

## Local News

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Don't forget the Grand celebration, Houlton July 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bull announce the engagement of their daughter, Cora E., to Mr. A. Henry L. Bell. The wedding will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 3.30, June 30th, at their residence Bedell.

Mrs. Edward Saunders received for the first time since her marriage on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of last week. Mrs. Saunders received in a pretty gown of pink silk crepe and was assisted by Mrs. George Saunders who was gowned in black silk. The dining room was presided over by Mrs. Jack Dunbar and Mrs. Sanford Pugsley, Miss Jessie Foster and Miss Elinor Slipp assisting. The house decorations were ferns and potted plants. Little George Dunbar opened the door.

## Wood Ashes.

STOP! LOOK!! LISTEN!!

Mr. Farmer why will you continue to sell your ashes to the ash pedlar, for a cake or two of soap? Do you know the value of the fertilizing constituents in 100 lbs. of ashes, on the basis of present market prices of fertilizer materials? Then take your pencil an instrument of which you make far too little use if you don't mind my saying so—and let us calculate together the value of 100 lbs of good hardwood ashes, just as they are taken from your kitchen stove.

In 100 lbs. of Ashes, we will find about:—

30 lbs. of lime, at 1 2 ct. per lb. 15cts.  
2 lbs Phosphoric Acid at 5cts. per lb. 10cts  
5 lbs. Potash at 30cts. per lbs. 1.50cts.

\$1.75

## TOTAL VALUE.

This means that if you went out to-day to buy back the plant food, that you sell to the ash pedlar last week for ten cents worth of soap, you would pay at least \$1.50.

H. B. D.

## Allan DeLong

The death occurred on Friday, May 28th, of Allan DeLong, a very highly respected resident of Wilnot. His wife and two daughters and two sons survive. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon. Rev. G. A. Giberson attended the funeral assisted by Rev. Mr. Jenkins.

W. S. Sutton went to Plaster Rock on Tuesday on a business trip.

David Burtt, of Centreville, was in town on Monday, a guest at The Turner House.

Mrs. C. A. West, of Centreville, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Burtt, for some weeks left today for Rockland, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Belyea.

W. S. Sutton was in Centreville on Friday on business.

Paul O. Burtt, with the Gould Electric Company, of Presque Isle, came to Woodstock on Sunday on his motor cycle and spent the day with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burtt. He returned to Presque Isle on Monday morning.

## WICKLOW

Mrs. A. L. Whelpley, of Manchester, N. H. and Frank H. Estey, of West Branch, Mich. who were called to Wicklow, by the illness and death of their mother, Mrs. T. H. Estey, returned home on Monday. Another daughter, Mrs. W. I. Goodwin, of New Westminister, B. C. who has been in Wicklow for some time, left for home last week accompanied by her son and daughter. Her eldest son Clive is with the 28 Field Battery in Fredericton.

Donald Wheeler who has been ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

Mrs. Chalmers Milbury went to Sussex last week to see her son, who is with the 55th Battalion.

Miss Alice Patterson, of Salisbury, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. J. Paterson.

Henry Darkie, of Fort Fairfield, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Giberson one day last week.

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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Parker O'Donnell and children, of Livermore Falls, Me. were guests last week of Mrs. W. A. Thompson, who is a sister of Mr. O'Donnell.

Mrs. Harry Moores and two children of Houlton attended the Camp-King wedding last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Rogers attended the wedding of Miss Frances C. Fraser in Fredericton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fine of Perth, N. B., was in town last week to attend the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Isaacson.

Mrs. McLeod, of Honolulu, passed through here on Thursday, on her way to East Florenceville, to visit her brother, Rev. G. A. Ross.

Mrs. R. E. Holyoke and Miss Helen Plummer, left last week for Chatham, to attend the Women's Missionary Convention in connection with the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Miles, of Upper Mauderville were in town last week to attend the funeral of their brother in law C. F. K. Dibblee.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Houlton Fair Association held recently it was voted to have races July 12th. Classes to be decided upon later. Races open to the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Burpee and Miss Mary Burpee left Monday for New York City where they attended the wedding ceremony of Mr. and Mrs. Burpee's son George, and Miss Kil'am, which was solemnized in New York City yesterday. —Aroostook Pioneer.

Irvine and Edmund Dibblee of Montreal and Bruce, of Truro, N. S., were in town last week to attend the funeral of their father C. F. K. Dibblee.

Mrs. Arthur M. Fisher returned home from Montreal and Cowansville, Que., on Friday.

Mrs. Nelson Turney has sold out her business at Jacksonville to Norman Brawn of Woodstock.

Dr. N. P. Grant is confined to his bed with sickness and is being attended by Dr. W. D. Rankin.

Fred M. Buck and Victor St. Michael, of the 55th Batt, Sussex, who were here over Sunday, returned on Monday evening to Sussex.

Howard Fowler, Lakeville, youngest brother of Mrs. M. I. F. Garvell, enlisted at Woodstock, May 31, for overseas service. —Victoria County News.

Rev. H. D. Worden, formerly pastor of Whitneyville Baptist church, and now pastor at Debec, Carleton county, spent a few days on a fishing trip up river last week. —North Shore Leader.

## Going to the Front

W. D. Ford, superintendent of the Animal Husbandry Division of the provincial department of agriculture, has enlisted with the McGill Training Corps, now being mobilized at Montreal.

Mr. Ford, who became superintendent of the animal husbandry division on the resignation of Andrew Elliott, almost two years ago, has been granted leave of absence by the agricultural department until the end of the war. He is an efficient official of the department and is well known throughout New Brunswick. He is a graduate of the MacDonald Agricultural College, which is one of the faculties of McGill University, and is going in the ranks with a classmate, Mr. A. E. Raymond of Woodstock.

