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#### BATH, N. B.

April 10th, 1916.

Mrs. D. T. Day spent last week visiting friends in Hutton, Woodstock and Hartland.

Mrs. Edward Caldwell is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Parlee.

D. B. Scott attended the meeting of the Florenceville Masonic Lodge with the Woodstock Lodge on Thursday night.

Mrs. Painter has returned from Fredrickton to resume her duties as milliner for Bohan & Co.

Mr. J. Rooney, of Ottawa, was in town last week.

The river is clear of ice at this point, but the up river ice is still solid.

#### Red Cross Work

##### RIVER ROAD.

The following articles were forwarded this week by the River Road Branch G. C. S.:

11 day shirts, 24 pair socks, 4 operation suits, wash cloths, 46 bandages, also one dozen air socks to the Soldiers' Comfort Association.

##### WOODSTOCK.

The Woodstock Red Cross Society wish to acknowledge and thank the Young Girl Society of Campbell Settlement, York county, for a contribution of \$2.

##### BEDELL.

On Monday evening, March 20th, about eighty friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hand to bid farewell to John Mithury and Edward Bent, who have enlisted with the 104th and 140th Battalions respectively. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all and after refreshments were served Mr. Hand on behalf of the Bedell Red Cross Society presented each of the brave boys with a Waterman Fountain Pen.

On Wednesday evening, April 5th the same friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Everett to do honor to their oldest son, Arthur, who has enlisted with the 224th Forestry Battalion. A most enjoyable evening was spent and after luncheon Mr. Everett Colwell on behalf of the same so-

ciety, presented the young hero with a pen the same as the one mentioned. Mr. Everett left on Thursday to join his Battalion, followed by the best wishes of a host of friends.

MRS. CHAS. HEND, President.

#### BROOKVILLE

April 8th, 1916

The last storm storm we had has left the roads in a horrible condition.

Harold Jones and Jack Archibald are doing a rushing business sawing wood.

Miss Pauline Peterson spent Saturday and Sunday at her home, Tracy Miss

Mr. and Mrs. Berdie Burk, of Royalton, made a flying trip to this place on the new snow.

Mrs. W. D. Tompkins has been suffering with a severe cold.

We expect to have free delivery soon. We will all welcome it as some have quite a distance to go for their mail through the mud.

Bird Jones is making an extended visit down at St. Thomas.

Fred Ketch spent last Sunday at W. D. Tompkins.

The farm machinery agents are around quite often to see us all this spring.

#### CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION

Mrs. Andrew G. Lund, Hugnenden, Ont., writes:—"Two of my babies were very much troubled with constipation and I tried several remedies without success. A neighbor advised me to try Baby's Own Tablets and they were so satisfactory that now I would use nothing else." The Tablets never fail to cure constipation and they may be given to the youngest child with perfect safety. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mrs. Maria Nixon and Richard Nixon of Brighton, N. B., Mrs. William Steeves of Woodstock and Miss Emma Cogswell of Hartland, N. B. were in town last week, called here by the illness and death of their brother George A. Cogswell.—Fort Fairfield Review.

## TOWN COUNCIL.

The Town Council at its meetings on Monday and Friday evenings discussed the estimates for the coming year and gave some attentions to Scott Act matters. While there was no appropriation necessary for a deficit, as was the case last year, still the estimated expenditure will be quite heavy. The schools will require \$1000 more money this year than last year, to retire a bond. The cost of renewing the water works bonds was found to be considerable. The proposal to appropriate \$1000 in search for pure water was voted down in committee, as also was the proposal to put in a new fire alarm system.

Connell street will be finished with crushed rock this summer and some work will be done on the Main street hill. Some attention will be given to the sidewalks, but on the whole retrenchment is the order of the day. Some \$300 will be spent in the exchanging of the large arc lamps for smaller incandescent lamps. Where absolutely necessary there will be some sewer extension, if a sufficient number will agree to enter to warrant the investment, particularly on River Street, commonly known as "Sucker Flat." Some improvements will be made in the fire department, such as purchasing another cart and some more hose.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Monday evening, April 3rd, Mayor Sutton and all the councillors present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer Bourne reported for March. Receipts were \$437.67, expenditures \$2649.03. Debit bank balance \$1228.55. Referred to audit Committee.

