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CENTREVILLE

Mr. Boyer, District Secretary of the Canadian Bible Society addressed a meeting in Centreville last Wednesday evening on the good work of the Society in Canada as well as other places and one of the pleasing things he said was that each volunteer who enrolled his name for service in the Army, was presented with a copy of the Bible. After the address the usual officers were appointed with H. J. Clark, as President, Roy Lee, Secretary, and Mrs. A. C. Gibson, Treasurer.

A number of collectors were appointed, who will call on the people of this and adjoining places, for their contributions which no doubt will be very liberal considering the purpose for which it is given.

Mrs. John Gilland was operated on for appendicitis last Saturday morning

by Drs. Brown and Beairsto, and at last accounts was doing as well as could be expected.

Kennedy & McDonald have a steam shovel on the track on the north of the stream here ready to operate but the work will be of short duration as the cut to be made is but a short one. Track is being laid to one of the finest gravel beds in this section of country, and is to be used for track grading.

A vote will be taken in the near future by the Churches of Centreville, Goods Corner and Bloomfield, as to whether the Church at Florenceville should be grouped with the above and Lakeville taken into another Circuit or whether they are to remain as they are at present.

KIRKLAND

The weather is quite warm at present with frequent showers. The men are

harvesting their grain, also digging a few ebler potatoes for sale.

Mrs. Will Joplin, of Lawrence, Mass., also her sister, Mrs. W. Colby and master Willis, of Pasadena California, who have been visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter of this place have started on their way home.

Mrs. Albert Babkirk and child from Woodstock are visiting her sister, Mrs. Edgar Carter, of this place.

Miss Louise McDougall is teaching the school at Union Corner the present term.

The W. A. of the Anglican, held their meeting in the church, Sept. 4th.

James Buchanan who has been visiting relatives in this place has returned to his home in Boston.

Mrs. Albert Dickison and baby Ronald, also sister Susie visited friends in Amity, Maine, recently.

There was a party held at the home of Mrs. Katherine Sletter, recently in honor of her guest James Buchanan. Ice cream and cake were served. Quite a number attended.

William Graham and daughter, of Stockholm, Maine, are visiting friends in this place at present.

Ambrose O'Donnel of the O'Donnel Settlement, also A. Franklin of Lower Woodstock have been in this place buying sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDougall from the States are visiting her mother Mrs. Hannah Bell, of this place.

The School at Monument Settlement is vacant this term.

Gideon Demerchant has his new House nearly completed and expects to move his family in soon.

ALLIES DRIVE BACK GERMANS.

London, Sept. 9.—The correspondent of the Chronicle at the front in France, telegraphs as follows:

'The tables are turned. The right wing of the German army, which was considerably battered by the heavy fighting of the last two days, is continuing its retrograde movement. It is falling back with the British army fast in its flank.

'Everything points to the movement being rather a rout than a temporary retreat. The greater part of the German force held Amiens on Tuesday morning, and the German wounded were rushed to Arras. When I left the neighborhood of Amiens at noon, a small French force was waiting in the vicinity to re-occupy Amiens as soon as the last German soldier had withdrawn, which was expected Tuesday night.

'The allies left wing is giving the retiring enemy no respite, the British cavalry being especially active. The allies are making every effort to detach the harried German right wing from the main body and annihilate it

'In an effort to prevent this, the German commander seems to be directing the rearward march upon Cambrai and Tournai, evidently with the intention of attempting to re-pass the Belgian border east of Lille. Each instant the rearward progress of the Germans is gaining momentum. It is the beginning of the end.'

Paris, Sept. 9.—Dec'aring that 'our successes are continued,' General Gallieni, military governor of Paris, today declared that in his opinion the Paris defense

army can safely be pushed forward to aid the British column in crushing the German right wing.

There is a spirit of confidence in army circles to-day. The French centre holds fast, the right and left wings are driving the Germans before them. As a result of this development the German centre must eventually fall back to protect itself. The French officials here very plainly state, however, that the result of the battle is not yet decided. It will probably last for some days yet.

For the first time since the war began the Germans are declared to be outnumbered. General Paul Pau, who is now in command of the French centre, has at least 25,000 men more than are facing him. The French left, which has inflicted enormous damage to the army of General Von Kluck, and which is commanded by Field Marshal Sir John French, is also numerically superior to the Germans, having been heavily reinforced during the last few days from French reserves in the south.

