

## Local News

The latest recruit from Perth is J. O. Reynolds, the well known barber, who left on Wednesday to join the detaching force at Amherst, Nova Scotia. He has made arrangements with a Woodstock tinsmith to carry on the business during his absence. Fred Kilburn also enlisted this morning and will join the 65th Field Battery at Woodstock.—Victoria County News.

**Amherst News:** Another Amherst boy has offered his services to King and country is the person of Hubert M. Dibble, son of Rev. Horace E. Dibble. This young man, who has just completed his course at the Rothesay Collegiate School, enlisted with the 9th Heavy Siege Battery and is now in training at Partridge Island St. John. His many friends in Amherst and elsewhere will watch his future movements with keen interest and extend the hearty wish that good luck may follow his footsteps.

## A Big Enterprise

Within a few days past Mr. H. A. Connell of Woodstock, has purchased from the members of the Eel River Electric Light & Power Company, with one exception, the plant formerly owned by the company near Meductic.

This company was incorporated in 1911 and considerable money has been spent since then in complying with the charter.

Everything is now ready but to put in the dynamo and water wheels. There are bright prospects for the continuation of the work this autumn. The first work will be a line of wire to Fredericton, to supply power and light to that city; then the wire will be laid to McAdam Junction, the C. P. R. having agreed to take the power and light used at McAdam from the company. Later the C. P. R. may run their trains from Woodstock to McAdam by electricity. It is said that Mr. A. R. Gould of Presque Isle will purchase an interest in the company from Mr. Connell.

Miss Maud Henderson, of New York, is expected home this week and will be the guest of Miss Henderson at "The Lodge."

Mrs. J. C. Gibson, of New York, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Turner at Meductic and her son Geo. A. Gibson, town, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. John Britton, Main Street, met with a painful accident on Saturday, falling and breaking her hip. Her daughter, Miss Francis Britton of Portland, is taking care of her.

Mrs. Fred Carson returned on Monday from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnston of Perth, and the Rev. M. H. and Mrs. Manuel, of Florenceville.

Mrs. Fred Harrison, Cranbrook, B. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. L. Perkins.

Miss S. M. Brown, of Pough Keepsie, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Connell.

Mrs. Armour entertained a few friends at afternoon tea on Friday.

Misses Lulu Vince and Laura Balmain left on Saturday to spend two weeks at Grand Manan.

Mrs. H. B. Duront, who has been spending six weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perkins, Hampton, King's county, returned on Thursday.

Miss E. Henderson who has been visiting her sister Mrs. S. S. Miller, Hartland, came to Woodstock on Wednesday and Thursday morning went to her summer cottage at "The Lodge" Charlotte Co., where she will spend the remainder of the summer. She was accompanied by Mrs. John McLaughlan and Miss Marguerite, who will be her guests for a few weeks.

## Mrs. Samuel Baird

Mrs. Samuel Baird, aged 85 years, died on Saturday at Chipman, after an illness of three weeks. She leaves her husband, two brothers, two sisters and the following children: Robt. S., of Salmon Creek; Thomas, of Montana; Isaac and Mary, on the homestead; Rev. Frank, of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Woodstock; Edward of Boston; Mrs. Margaret Jones wife of the Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick.

## George A. Little

George A. Little, of the firm of Burpee & Little, died at the Fisher Hospital Thursday evening, after an operation for appendicitis. In his death the town loses from its ranks a young and promising business man and one the town can ill afford to lose. His passing is particularly sad and an occasion of deep regret throughout the community and parts of the county where he was well and favorably known. His family lived in Waweg, Charlotte county, and his mother brother and sister were with him at the time of his death. He was about 34 years of age and has been a resident of Woodstock some 10 years. The body was accompanied by his sorrowing relatives, went by train on Friday to Waweg where the interment was made.

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## PERSONALS

Mrs. DeBalenhard, of Digby, N. S., who has been the guest of the Misses Brown, Connell Street, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hayden and a party of boys, who have been enjoying a camping trip at Skiff Lake, have returned home.

Mrs. R. E. Holyoke, who has been spending two weeks at The Lodge, Charlotte Co., returned on Friday last.

Miss A. Marion Rankin expects to move into her new house, in Grafton in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Newham and Miss Muriel Newham have returned from an outing at Skiff Lake.

