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## Flag Raising at Johnsville

The progressive District of Johnsville has again shown the spirit of loyalty that exists in our Canadian Citizens and the true idea of citizenship in bringing patriotic demonstrations before the children, by erecting a fine flag-pole on the school ground and raising there on the Empire's flag in the presence of a large crowd of pupils and parents assembled.

The flag pole was donated to the school by James Gallagher and Patrick Crane and the necessary work on it performed by Andrew Feeney and Theodore Gallagher, it is of excellent material finished and painted and is a substantial asset to the school.

After raising the flag the following program was given by the pupils under the direction of their teacher Miss Susie Ryan to whom the credit of the day's success is largely due. It was by her effort that a flag was obtained as well as proceeding funds for Belgian Relief.

### PROGRAM

Chorus—Raise the Flag School.  
Reading—The Face on the Barroom Floor Eugene Allison  
Reading—How Betty and Me Killed the Bear Martin Craine  
Duet—A Sweet Farewell to the Days of Auld Lang Syne Bridget Hall, Ida Hall  
Recitation—Grandma's Beau Lillian Sullivan  
Reading Kathleen Gallagher  
Recitation Florence Bowen  
Reading Bridget Craine  
Chorus—We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall School

Several numbers by smaller pupils omitted here.

Great enthusiasm prevailed through out, when the flag was raised at the opening chorus and had reached half mast cheers for Vimy Ridge drowned the singers' voices. The event was sure a red letter day for the Johnsville School.

See Advt. at bottom of page 8.

## THANKFUL MOTHERS

Mothers who have once used Baby's Own Tablets for their little ones are always strong in their praise of this medicine. Among them is Mrs. Marcelle Boudreau, Mizonette, N. B., who writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine I know of for little ones—I am very thankful for what they have done for my children." The Tablets regulate the bowels and stomach; break up colds and simple fevers; in fact the cure all the minor ills of little ones. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

In the adjustment of losses by the recent fire the following amounts were allowed for damages: J. H. Thompson, \$125; Strong & Noddin, \$350; Mrs. Nash, \$65; Miss K. Stephenson, \$50; Mrs. Brewer \$90. Some other smaller damages were also adjusted. Those in the burned district were awarded total loss. Stephen Green was adjuster for the owners and R. W. Frink represented the different insurance companies.

## John Wilfred Britton

John Wilfred Britton a highly respected citizen of Woodstock, died at his home on Main Street, April 30th, 1917, from paralysis, aged 77 years. Mr. Britton was born at Wakefield in 1840 where he lived most of his life a prosperous farmer of that section.

Failing in health 10 years ago he retired and a year ago took up his residence in Woodstock.

He is survived by his aged widow who was Miss Helen Shaw, also son Surrell W. of Woodstock, two daughters, Mrs. Maud McLean of Woodstock, Miss Frances Britton, trained nurse of Fort Fairfield, Me., eleven grand children also one brother Benj. Britton, Littleton, Me., and one sister, Mrs. Rainsford Orser, Byrant, Wash. In religion the deceased was an ardent Baptist, for many years a deacon in the church at Wakefield, in politics a Conservative.

The funeral took place from his late residence, Wednesday, May 2nd.

Interment was made in the cemetery at Upper Woodstock. Four nephews, Messrs Percy, Clare, Harold and George Britton acting as pall bearers.

## Mr. Anthony Manuel

On Saturday morning, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lebaron Ingraham, Mr. Anthony Manuel, of Hawkshaw, York Co., died, aged 74 years. He is survived by two sons, Hiram, of Hawkshaw, a member of the County Council; Rev. Murray H. of Florenceville Presbyterian Church, and two daughters, Mrs. Robert E. Patterson of Doxville, York Co., and Mrs. Lebaron Ingraham of Woodstock. A brother, George, and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Hagerman and Mrs. Emeline Sinnott, of Bear Island, also survive. There was a service at the home of Mrs. Ingraham, Sunday evening at 8.30 o'clock and at his home in Hawkshaw at 1.30 Monday, followed by a service in the Presbyterian Church at The Barony. The services were conducted by Rev. Frank Baird of Woodstock.

## Mrs. Henry Dathie

Mrs. Henry Dathie, Sr. Connell street, died at her home on Sunday morning, aged 74 years. She leaves a husband, three sons, James of Boston, William of Upper Woodstock and Henry of this town; three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Beckwith of Plymouth, Mass., Mrs. John Griffin and Mrs. John Hamm both of Boston.

## Elizabeth Street

Elizabeth, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Street, Perth Junction, N. B. died at her home Monday, April 23rd, 1917, aged 14 years, after a brief illness from diphtheria. The deceased was a child of many loveable qualities and gave every promise of blossoming into winsome womanhood. The untimely death has saddened many of her classmates with whom she was a general favourite. The funeral took place at her home, Tuesday, Rev. J. R. Belyea in attendance, interment being made in the Methodist cemetery, Andover. She is survived by her grief stricken parents, a brother George, and little sister, Maud, who have the deepest sympathy of their many friends.

## DIED

ESTEY.—At Sacramento, Cal., on Saturday, April 21, after a long illness, William Shepherd Estey, aged 76 years and 11 months.

At the "Greater Production Conference," in Fredericton, on Friday, Geo. W. Upham of Woodstock and Harry Smith of Florenceville were appointed from this county on the general committee to further promote the object of the conference.

Henry J. Seely, of Somerville, was in town this week on business. He was a caller at "The Dispatch office."

Mrs. Campbell, of Centreville, spent part of this week in town, guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Burt, who have been visiting in Centreville guests of Mrs. C. A. West, have returned home.

