

## Local News

## Red Cross Work

Messrs Darius Downey and Thos. Noddin and Mrs. J. A. Gibson have become Life Members of the Canadian Red Cross Society through the Woodstock Branch.

The Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the following.

Mrs. James A. Gibson \$25.00,  
S. A. HARTLEY,  
Treas.

## CABLEGRAM RECEIVED

Mr. A. W. Hay received a cablegram on Sunday announcing the safe arrival of his son Murray Hay.

## Science School Closed

The Summer School of Science which was held in the Vocational School closed on Wednesday after a very successful four week's course. All the pupils passed their examinations successfully. Following is a list of pupils.—

## CLASS A

Mildred Crawford  
Jessie E. Crawford  
Lucy A. Cummings  
Violet A. Gillett

## CLASS B

May Armand  
Lewis H. Baldwin  
Tressa A. Blackmore  
Delila Campbell  
Melissa Campbell  
Clara M. Carson  
Jeanie M. Dalling  
Carol B. Grant  
Alice M. Love  
Emily Lyon  
Margaret Peabody  
Helen Pringle  
Dorothy Dickinson  
Bessie Briggs  
Lucy A. Baylis  
Mrs. Ruby Gans

Charles Comben, jr., who has been visiting his aunts the Misses Comben St. John, has returned home.

Rev. S. Howard has returned from his vacation and occupied the Methodist pulpit on Sunday.

Mrs. B. Harry Smith and Miss Gretchen Smith are spending a few weeks in St. Andrews.

Mrs. E. A. Tufts of St. Anne de Bellevue, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. S. Raymond.

Edwin L. Clarke and family, and Ralph Hayden and family are spending the holidays at their cottages at the Power Co. dam.

Geo. E. Balmain, J. N. W. Winslow, and J. R. Brown, who have been spending a week on Deer Island, have returned home.

Mrs. W. W. Hay who underwent a surgical operation in the Fisher Memorial Hospital recently, was able to return to her home on Saturday.

Sergeant H. N. Whiston of the N. B. Military Hospital, Fredericton, spent Sunday in town as guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones.

Tea was served on the Club House verandah on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. T. F. Sprague, and Mrs. H. V. Dalling.

Miss Gladys M. Edwards of St. John is spending her vacation in Woodstock, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey went to Fredericton, Tuesday where they will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gibson at their summer cottage.

Mr. B. M. McLeod who was at one time manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, is now inspector of the bank for the Province of Ontario, taking the place of Mr. George Saunders, who was also manager here for a time.

Master Robert Brown is spending his vacation in St. Stephen with his aunt, Miss Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Skillen are spending their vacation at Skiff Lake.

Rev. F. L. and Mrs. Orchard and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Watson while in town.

Miss Yerxa, who has been spending a few weeks at Old Orchard, Me., has returned to Woodstock, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hay.

Mr. H. A. Seely leaves this week for Westfield where he will spend his vacation.

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## PERSONALS

Mrs. Wm. Duncan and two daughter Helen and Jean of Victoria, B. C., are the guests of her mother Mrs. C. B. Snow.

Mr. A. H. M. Hay, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Quebec, is visiting his father, Mr. W. W. Hay.

The different committees are hard at work to make St. Gertrude's picnic the best of the season. Remember the place and date, Woodstock, August 6th.

Much damage to the crops was done by the electric storm, Saturday, in the vicinity of Richmond. Fred Strong's barn was set on fire by the lightning extinguished before much damage was done.

Donald Rankin, son of Dr. W. D. and Mrs. Rankin, who recently passed his entrance examinations to Kingston Military College, will leave August 15th to take a general military course, specializing in artillery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. McLean, Miss Donnell motored to Andover Wednesday. They will return in canoes in order to enjoy the sail and scenery on the beautiful St. John river.

F. L. Atherton motored to Bangor this week to attend the funeral of his brother's wife, Mrs. Elbridge Atherton.

The minister of Public Works has awarded the contract for Dow concrete arch culvert, Parish of Canterbury, York Co., to W. B. Steeves and C. D. Killam, Woodstock, the price being in the vicinity of \$4000.

Charles W. Connell of Northampton, has returned home from Sussex where he was visiting his sons who are in the Depot Battalion in that town.

Miss Isabel Chandler has been elected Captain of the Girl Guides, and Miss Lucy Jarvis, Lieutenant.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hand and daughter, Florence, have returned from an auto trip to Fredericton, Boston and other points in New Brunswick.

Hon. B. F. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. Harry Smith and others from East Florenceville, came down on Wednesday by auto and enjoyed a private picnic on Connell Park.

