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Coming, Monday

Alice Brady in the super feature de lux,
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TUESDAY---Madge Evans in "The Volunteer"
WEDNESDAY---Julia Sanderson in "The Runaways"

CLOSING EXERCISES IN THE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Manual Training and Household Science Departments Make Excellent Showing — Good Work of Teachers and Pupils.

The exercises at the Vocational School Friday evening were most interesting and the display of articles made by the pupils were creditable alike to pupils and teachers.

The Boy Scouts were present and added to the success of the occasion. Several large pieces of furniture were made by grade 10 as follows: davenport by Ray Smith, Geoffrey Allan and R. K. Jones; library tables, Gordon McKinley, Albert Sutherland and Drummond McCunn; a music cabinet by Connell Smith; a piano bench by Ray Smith, and arm chair by Geoffrey Allan. There were also many smaller articles, including tray stands, etc.

Grade 8—Highest average for the year, prize \$1.50, donated by Mrs. F. H. J. Dibblee, won by Edwin Clarke.

Grade 10—Best piece of finished work, prize \$3, donated by Mrs. J. S. Merrithew, McKenzie Corner, won by Geoffrey Allan. Judge of exhibit, G. N. A. Burnham.

In the Household Science Department the exhibit was of a practical nature, demonstrating the various methods of cooking. One interesting feature was the uses of various substitutes for products hard to obtain. Misses Bessie Gunter and Doris Hanson were in charge and gave interesting explanations of the various foods exhibited.

The Sewing and Knitting Department came in for much commendation. The skill and thoroughness displayed in fancy work and knitting was evidence of the deep interest taken in this department.

Prizes were given in grades 5 and 8. The former, won by Mary Thorne and Margaret Hopper of the same grade also deserve special mention. The other prize was two dollars given by Mrs. J. C. Hartley, for the best pair of Red Cross pyjamas, bed socks and knitted socks. This was won by Louise Manzer, Grade 8. The display of socks suggested a patriotic spirit among the school girls that won for them unstinted admiration. To Miss Helen Mowatt and Miss Laura Gunter belong the distinguished honor of knitting the greatest number of socks.

Miss Akerley and Miss Smith who were in charge of these branches have done excellent work and are deserving of all the praise paid them.

HE IS STILL MAKING RECORDS

A Winnipeg paper has the following to say of Clarence M. Sprague, the well known Woodstock golfer: "Here is a lanky golf player, who is playing his first season in Winnipeg and promises to make a big noise at the royal and ancient game. He is a member of the Winnipeg club, but came here from Woodstock, being a member of a prominent golf family in that town, who kept the championship of that club in the family for twelve years, the head of the house winning it seven years and the son five years. Sprague is a natural player and is a terrific driver, often making 300 yards and has other points of the game down fine. On Saturday he covered the St. Charles course in 75, equalling Chick Evans' score in a recent exhibition game here."

A DAY OF PRAYER

Fredericton, N.B., June 21st, 1918. His Excellency, The Governor General of Canada, is transmitting through the Lieutenant Governors of the several Provinces, a message calling upon the loving subjects of His Majesty the King throughout the Dominion to observe a day of public humiliation and prayer.

Sunday, June 30th, is appointed as the day on which the people should unite in humble prayer and intercession to Almighty God on behalf of the cause undertaken for the British commonwealth and the Allies and for those who are offering their lives for it and for a speedy and enduring peace.

The message comes officially this week through the Royal Gazette of the Province.

THERE WAS NO RUSH ON SATURDAY

Practically All Town Citizens Registered — Took Advantage of Early Days — Complete Returns Not In — Excellent Registration Says Sheriff Foster.

Sheriff Foster and his assistants are busy checking up registration returns of Carleton-Victoria Counties. There are yet some returns to be made from remote districts which will necessarily delay the totals for both counties. "The returns so far indicate an excellent registration," said Sheriff Foster, and I am grateful for the help extended by nearly everyone to facilitate the work, especially to priests and ministers who greatly assisted me in securing a good registration."

