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## Grafton Red Cross Society

Oct 10th, 1917, the Grafton Red Cross forwarded the following:  
26 pyjamas suits, 1 quilt, 4 pair wristlets, 37 pairs socks.

The Society held their annual meeting Oct. 11, 1917 at the home of Mrs. Henry Blackmore.

Officers elected as follows:  
Mrs. Henry Blackmore President.  
Miss Annie Strong Vice President.

Mrs. W P. Hale Sec'y Treasurer.  
Amount of money spent during year, \$150.29.  
Money in hand \$56.85.

The Society acknowledge with thanks the following:

A beautiful yoke from Miss Ida Dickinson, Calgary, Alta, which sold for \$10.00, Miss Kate Hillman being the winner. A handsome table cover by Miss Florentine Strong, sold for \$24.40, Mrs. Jane Brown being the winner.

Mrs. Thos. Strong, Lindsay; a pair of socks by Mrs. Howard Tompkins, South Newbridge.

Mrs. Henry Blackmore, Pres  
Mrs. W P. Hale, Sec'y.

## War Duties

### Made Easier

When Tasks are Universally Performed, Says Celebrated Canadian Business Men

Ottawa, Oct. 16—It is easier to perform a patriotic duty when the duty is universally recognized and performed. This is the opinion of many keen observers who have recently come into contact with wartime life in Great Britain and France.

A celebrated Canadian business man whose services have been availed of several times in recent years by the British Government said recently: "I was greatly impressed both in France and Great Britain with the cheerful endurance of conditions such as we Canadians will not have to live under to the end of the war. It seemed to me that the public mind had become made up and set with the concentrated will power of millions of people, so that war duties did not produce the reactions one might have expected from a naturally peace loving people."

To explain the popular war service which, in Great Britain and France, has astonished the world, this gentleman quotes the familiar phrase, "Everybody's doing it."

Private Roy S. Stairs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stairs of Lower Southampton was killed in action, August 15th. He enlisted in the 115th Battalion at St. John. His parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

## Arthur Maxwell Fisher

The word came on Sunday that Capt. (Dr.) Arthur Maxwell Fisher, who had been with the R. A. M. C. since May 1915, had been killed on the western front. Someway or other we seem to have possessed ourselves with the idea that surgeons, in this great war, are largely exempt from danger, whereas the truth is that the surgeon at the front is always exposed. One can easily imagine that Arthur Fisher would be very near the post of danger. He was not the kind to select the easy places. Presently we will get more in detail. All we know now, is that another valuable life from within our midst, has been given up. It would be impossible to say anything that will lessen the intense grief of the relatives of this gallant young man. Time will aid in softening the blow, for heroism is eternal, and to have one's best enrolled in the noble army of heroes is no small honor. Arthur Fisher was engaged in perhaps the most worthy calling that man may follow, and no where could the best that is in that profession be so well brought out as on the field of battle. His end must have come while he was in the actual work of helping the wounded and trying to alleviate suffering.

Few young men in this place had such a bright career ahead of him. Naturally clever, and with his own pluck he worked himself through McGill, where he had a most enviable record. Besides his ability he had a wonderful charm of manner which won friends of all whom he met. He seemed to combine the qualities which go to make a successful practitioner. His future seemed assured. But, after all, it is not the length of a man's life that counts. It is what he does while he lives. Many a man who lives to the three score years and ten, didn't live half the life of this young hero, who has laid down everything, including life itself, that the rest of us may live the easy happy lives we do live. And so the story ever goes. This war is taking from us our very best. It is of no use to complain or to grumble. A higher power than any we can influence, much less control, makes the selection, and our only course is to bow in submission, trusting that there are wider, better spheres beyond, where the work well and honorably and bravely done here, reaps its just reward. Were there not some such hope the outlook would be dreary, beyond measure.

We most sincerely sympathize with the bereaved wife, mother and other relatives. We feel that the loss so terrible to them is shared by the whole community. Such losses cannot be made up. But since death had to come—and come it must to us all—to young as well as old—surely this was a most glorious death.

Arthur M. Fisher was born in Woodstock, the second son of the late William Fisher, at the time of his death Collector of Customs. He was educated at the Woodstock High School and at the University of McGill, where he graduated in medicine. He was attached to the Royal Victoria Hospital. Early in 1915 he joined the Royal Army Medical Corps, and was for some time engaged in his profession on ships plying between England and India. At one time a ship in which he was transported and he narrowly escaped with his life. Capt. Fisher was on furlough here in the summer and fall of 1916. His wife, who survives, is the only daughter of Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works in the new union administration.

## GUARD THE CHILDREN FROM AUTUMN COLDS

The fall is the most severe season of the year for colds—one day is warm, the next is wet and cold and unless the mother is on her guard the little ones are seized with colds that may hang on all winter. Baby's Own Tablets are mothers' best friend in preventing or banishing colds. They act as a gentle laxative, keeping the bowels and stomach free and sweet. An occasional dose will prevent colds or if it does come on suddenly the prompt use of the Tablets will quickly cure it. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## School Report For Month of September

BROADWAY  
GRADE I.  
Pupils enrolled 41, percentage 95.73.  
Perfect attendance 16—Hazel Winchester, Arnold Folster, Shirley King, Allison Britton, Margaret Graham, Alfred Britton, Roy Dickinson, John Dawson, Donald Smith, Elsie Brewer, Ernestine Raymond, Marion Wilcox, Mary Raymond, Wilfred Bowlin, Georgie Little, Marjorie Britton.

