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### WILLIAMSTOWN

Feb. 7th 1916

There is quite a lot of sickness around, among the number are Mrs. Hannah Bridges, Mr. Allen and Murray McAuley and Edward Savage also Mrs. James Bradley, who are improving. Mrs. Edward Savage and children are sick at present.

Mr. Ross, the Piano agent and Miss Annie Lindsay school teacher are boarding at Mrs. Ann Savage's.

Mrs. John Porter and her mother Mrs. Phoebe Palmer have both been sick, but have recovered again.

Gillie Bros. were threshing at Eldon Waters' last week, they are kept busy with their gasoline engine.

Death has entered this community and removed an aged resident, Mrs. John King aged 70 years. She was a daughter of the late Andrew and Sarah Jameson and leaves beside an aged husband, three brothers, Andrew, Thomas and Hartford and two sisters Sarah and Mrs. Ruel Fowler, of Lakeville, she also left an adopted daughter, Mrs. Burne King, Lakeville, who was formerly Annie Gillespie of Glassville.

Mrs. Mary King spent the last few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Colwell.

Mrs. Jerusha Page, Long Settlement, has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Thos. Corbett, of this place.

Mrs. M. J. Smith, of Lakeville, was a guest at Wm. McWald's one afternoon last week.

Wm. Emery has so far recovered as to be able to walk around among his neighbours.

Handford Lindsey was quite sick last week, but is better.

Geo. Waters is in poor health this winter.

Mr. John King aged 81 years, Mr. Geo. Waters and Mr. Andrew Jameson each aged 80 years are the oldest resi-

dents of this place, Mr. Donnelly, Mrs. Handford Waters' father is residing here now he is 86 years old, but not a life long resident here.

### KIRKLAND

Feb. 10th., 1916

We are having cool blustery weather. The W. F. M. Society held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Edgar Carter, recently.

Albert Dickinson Sr., sprained his ankle very badly and one of the bones is fractured, it happened on the ice.

Miss Hazel Dickinson has gone to teach a school near Fredericton.

Mrs. Elizabeth Graham of Maxwell, and her daughter Mrs. Matilda Bustard made a trip to St. John.

Richmond Carter has sold his farm to Waldon Dickinson.

Leonard Gould is in the Houlton hospital where he has been operated on.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McNeilluddy made a trip to town recently.

### KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—one bright; the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## An Agricultural Meeting

Glassville, Feb. 7th—The farmers of this section gathered at the Hall at Glassville, Saturday evening, to hear a lecture on "Soil Fertility and Fertilizers" delivered by H. B. Durost, B. S. A., of the Provincial Dept. of Agriculture. The matter of how best to buy and use Commercial fertilizers was particularly dealt with. This is a subject to which a great many of our farmers are giving much thought these days. A great deal of interest has been aroused in the possibilities of Home mixing of fertilizers, due to the most satisfactory results obtained by those of this neighborhood who made the first attempt last year in buying the materials from which fertilizers are made, and doing the mixing at home. One of our well known farmers reported that he had used only \$13 worth of a mixture, made from the materials which he had bought through the Agri. Society last spring on an acre of potatoes. This field was adjoining that of his neighbor's potato field, on which a ton per acre of factory mixed fertilizer, costing \$42 per ton, was used. He claimed that he grew just as many potatoes off his acre as his neighbor got off his. Mr. Durost gave figures showing that one farmer near Woodstock got 10 bbls. more per acre from an application of 12-00 lbs of home-mixed fertilizer than he had grown from 1900 lbs per acre of factory mixed goods. Many others got results equally as favorable.

In the discussion that followed the address, the speaker was asked why it was that the factory mixed goods, even of the same analysis, did not give as good results as the home-mixed goods. In his reply, he stated that fertilizer for the potato crop should carry a very large part of its Ammonia (nitrogen) in the most available form, such as that in Nitrate of Soda and Sulphate of Ammonia. In factory-mixed goods this was not always the case, due to the fact that animal and fish tankage and other materials which are sources of Ammonia were, as a rule, cheaper, and these materials were most likely used as a source of much of the Ammonia. It was stated that, it was quite possible that, in many cases, materials of very doubtful value, were at least in part used as a source of Ammonia in factory-mixed fertilizers. For this reason, the "Fertilizer Control Law," that asked that only the total Ammonia in the mixture be guaranteed, and said nothing of its "Availability." As does the Dominion Law, was of very doubtful value, as a protection to the purchaser. In other words, the Chemist might find that the fertilizer "brand" "meets the guarantee" and still the fertilizer might be of little value, at least the Nitrogen it contained, as a plant food.

