

Local News

Contribution

The Woodstock Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) from Mr. John H. Lee donation from commission on sale of Victory Bonds.

SARAH A. HARTLEY,
Treasurer.

Sands Gillespie Arrives in Egypt

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gillespie received a cable on Saturday from their son Lieut. H. S. B. Gillespie, Royal Engineers, as follows: "Safe in Egypt. Season's greetings. Love." He was recommended for captain before sailing for Egypt, where he takes charge of Hadad railway, recently taken from the Turkish forces. While in Woodstock he was employed by the C. P. R., and left here with the First Contingent. In one of the first battles of the war he was badly wounded in the arm, and after returning to England, was appointed to a position in Armstrong's Ammunition Factory, the duties of which he successfully performed until he received word to proceed to Egypt.

Lieut. Furdette Harmon Home

Among the noted officers who recently returned is Lieut. B. W. Harmon, of Woodstock, Lieut. Harmon went overseas with the 52nd Canadian Engineers as an N. C. O., and while "carrying on" as a sapper was awarded the D. C. M. Later while serving with the Canadian Field Engineers he won an M. C. He has also been awarded the military decoration of the Russian government known as the Cross of St. George. Following his brilliant and noted career in the infantry, Lieut. Harmon joined the Royal Flying Corps, where, it is reported, he met with a crash up recently and was quite badly wounded in the face. He is now home on leave and is receiving a warm welcome from the citizens. Lieut. Harmon, besides winning these decorations, was also given his commission on the field.

Tenders For Wood

The undersigned will receive tenders up to 2nd day of Feb. 1918 for delivery of 12 or 14 cords green hardwood in 16 inch or 4 ft lengths, tenders to specify price per cord for 16 inch and price per cord for 4 ft, delivery to be made at County Jail Woodstock on or before 15th April 1918.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted

H. D. STEVENS,
Chairman building Committee
Municipality Carleton.

All Flour Mills Must Be Licensed

Ottawa, Jan 26—An order in-council has been passed requiring that all flour mills, irrespective of capacity, and all mills for the manufacture of any food from wheat, barley, oats, rye, Indian corn, or maize, peas or buckwheat, must obtain a license from the Food Controller. By being brought under license and subject to the Food Controller's regulations, the profits of these mills will be limited to a maximum average of twenty-five cents on the selling of sufficient wheat to make a barrel or 196 pounds. One hundred and sixty-seven mills, including all those with a capacity of 100 barrels per day or more, have already been licensed and their operations regulated. The new order brings all the remaining mills under similar control. All mills not now holding licenses should make application to the office of the Food Controller immediately. Mills which operate without a license become liable to heavy penalties.

Miss Thelma Blake has arrived home after spending two weeks in St. Stephen, a guest of Miss Hazel Smith.

Mr. A. G. Bailey wishes to acknowledge the receipt of \$20.00 for the Y. M. C. A. War Fund from Miss B. Alice McBrine, of Glassville, part proceeds of a concert held there.

SPONGES! SPONGES!

We have just received from Henry Marks & Sons, London, England, (the largest Sponge Exporters in the world)

1000 Mediterranean

AND

West Indian Sponges

In every variety from Carriage and Automobile to the finest Bath Sponges.

This is Your Opportunity

E. W. MAIR

The PRESCRIPTION Druggist,

PERSONALS

Mr. E. J. Clarke spent part of last week at Edmundston.

Mrs. A. W. Brown, went to St. John on Friday, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown.

Miss Majorie Rankin gave a very enjoyable snow shoe tramp on Saturday evening, after which her guests were entertained at her home.

Russel Crane, of Bath, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gillespie. On Friday morning he and Wesley Gillespie left for the Halifax Blind School, where they are students. This is Mr. Crane's last year at the school.

Mr. David Currie, of the Tobique River attended the Potato Growers' Association, a guest at the Riverside Hotel. He was a caller at "The Dispatch Office."

