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Red Cross Work

The Red Cross Society packed and shipped a case to the Provincial Branch on Tuesday Aug. 17th containing the following articles.

132 pr socks, 7 Bed Jackets, 23 Grey flannel Shirts, 12 White Bed Jackets, 8 Hospital Night Shirts, 4 Suits Pajamas, 5 Cakes Soap, 2 Boxes Bachelor's Buttons, 6 Hot Water bottle Covers, 7 Rolls Bandages, 6 Wash Cloths, 1 doz. pkgs. Cigarettes.

MRS. W. P. JONES, Pres.
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Tennis at Andover.

The members of the Woodstock Tennis club who went to Andover on Saturday to play a return match with the Andover club, had a most delightful trip. The score at the finish stood 10 to 7 in favor of Andover. The ladies and gentlemen composing the home team were as follows. Mrs. C. J. Jones, Misses Grace Jones, Alice Neil, Mary Sprague, Lillian Jones, Messrs. R. L. Bell, Rev. A. S. Hazel, E. W. Ross, A. D. Holyoke, R. P. Hartley and C. J. Jones. The club was accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Manzer, Bayard Manzer, Mrs. A. D. Holyoke, Miss Cassie Hay, Roy Smith and Harold Ferguson. The visitors were entertained at dinner in Johnston's Hotel and at Luncheon on the grounds.

The club very much appreciates the kindness of those who furnished autos for the trip.

One of the most spectacular specialties ever seen in Woodstock will be 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 Chrysanthemums 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 spending part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burt.

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 and 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 have returned from a vacation at Skiff Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. James McLean 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 McLauchlan. Mr. McLauchlan is acting manager of the Bank in Hartland.

Mrs. Frank Kimball of Augusta, Me., who has been visiting her father James McLean has returned.

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PERSONALS

Are you an Elk? Opera House, Monday night, Aug. 30th.

Tag Day, Tuesday, August 31st.

Theodore H. Bird and James Gillin, of Houlton spent Sunday in town.

Miss Lena Reynolds of St John, is the guest of her sister Mrs N P Grant.

Miss Olivevia McLean of Waterville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burt.

"Sambo" a negro servant, will be played by Mr. Alfred G. Cottle in "Are You an Elk?" Opera House, Monday night, Aug. 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burt have returned from a week's visit with Mrs. C. A. West, Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. White, Shediac, have returned home.

Rev F. L. Orchard and family who have been enjoying a month's vacation, visiting in different parts of the Province, returned on Monday.

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 Winona 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 Oklahoma, 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.

The Misses Annie and Frances West of Boston are visiting Mr and Mrs H E Burt.

Mr and Mrs H A Seely and family have returned from a vacation at Skiff Lake.

Misses Lucy and Kathleen McLean are home from the hospital at Hartford, Conn.

Everybody in Houlton knows and loves Miss Adelle McLoon. Don't fail 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 spending a few weeks with her mother in St. John.

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

Miss Mollie Cody of Centreville, is visiting Mrs. James A. Gibson.

Mrs. B. P. Sherwood of Winnipeg, is visiting Mrs. George Saunders.

Mrs. S. Palmer of Lowell Mass and Mrs. Frank Verry and two children of Salem Mass who have been visiting Mr and Mrs James McLean have gone to Caribou where they will visit Mrs. Palmer's sister Mrs. Henry Hamlin. It is twenty-five years since Mrs. Palmer was in Woodstock.

Mrs. D. McQueen and Miss Verna McQueen, are visiting Dr. R. H. and Mrs. McCready, Danforth, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, of Fredericton are spending a few weeks in town, guests of Mrs. D. McQueen.

Miss Martha Burt has returned from a visit with relatives in Centreville.

Hon. J. K. Flemming and son Hugh, have returned from a vacation at Deer Island.

Henry McLean of Grafton, has purchased from A W Hay a piece of land on Connellstreet and has commenced the erection there on a dwelling house.

Don't forget Tuesday, Aug 31, Tag Day for the benefit of the disabled soldier. The collectors will be members of the Working Girls' Club.

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

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

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

Miss Belle Price, who left here 25 years ago, 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, returned to Bangor on Friday morning.

Tag Day for the benefit of the disabled soldiers, Tuesday, 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, returned to Andover on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Connor have returned from 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. MacDonald.

Lieut G Alvah Good of the 71st, son of R. A. Good of Fredericton, and now in Shorncliffe, 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" certificate in that branch. He went to England in command of the overseas draft from the Composite Battalion at Halifax.

Miss Viva Stephenson of Florenceville who has been visiting Miss Kate Stephenson has returned home.

It will be worth the price of admission to see Mr. Lee Stone play the part of "The Farmer" in "Are You an Elk?" Hear him sing in the third act, "I Am Going Back To The Farm." Opera House Monday night, Aug. 30th.

Miss Mary R. Flemming of the Civil Service Department Brooklyn Hospital, Brooklyn N. Y., who has been spending her vacation with her mother Mrs. Gallagher has returned to New York to resume her duties.

Tea was served at the Golf Club House on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. George E. Balmain, Mrs. George Mitchell and Miss Caroline Boyer. They were assisted in serving by Mrs. Thane M. Jones, Mrs. J. Arthur F. Garden, Miss Helen Thompson, St. Louis, Mo., and Miss Mary Balmain. Out of town guests were Mrs. Thompson, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Wesley Vanwart, and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Fredericton; Miss Blanche Dibblee, Regina.

Mr. Theodore H. Bird will appear as "Jack Reynolds" a young actor in love with "Mona" in "Are You an Elk?" A part he has played before the American and Canadian public over five hundred times. Hayden-Gibson Theatre, Monday night, Aug. 30th.

ANDOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gillet, of North Bay, Ont., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gillett a few days last week.

Mrs. Richmond, Baltimore, Maryland, is visiting her son, Harry Richmond at William Curry's.

The Misses Baxter have closed their home here and have gone to Fredericton to reside.

Miss Bessie Lawson, Caribou, Me., was a recent visitor to her old home here and was the guest of Miss Beatrice Welling.

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 resulted 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, Fredericton, are guests of Mrs. Fred Baird.

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

Letter from Burdette Harmon

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infantry formed a continuous line. 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 discourage them if I retired. I said I was wounded and exhausted. They said for me to go back, so I retired a few yards down the trench and crawled into a dugout. I dwell on this point because 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. I am minutely truthful in this letter, and I wish to point out to anyone who finds anything 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 be honest with all—not any worse off than I was. A German 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 him. 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 halted. 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 Smith. Our trench was packed with men. I squeezed by them and made my 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 battle-torn 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 paste-board possessions and desires, are tossed pell-mell together in the grave."

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James McClary, of Lower Brighton, was in town Monday on business.