While fertilizer materials are unusually high just now, due to war conditions, it was pointed out that by taking advantage of the services of the N. B. Agricultural Societies United (a central organization formed to handle the orders for fertilizer materials from the various Agri. societies), materials for a good grain mixture could be bought for \$17.50; a good turnip mixture for \$23; and mixture suitable for potatoes for \$25 to \$26.50.

There is no question as to whether the farmer can do the mixing himself, satisfactorily. We have tried it ourselves and we know he can. Any farmer in this neighborhood who would like to save \$10 to \$15 per ton on his fertilizer this year, should lose no time in getting in his order to the Agri. Society which will look after getting it filled.

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## Thanks for Soldiers' Comforts

The Soldiers' Comforts Association wish to acknowledge and thank the following for their contributions:

- Mrs. Frank Orchard \$5.
- Mrs. A. G. Bailey \$1.
- Jacksonville Corner per Mrs. Gough, 26 pairs socks.
- Bloomfield per Miss Black, 15 pairs socks.

MARY E. BALMAIN.

## School Report

### FISHER MEMORIAL

Following is the Report of 2nd., Period Examinations for Woodstock Schools. The names appear in order of merit. Names in brackets are of those who made same mark in subject indicated.

#### GRADE 11.

Algebra—(Mildred Smith, Susie Sharp, Leonard Slipp, Alice McPhail, Hubert Seely), (Marian Mitchell, Miriam Dunphy, Gerald Howard, Gladys Glidden, Kenneth Shaw), (Georgie Plummer, Helen Smith, Helen Slipp, Aurilla Gibson, John Savage) Gladys Haley.

#### GRADE 9

Algebra—(Muriel Merriman, Deborah Slipp) Alberta McKinley, Theima Blake, Annie Gunter, Dorothy Stockton, Kenneth Hayden, Raymond Jones, Louise Smith, Florence Strong, Donald Gibson, Edwin Green, Willard Hanson, Basil Fewer, Annie Gibson, Eva Tompkins, Della Wallace, Helens Smith, Chauncey McDonald.

#### GRADE 10

Algebra and Arithmetic—Wilmot Seely, Vernon Holyoke, Harry Day, (Edith Ellis, Helen Pringle, Donald Lindsay) Raymond Graham, Winnifred McCunn, Irene King, Maggie Green, Blanche Robinson) Helen Hagerman.

#### LATIN

Grade 11—Hubert Seely, Susie Sharp, Leonard Slipp, Gladys Glidden.

Grade 10—Wilmot Seely, Maggie Green, Helen Pringle, Margaret Peabody, Dorothy Dickenson, Mary Fewer, Irene King, (Helen Hagerman, Winnifred McCunn) Howard Rogers, Muriel Smith.

Grade 9—Alberta McKinley, Deborah Slipp, Annie Gunter, Muriel Merriman.

#### GEOMETRY

Grade 11—Hubert Seely, (Basil Watson, Leonard Slipp) (Miriam Dunphy, Helen Smith) Alice McPhail, Mildred Smith, Freda Seely, Edith Smith, Gladys Haley, Susie Sharp, Gerald Howard, Kenneth Shaw, Marguerite Merriman.

Grade 10—(Winnifred McCunn, Muriel Smith, Howard Rogers, Irene King) (Raymond Graham, Wilmot Seely) Helen Hagerman, (Donald Lindsay, Maggie Green, Harry Day, Vernon Holyoke, Gretchen McGibbon, Dorothy Dickenson, Winifred Kelly) Edith Ellis, Helen Pringle (Fred Grant, Blanche Robinson).

Grade 9—Deborah Slipp, Edwin Green, Raymond Jones, Annie Gunter, Alberta McKinley, Alice Tompkins, Basil Fewer (Muriel Merriman, Della Wallace) (Dorothy Stockton, Florence Strong, Eva Tompkins).

#### HISTORY

Grade 11—Leonard Slipp, Susie Sharp Hubert Seely, Kenneth Shaw, Gladys Glidden, Mary Cogger.

Grade 10—Helen Pringle, Winnifred McCunn, Maggie Green, Wilmot Seely, Mary Fewer, Muriel Smith, Harry Day.