Mrs. Bernard Kelley and children of Toronto are the guests of her mother, Mrs. John Lenehan, Connell Street.

Miss Alice McPhail was the guest last week of her cousin, Miss Grace McPhail, at Andover.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Camber left on Tuesday to spend a month at their cottage at Skiff Lake.

Miss Mildred Balmmain returned on Thursday from a three weeks' visit to friends in Chatham.

Miss Marjorie Woodforde of Boston, Mass., is the guest of Miss Muriel Merriman.

Mrs. Hartt and Mrs. Foster of Bangor, Me., are the guest of their sister Mrs. F. M. Boyd.

Captain A. Ross Currie of the Army Dental Corps, is home from England for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mair and family left on Thursday to spend a month at Isle of Springs, Me.

Mrs. T. F. Sprague received word on Wednesday that her sister, Mrs. Millard Babcock, died that morning in Malden, Mass. Mrs. Sprague left for Malden on the evening train.

Andrew McCain was in town Friday attending a meeting of the Potato Shippers Association. Mr. McCain was recently quite seriously injured in an automobile accident, by which the cords in his arm were completely severed. It will be several weeks before he recovers the use of his arm.

Dr. N. and Mrs. Ayer spent part of last week in Hartland the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Millar.

Mrs. A. B. Connell and Mrs. (Dr.) Bowles returned home Saturday from a vacation spent at Campobello.

Walter Hay, caretaker of the Post Office, has tendered his resignation to take effect Sept. 1st.

Rev. H. G. Kennedy, of Houlton, occupied the pulpit of the United Baptist church Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Merriman spent Sunday at Skiff Lake.

Miss Grace Gibson, of Fredericton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey.

Mrs. W. P. Jones, who has been spending two weeks at Skiff Lake, returned home Friday.

Claude Augherston was in St. Andrews on Friday attending the funeral of the late Mr. Percy Hanson.

Out of a large number of physicians Dr. Vernon Lamb has been one of three chosen for special duty in one of the large hospitals at the front. Dr. Lamb was born in Woodstock is brother of Mrs. J. Russell N. Cook nee Miss Marguerite Lamb, and a nephew of Mrs. George Mitchell and Mrs. J. A. F. Garden of this town.

Rev. Frank Baird of Woodstock supplied the pulpit in St. Andrew's Church on July 30. Mr. Baird has been Clerk of St. John's Presbytery for several years and is the recognized leader of the Anti-church unionists in the Maritime Provinces. He also contributes freely to the best magazines in Canada and the United States and is conservative in his theology. Mr. Baird is a native of New Brunswick.—Chatham World.

Tea was served on the golf club house verandah Saturday afternoon by Mrs. E. W. Jarvis, Mrs. E. W. Mair, Miss Mary Jarvis and Miss Marjorie Rankin. They were assisted in serving by Mrs. Geo. E. Balmmain, Misses Lucy Jarvis, Mary Balmmain and Gretchen Smith.

Miss Jean McLardy, of Providence, R. I. who has been visiting the Misses Brown, Connell Street, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Howells, of Brooklyn, N. Y. who have been visiting relatives in St. John, Orontosto and Fredericton, were calling on friends in Woodstock on Friday. They left for up river the same evening and will visit relatives in Hartland, Bath and Wicklow. They expect to go on a fishing trip to the Miramichi, before returning home.

Mrs. Walter Cogger spent last week at Skiff Lake, the guest of Mrs. Geo. W. Gibson, at Cedar Lodge Cottage.

Capt. A. Ross Currie, of the Dental Corps, who left England for Canada on a furlough returned home Sunday.

The L. P. Fisher Public Library, which has been closed during the month of July, opened last Wednesday.

Mrs. A. D. Holyoke arrived home Monday from Winthrop, Mass., where for the past month, she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Carr.

Mrs. Record of Medford, Mass., is visiting her niece Mrs. E. W. Jarvis, Connell Street.

Mrs. John C. Gibson, formerly of Woodstock, now of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her sister Mrs. (Dr.) Turner, at Canterbury.

Mrs. T. D. Kelly, and children of Douglas Ave. St. John, are visiting her father, Mr. N. Sharkey, Jacksontown.

Mrs. A. R. Perkins and son spent last week in Somerville the guest of her uncle, Finis Neales, Mr. Perkins, went up on Saturday, returning with his wife and son on Monday.