The casualty list on Saturday contained the name L. A. McDougall Mineral, Carleton County, killed in action, while serving with the infantry.

## Everett-Tweedie

(Nairnshire Telegraph)

At 9 Wilson Street on April 6th., by the Rev. Dr. Pirie, Parish Church, Nairn, Scotland, Pte. Arthur Elwin Everett, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Everett of Woodstock, New Brunswick, Canada, to Jessie Knox, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tweedie.

## CENTREVILLE

The Church at Brookvale has been reorganized and Willard Jones, and John Cogle appointed Deacons. The church now has a membership of twenty-two and they plan on the building of a place of worship in the near future, and no doubt will accomplish that which they attempt to do.

Fourteen were Baptized at that place on the 29 April. The whole community are deeply interested in Spiritual Matters.

Ice three-eighths of an inch in thickness formed on the still water on Saturday and Sunday nights.

Letchmer Weade, of Royalton, is so low that his death is hourly expected.

The body of Amelia Simonds was brought from Lynn, Mass.; and laid to rest in the Methodist Cemetery in Centreville on the 30th of April.

Dennis Cronk and family have moved to Avondale where he is engaged with Mr. George Burpee for the summer.

Mark Tracy has returned from a visit to friends down in Maine and says that the season is not more forward there than here.

Scott Act Inspector McLean, of Da Bee, was in town this week on business.

The Rev. Gordon Pringle, of Kincardine, spent a few days last week with his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. E. LePage.

Tyler C. Burpee, of Fredericton, N. B., was the week end guest of his brother, Mr. Moses Burpee.

—Houlton Times.

A. R. Hayward of East Coldstream who was reported missing, is now reported as "not missing."

Rev. E. C. Jenkins of Florenceville was in town last week to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Geo. B. Little.

Benn & Turney Co has moved into the George Flemming building near the Town Scales, where they are prepared to do business as usual.

The Rev. H. G. Kennedy and family left last week for Windsor, N. S., where they are to reside in the future.

—Houlton Times.

Come be a Sport and take a chance on the Women's Institute cooking, Saturday, May 12th, at Woodstock.

George W. Royer, who lost his hotel by fire recently, has purchased the well known Aberdeen hotel from C. W. Dugan at a price said to be \$9000.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hay, Richmond Corner, were in town Sunday evening attending the funeral service of the late Mr. Anthony Manuel.

E. Clyde Hull left on Saturday morning for his home in Robinson, Me.

Miss Ruth Harper, of Jacksonville, has returned from Toronto where she has graduated from the Methodist National Training School. She has received her appointment to the Methodist Foreign Mission Field of West China. She expects to leave for China some time in September.

Mrs. David Bagley is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickison, of Centreville.

## Late War News

(From the Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, May 8, via London, May 9 —

The laconic statement in this morning's British official communication "that the enemy's artillery was active at intervals throughout the night at a number of places along the battlefield, particularly in the sector between Fresnoy and Loos," and that "our artillery replied," dismisses in coldly official language one of the most marvellous spectacles of night firing the world has ever seen.

It was a night made for terror—great angry clouds scudded across the sky, successfully making all attempts of the full May moon to break through the cumulous barrage. Eventually the heavens opened and poured forth a torrent of rain upon hot cannon and the flames raging along the blood red line of battle.

A thunderstorm in its greatest fury could have broken above this appalling artillery duel, however, and been completely swallowed up—its electric flashes lost in the blinding concussion of the guns; its thunder peals drowned in the reverberating waves of the crashing, fulmination which came from bellowing cannon and bursting shells with almost equal violence. Nature withstood the terrific bombardment until nearly dawn, when the rain falling to bring it to an end a heavy fog shut down and put a stop to the clangerous uproar as suddenly as if some word of supreme command had been shouted aloud above the din of battle.

There were a few parting shots through the enveloping mist from either side, and then absolute silence reigned. It was a fascinating spectacle to watch through the night, holding one in a spell of speechless awe.

## A Live Wire Advisory Committee

Frequently we hear complaints that the Canadian Standard Efficiency Program cannot be carried out in communities because of lack of equipment or the absence of a Y. M. C. A. building.

The results which have been accomplished at Woodstock, N. B., show that such conditions are not at all insurmountable.

Woodstock is not a large place, and reports the time of the New Brunswick Provincial Boys' Work Conference last Fall, had done little or no Boys' work. Just after the conference, however, Mr. Lou Buckley, Territorial Y. M. C. A. Boys' Work Secretary for the Maritime Provinces, went to Woodstock and formed a local advisory committee for co-operation in Boys' Work. Recently a Boys' Work Conference for Carleton County was held, with splendid results.

Notwithstanding the fact that there was no equipment in the town for carrying on boys' work, the Local Advisory Committee got busy, and has now spent several hundred dollars in fitting up rooms for the boys, which include a gymnasium, reading room, lecture room. It is open for all boys of the town who are willing to obey the rules laid down by the advisory committee. Boys have the privilege of the rooms whether or not they are members of Canadian Standard Tests groups. Friday night, however, is reserved for boys who are taking the Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests program.

What Woodstock has done, is certainly not beyond the ability of almost every community. When men get the vision of the possibilities of boys' work, the difficulties which have before presented themselves seem to disappear almost magically before their enthusiasm.

We hope there will be many places follow this splendid example of Woodstock, N. B.

From Toronto "Canadian Boy Builder."

Mrs. Henry Graham, of South New bridge, spent a day in town last week visiting her brother, Mr. Charles Whelan who is very sick.

Major E. M. Hay was in St. John last week, where he was in consultation with the military authorities.