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### Soldiers' Comforts Association

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

- Mrs Gray, Pres. of Lindsay Red Cross 35 pr socks.
- Mrs Robinson, Pres. of Northampton Red Cross, 13 pr socks.
- Women's Institute, 15 pr socks.
- Mrs A E Jones \$5.00 worth of chocolates.
- Mrs W Fisher, 12 doz towels, 12 doz wash cloths.
- Miss Starrett, 50cts.
- Miss B Stokes 1 pair socks
- Mrs George Balmain 1 " "
- Miss M Lister 1 " "
- " Purvis 1 " "
- Mrs W Stone 1 " "
- Miss M Wright 1 " "
- " M Balmain 1 " "
- " L Balmain 1 " "
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- " W Fisher 1 " "
- " Boyd 1 " "
- " R Smith 1 " "
- Miss H Hand 1 " "
- " I Waite 1 " "
- " Davidson 2 " "
- Mrs Griffiths 1 " "
- " Page 1 " "
- " Lowney 1 " "
- Miss Crickard 2 pair wristlets
- " B McLauchlan 1 " "
- " J Killey 1 " "
- " M Lister 1 " "
- " B Stokes 1 " "
- " Marvin 1 " "
- Mrs Boyd 4 " "
- " A D Holyoke 2 " "
- " D V Storm 3 " "
- " J S Creighton 3 " "
- Miss L Balmain 1 " "
- " Mary Balmain 1 " "

Mrs Thompson 1 " "  
Miss M Wright 1 " "  
AN APPEAL FOR SOCKS.  
The Woodstock Soldiers' Comforts Association make an appeal for socks which will be sent immediately to men in the trenches. Any socks sent in will be gratefully received.  
MRS A M FISHER, President.  
MISS MARY BALMAIN, Secretary.

### BABY'S BATTLES AGAINST SICKNESS

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### BATH N. B.

January 10th, 1916.

The farmers were busy last week hauling potatoes, the price one afternoon being as high as \$2.75 per barrel.

Rev. M. C. Higgins of Wolfville, who has been supplying for the different churches on this field, left to-day for his home.

There is now good crossing on the river at this point.

R. L. Phillips of Fredericton paid this place a visit this week.

Rev. Father Bradley of Florenceville was a caller here on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Larlee spent Sunday at Perth.

Messrs Hayes and VanLester are now running their steam saw mill every day, sawing custom lumber supplied by the farmers.

Week of prayer services held in the Methodist church concluded on Friday evening when a collection was taken up for Belgian Relief Fund. Including \$10 from the Sunday school children, the amount realized was well up to \$100. The services were well attended. Interesting addresses on patriotic and arranged subjects were given by pastor, Rev. S. Howard.

The last will of the late H. E. Gallagher was probated before Judge Jones last week. Besides a life policy of \$5000, which goes to his brother, Mr. James W. Gallagher, the sole executor and trustee, the estate consists of a half interest in the livery stable and marble works owned by Gallagher Bros., real estate, \$3,000, personal property \$4,800. The executor is to apportion yearly, during his lifetime \$500 in equal shares to four sisters, and upon his death the Catholic clergymen then stationed in Woodstock is to divide the estate equally between the four sister or the survivors of them.

R. S. Welch, caretaker of the armory, has recently enlisted Addford Peters of Lower Brighton and James T. Mooney of Houlton. 15 new men went to Sussex on Monday for medical examination. There are now 386 men in the armory and when the fifteen return from Sussex the number will have reached 401 men.

### Mr James Carr

The death took place at noon on Saturday of Mr. James Carr, at his home on Connell street, after an illness of a few days of pneumonia.

The deceased was in his 79th year, and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. A. D. Holyoke and five sons, Willard L. and Allison of Woodstock, Stewart of Boston, Albert of Calgary and Sabine L. Carr of Bellingham, Wash.

In past years the deceased took a deep interest in town affairs, being a town councillor for several terms, and was an energetic business man. He was president of the Good Roads Association and was an expert in that branch. He was agent for the immigration department of the local government and his work was highly commended by the public works department. He was born in Woodstock and spent nearly all his life in this town.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon under the auspices of Woodstock Lodge, F & A M and was largely attended, showing the high respect in which he was held by the community. Religious services were conducted by Rev S Howard. The pall bearers were the three sons, Willard, Allison and Stewart Carr and A D Holyoke.

### Leo F. Brown

Leo F. Brown, a popular young man, who was born and made his home all his life, died at 6.30 on Thursday morning after the months' illness. He is survived by his parents, Mr and Mrs John Brown, and one brother, John, all of Woodstock. He was 33 years of age and unmarried.

The funeral took place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from his home to St. Gertrude's Church where a requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev J J Ryan, after which interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs Roy C Tait, John Lenehan, Frank Brophy and Jerry Gallagher.