London, Sept. 9.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Troyes says:—

'In the engagement of September 6 the Germans, among other setbacks, had one serious check at Montmorail and Fere-Champenoise, to-was a little over 20 miles southwest of Epernay. The battle continued on the road toward Vitry Le-Francois, 27 miles east of Fere-Champenoise, with advantage to the allies.'

Washington, Sept. 9.—A cable gram from the French foreign office informed the French embassy here today, reported the general success of the allies against the Germans in France.

London, Sept. 9.—The advance of the allies on the west continues. The French and British are progressing with their enveloping movement on the extreme right of the German right wing. The British are pressing further northeast their advantage of yesterday driving the German right wing back.

In the centre the fighting continues, but there is no official news of the outcome so far today.

At Nancy and Lunville the German attempt to advance westwards has been defeated and the Germans are being pushed back.

The German army besieging Maubuge has captured that fort but the capture is discounted entirely by the developments which followed the investment of the forts two weeks ago

The Russians are closing upon the Austrian army in Russian Southeastern Poland and Galicia and its future seems sealed.

The Russian advance guard of the Russian army are marching westward in East Prussia and are now in touch with the German outposts along the entire line.

Field Marshal Sir John French the commander-in chief of the

British expeditionary force now fighting with the French army looked perfectly satisfied with the situation, according to the British soldiers. They say he went about the line smoking a cigarette as though he was on the parade ground.

Murch-McKay.

On Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 2nd, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McKay, of Florenceville, N. B., was the scene of a pretty wedding when their daughter Kate Anna, became the bride of Charles Edward Murch of Unity, Me. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. H. Manuel in the presence of about fifty of the nearest friend and relatives. The wedded couple left by Automobile on Saturday morning for their home in Unity Me, where Mr. Murch is a prosperous farmer. The bride will be much missed by her many friends in Florenceville.

Mrs Agnes McCanna

The death of Mrs. Agnes McCanna occurred at the home of her son, Chas. A. in Houlton, on Sunday. The deceased was 77 years of age and was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

She is survived by two sons Chas. A. of Houlton, and Fred M. of St. John; three daughters, Mrs. Ambrose Wright of Houlton, Mrs. R. A. Sinclair, of St. John, and Miss Ellen M. McCanna, of Providence, R. I.

The remains were taken to Canterbury, N. B. on Tuesday for burial.

Margaret I Chandler

The death of Margaret I. wife of Lowell E. Chandler, occurred Monday Aug. 31, after an illness of about two weeks during which time she has been a constant sufferer.

Mrs. Chandler was before marriage Margaret McLroy, and was born at Benton, N. B. She was married to Lowell E. Chandler about 35 years ago and has since lived in this town.

Mrs. Chandler was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Moore at Ashland when she was taken ill and was hurried to Houlton where everything in medical skill was employed in her case, but to no avail. She passed peacefully away Monday noon.

Besides her husband, two children survive, Mrs. Linnie C. Moore of Ashland and H. J. Chandler of this town, also one sister, Mrs. Bedford Boone of Boston, and four brothers, Wm. and Delancy McLroy of this town, Wordy McLroy of Milo, and Wallace McLroy of Vancouver, B. C.

Funeral services were held this Wednesday from her late home on Heywood St. conducted by Rev W F Davis of the M. E. Church—Houlton Pioneer.

Labor Day Celebration.

The celebration in aid of the Soldiers Relief Fund, which was held on Connell Park on Labor Day, was a great success. A rain storm came up about 4 o'clock and the celebration was finished in the armory.

Nevertheless there was a large crowd both afternoon and evening. The 67th Band was in attendance. The sum of \$646.90 was cleared.

LOTTERY PRIZE WINNERS.

Canary—C. J. Sullivan.
Ladies' Shoes—Mrs. R. E. Holyoke.
Tobacco Jar—H. Mercer
Robe—A. W. Hay.
Chair—John McKinnon
Pie Plate—Mrs. Thomas Baker
Umbrella—C. L. Perkins
Handbag—P. Betts
Basket—F. H. J. Dibblee
Pumps—Mrs. E. R. Teed
Razor—E. S. Wright
Clock—Herman Buraglia
Fern Dish—R. S. Henderson
Cigars—D. Balmain
Gold Coin—W. B. Belyea
Cushion—D. Cassidy
Fig—D. V. Lingley
Men's Boots—J. H. Fleming
Dish—Mrs. W. L. Carr
Floor Rug—C. Judge
Pearl Guess—G. Purvis