ALICE F. POLLEY, Teacher.  
GRADE II.  
Pupils enrolled 40, percentage 92.35.  
Perfect attendance 16—Ronald Miller, Russel Barnett, Merritt Winchester, Marian Vandine, Margaret Keezer, Alma Foreman, Fay Merritt, Roy Nason, Ralph Driscoll, Allison King, Hugh Folster, Nellie Buck, Phil Saunders, Jean Taylor, Verla Howard, Edwin McKinley.

MRS. SLOFF, Teacher.  
GRADE III.  
Pupils enrolled 48, percentage 93.31.  
Perfect attendance 26—Anna Britton, Arden Rogers, Louis Bagley, Harold Oldham, Albert Babkirk, Ardis Mutch, Wilbur Corey, Marguerite Knox, Jean MacMillan, Charlotte Hynes, May Hanson, Earle Oldham, Lloyd Brewer, Marguerite Miller, Robert DeLong, Donald Sutherland, Willie Quigg, Leona McKinley, Myriam Quigg, Margaret Plummer, Eva Dickinson, Athelia Barnett, Bernard Lavoie, George Merrifield, Katharine McQuarrie, Jean Featherstone.

M. HELEN GARRETON, Teacher.  
GRADES IV and V.  
Pupils enrolled 53, percentage 90.16.  
Perfect attendance 13—Andrew Mowatt, Hazel Sparrow, Colby Brewer, Doris King, Goldie Hynes, Jean Sparrow, Clayton Hanson, Rowena Britton, Theo Kennedy, Turner Winchester, Margaret Hopper, George Olmstead, Bessie Folster.

MARY MILMORE, Teacher.  
GRADES V and VI.  
Pupils enrolled 51, daily present on average 46.375, percentage 90.93.  
Perfect attendance 16—George Folster, Ray DeLong, James Brewer, Hazel Forman, Catharine Mitchell, Kathleen Sutherland, Grace Mowatt, Penton Mooers, Elmo Saunders, Clarence Stewart, Dorothy King, Winnifred Connell, Thekla Fewer, Mary McGibbon, Bertha Clark.

HELENA MULHERRIN, Teacher.  
GRADES VII and VIII.  
Pupils enrolled 44, percentage 92.2.  
Perfect attendance 9.  
GRADE VII:  
Marguerite Oldham, Fred McKinley, Frank McKinley, Helen Mowatt, Byron Carr.  
GRADE VIII:  
Helen McKinley, Verla McKinley, Horace Kennedy, Donald Hall.  
ELMER CLOSE, Principal.

## Hamilton-Mills

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 12, at 3 o'clock, at 55 Victoria Street, Truro, when Miss Rada Mills, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs McLeod Mills, was united in marriage to Mr Willard S. Hamilton, of New Annan, Col. Co. Rev A J Vincent, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, was the officiating clergyman of which church the bride was a member.

The parlors were beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers, the contracting parties taking their places beneath a floral arch, artistically arranged.

The bride who was given away by her father, looked charming in a gown of alice blue silk and carried a handsome bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Priscilla Clark, who wore a dainty gown of pearl grey silk and carried a bouquet of white roses.

The groom was supported by Mr. Elisha R. Mills, brother of the bride.

Mendelssohn's wedding march

## Miss Ethel VanWart

Miss Ethel Vanwart died at the home of her brother, Alexander Vanwart, Victoria Street, at nine o'clock Tuesday morning. The deceased young lady was about 35 years of age and was held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. She was head clerk in the up stairs department of Manzer's departmental store. She is survived by her mother, Mrs Isaac Vanwart, four brothers, Bruce of Griswold, Me., Alex. and Judson of Woodstock, and Ernest of the 65th Battery.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 10, service at the house and grave being conducted by the Rev. J. E. Wilson. The choir of the United Baptist church sang the hymns, "Asleep in Jesus," "Beyond," and "No Night There." The pall bearers were Messrs Wilbur Gray, Clayton Flemming, Frank Hillman and Harold Hall. Interment was in the Methodist cemetery.

## Medical Board In Woodstock

The Medical Board of Examiners will be in Woodstock, Friday Oct. 19th, to start the examination of men liable for draft under the Proclamation just issued by the Military Service Act 1917. This includes men of Woodstock and surrounding district.

Examinations will be held at the Armory Oct. 20th, 27th, Nov. 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th between the hours of 9 A. M. to 12 and 2 P. M. to 6 P. M.

## MARRIED

ATHERTON-SHEEHAN. — At Woodstock, on Tuesday, October 16th, by Rev. Frank Baird, John Allan Atherton, to Mrs. Nellie Louise Sheehan.

was artistically rendered by Miss Gertrude Edwards, as the contracting parties took their stand at Hymen's altar.

After the ceremony the guests adjourned to the dining room, where refreshments were served.

At 5 o'clock amid showers of rice and confetti, the happy couple boarded the train for Halifax for a short wedding trip, after which they will make their home in Truro.

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome gold pendant set with pearls and to the bridesmaid and pianist, beautiful gold pins.

Only immediate relatives and friends were present.

The bride travelled in a suit of Copenhagen blue, with handsome picture hat to match.

The presents were numerous and beautiful, including several checks and gifts of gold, testifying to the high esteem in which the bride was held by acquaintances.

The bride was for a time a member of the News staff and all her friends here join in wishing Mr and Mrs Hamilton a long and happy wedded life.—Truro Daily News.