

## Local News

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## Patriotic Meetings

Meetings are scheduled to take place at the following places on the dates named. The probable speakers are given but there may be some unavoidable changes. On the other hand it is expected that soldiers not named, in uniform, will be present. Pte. Mr. Conron of the 104th Batt., should be a drawing card, while the well-known Sergt. Knight, it is expected will address meetings in the county. Capt. Tilley and Lieut. Reed will also likely take a hand.

The meetings held hitherto have been very successful showing plainly that the young men of this county are fully alive to their duty. At Victoria Corner, Florenceville and Bath there were large attendances and good results. Lieut. Shaw who was on the firing line until invalided home temporarily, has given some excellent addresses. At the Florenceville meeting, which was excellently arranged the following young men came to the front and signed the roll: Enoch Green, Greene, Harry T. Boyer, D. Inman.

The meetings to be held the last of this week and next week are these.

Centreville, Friday, Nov. 12.—Capt. Tilley, Sergt. Knight, D. Munro and others.

Lakeville, Saturday, Nov. 13.—F. C. Squires, D. Munro and others.

Lindsay, Monday, Nov. 15.—Pte. Rev. Mr. Conron, Rev. Mr. Baird, D. Munro and others.

Bloomfield, Tuesday, Nov. 16.—Pte. Rev. Mr. Conron, D. Munro and others.

Bristol, Wednesday, Nov. 17.—Pte. Rev. Mr. Conron, D. Munro and others.

Glassville, Thursday, Nov. 18.—Pte. Conron, D. Munro and others.

Mount Pleasant, Friday, Nov. 19.—Pte Rev. Mr. Conron, D. Munro and others.

A glance at the list of contents of the November issue of Rod and Gun in Canada magazine indicates that this number is of general interest to the outdoor lover and sportsman, while a reading of the number justifies the first impression "Big Alec and the Portage of Death" is a Hudson Bay story by R. J. Fraser of pathetic interest, concerning a veritable "portage of death" which was negotiated by an unfortunate band of Indians, the victims of a factor's cruelty.

"Martin and the Mortgage" is another of H. C. Haddon's stories and has to do with the capture of a den of black fox puppies. "How Saunders caught the Game Hog" is a story of deer hunting by camera vs. deer hunting by gun, written and illustrated by F. V. Williams. There are other stories that make a like appeal to the readers of a sportsman's magazine as well as the usual special departments devoted to guns and ammunition, fishing, etc. W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont. are the publishers.

Mrs. R. E. Guy Smith, of Monreal, who has been with her mother, Mrs. E. H. Smith, who has been quite ill, returned home last week.

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## PERSONALS

Rev F. L. Orchard, Mrs Orchard and little daughter, spent a few days in Fredericton last week.

Miss Milten, of Sussex, was the guest of Miss Mabel Marven, at the Woolverton House, last week.

Miss Katie Dalling and Mr Kenneth Dalling, of Belleville, were in town on Thursday.

Wightman Manzer, son of Dr and Mrs G. E. Manzer, is taking a course in military training at Halifax.

Mrs W. R. Balloch, of Centreville, spent a few days in town last week, the guest of Mr and Mrs J. A. F. Garden.

Mrs. W. D. Rankin and son, John, returned on Tuesday from a trip to England, where they visited Lieut. Franklin S. Rankin.

Mrs. Archie Plummer and Miss Laura Balmain were delegates to the Provincial Sunday School Convention in St. John last week.

Miss Katherine Clarke, who has been spending two weeks with her father, Mr. E. J. Clarke, returned to Boston on Monday.

Mrs. F. N. Welling, of Andover, spent last week in town the guest of Mrs. D. McQueen and Mrs. Jarvis.

John Johnston, of Dehes, spent Sunday in town the guest of Mr and Mrs Fred Carson.

Mrs H. S. Bartt and Mr and Mrs Ernest Bartt spent part of this week in Centreville, guests of Mrs C. A. West.

Mrs. A. W. Dixon, of Sackville, spent last week in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Edward True.

## Soldiers' Comforts Association.

A Soldiers Comforts Association was organized by the young people of the town on Wednesday evening in the office of Mr. A. D. Holyoke. It was decided to meet on Monday afternoons in the Red Cross Room, in the Courthouse. The following officers were elected.

