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Now and then a printing job had a save in parchment paper which required a special kind of printers' ink which smelled very bad some days. I always dreaded it when "Mac" would take you to the largest press in spite of the fact he always opened an outside door to lessen the odors on the main plant.

One of the jobs I had to do, besides putting and  
graders' devil on the staff, was to... I cleaned one  
and then... One day not long after I started to get to  
the grating plant. I decided to climb the floor that  
apparently hadn't been cleaned for some con-  
siderable time.

"J.J." came along and said, "how are you making out Vince?" I assured him that I thought I was beginning to see the floor. "J.J." laughed very heartily. He thought the remark pretty good and whole.

Sometimes the gasoline engine, a piece of machinery would refuse to work, and the "fix-it" man had patiently worked for a certain length of time to get it going again, without results. Max would then stand back and come over dramatically then he would immediately start working. "See," he would say, "all it needed was a bit of fixing."

On other occasions when some people would say, "let it be," and seemed to be brokenhearted, I would say, "use a little oil" and vice versa, after that is said, "use a little oil" and vice versa, after that is said, "let it be." They often since have I heard of the value of that remark and the actual need of oil in many life situations, applied at the right time, right place and in the right way.

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Other things that sort of stick in my memory and come to mind now and then are, like the June 1 I told "Mac" of four teenage boys who in the spring season of 1943 got together just before dark one evening and decided to mutilate the newly built outdoor Pease Hotel swimming pool which had just been filled with water. Clothes were taken off near the road just out of the pool, nobody else seemed to be around and the four boys, no thought or time for bathing suits, up in the pool they went. They stood on the edge of the pool and looked at the chilly water, one soon jumped in. The rest quickly followed and across the pool they swam. "Mac" listened to the story and hardly said anything, but the next "Digby Courier" had a good story on the episode. The heading of the story was something like, "Four Boy Swims Officially Open Pease Hotel Swimming Pool." Who were the four? Many years later they are known as: the late Dr. Earl H. Anderson, veteran of two wars (second world and Korean), was awarded the Vietnam Cross; Sidney L. Smith, now prominent draughtsman for many years in Digby; Clayton D. Snow, Digby telephone installer and electrician; and myself.

As a young teenager I used to like doing some writing about different events interesting to myself, and mostly for myself. One day "Mac" said to me how about writing your version of the story told about "The Marooning of Jerome". I did it and read at least two somewhat different versions about the man who was found marooned on a beach in some point on the French Shore of St. Mary's Bay, Duffy County. When found this man's torso had been cut out and his legs quite freshly amputated, were surgically well dressed and bound. He was presumably left by some vessel before dawn one morning, all for some mysterious reason.

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A black and white photograph showing a wide, calm body of water, possibly a river or lake. In the foreground, there is a rocky, uneven shoreline with some sparse vegetation. A small, dark boat is visible in the middle ground, positioned towards the right side of the frame. The background features a range of hills or mountains under a hazy, overcast sky. The overall tone is somber and atmospheric.

Study is the early days. Gain on picture 1774.

Compiled by David Sanford

The Town Plot is situated at the east of the township just within the entrance to Annapolis Basin, and extends miles from Annapolis Town, and six miles across land from the head of M. Mary's Bay. This land not only has water's edge, partly on level ground, and partly on the declivity of a modern hill, dry and pleasant, and having on an eastern aspect a view of the Annapolis Basin and its cultivated shores for twenty miles in extent, it terminates with the Fort and River's mouth at that name. It was secured by Leyden, from New York in 1622, the time of which went nearly to Britain, or, moving to other countries, left the shore

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A letter from  
of the Alpha-Delta  
The women are  
with the help  
to the system  
for A. D. Oakes,  
presented and  
from Mrs. C. W.  
at Night, May

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## 1800's

- (1810) the first elections were held in the County.
- (1837) the County of Annapolis was divided to include the County of Digby.
- Old Post Road and rural school system improved.
- Weymouth Trading Post established.
- Ship Building is a major industry in the area.
- (1879) the District of Digby was incorporated.
- (1891) the railway (the missing link) between Annapolis and Digby was completed.
- Joshua Slocum sails around the world alone.
- Temperance Movement.
- Summer Tourism Industry develops.
- I.M. Singer invents the sewing machine.
- (1867) Canadian Confederation
- Klondike Gold Rush
- The Supreme Court of Canada is established
- Florence Nightingale takes London nurses to the battlefields of the Crimean War

