

One of the most spectacular specialties ever seen in Woodstock will be DISPATCH,

old home here and was the guest of Miss Beatrice Welling.

Letter from Burdette Harmon

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What an encouragement. I stopped to rest nearly reeling with exhaustion. The strain had been great and that bomb had hit me in eight places many merely scratches though. I felt that I had a right to have a rest.

I asked the fellows if it would diecourage them if I retired. I said 1 was wounded and exhausted. They said for me to go back, so I retired a few yards down the trench and crawled into cause my conscience troubles me. I should not have left those fellows-as a matter of life or death I could have used my rifle with a measure-though small I admit-of efficiency. 1 am minutely truthful in this letter, and I wish to point out to anyone who finds anytining praiseworthy in my conduct. that, when I retired to that dugout while yet able to hold a rifle, I nullified any credit due to me. In that were two wounded -I must Le honest with allnot any worse off than I was. A Ger. man was dying of a bayonet wound, who had refused to come out when four of his comrades surrendered to the men who had followed the sergeant and his party. Notice that the sergeant and I not cleaned the dugouts as we advanced. The German had been bayoneted by one of the men who went in after nim. I watched him die, and picking up his helmet, I tied it around my neck.

"The order now came to retire. How hard it was to leave our wounded Canadians in the trench. Probably the Germans bayoneted them as their bombing party made headway. Our bombs were exhausted. The 7th division had not gained ground on the left and we were being caught on three sides. Hence the order to retire. Major Smith, of Chatham, Ontario, made a dash for our trench just ahead of me. I gave him a minute's start and then bulted. The German machine guns were sweeping our parapet like a hail storm. As I flopped into our first line I dropped on the dead body of Major Snith. Our trench was packed with men. I squeezed by them and made me way to the rear. I met Allen half a mile down the communication trench. I told him how the fight was going. Now I am at the Duchess of Connaught hospital. I am fully recovered, and mean to get back to France at once, though it may be eight weeks yet. You may give this letter the publicity which In your judgement is proper, It is written from an altruistic motive and not one of egotism. I want no cheap notoriety, and I regret the way the Ottawa correspondents dressed up Allen's letter. "In the attack the First Battalion lost 600 men out of 750. Those figures are but ciphers to you, but they seem to me to personify scores of battletorn Canadians. On land and sea fate never offers to the lips of men a more bitter chalice than that offered to the lips of a helpless comrade as he sees his friends pass him and hear the steady advance of the cracking bombs and already in anticipation feels the saw-toothed bayonet plunged between his ribs. The sun was red and just sinking to the west. Who in Canada does not hear them calling, yes calling, calling, calling and moaning for help-ENLIST ! How the face of the old grim Death Reaper must have wreathed with a malignant smile. "While those poor puppets jerked by unseen wires, after their little hour of strut and rave, with all their pasteboard possessions and desires, are tossed pell-mell together in the grave."

the Fakes in "Are You an Elk?' The duet will be sung by Miss Marion Cleveland and Mr. Ernest Scribner, assisted by 50 Houlton singers. Hundreds of Chysanthemums are being made by the Elks' wives at the rehearsals every night. This specialty alone will be worth the price of admission.

Mrs, J, S. Gray is visiting relatives at Milltown, and Red Beach, Me.

Mrs. J. A. Gosline and Mrs. A. D. Shea, of Cambridge. Mass., who accompanied the remains of Mrs G, E Shea to Woodstock, returned home on Friday.

F. G. Lancaster, representing the Canada Paper Co., Montreal is at the Carlisle today.

Mrs. James Crone and daughter, Mrs. Campbell and Miss West, of Centreville are spend ing part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burtt,

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Maude and J. Ralph Hayden, the marriage to take place in September.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Merriman nnd daughters, have returned from a vacation at Memphremagog, Que.