Honorary President, Mrs A. D. Holyoke, President, Mrs Arthur M. Fisher, Secretary, Miss Mary Balmain, Treasurer, Miss Helen Hand, 1st Vice President, Mrs Carleton B. Wetmore, 2nd Vice, Miss Kathleen Lynott, 3rd Vice, Miss Elizabeth Ketchum, Executive Committee, Misses Mabel Lister, Mary Wright, Isabel Lewis, Edith Dalling and Helen Chandler. Entertainment Committee, Misses Caroline Boyer, Lillian Jones and Hazel Atherton.

## DIED

PALMATER—On Wednesday, Nov. 3rd at 204 Macdougall Ave. Toronto Dorothy beloved daughter of Mr and Mrs. Harold J. Palmater of Meningie, aged fifteen months and five days. Remains taken to Grafton Cemetery for burial.

Miss Pauline Har, of Millville, spent last week in town with her aunt Mrs. D. McQueen.

## Public Meeting

Notice be received and ratified. T. C. L. Ketchum said a great deal of neglect had been shown to returning soldiers through carelessness. He read of cases in Ontario where this neglect had occurred. We do not want such cases to happen in Woodstock. We came perilously near it in the case of George Ray. This young man came from Boston and enlisted with the first contingent from Woodstock; he fought in several battles, was wounded in Festubert, invalided home to Boston; returned to Woodstock without funds; got no public welcome but what some of the boys gave him; the boys got him a job picking apples, but his injured leg would not stand it; he went to Hamilton to pick potatoes, but returned to Woodstock, enlisted in the 55th could not pass the medical examination at Sussex and returned to Woodstock; went to Hamilton, thence to Perth where he enlisted under a false name, and was sent to Sussex; the wounds from the Festubert fight were healing rapidly and he stood up to the drill in good shape; in fact, so well that the drill instructor called him to one side and asked him where he had received the experience. George fessed up, that he wanted to get back in the fight, and took a false name, as he had failed to pass previously. He was forgiven, was told he would be made a corporal on the first opportunity, and will soon again be on the firing line.

Voted that the reception committee consist of Mayor Sutton, Colonel Dibblee, A. D. Holyoke and J. W. Gallagher.

Some discussion took place about the filling of vacancies on the executive.

Voted that A. G. Fields be a member of the executive in place of his deceased brother, A. W. Fields.

G. E. Balmain suggested that the meetings of the executive be held in one of the rooms in the court house instead of in the police magistrate's office, as the meetings must be of some inconvenience to that gentleman and many people would rather keep as far away from the police magistrate's office as possible.

Moved by A. D. Holyoke, seconded by Conn. Smith, that the permanent executive strike from membership those missing four consecutive meetings and that it has power to fill vacancies. Carried.

## RECRUITING COMMITTEE

At the adjournment of the citizens meeting, Rev Frank Baird called the recruiting committee together.

John M. Malanov was elected secretary.

Donald Munro outlined the plan suggested for the organization of the different centers.

It was decided that the chairman invite Colonel Fowler address a recruiting meeting in the theater here at as early date as possible.

Major P. A. Guthrie and others will also be asked to address meeting during the campaign.

E. W. Mair was elected treasurer of the recruiting committee.

Adjourned to meet at call of the chair.

## Belleville

The annual meeting was held Oct. 26 at the home of Mrs. James McBride; twelve members were present. During the year \$74.83 has been taken in, and \$84.42 paid out, for yarn and other materials. At present \$3.91 on hand and several pounds of yarn, also 9 pairs of socks.

The society sent to the Belgians, 9 barrels of clothing and 1 comforter.

The following is a list of what was sent to the soldiers viz:—25 pair mittens, 9 pair wristlets, 6 pair bed socks, 5 sleeping helmets, 2 gray flannel shirts, 2 red flannel chokers, 26 cheese cloth handkerchiefs, 11 rolled bandages, 4 feather pillows, 2 pair pillow slips, 117 pair socks.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:—

Honorary President—Mrs. James Wilson.

President—Mrs. Herbert McBride.

1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. Charlie Wilson.

2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. James McBride.

Treasurer—Miss Jessie McLellan.

Secretary—Miss Katie H. Dalling.

The meetings in future are to be the same as at first, from early afternoon till 4.30.