Mr. James Bremner, of Chatham, District Representative for the North Shore, Mr. Wm. H. Moor, of Scotch Lake and Mr. S. B. Wright of Andover attended the Potato Growers' Association, which met in Woodstock last week. They were guests at the Turner House.

Miss Winnifred McCunn entertained a number of her friends at a snow shoe tramp on Wednesday evening, after which refreshments were served at her home. Mrs. Grover C. Campbell and Mrs. G. Fred Clarke were the chaperones.

Mrs. George Gabel was called to Boston last week on account of the death of her sister-in-law. The body was brought to Fredericton on Monday for burial. Mrs. Gabel returned on Wednesday.

Miss Gretchen Smith entertained at six tables of bridge on Tuesday evening. The first prizes were captured by Miss Cassie Hay and Sgt. G. Lockhart, while the consolations fell to Miss Marie Thompson and Mr. Alfred Stewart. The guests were Misses Mary Balmain, Elva Vanwart, Bertha Sprague, Mary McLean, Jean Smith, Lucy Jarvis, Mary Jarvis, Muriel Newham, Jean Tilley, Cassie Hay, Marguerite McLauchlan, Marie Thompson, Lt. Wm. A. Ross, Sgt. G. Lockhart, Messrs. Sullivan, J. McGibbon, Ray Fewer, Alfred Stewart, Cecil Stewart, Ralph Sprague, Beverley Steeves, Bernard Lockwood, Fraser Ellis and Olive Walker.

On Thursday afternoon the following officers were elected: President A. A. H. Margison, East Florenceville; vice-president, F. E. Henderson, Andover; secretary, A. C. Taylor, Woodstock; treasurer, W. H. Moore, Scotch Lake; auditor, E. W. Jarvis, Woodstock; advisory board, T. H. Manzer, Aroostook Jet; Donald Innis, Tobique River; James Bremner, Jr., Chatham; H. H. Hatfield, Hartland; Ernest Inch, Burtis Corner.

Pte. Neville Tompkins, youngest son of Lt. Col Tompkins, of Woodstock, now with the "Fighting 26th" Battalion in France, is among a list of those mentioned in the despatches by General Sir Douglas Haig. Neville has come through some hot encounters since going to France, including Vimy Ridge, and his many friends will be glad to hear that he is "doing his bit" to the satisfaction of the higher command.

Town Council

At a formal meeting of the new Town Council, on Monday, Jan. 21st the following committees were appointed by Mayor Burt, the first named the chairman of the committee:—

- Finance and Audit—Leighton, Smith, Stevens.
- Streets—Gallagher, Brown, Fewer.
- Water—Smith, Leighton, Fewer.
- Poor—Brown, Gallagher, Stevens.
- Fire—Stevens, Brown, Gallagher.
- Police, Scales, Town Hall, Sewers—Fewer, Smith, Leighton.

RELIABLE INSURANCE

Fire, Life and Accident

Perley S. Marsten,

Successor to

Astle & Cosman,

Representing the

Oldest and Strongest Companies.

Queen St., Woodstock, N. B.

Million Dollar Fire At Newark, N. J.

Believed to Be the Work of German Spies.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 26.—More than a million dollars worth of property was destroyed to day in a fire, believed to be the work of German spies, which burned up oil barges, a pier, warehouses and freight cars on Newark Bay close to the plant of the Submarine Boat Corporation and storehouses of the quarter master's of the army.