Inspector Colpitts was heard before the board. He had not made out an itemized account of the operations of the act during the past year, as he was requested to do. His report was made up from the police magistrate's books.

Couns. Stevens, Noddin and Leighton cross-examined the inspector. It appears that at the end of 1913 the inspector had \$50 in his hands, and \$100 more in 1914. The Scott Act officials now owed the town about \$550.

The inspector was requested to meet the councillors in the office of the town treasurer next Thursday when the matter could be thoroughly discussed.

Inspector Colpitts made a feeling appeal for an increase of salary. He thought the salary should be at least \$500 a year.

Coun. Stairs said that the check of \$4.21 issued in favor of Duncan Brewer would not be accepted by him and consequently the check had not been called for.

Major Sutton—The matter was closed by last year's Council. Mr. Brewer agreed to hold his job for a certain time and if he did the town would provide a suit of clothes. He did not carry out his contract and the former Council deducted the price of the clothes, leaving the balance due him of \$4.21. It is up to him to take the check or leave it.

Voted that the mayor and town treasurer be authorized to sign checks up to a \$5000 overdraft at the bank of Montreal.

Coun. Stevens registered a protest from Harry Dunbar against the actions of small boys who steal old iron and sell it to junk dealers.

E. K. Connell, secretary of the school board, asked for an appropriation of \$12,500 for the schools the coming year. The estimates were discussed and many of the items agreed to subject to revision.

##### FRIDAY EVENING.

Council met 8 p. m. Mayor Sutton and a full board present.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Coun. Leighton—The committee met Inspector Colpitts and discussed Scott Act matters. He said he had no funds on hand. The only money he had received was the money he was given to enforce the act. He was advised by A. B. Connell that the town must look to the police magistrate for the money. Unfortunately the police magistrate had been sick and had not yet resumed his office work, but the matter would be followed up.

Coun. Smith—In the matter of the contract with the Power Company, the president requested that the matter remain open for another month, until Mr.

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## CENTREVILLE, N. B.

The disagreeable month of the year is now upon us, Sunday and Sunday night snow fell a considerable part of the time, and the pungs put away for spring had to be taken out again.

Elizabeth Corey, of North Woodstock, N. H. died at the home of her son, Herbert Corey, on Saturday, March 11th, at the advanced age of 84 years. She had been confined to her bed for about two years from a fractured leg received in a fall, and received with joy the intimation that her hour of departure has come, to be absent from the body and present with the Lord.

William Weade who has been very ill is slowly recovering.

A number of our young men leave today for St. John, to place themselves under service of the King.

The Young Peoples Union have organized a Society here with Mrs. Thomas Hennessy, as President. The prospect for a large society is considered good. The International Bible Readers Association, also have a large number of students. One could hardly judge of the benefits to be derived from this order without becoming a member.

The special meetings St Good's Corner have been closed for the present but will be continued in that section as soon as the roads will permit. Mr. Johnston gave two very interesting Bible talks last Sunday morning and evening. For accuracy of bible knowledge Mr. Johnston has a high standing.

On the first Sunday in April our Sunday School elected its officers for the summer term, making few changes from last year. We have a splendid school and a large number of scholars, but have room for many more, and young and old alike would greatly appreciate the presence of the older people in the Sunday school.

## WILLIAMSTOWN

April 6th, 1916

We are now having cool weather for this time of the year, snow most all gone, hauling all being done on wheels, McWaid, Bros. are finishing hauling their potatoes to Lakeville Station at \$2.60 per bush. They raised about 3000 bush last year.

Wm. Page and Colter McEgan are making maple honey in the McEgan sugary Wm. McWaid and John Porter are making in the McWaid sugary, all report a good run of sap.

There has been a great deal of sickness in this section this winter, Mrs. John King died in Feb. and Mrs. J. R. Fowler last week, both of Lakeville, neighbours.

John King is now quite sick with pneumonia, he is 81 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watters have been very sick but are getting better, they are quite aged.

Handford Watters had the misfortune to have his arm badly broken in his gasoline engine a few weeks ago, but is gaining fine.

Mrs. Wm. McWaid is recovering from a long siege of grippe

Mrs. Wm. Page is quite sick at present Dr. Bearis is attending her.

Miss Sarah Jameson is on the sick list but is improving now.

News reached here yesterday of the death in Hutton of Mrs. Mary Reims, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Watters, of this place. She was 28 years of age leaves her husband, father, mother, five sisters and one brother, funeral will take place at Williamstown church tomorrow, burial in Williamstown Cemetery.