In the town of Woodstock nearly all the registering was done previous to Saturday. The staff of officials engaged for that day had very little work to do. Many from outside points registered in town. 2743 is the total registration for the town of Woodstock, possibly a few more may be added which will be about the correct total for over 16 years of age.

BODY OF WOMAN TAKEN FROM RIVER

Seen in Water Many Weeks — Identified as Mrs. Victor Carron

The body of a woman identified as Mrs. Victor Carron, of Green's Landing, was found in the river, near Hayden's mill, Tuesday afternoon.

An inquest was held and a verdict of death by drowning was rendered. The unfortunate woman was drowned and it was the intention of her family to place her in an institution for treatment. The day before she was to have been removed she left her home, thinly clad, and in her stocking feet, and has never been seen until her body was taken from the river. She has been missing since April and indications are that she had been in the water several weeks. There were some cuts and bruises on the body, the result of being in contact with logs or rocks in the river. The body was prepared for burial and sent to her former home.

W. H. NEAL DIES WITH STARTLING SUDDENNESS

William H. Neal died very suddenly Wednesday evening in a Main street restaurant. He, in company with two brothers, had just returned from a fishing trip and had gone in to the restaurant for supper. While sitting in a chair he fell to the floor and passed away almost instantly. Dr. Grant was called and arrived in a very few minutes, and with Dr. Neal, a brother of the stricken man, made every effort at resuscitation but all to no avail.

Mr. Neal resided in Boston and had come to his former home, Green Road, this county, for the benefit of his health which had been indifferent for some time. The body was taken to his old home and interment will be in the McKenzie Corner cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas McKinley and daughter of Johnville, were guests at the Stephenson House Friday, on their return from Boston.

Go To New Command.

Ensign and Mrs. P. Forbes, commanding officers of the local Salvation Corps, will conduct special farewell services on Sunday at 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. They having received orders to be ready for a change of appointment to take place on Thursday, July 4th. At the farewell services they will announce the names of their successors and also their new appointment.



Many friends locally to whom they have endeared themselves, wish them God's blessing and success in their new command.

GUNNER LEONARD SEARS SUFFERING FROM BURNS

Thought "World Had Come to An End"—Barbarians Bomb Hospital.

Mrs. Alice Sears, of Centreville, has been notified that her son, Gunner Leonard A. Sears, is in hospital, suffering from burns. Gunner Sears went over with the First Contingent, and has been in action almost continually for more than three years. He is a brother of Sgt. George Sears, late of the R.C.R., Fredericton, who was killed at Grandcourt in 1918. Corp. Stanley Sears, of the 48th Howitzer Battery, First Contingent, is also a brother, while his father has been for over two years with a Forestry Battalion in Windsor Forest, England. In a letter to his mother, Gunner Sears says:

"I am in England now in a hospital, just outside Manchester, and getting along fine. This is a swell place especially for a poor soldier who has been over three years in sunny France. I never expected to get to Dighton, for I always knew that Fritz couldn't hit me, but as it happened I shot myself. I and another fellow were engaged in our nightly diversion of transporting some of our spare ammunition to the Hun's trenches when it happened. I had fired one round and loaded up again and talked for a minute with my chum, and just reached in and pulled the trigger, when I thought the world had come to an end for sure! There was something wrong with the shell we had in the gun, and it blew me out of the door of the gun-pit on my neck. The flash of fire burned my skirt to a cinder, and burned all the skin off my body from waist to shoulders. That's all besides minding up some of my internal machinery for awhile. We reported and hiked for the dressing station. They put us in an ambulance and took us to the C. R. S. I was there two days, then they sent me to the C. C. S. at . . . I stayed one night there, then was sent on an ambulance train to the coast of France. While we were there Fritz came over and bombed us in the hospital, killing about 150 patients and orderlies, and wounding about 1700 more. There were two Canadian Sisters killed and several wounded, but yours truly didn't get hurt any, only scared. They kept me there four days, then sent me to Calais to take the boat. I landed in Dover yesterday, arriving in Manchester at 11.45 last night. Now that you know I'm all right, I'll ring off and write soon again. Good-bye mother dear. Love, LEON.

