acres, which two lots were conveyed by Thomas Dyer to the Trustees of School District No. 16, in the Parish of Grand Falls, and to William Monteith."

With the approbation of the undersigned Master of the Supreme Court pursuant to the provisions of "The Judicature Act 1909" and Amending Acts.

For terms of sale and further particulars apply to the solicitor for the Plaintiff, or the undersigned Master.

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ALEXANDER STRATON, Master of the Supreme Court for the County of Victoria.

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Our most capable correspondent sends in each Monday a highly interesting budget, but no one person can get every news item in a town, so to make sure the item YOU have particular interest in appears on this page send it yourself! Brief news items from the village and surrounding districts will be welcomed for the Centreville page. Watch for it next week!

Yours faithfully
THE EDITOR

Centreville Affairs

Mrs. Roy McCall returned on Tuesday from a visit of two weeks in Boston.

Mrs. William Lewis left on Monday for Vancouver, where she plans to stay for a year with her son Fred Lewis of that city. Claire Thistle of Hartland spent the week-end here the guest of Douglas Downey.

H. W. Smith and family are moving into the house on Mill street recently vacated by Bert Forsythe. The latter has purchased a farm in the vicinity of Connell and is already occupying it.

Burton Clark who has been making material improvements in his home here is putting the finishing touches on now by the addition of a very pretty and spacious verandah.

E. A. Hoyt left on Saturday by automobile for a visit with relatives in Debec Jct.

Donald Scholey and Frank York of Mars Hill spent Sunday in town.

Miss Edna Jensen of Hartland is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hagerman.

Harvey Burt of Jackson town was a visitor in town last week.

Earl Stiles arrived home from St. John on Saturday.

E. J. Amey of Montreal spent Sunday at the home of S. W. Burt.

Mrs. Thos. G. White left for her home in Vancouver on Monday after a pleasant two months visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. O'Hara.

Miss Winifred Clark returned on Thursday after an extended visit with friends in Presque Isle.

Mrs. William Reid is convalescing after an illness of three weeks.

Rumor has it that the old hotel here is to be opened up under new management. We only hope that it may prove true, as the lack of a suitable inn here is one of the crying needs of the community.

Del Banks and wife of Mars Hill were callers in town on Saturday.

A good opportunity to obtain early apples very cheaply is afforded at the well laden orchard of H. T. Scholey. Choice apples are selling at 40 cents per barrel.

Mr. MacMillan of Woodstock is relieving H. W. Smith in the station for a few days.

H. E. Hagerman and wife attended the wedding of his cousin Reuben Hagerman at Windsor on Thursday.

D. C. Stevens and wife of Woodstock, a short call in town on Saturday en route from Edmundston.

Memorial Service at Greenfield

On Sunday, Sept 8, at 11 o'clock in the morning, a memorial service was held in the Presbyterian Church at Greenfield, in memory

of Mrs. James Peters, who passed away very suddenly of diphtheria on Wednesday, Aug. 14. Owing to the nature of the disease and fear of contagion, burial took place before arrangements for regular services could be made.

The esteem for the departed and sympathy for the bereaved were shown by the very large gathering on Sunday morning, the church being packed almost to overflowing. The arrangements were under the direction of T. A. McCain, and the service was conducted by Rev. M. H. Mannel. Besides the members of Mrs. Peters' family, the mourners present from a distance were her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jones, her brother, Turney Jones, of Bath, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Inman, of Kilburn. Mrs. Inman is a sister of the deceased.

Welch-Taylor

A wedding of more than usual interest took place Sept. 11, at St. George when Miss Helen Taylor, daughter of Mrs. A. McLeod, became the bride of Guy W. Welch, a prominent lumber dealer of Bristol. The young pair was married at the home of the bride's mother by Rev. Mr. DeWolf, of the Baptist church. Flowers were used in profusion in the room where the wedding took place. The bride carried a bouquet of roses and maidenhair fern and was dressed in golden satin. Miss Vivienne Carl played the wedding march. Lunch was served after the ceremony, then the newly married pair left for Portland and Bangor on an automobile tour. They will reside in Bristol, where the groom has a fine house. The bride's going-away costume was of brown broadcloth with hat to match. Both the young people are popular and many costly gifts were showered on them together with wishes for a happy and prosperous married life. The bride was formerly Western Union operator at Florenceville.

Lieut. Scholey Wounded Again

Lieut. F. B. Scholey, of Centreville, has been again reported wounded, according to official word received in his home town. This is the third time that he has been reported as wounded with gunshot. The despatch states that he was wounded on August 12, and is now in London hospital with scalp wounds, and a fracture of the left knee. Lieut. Scholey is attached to the 11th Canadian Reserve battalion. His many New Brunswick friends will hope for more cheerful news in the future.

Bath-Kilburn United Baptist Churches

Worship and preaching at Bath at 11 next Sunday morning and at Upper Kent at 3, Mineral at 4 30, and at 8 30 in the Lower Perth church. C. O. Howlett, B.A.B.D., pastor. For the fourth consecutive Lord's day the ordinance of baptism will be observed at Bath just before the morning service.

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