## 1900's

- Poor Farm in operation
- Isaiah Wilson's Geography and History of the County of Digby Published.
- Prime Minister Sir Wilfred Laurier visits Digby.
- Marconi transmits wireless message across the Atlantic
- Queen Victoria dies
- The Boxer Rebellion breaks out in China.
- The Boer War in Southern Africa ends

## 1910's

- (1912) last race of the Brattain Cup in the Annapolis Basin.
- First motorized vehicle in the area.
- Communities collect clothes and money for the war effort.
- Spanish Flu kills many in the area.
- First Calgary Stampede
- Women in Canada get the vote
- Halifax explosion
- World War I
- The Titanic Disaster
- Norwegian Roald Amundsen becomes the first to reach the South Pole.

## 1920's

- Motorized vehicles becoming more common.
- Last wooden ship built in Bear River.
- Electric lights installed in villages.
- Canadian Schooner "Bluenose" wins the International Fisherman's Trophy
- Agatha Christie launches her career as a mystery writer.
- George Carnarvon and Howard Carter unearth King Tutankhamen's tomb

## 1930's

- Economic Depression.
- Rural electric lines being installed.
- Electric lights installed in villages.
- Highway paving projects underway.
- First crossing of the Princess Helene Ferry.
- Rum running along the coast.
- Rum running in its heyday
- Dionne quintts born in Ontario
- Movie "King Kong" released starring Canadian Fay Wray
- World War II begins

## 1940's

- Digby home to WWII submarine base.
- CFB Cornwallis largest training base in the Commonwealth.
- Scallop Industry expands.
- Hog farming expands.
- Population decline in rural communities.
- Newfoundland enters confederation
- UN Formed
- U.S. planes drop atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki
- Orson Welles' film, Citizen Kane, premieres

## 1950's

- Bus service along the Digby Neck.
- Population in villages continue to decline.
- NORAD formed with USA
- National Ballet of Canada founded
- Bear River Power Plant built
- Korean War
- Smoking linked to lung cancer
- Sputnik launched
- Castro takes over power in Cuba
- Elizabeth II coronation - Queen of England

## 1960's

- Sissiboo Power Plant built.
- Kejimikujik Park established.
- Conners Brothers Fish Cannery Plant closes in Freeport.
- Fish Meal Plant opens in Mink Cove.
- Weymouth Industries closure.
- Bear River Village Fire.
- Canada celebrates 100th birthday
- Pierre Trudeau sworn in as Prime Minister
- Bay of Pigs invasion
- Thalidomide deformities revealed
- Cuban Missile Crisis
- John F. Kennedy assassinated
- Demonstrations against Vietnam War



## 1970's

- Evangeline Mall built.
- New CN Ferry Terminal built.
- Ground Hog Day Storm.
- Municipal Airport opens.
- Hwy 101 completed to Digby.
- First Computer used.
- Jones Bottling Plant burns in Weymouth
- War Measures Act invoked
- Pierre Laporte murdered
- Canada-Soviet Summit Series in hockey begins
- Quebec language legislation (Bill 101) passes
- Munich massacre at the Olympics
- Rock stars Jimi Hendrix and Janis Joplin die.
- At Kent State University in Ohio, protesting students are killed by National Guardsmen

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## World's News in Brief

Trotty used to be a water in New York. This is probably how he got his downy wings.

Not wishing to wait until the expiration of the time allowed under the Military Service Act, quite a number of men were taken on the strength of the first Quebec regiment.

London, Dec. 28.—Thirty Norwegian sailors are believed to have been killed in the sinking of five Norwegian steamers by German submarines. The steamers were the *Regin*, 1,845 tons; *Start*, 728 tons; *Ragna*, 1,747 tons; *Norpol*, 1,800 tons; and the *Spree*.

A further increase in the cost of living is shown in the monthly report of the Labor Department at Ottawa for November. During the month the cost of the weekly basket of staple food was \$12.10, as compared with \$11.81 in the previous month, and with \$9.81 in November, 1916. Of 5,422 items on active service, 921 have been killed or maimed of wounds and other causes. More than 1,100 have been wounded, or are prisoners or missing. Nine have won the Victoria Cross, 383 the Military Cross, 294 the D. S. O., 235 foreign decorations and 1,193 mentioned in despatches.