Miss Helen Taylor, the competent telegraph operator at Florenceville, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seymour who are now residing in Biddleford, Me., have been visiting friends in Woodstock and vicinity during the past two weeks.

A telegram was received here on Monday week announcing the death on Sunday, at the Soldiers' Home, Togus, Maine, of Storer MacLauchlan. He was about 50 years of age and was a native of York county. Previous to his illness he was running a newspaper at Van Buren, Me. The late Mr. MacLauchlan served in the American army in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war. He was well known in Woodstock and worked on the Sentinel. He is survived by a widow and three children. John MacLauchlan of this town is a cousin of deceased.

JUNE SESSION OF MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Business Quickly Transacted—Poor Farm Again to the Front. Coun. Tracey Praised for Efforts Distribution of Government Seed—Dog Tax Again Laid Over.

The semi-annual meeting of the Municipal Council of Carleton Co., opened in the court house Tuesday, June 18th, Secy-Treas. Hartley, S. L. Lynott, Official Reporter, were in their places. County Auditor Comben is out of town.

Warden Flemming was in the chair and the following councillors were present:—Aberdeen—D. Lamont, Chalmers Derah.

Brighton—Fred Smith, W. D. Keith. Northampton—H. A. Phillips, Arthur Gibson.

Peel—E. W. Melville, Frank Tompkins. Richmond—Ezra Flemming, Wilmot Watson.

Simonds—John Perry, Odbur Shaw. Wilmot—Harry Carvell, Wilmot Anderson.

Wicklow—Carey Estey. Kent—Stephen Kinney, Gladstone W. Perry.

Woodstock Parish—Chas. Clark. Wakefield—Albert G. Bell, Robert Bell.

Woodstock Town—Jas. W. Gallagher, A. S. Benn.

The proceedings opened with the singing of God Save the King. Warden Flemming in opening spoke briefly and said in part, "I am glad to see such a full board present as it must be a very busy season for you all—I am sure in coming through the country you must all have a feeling of pride at the appearance of thrift as evidenced by the growing crops. It certainly inspires one with a feeling of pride to know that we have such a beautiful county, one that we can fight for and die for. I regret the enforced absence of H. D. Stevens and trust that he will soon recover his health, we shall miss his assistance and timely advice during the session. I regret that the great war cloud is still hanging over us but I feel, as you all must feel, that we have a greater unity of purpose and the outlook, generally speaking, is encouraging. You are all no doubt very busy this season and anxious to return to your homes so I will not detain you by any further remarks."

The Secy. then read the minutes of the Jan. session which were approved and the council adjourned until 1.30 p.m.

Council met at 1.30 p.m. and all members present except Coun. Stevens. The committee on progress of work on Houlton road reported, through Coun. Gallagher, that he was assured by Hon. P. J. Veniot, minister of public works, that this road would be fixed up in proper shape this summer, making it a permanent road. The report, on motion, was received. The committee appointed to look into the question of a municipal home reported through Coun. Perry, Kent, as follows:

To the Carleton County Council, Your committee appointed to secure information in regard to a municipal home, beg leave to make the following report:

The chairman visited the Kings County Municipal Home and in looking over the accounts find that it cost \$4.25 per week for each inmate including food, clothing, medical attendance, burials, etc., and interest on the bonds. Your committee are fully in accord with this method taking care after the poor.

Faithfully submitted, G. W. PERRY, Chairman. H. A. PHILLIPS, W. D. KEITH.

Coun. Perry was a strong believer in a municipal home for the county. Would favor a home for Carleton county with a big farm with a supply of wood, as fuel bill was a big item. He strongly reiterated his belief in the establishment of a home. Coun. Carvell moved that this report be received. Seconded by Coun. Bell, Wakefield, and carried.

The seed committee reported, through Coun. Tracey, that the committee had done the work the best they could. "The department wrote me, said Coun. Tracey, to come to Fredericton and told me that they had arranged with other counties to finance the seed project and felt that they could make no exception in case of Carleton Co. They agreed to ship the grain to me on my becoming personally responsible. 5000 bushels of oats and 3000 bushels grain were distributed as best (Continued on page Four.)