Auditor's Report

Mr. Warden and Gentlemen:

The undersigned begs leave to report, that she has examined the Books, Accounts and Vouchers of the Secretary-Treasurer for the year, A. D., 1917, and finds:

That the Secretary-Treasurer has received:

(1) Taxes:		
Aberdeen	\$ 2096.04	
Brighton	6925.81	
Kent	4965.28	
Northampton	2616.94	
Peel	2277.19	
Richmond	6051.54	
Simonds	2069.60	
Wakefield	7381.71	
Wicklow	5428.03	
Wilmot	5259.33	
Woodstock Parish	3873.50	
Woodstock Town	3089.00	
		\$57038.97

(2) Reg. of Deeds 655.46 635.46

(3) Land Damage 635.46

Parish of Brighton

Henry Nevers 325.00

Carlotta Rigby 400.00

Mrs. R. Blackie 275.00 1000.00

Balance on hand, January, 1916, 3762.63

Total \$62,432.06

That the Secretary-Treasurer has paid out—

(1) Debentures 1940.00

(2) Interest

Debentures 40.00

Overdraft Bank 652.35

(3) School Fund 6433.80

(4) Canadian Patriotic Fund 34326.24

(5) Fisher Memorial Hospital 1250.00

\$250.00 of which was due

Dec. 31, 1916, but not

paid until Feb. 1, 1917,

(6) Ordinary Expenditure 12240.43

(7) Balance on hand Jan. 14, 1918 5549.24

\$62432.06 \$62432.06

The balance on hand (\$5549.24) is made up as follows:

Cash in hands of Secretary-Treasurer 3773.45

True Balance Royal Bank of Canada 1775.79

5549.24

Respectfully submitted,

A. N. VINCE,

Auditor.

per Lulu Vince, Pro Tem.

Woodstock, N. B., January 15th, 1918.

The following Parishes owe the County the following amounts:

Brighton 114.89

Kent 1197.24

Wakefield 154.78

Wilmot 467.57

Woodstock Parish 982.50

Woodstock, Town .47

The County owes the following Parishes the following amounts:

Aberdeen \$362.27

Northampton 502.96

Peel 429.70

Richmond 59.05

Simonds 204.07

Wicklow 84.28

Since report was completed received from Wilmot per H. Jones \$226.00

and W. Cheney 25.00

Therefore Wilmot owes County \$206.57

Received from Brighton per C. Connolly \$175.00, therefore County owes Brighton \$60.11

A. N. VINCE, Auditor,
per Lulu Vince, Pro Tem.

Woodstock, N. B.
January 15th, 1918.

Disbursement Account Patriotic Fund 1917-18

Requisitioned from Ottawa,	Disbursed by Cheque,	No. of Families.
Jan. 24, 1917 \$1100.00	Feb. 1 \$1177.00	75
Mar. 2, 1200.00	Mar. 1 1224.40	77
Mar. 22, 1800.00	April 2 1212.14	78
April 16, 1200.00	May 1 1325.63	82
May 23, 1300.00	June 1 1293.80	82
June 26, 1300.00	July 2 1268.81	81
July 31, 1300.00	Aug. 1 1268.00	81
Aug. 27, 1200.00	Sept. 1 1312.00	82
Sept. 30, 1300.00	Oct. 1 1288.22	82
Oct. 19, 1300.00	Nov. 1 1268.80	82
Nov. 26, 1300.00	Dec. 1 & 5 1347.50	83
Dec. 28, 1400.00	Jan. 2 1918 1256.06	81
Totals, \$15200.00	\$15242.36	

Balance at Bank Jan. 2 1917, \$235.81

Less Debit Balance for 1917, 42.36

January 15 1918 Present Bank Balance \$193.45

Respectfully submitted,
WM. BALMAIN, Treasurer

14 Spies Have Been Executed in U. S.

New York, Jan. 26.—C. S. Thompson, chairman of the press committee of the American Defense Society, in an informal discussion at a luncheon given by the organization here today, declared the society had been informed that the United States had executed fourteen spies since the beginning of the war with Germany. At least two of the spies were from Detroit, he said. He

added that enemy aliens in this country "should be apprised of these facts" in evidence of America's determination to protect herself.

To Rent

To RENT—Till May 1st the ten Roomed house on Cornell St. used formerly as the Military Hospital. Apply to T. C. L. Ketchum