Among the out of town relatives who attended the funeral were Mrs M S Ryan of Fredericton, Mr Edward Brown of Lowell, Mass, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris of St. John.

### Mrs. Jarvis McLellan

Idella M. wife of Jarvis McLellan died at her home in Weston Car. Co., on Wednesday Dec. 29th 1915 after a few days illness aged 35 years and 9 months. She leaves to mourn their loss a kind husband and three children Marguerite, Alberta and Pauline, Mrs. John Watters of Lakeville N. B., and Mrs Hattie Brewer of Woodstock N. B., are half sisters, and George Drake of Bellville is a half brother.

The remains were taken to Lindsay where the funeral was preached by Rev. J. H. McLellan. The funeral which was conducted by Mr. Frank Carpenter was largely attended. Pall bearers were Alfred Bell, Wilbur Kidney, Fred and Percy Cunningham.

### Coun Grant In Hospital

Coun Clarence A. Grant, of Canterbury Station, is now lying in a critical condition in the Fishes Memorial Hospital, Woodstock, suffering from a broken upper and lower jaw and a broken nose. Plaster of Paris moulds are being used to keep the lower part of his face in shape while the bones knit, and he is fed through a tube.

Coun Grant received his terrible injuries on Wednesday last, while he was harnessing a colt at his home. The animal kicked him in the face. Its hoofs were unshod; otherwise the Councillor would have been killed.

He was not rendered unconscious by the blow, but was able to go to the house, his son first breaking the news of the accident to the Councillor's wife.

A curious feature of the accident is the fact that Coun Grant's father was killed at the same place, the Grant homestead, by being kicked by a horse thirty-three years ago last autumn.

At a meeting of the Red Cross Society Tuesday, the sum of \$50 was voted to Canadians in German prisons. Twenty dollars was also voted to nursing sister Minnie McAfee for the patients at the soldier's convalescent home at Ramsgate, where Miss McAfee is stationed.

## The Mayor's Banquet

After the adjournment of the Council meeting on Monday evening, January 3rd, Mayor Sutton invited the councillors, officials and reporters to a banquet at the Royal Cafe, where the proprietor, Mr Fisher, arranged for a nice supper which reflected credit on that popular cafe.

J. C. Hartley presided very acceptably. The toasts were proposed and responded to as follows:

The King—Musical honors.  
The Senior Councillor—J. S. Leighton, jr.

The Finance minister—L. E. Young  
The Streets Com—Herb Fleming.  
The Babies of Council—Joseph Fewer, W. M. Smith, Thomas Noddir.  
Town Officials—J. C. Hartley, Owen Kelly, A. G. Fields, Clarence Jackson.  
The Press—J. P. Malaney.

In his remarks Mayor Sutton said he was much pleased to see all the councillors present. The year's intercourse between them had been most pleasant. Every councillor was anxious to do his work well, and the officials were always obliging and cheerful. We started the year with a big deficit, and we will close with a surplus. He thought at one time that even a better showing financially would be made, but there had been so many back bills coming in that it seemed to be impossible to do better than had been done. The council of next year should be able to manage with a lower rate of assessment, unless it decided to assess for Patriotic Fund. He was conscientious in his work during the year and everything he done he thought was in the interests of the town. He thanked the newspapers for the courtesy extended to him during the year; while there had been some criticism, he had no fault to find, because fair criticism is good for any man. He thanked them all for the kind words said about him.

Coun. Leighton said that he enjoyed himself at the board during the past year; he would again be a candidate for councillor and should Mayor Sutton decide not to be a candidate for mayor for re-election, he would run for that high office, but His worship deserved his second term by acclamation. The speaker believed that the rate of assessment should not have been \$2 last year. At one time the same amount of money was raised on a \$1.40 as was raised on an assessment of \$1.60 in another year. If you examine the property book you will find discrimination; all taxpayers should be brought down or brought up to one standard. Anyway the new Council will not ask for as much money as last year. When he took the water works department last year he found a lot of unpaid bills, and consequently his expenditure was quite heavy, by the treasurer's account he was under his appropriation, but as a matter of fact when the checks issued had been called for he would have over expended slightly. This year's Council would have fair saving; his department should be re-organized in some particulars. The water takers should pay a higher rate; the water department should pay the interest on debentures as well as the running expense. Very few towns sell water as cheap as does this town. The town should have pure water and the development work undertaken by himself and Coun Smith should proceed. Money should not stand in the way of its development. Engineer Barbour says that on Connell Park the wells bored show that the quality of water is alright, and the work should proceed until we find or cannot find the quantity.

Coun. Young thanked the mayor for the invitation to attend this function which he heartily enjoyed. During the year his sore desire was to clean up the indebtedness and make both ends meet at the end of the year. The next Council will have a better chance to help the Empire by contributing to the different Patriotic funds. The Council could make a generous contribution for these purposes and still have the assessment rate lower than last year.

Coun. Fleming was sure that he handled the street department to the best of his ability during the past year.

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