At Holmesville, on June 30th, a memorial service was held in honor of Private Fred Broad, who made the supreme sacrifice for his King and country. Service conducted under Orange Order, preaching by Rev. P. J. Quigg of Peel.

Mrs. John Wallace and her brother, Mr. Frank Boyer, returned from Boston on Friday, where they were at ending the funeral of their mother.

Mrs. F. N. Welling and Miss Beatrice Welling, of Ottawa, who have been spending a few days in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jarvis, have returned to their summer home at Andover.

Mrs. A. Douglas Cooke, of Montreal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace, at the Woolverton House.

Mrs. S. L. Lynott and her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Douglass, of Bangor, are spending a week in St. John with friends.

Frank L. Atherton has been reappointed to the board of School trustees by the Town Council, and the former board has selected John Draper, a returned wounded soldier, as principal of the Broadway School.

Miss Phyllis Clarke of Boston is visiting her grandfather Mr. E. J. Clarke, Connell Street.

Rev. Thomas Marshall of St. John was the guest of Rev. S. Howard on Thursday.

Excellent music will be furnished all day at the big picnic to be held by the Catholic congregation at Woodstock on Tuesday, August 6th.

Lieut. Earle Scovil, of St. Stephen was killed in an aeroplane accident in England, Sunday. He first went overseas as a private in a Canadian regiment and won the Military Medal in France for conspicuous bravery. Returning to Canada to accept a lieutenancy in the Kilties he accompanied that regiment to England, later joining the flying corps. He was a popular young man and many friends will regret to hear of his death. Mrs. W. B. Belyea, of this town, is an aunt of the young hero.

In Houlton, Monday night, over 5000 people took part in the celebration of the Allies success. The burning of the "Kaiser" was part of the festivities and was carried out amid the deafening cheers and the dim of automobile horns of assembled thousands. The Merchant's Association, Houlton Band and a committee of private citizens had charge of the observation.

The annual meeting of the N. B. Potato Exchange was held at the Company's head office, Woodstock, on Wednesday evening when the following officers were elected for the coming year: Guy G. Porter, Andover, president; John W. Bohan, Bath, vice-president; Charles F. Gallagher, Bath, secretary and treasurer. The auditor's report was read, showing a satisfactory business for the year.

The total proceeds from the collections on France's Day in Woodstock, amounted to \$220.93. The following members of the Boy Scouts acted as collectors: Robert Brown, Allan Atherton, R. K. Jones, Donald Plummer, Hollie Young, George Connell, George Jones, Donald Rogers, Charles Comben and Allan Young.

The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., will meet in Kentville, N. S., on August 12th. The delegates from Carleton Lodge, Woodstock, will be Harry Briggs and Frank Hillman. The following P. G.'s may also go, Thomas W. Baker, W. B. Belyea, H. T. Stevens, J. W. Ellsworth and J. L. Stone. Mrs. Phil Saunders, Mrs. T. W. Baker, Mrs. J. W. Ellsworth, Miss Cora Mooers and Miss Zella Stone, will attend Rebekah Assembly at the same time.

Chief Inspector Phillips of the Dominion Police, was in town over Sunday, and left on Monday for Claire and Edmundston. The Inspector says the towns and cities have been pretty well cleared of slackers, but they are having difficulty in reaching the men liable to military duty in the back districts. Inspector Phillips' headquarters are now in St. John where he has a staff of seven in his office and over fifty men doing outside work.

## Memorial Service

A memorial service was held in St. Luke's church on Sunday evening for Robert Sanderson, who lost his life in the torpedoing of the Lianovary Castle, on which vessel he was one of the hospital staff. The Boys' Scouts turned out with their band, the young soldier having been a member of this organization for some years. His brother, William Sanderson, who returned home wounded after nearly four years in the trenches, and who is undergoing treatment at the Military hospital at Fredericton, came to Woodstock for the service. The service which was that customary on such occasions in the Anglican church was most impressive. Mr. Hazel in his sermon referred to the heroic spirit of the young soldier who as soon as he was of age enlisted for the defence of his country. His name would for all time be remembered with honor along with those other heroes, many of whom had been members of the Scouts who were already numbered in the rolls of honour.

Mrs. Sanford Punsley, Miss Lou Vince, Miss Laura Balmain, Miss Faye Plummer and Miss Winnifred Smith of St. Stephen, are spending three weeks at The Lodge, Charlotte County.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Currie and family, and Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Currie and family left Saturday for an outing at Skiff Lake.

Harvest Hands Wanted  
In New Brunswick

The Department of Agriculture for war purposes, last spring, urged Greater Production. 103,772 bushels of seed grain were imported. The farmers have responded splendidly. The acreage under crop is in excess of any previous year. Climate conditions have been favorable, crops promise well. Every acre of crop in this Province must be properly harvested this year. Many men have been called to the colors.