Grade 9—Willard Hanson, Muriel Merriman, Deborah Slipp, Edwin Green, Bessie Jones, Blanche Whitehead, Alberta McKinley, Kenneth Hayden, Eva Tompkins, Donald Gibson, Raymond Jones, Chauncey McDonald, Katherine Dunphy, Basil Fewer, Arthur King, Dorothy Stockton, Allie VanWart.

#### ARITHMETIC and CHEMISTRY

Grade 11—Hubert Seely, Leonard Slipp, Susie Sharp, Kenneth Shaw, Edith Smith, Gerald Howard, Alice McPhail, Mary Cogger, Eva Kearney, John Savage.

#### ARITHMETIC

Grade 9—Edwin Green, Deborah Slipp Annie Gunter

#### LITERATURE and GRAMMAR

Grade 11—Hubert Seely, Leonard Slipp, Susie Sharp, Gladys Glidden, Mary Cogger.

Grade 10—Helen Pringle, Winnifred McCunn, Margaret Peabody, Muriel Smith, Mary Fewer, Irene King, Maggie Green, Edith Ellis, Harry Day, Wilmot Seely, Donald Lindsay, Helen Hagerman, Howard Rogers.

#### GRAMMAR

Grade 9—Eva Tompkins.

#### COMPOSITION

Grade 9—Donald Gibson, Bessie Jones Della Wallace, Dorothy Stockton, Deborah Slipp, Muriel Merriman, Eva

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## TOWN COUNCIL

MONDAY EVENING.

The new Town Council met on Monday evening, all the members present and Mayor Sutton in the chair. The former officers were all re-elected, with the exception of chief of police which was laid over until Friday night, and R. L. E. Allingham takes the place of Wm. Balmain, principal assessor.

The report of H. D. Stevens, auditor, was read.

Moved by Couns Nodden and Stairs that the report be referred to audit committee. Carried.

Moved by Couns Stevens and Fisher that J. O. Hartley be elected town clerk and town solicitor. Carried.

Moved by Couns Leighton and Fisher that H. W. Bourne be elected town treasurer. Carried.

An application of H. V. Moores for the position of chief of police, poor commissioner and inspector of C. T. A. was read by the mayor. Referred.

Moved by Couns Leighton and Smith that the appointment of chief of police stand over until Friday night. Carried.

Moved by Couns Stairs and Stevens that Clarence Jackson, be appointed night watch. Carried.

Moved by Couns Fisher and Stevens that Hamilton Johnston be appointed driver of the town team. Carried.

Moved by Couns Nodden and Stairs that Simon Adams be appointed keeper of the poor farm. Carried.

Moved by Couns Smith and Nodden that A. G. Meade be appointed superintendent of water works. Carried.

Moved by Coun Smith that the old board of assessors be re-appointed. Not seconded.

Moved by Couns Leighton and Nodden that R. L. E. Allingham be appointed principal assessor. Carried.

Moved by Couns Stevens and Nodden that Patrick Bradley be appointed an assistant assessor. Carried.

Moved by Couns Nodden and Leighton that George Jackson be appointed an assistant assessor. Carried.

A communication was read from the Power Company offering to renew the contract for five years, on the same terms as now exist. Referred.

Mayor Sutton—I would suggest that the water committee go into the question very thoroughly with the Power Co. During the year there is always trouble about the street lighting. Let them talk the matter over in a business way, so that a remedy can be applied, and we will have no more motions going through the Council finding fault with the company, which must be as disagreeable to the company as it is to the councillors making the motion. Another thing that might be talked over is the alleged unevenness of the power. An electrician had informed him that the power was very uneven and that might be the reason for the burn outs we have had at the pumping station. If that is so, it is up to the company to remedy the defect.

Voted that the clerk prepare and have published the necessary notice to change the present assessment act, either by repealing the act, making the required changes, or have the town come under the general assessment act.

Supt. Fields made a lengthy report on the water system and read the recommendations of Chief Boiger and a committee of firemen as to the advisability of improving the fire alarm system of the town. Referred.

Coun Fisher thought that the Town Council or Board of health should at once enforce the by-laws governing the keeping of pigs in town. It was most unfair on the citizens residing near the steam laundry and on the owners and employees of that plant to have to put up with the stench coming from the barns nearby in which pigs are kept.

It was pointed out to Coun Fisher that the Board of Health had the entire jurisdiction in the matter.

A. J. Jurned.

FRIDAY EVENING.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Friday evening, Mayor Sutton in the chair and all the Councillors present. A large number of citizens were present owing to the interest taken in the contest for the position of chief of police. Chief Kelly was re-appointed over H. V.

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