Mrs. Julia Sutton, son and daughter, of Andover and Mayor W. S. Sutton, Mrs. Sutton and son Bruce nave returned from a vacation at Skiff have returned from a vacation at Skiff Lake.

are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Glenn in Florenceville.

Mrs. Georgia D. Phillips announces the engagement of her daughter, Georgia Doucette to Mr. George Wallace Margison, the marriage to take place on Sept. first. At home after Oct. 1st at Presque Isle, Me.

Harry McLauchlan with the Bank of Montreal Staff, Montreal, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Mc-Lauchlan. Mr. McLauchlan is acting manager of the Bank in Hartland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. White, Shediac, have returned home. Rev F. L. Orchard and tamily who have been enjoying a month's vacation, visiting in different parts of the Province, returned on Monday.

C. A. West, Centreville.

John Wallace, Jr., of the Bank of Montreal, Hartland, who was hurt in an auto accident two weeks ago, is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs.

John Wallace, at Carleton Hall. "Mary," a French maid, will be played in a charming way by Miss Winiona Leighton in "Are You an Elk?" Hayden-Gibson Theatre, Monday night,

Aug. 30th. Mrs. P. Gillin and daughter Miss Mary A. Gillin, B. A., left on Friday morning to attend the Bangor Fair, which opens to-day

Miss May Gillin has returned home from Sussex where she attended the second year's course of the Summer Science School.

Miss Pearl Oldham left on Tuesday for Auburn Me., where she will join an Auto party for a trip to Old Orchard Beach.

Rev F. S. Todd, Mrs. Todd and Miss Mabel Glidden leave this week for Oklaheoma, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Doris Cochran, who has won great popularity in Houlton amateur theatricals will play the part of "Mary Davis" in "Are You an Elk?" At the Opera House, Monday night, Aug. 30th

Mrs. S. L. Lynott, who has been visiting friends in St. John and St. George, returned on Tuesday.

I'he Misses Annie and Frances West of Boston are visiting Mr and Mrs H | returned to Ardover on Thursday. E Burtt. Mr and Mrs H A Seely and family

Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. James McLean are home from the hospital at Hartford, Coun.

> Everybody in Houltou knows and loves Miss Adelle McLoon. Don't tail to see her play "The Mother-in Law" in "Are You an Elk?" Hayden-Gibson Opera House, Monday night, Aug. 30th. Miss Alice Lane has returned after pending a few weeks with her mother St. John,

Mr. and Mrs. Sprague Flemming pent Sunday at McAdam.

Miss Mollie Cody of Centreville, 15 visiting Mrs. James A. Gibson. Mrs. B. P. Sherwood of Winnipeg, is visiting Mrs. George Saunders.

Mrs S Palmer of Lowell Mass and Mrs Frahk Verry and two children of Sal em Mass who have been visiting Mr and Mrs James McLea have gore to Caribou

| Clarence Riordon of Honlton, Me. spent Sunday with his parents Mr and Mrs Daniel Riordon.

bers of the Working Girls' Club.

Say Girls: Keep your hands on your heart when you see popular Mr. J. Har old Marriott in "Are You an Elk?", as Mr. Marrison who is in love with Lucy in the play, well, he makes a dandy "lover" don't tail to see nim. Opera House, Monday night, Aug. 30th.

Percy Townsend, an Eng'ish lad who made his home with Colonel W C and Mrs Good st Jacksonville, for seven years and who is now 19 years of age is one ot the detachment of the 55th Battalion leaving Valcartier in a few days for the tront.

Miss Belle Price, who left here 25 years, ego, now holding a government position in Washington State, U. S. A. is visiting her niece Mrs. J. L. Carleton and other relatives in this county.

If you love a "Cheerful Liar" see Mr. Donald Putnam in "Are You an Elk?" As James Goodwin a retired banker from Caribou, he can't be beaten. Hayden-Gibson Theatre, Monday night, Aug. 30th.

Mrs. Kate Campbell who was the guest of her nieces, Mrs. Octave Lavoie and the Misses Malaney for over a month, returnde to Bangor on Friday morning.