They will leave for Montreal Saturday to join their unit on Monday. Mr. Ford is completing his work with the Department of Agriculture this week. —Gleaner, Friday.

## NOTICE

All persons holding books are requested to return the same to the L. P. Fisher Library on the TENTH, ELEVENTH and TWELTH days of June, instant, as the Library books will have to be reviewed. ANY ONE HOLDING BOOKS AND NOT RETURNING THEM WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PRICE OF SAME.

The Library will be open the TWENTY-FOURTH, TWENTY-FIFTH, and TWENTY-SIXTH for the distribution of books during the holiday, the month of July, and each patron may then take out TWO BOOKS OF FICTION and TWO BOOKS OF NON FICTION for the month of July.

KATHERINE L. BROWN,  
LIBRARIAN.

## Fraternal Visit

(Windsor, N. S., Journal.)

Sister T. W. Baker of Woodstock, N. B., vice-president, made an official visit to Leila Lodge at the regular meeting on Monday evening. This lady, who is a pleasing and fluent speaker, addressed the lodge at some length, in which she congratulated the members upon the good work that had been accomplished. Leila now being the banner lodge of the district. Also congratulated the degree team upon the excellent manner in which the work of the degree had been exemplified when initiating the candidates. At the close of her address the vice president was presented with a basket of sweet peas, her favorite flower, tied with pink and green ribbon. The recipient gracefully acknowledged the gift.

Italy's Action  
Is Important

(Correspondence of the St. John Globe.)

Paris, May 21.—France never doubted Italy's word that if she was compelled to fight she would do so on the side of Britain and France. The intervention of Italy in the great war probably means far more than what Germany and Austria are aware of. Actually Germany and her allies have eight countries against them; soon Germany, for it is becoming clearer and clearer that the Teutons will be the only ones to continue the struggle—will have a dozen nations opposed to her. Italy will be followed by Roumania, Greece and Bulgaria in quick succession; that much the French have prophesied all along. Then there are three other countries which France would never be surprised to see joining the allies, namely, America, Switzerland and Holland. A favorable reply to the American note on the part of Germany is not expected in this country. Switzerland and Holland are similarly situated as Belgium, and likely to share the same fate, especially now that Italy has joined the allies. Of course, Germany cannot possibly fight all these nations single handed; she can make no new friend, while she is known to be "disgusted" with Austria and Turkey, who are themselves near the end of their wretched existence. Will Italy's intervention bring about the end of the war? Not a few people in France are inclined to take this view. Meanwhile both British and French have been giving the Germans and Turks a terrible licking, and once more demoralized them. The recent fighting in France, Flanders and the Dardanelles have brought out the most glorious qualities of the fighters, the combat has been terrible and the losses very heavy in proportion. But the time is fast approaching when the signal for the final great advance will be given by General Joffre. Last week and this ought to have convinced the Germans and Turks that they are not in a position to conquer their enemies, however hard they try. The British, French and Belgians have never been known to fight so well in spite of overwhelming odds and unforeseen obstacles. Infuriated to the extreme by the use of gas and the poisoning of rivers and wells, to say nothing of other hundreds of atrocities the British and French rushed at the Germans like wild Indians bent on revenge, and nothing could stop them from carrying out their cherished object. Had it not been for a scarcity of ammunition the Germans would have paid still more dearly for their barbarism at the hands of the British. Both Generals Joffre and French feel perfectly satisfied with the situation, and never more confident of their men's ability to win in the approaching general advance. The spirit of the French was never better, and the same remark applies to their British and Belgian comrades. General satisfaction is expressed at the announcement that the allies are to use poison gas in turn. Better late than never.

Is there anything wrong with Russia? Her long period of inactivity, caused through the inclement weather, and her admission of several defeats at the hands of the Germans suggest as much. The French do not believe that Russia has come to grief; or that she is not a match for either Germany or Austria, Russia, though the "giant" ally, has had all the hardest part of the work to do up to the present, rendered all the more trying by having to do it all by herself. The allies in the west have helped her all they could by necessitating the Germans to transfer thousands of their troops from the east to the west. The recent fierce fighting in France and Belgium had a lot to do with further assisting Russia, and relieving her of pressing enemies. Russia cannot move as quickly as can the allies in the west; she has had to remain on the defensive of late owing to the weather, but any day may bring us news that the Russians are once more in a position to assume the offensive. Those that believe Germany and Austria are fools—both the latter countries must manufacture lies in order to prevent revolution—rest assured Russia has not been idle all these weeks; neither is she tired of the war, as some maintain. Truly speaking, Russia has not yet begun her work of annihilation; the Grand Duke Nicholas does not at all feel anxious as regards the future of the Russian arms. We do not know what is going on behind the scenes actually. Italy's intervention will make a very great difference, as it will shake up the Balkans from their lethargy.

What can America do? It is stated  
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## County Council Meeting

The regular June meeting of the County Council of the Municipality of Carleton will be held at the Court House on

Tuesday, the Fifteenth Day of June,

Dated this Seventeenth day of May, A. D. 1915.

J. C. HARTLEY,  
Sec-Treasurer.

Col. T. Gantley, president of the Eastern Car Co., New Glasgow, N. S., one of the members of the committee appointed in Canada to oversee the work of providing war materials, has returned from the fighting front, with a good account of affairs in several ways. He found the Canadian soldiers respected by their fellows of the British regiments. He also noted the Canadian-made shrapnel, as well as high explosive, were the best outside of those supplied by the regular British armament firms, and that in the provision of materials Canada had done better than Great Britain outside of the regular munition firms.

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Dated March 10, 1915.

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