KATIE H. DALLING, Secretary.

## Bedell

The above society contributed \$29.50 Thanksgiving Day, for the benefit of the wounded Canadian soldiers.

The following is a list of the contributors:—

St. John's Church, Richmond Corner, \$3.00; Beecher Haynes, \$3.00; Mr and Mrs Wesley Slipp, Mr and Mrs Harry Bell, Mr and Mrs Everett Montgomery, Mr and Mrs Garnet Campbell, Mr and Mrs Lee Campbell, Mr and Mrs Chas. Hand, Mr and Mrs Ernest Haynes, Mr and Mrs Allen Baker, Mr and Mrs Herbert Hall, \$1.00 each; Mr and Mrs Wm. Montgomery, \$1.50; Mr and Mrs John Montgomery, Mr and Mrs John Blackie; Mr and Mrs John Bull, Mr and Mrs Ernest Turner, 75 cents each; John Glen, Miss James Montgomery, Frank Foster, Samuel Hall, Wilfred Haynes, Robbie Henderson, Earle Flemming, Mrs Woodbury McIntyre, Mrs Chas. Fleming, Mrs Charles Carrier, Mrs Joseph McKeen, Mrs Edmund Slipp, Miss Sara Henderson, 50 cents each; Miss G. Savage, 35cts; Mrs John Milbury, Mr Everett Colwell, Mrs Clifford Everett, Mrs Herbert Lindsay, Mrs Harry McIntyre, Mrs Alfred Herrichew, Miss Anna Blackie, Miss Violet Milbury, Jack Milbury, Ray Slipp, George Milbury, 25 cts. each; Mrs Robert McIntosh, Willie Bedell, 20 cts. each.

MRS CHAS. G. HAND, Pres.

## A Former U. N. B. Student Has Won His Commission

Burdette W. Harmon, a graduate of U. N. B., who gave up a position with the Marine & Fisheries Department at Ottawa, to enlist with the First Canadian Contingent, has won a commission.

Word to that effect has been received here in a letter from W. R. Y. McLeod of this city, who has been in the Royal Canadian Engineers with Lieutenant Harmon, who was severely wounded some time ago, but has since recovered sufficiently to return to duty. Lieut. Harmon is a Woodstock N. E. boy and his parents reside there.

A letter received recently by Major Percy Guthrie, M. L. A., says that Major H. G. Deedes has been placed second in command of the 12th Reserve Battalion. Lieut. Col. Howard, who was occupying this position, has been placed in command of the 11th R. serve.

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Battalion and Princess Patricia Regiment reinforcements, which are commencing.

Orderly Room Sergt. M. S. Scott, formerly of this city, has been promoted to Sergeant Major of the 12th Battalion, and Company Sgt. Major Smith, of St John, has been made an assistant Regimental Sergeant Major.

## Jensen-Bell

A very pretty wedding took place at Sackney, on Wednesday evening Oct. 27th when Miss Lillian Ainslie Bell eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bell was united in marriage to Mr. John M. Jensen of Blue Bell.

The house was beautifully decorated with evergreens and potted plants.

The bridal party standing under an arch of green and white. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. A. Giberson of Bath. The bride who came in on the arm of her father was charming, dressed in a white silk crepe de chene with an embroidered net veil, with a wreath of pearls and lilies of the valley. She carried a bouquet of white roses and ferns. The bride was attended by her sister Miss Gladys Bell who wore a dress of Nile green silk, and Miss Harriet Jensen sister of the groom who wore cream silk. Munderville Bell brother of the bride, supported the groom. The bridal party entered the room to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march which was rendered by Mrs. Harry Lippett of Waterville. The guests were immediate relatives of the bride and groom, and girl friends of the bride.

The going away dress was of dark blue serge with large black velvet hat with a white feather.

After the ceremony a delicious supper was served.

A number of handsome presents was received including checks from the parents.

The young couple will reside at Blue Bell.

## Five In Britain's War Council

London, Nov. 11.—Great Britain's new war committee of the cabinet, during the temporary absence of Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, it was officially announced to-day, will consist of Premier Asquith, Arthur J. Balfour, First Lord of the Admiralty, David Lloyd-George, Minister of Munitions; Andrew Bonar Law, Secretary for the Colonies, and Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

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