Under the conditions the Department fears that many crops will remain in the fields unless men from our towns or industrial plants become harvesters, and are setting up labor bureaus in different sections of the Province to ascertain the farmers' labor needs and to register voluntary labor.

Every man in the towns or cities who has had farm experience should be ready to assist for a few days.

Every farmer should register his wants immediately at one of the following bureaus. A guarantee of help can not be given by the Provincial Department of Agriculture but when the requirements are known after a certain date, if necessary, the Dominion authorities will be appealed to.

Give name, address, railway station, number of days help required and when. Approximate wages per day. Where wages cannot be satisfactorily arranged, an appeal to the Department of Agriculture may be made for adjustment.

Every man willing to help should also be registered at one of the following places:—

ST. JOHN—William Kerr, N. B. Government Office, Prince William St.  
FREDERICTON—A. B. Wilnot, Dominion Immigration Office, Post Office Building.

SUSSEX—J. D. McKenna.

MONCTON—J. H. King, Agricultural Representative.

CHATHAM—James Bremner, Jr.

BATHURST—Frank P. Doucet.

ANDOVER & PERTH—Dr. Dickenson.

WOODSTOCK—A. C. Taylor, Agricultural School.

ST. STEPHEN—W. S. Stevens.

J. F. TWEEDDALE,  
Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McCain and two sons, Florenceville, motored to Woodstock on Saturday, returning the same day.

Miss Maud Crawford, of Lowell Mass., who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. E. J. Clarke, for a few days left for home on Wednesday morning.

Misses Jean and Pauline Hay, of Millville, who have been visiting relatives in Centreville and Hartland returned home on Saturday. They were accompanied by their cousin, Miss Marion Baker, of Hartland.

At the close of the session of the Rural Science School on Tuesday July 23, the students and instructors visited the farm of C. L. Smith and made observations of different kinds of farm work. A picnic supper was served on the lawn, after which sports were engaged in and thoroughly enjoyed. Director Steeves gave a short address, he spoke of the object of our meeting at the Rural Science School as being educational with vocational intent. Short addresses were given by Prof. Baird, Miss Cummings, F. A. Drake and C. L. Smith after which three cheers were given for the host and hostess. "God Save the King" was sung and the company dispersed all feeling that they had spent a very profitable and enjoyable afternoon.

## BORN

COGGER—Woodstock, at the Fisher Memorial Hospital, Thursday morning, July 18th to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cogger, a son.

BORRITT—At Limestone, on Friday August 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Burt, a son, Wallace Haddon.

CAMPBELL—At Woodstock, on Saturday, August 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Campbell, a daughter.

EVANS—At Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada, July 18th, 1918, to Major and Mrs. John Harper Evans, a daughter.

Miss Molly Cody, of Centreville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James A. Gibson.

Miss Margaret Gibson, is visiting her cousin Miss Louise Hay, Griswold, Me.

Mrs. A. C. Taylor, of Salsbury, is at the Turner House.

The Rev. F. L. Orchard will occupy the pulpit of the United Baptist church on Sunday.

Misses Jean and Pauline Hay, of Millville, who have been visiting relatives in Hartland, have gone to Centreville for a few days before returning home.

Walter Baker, of Hartland, is visiting his uncle, Mr. E. J. Clarke.

Capt. Nicholson, of St. Stephen is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mair.

Capt. B. McL. Hay, of St. John, is spending a few days, with his father, Mr. W. W. Hay.

Mrs. Stewart Close, of New York, who has been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. N. Smith, has returned home.

Miss Jean Howard, who has been teaching in the west, is visiting her parents, the Rev. Samuel Howard and Mrs. Howard.

Miss Effie Kierstead, of Mangerville, is visiting Miss Ruth Appleby. She leaves on Friday for Kintore, where she will visit the Misses Helen and Mary Pringle.

Myles Dymond, returned, is on duty at the armory.

James Tompkins, returned, is on the military police.

Lieut. D. R. McKendrick, who has been in charge of the Absentee Depot here has gone to Andover, where he succeeds Lieut. Palmer, who has been transferred to Sussex.

The Canadian Daily Record issued by the Canadian war record office to all units of the overseas military forces of Canada contain pictures of a group of Canadian nurses who have been decorated with the R. R. C. In the group is a cut of Nursing Sister M. McAfee of Woodstock.

Mrs. Paul M. Taylor of Norfolk, who is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Carter, Andover, spent part of last week in town the guest of Miss Mary D. Clarke, Connell street.

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