Andrew Jameson and family have had a severe attack of grippe, but are all some better at present, he is 30 yrs of age.

Handford Watters is visiting his sister Mrs. Alex Strong, Bloomfield.

Clarence Emery was returned from the Maine woods, where he spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Muir and children, of River de Chute, spent Sunday and Monday at her father's Mr. Handford Linaisy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter were calling on friends at Lakeville Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Sears made a trip to Centreville one day this week.

Harry F. Carvell and Joseph Sears,

of Lakeville have enlisted with the Forestry Battalion, will be very much missed at home. Mr. Sears has a cat's paw at the front having enlisted at the outbreak of the war. Report says others from this section are going soon.

## Theodore Garding Estey.

Theodore H. Estey, aged eighty years, and a lifelong resident of Wicklow, Carleton Co., died at his residence on April 1st.

Mr. Estey for the greater part of his life, was a member of the Baptist Church. His life was a beautiful example of the true Christian. He was foremost in all good work and church contributions. He was a deacon of the church for many years.

He is survived by three sons, Carey R. Wicklow; Clarence H. Winter Garden, Florida; Frank H. West Branch, Michigan, and five daughters, Mrs. C. B. Wheeler, Mrs. H. H. Estabrooks, Mrs. J. E. J. Patterson, Wicklow, Mrs. W. I. Goodwin, New Westminster, B. C. and Mrs. A. L. Whelpley, Manchester N. H. Mrs. Stephen B. Appleby, Woodstock; and Mrs. C. P. McGuire, New York, are sisters and W. Sheperd Estey of Riverside California, a brother.

His wife and a son, T. Harlan, predeceased him.

His funeral sermon, delivered by Rev. L. A. Fenwick from Paul's words "For me to live is Christ, to die is gain" was beautifully impressive and fitting.

Rev. C. A. Ross was present and spoke in well chosen and sympathetic words.

Mr. Estey was a staunch Liberal. He will be missed by a wide circle of friends, who tender sympathy to his children and near relatives.

The pallbearers were C. R. Estey, C. B. Wheeler, H. H. Estabrooks and J. E. J. Patterson. Interment was in the family lot in the Wicklow cemetery.

## ES: James Rufuson Fowler

The death of Annie DeForest, wife of James Rufuson Fowler, occurred at her home Lakeville Car. Co., N. B., March 31st 1916, after a week's illness from pneumonia.

The deceased was aged 63 years, and was a woman of sterling worth, true to all movements for the advancement of God's kingdom, and the welfare of humanity. Her home was open to the travelling public, and many a belated hungry traveller was pleased to speak of the bounteous spread she made for them.

She leaves a husband and four sons, and daughters; The sons are J. Fenwick, Presque Isle Maine, C. Leslie Fort Fairfield Maine, Geo. R. Hallifax and Howard, with the 55th Batt. The daughters are Myrtle, Mr. M. I. F. Corvell teaching at Perth; Lizzie, Mrs. J. S. MacBride, Eastor Maine; Lettie, Mrs. E. M. Morse, and Mary, Mrs. A. D. Howden, both of Presque Isle Maine, also three daughters Messrs W. S. and A. B. DeForest, Lakeville and Charles DeForest, Lee, Mass., and 10 grand children.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon April 2nd, at the Baptist Church Rev's M. Johnston, and Henry Penna in attendance; Rev. Mr. Johnston spoke from two texts chosen by the deceased and written in the fly leaf of her Bible, ps 27 1st and ps 23 6. The following hymns chosen by the deceased were also sung: Gate in the Arms of Jesus, Thy Will be Done, Oh Think of the Home Over There, and Lead Kindly Light.

Beautiful floral tributes were given by the family, brothers, Mrs. C. Leslie Fowler the Presque Isle Methodist Choir and Ladies Aid Miss Martha Currie and Mrs. Handford Tracy.

Interment was made in the Williams town Cemetery—Only last September this family had a happy Reunion, in honor of their departing soldier-lad, and since that time the very sad death of little Leslie Morse of Presque Isle and the recent death of the mother has occurred.

Mr. L. E. Young, who has been confined to his home for the last two weeks is improving.

Miss Rowena Kinney of Jacksonville spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Miss Pearl G. King at Caply's Mills.