Mrs. C. Simmons, of Sheffield, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Nash, has returned home.

Fred Jacques, of Boston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacques, Connell Street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Turney, and family are spending the summer at Mr. Turney's farm, Plymouth.

Miss A. M. Rankin and Miss Jean McLardy, spent Monday in Houlton with Miss McLardy's sister, Mrs. J. H. Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wallace, and son, Miss Eartha, Wm. Eartha, Trueman McIntyre, and H. Wheary, of Houlton, motored to Woodstock on Monday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Winslow.

Town Treasurer Bourne, assisted by Mr. W. H. Everett, took in the sum of \$35,600 in taxes paid at a discount prior to and on Monday, July 24th, when the discount term expired.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and children of Malden, Mass are visiting Mrs. Jacques' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jacques.

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## Allies Meeting With Success

New York, Aug. 3.—(By Frank B. Simonds, in New York Tribune).—After five weeks it is patent that the Anglo-French offensive has come to one of the halts which are the familiar details of contemporary operations when the attack fails to pierce the enemy lines in the opening thrust. Berlin is amply justified in its assertion that the effort to pierce the Somme front has so far failed; it may be warranted in its assertion that the effort has permanently failed, but of that there is no proof.

We are all familiar with the reasons for the lulls or pauses in these attacks. New stores of ammunition have to be brought up, heavy artillery has to be moved forward to the new lines when a successful attack has gained several miles, fresh divisions have to be put in to replace those used up by previous efforts.

There are resemblances in the thrust along the Somme to the Verdun operation, but it is necessary to emphasize the difference. First of all the Somme operation is not like the Verdun. With no other business on hand at the moment, Germany turned all her resources against France and tried to put her out of the way by a sudden blow at Verdun. But the Anglo-French operation at the Somme is only one part of the allied offensive. Thus, while the Germans have temporarily held up the Anglo-French drive at the Somme the Russian drive in the east has lately taken on new power.

Now, in the larger view it is of no consequence whether the allies make progress in the east or the west so long as they make large progress somewhere, and inflict great moral and material losses on the enemy somewhere. Since Austria is the shaky member of the Central Alliance, more good may ultimately flow from successful pounding at her than at Germany.

Verdun was an absolute failure for the Germans, because it was their whole operation. A year ago the western offensive of the Allies was a failure relatively only, because, while it failed to pierce the German lines, it took pressure off the Russians at a critical moment by compelling the Germans to direct attentions and reserves toward the west, but it was successful only as a defensive operation.

If the Russians continue to advance the Allied offensive is a success, even if the German lines in the West spread out. The Germans and Austrians are outnumbered on both fronts. They have been beaten badly in the east, and have so far failed to hold up the Russian

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advance. They have been able to check the western attack so far, but to do so has taken men that were required in the east. Ultimately if this situation endures, they will have to shorten their lines very greatly, either in the east or in the west. And for the purpose of the Allies, it does not much matter.

Actually one battle is going on, not many. In this battle the Austro-German armies are being attacked along the whole line. They have succeeded in holding at one point; they have been heavily beaten and are in retreat on another. This is what the foreign correspondents have somewhat grandiosely described as the "Battle of Europe." But there is accuracy in the description. And for Americans the parallel of Grant and Sherman in 1864 and 1865 is both illuminating and accurate. General Grant's strategy was pressure at all points, until some section gave, until the strain became too great. For many months, he made no real progress in the east, despite his enormous losses, far greater in proportion to his resources than those of the British at the Somme. But to hold him the South abandoned its resistance to Sherman and ultimately lost the war.

## PICNIC!

St. Gertrude's  
Church  
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TUESDAY, AUG. 8

The congregation of St. Gertrude's Catholic church intend holding its Annual Picnic on the Church grounds, Woodstock, on Tuesday, August 8th, to raise funds for church purposes.

The different committees will use every effort to make this the picnic of the season.

Dinner on the tables from 11 o'clock—Tickets, 35 cents. Tea from 5 o'clock—Tickets, 35 cents.

The picnic grounds, as is well known, are most suitable for such an occasion.

The 67th Regt. Band will be present afternoon and evening.

The sports committee will endeavor to have some Special Amusements, as well as the usual line—Bowling Alleys, Rifle Contests, Archery, Swings, etc.

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