Tag Day for the benefit of the disabled soldiers, Tuesdey, Aug 31st. Give liberally to a good cause.

Misses Helen McManus and Laura Dunlap returned on Saturday from the hospital at Hartford Conn.

Mrs. T. J. Carter, who was the guest of Miss M. D. Clarke during the week,

Mr. and Mrs. John Connor have returned frome a trip to Providence, and other American cities.

One of the funniest, and best parts ever written into a play is that of Harry Davis in "Are You an Elk?" It will be played in a surprising way by Mr. James Gillin. Don't fail to see him, Opera House, Monday night, Aug. 30th. Miss Christensen of New York is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chester O. Mac-Donald.

Lieut G Alvah Good of the 71st, son of r. A. Good of Fredericton, and now in Shorpelffe, England, has been appointed signalling officer of the 23rd Battalion at above camp. Lieut Good was at one time sergeant in the signalling section of the 71st Regt and held a grade "B" certificate in signalling. Later he obtained a grade "A" certifi cate in that branch. He went to England in command of the overseas draft the Composite Battalion at Hali

Mrs. William Bates has returned from a pleasant visit in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holyoke and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, Woodstock, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alcorn.

Mrs, T. J. Carter was in Woodstock, a few days the past week. On Thursday, Mrs. J. A. Perley was a pleasant hostess at a tea-party. Among the ladies present were Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Wiley, Mrs. S. P. Waite, Mrs. Spike, Mrs. Kupkey, Mrs. Bertha Waite and Mrs. MacAlary.

Mrs. MacAlary entertained a few ladies at tea on Friday.

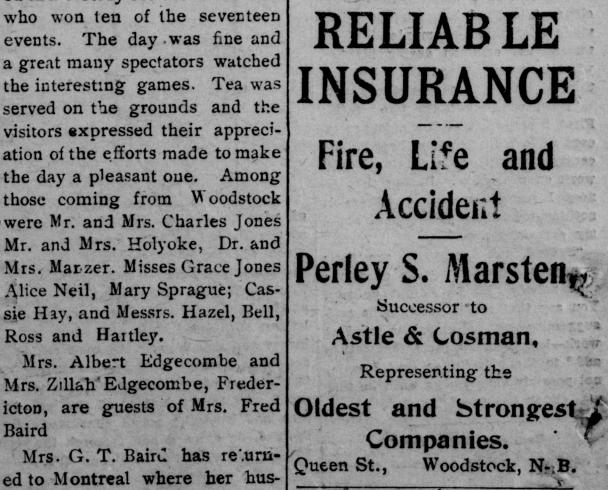
Mrs. Gilbert Peat entertained a few tables of bridge on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs, D. R. Bedell are enjoying a trip to Levis and Montreal.

An interesting tournament was held on the tennis courts on Saturday between the Woodstock and Andover clubs, which result ed in a victory for the home club who won ten of the seventeen events. The day was fine and a great many spectators watched the interesting games. Tea was served on the grounds and the visitors expressed their appreciation of the efforts made to make the day a pleasant one. Among those coming from Woodstock were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones Mr. and Mrs. Holyoke, Dr. and Mrs. Marzer. Misses Grace Jones Alice Neil, Mary Sprague; Cassie Hay, and Messrs. Hazel, Bell, Ross and Hartley.

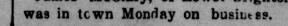
Mrs. Albert Edgecombe and Mrs. Zillah Edgecombe, Freder-Baird

Mrs. G. T. Baird has reiurned to Montreal where her husband, Senator Baird is in the



James McClary, of Lower Brighton.

Mrs Frank Kimball of Augusta, Me, who has been visiting her tather James McLean has returned. where they will visit Mrs Palmer's sister Mrs Henry Hamin. It is twenty-five years since Mrs Palmer was in Woodstock. hospital fax. McLean has returned.



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