Thieves and robbers have profited to the extent of more than \$2,000,000 by their operations in Chicago since the first of last January, according to police figures. This is said to be the largest harvest ever gathered there in a year by criminals. There have been 15,000 burglaries of all description, 20 pay-roll robberies and 10 bank robberies.

U. S. Fuel Administrator Garfield told the Senate investigating committee recently that if the War continued very long the Government would be compelled to pool coal and sell it at reasonable prices. Some coal operators, he said, were making the greatest profits in their history but he considered a high price a stimulus to the great production of the war demands.

The biggest air-raid dug-out in England has just been opened to the public for use during air-attacks. It will accommodate 30,000 persons. The dug-out is really an unfinished railway tunnel, 100 feet underground, on which work was discontinued at the beginning of the war. It is electric-lighted and seats have been provided for 2,000 persons.

Members of the subcommittee, which has been directed to report on New England railroads, expressed themselves as uncertain what their status would be under full government control. The first move made by any one railroad after the president's announcement was an order by the Boston & Maine Railroad, eliminating all tourist cars on that line.

Frank Frost, a fisherman, of Wells, Norfolk, G. B., summoned for neglecting seven children, told the magistrate that he had 25 children and 14 of his family were fighting for their country. He said, he said, been married twice, and of those who were fighting 8 were his own sons, 4 were his wife's and 2 were sons-in-law. He had 9 children at home. The Bench took into consideration the large family Frost had brought up and imposed a nominal fine of 5s.

If I were magistrate I would sentence the Kaiser to spend the rest of his life in a cell made from the bones of the women and children he has caused to be murdered, and from the skull of one of his baby victims I would make a cup and have him take nothing from it but his own tears as long as he lived," said the Rev. J. P. Roselet, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, at Ridgefield Park, N. J., recently. The pastor referred to the Kaiser as the "modern Herod" while talking of the atrocities of the German Emperor.

A narrative of a father, well over military age, joining the ranks to fight by the side of his 18-year-old son and then seeing him killed in the recent advance comes from Working Gunner Alfred Wism and his father, an Army pensioner, twice wounded in the South African War, were local postmen until they enlisted 18 months ago. The boy went first, but two or three weeks later the father followed. They went to France together last May and were taking part in a famous charge of the tanks when the lad was hit by a shell in the right arm, after which he was helped to bury him.

McKee's Lullaby: Curses Surge in City

## SUBURBAN NOTES

### BEAR RIVER

We are sorry to report C. R. Adams on the sick list.

Mr. John Veck was a passenger to Truro the past week.

Mr. Chas. Alcorn spent a few days in Westmouth the past week.

Mr. W. C. Harris spent the week end with friends in Digby.

Mr. W. M. Romans went to Halifax on Saturday, returning on Friday.

Rev. L. H. Crandell was a passenger to Wolfville on Thursday of last week, returning Friday.

Lieut. Walter Ruggles arrived in town last week and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. L. V. Harris.

Mrs. Janie Ray and daughter, of Cambridge, N. S., who spent Xmas here, returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. Corey Woodworth left for Halifax on Wednesday last, where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Benson and son John, were the Xmas guests of Mr. Benson's father, J. H. Benson.

The Misses Olive and Gertrude Barr went to Truro on Wednesday last, to visit their aunt, Mrs. R. L. Bane.

We extend to all our readers, also our courteous Editor, sincerest wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Mr. Frank Harris, of Grand Falls, who has been visiting his parents here, left for St. John, N. B., on Saturday.

Dr. L. J. Lovitt and W. G. Clarke, were passengers to Bridgetown on Thursday of last week, returning on Friday.

Mr. N. McIntosh, who has spent the past three weeks a guest at the Commercial House, left for his home on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cunningham, of Sydney, are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clarke, for the holiday season.

Sergeant Clifford Copeland, of the C. A. M. R. Staff, Halifax, who spent Xmas

at his home here, returned to Halifax again on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Frank Jones and daughter, of Digby, have been the guests of Mrs. Harry Anthony the past week. They returned home on Monday.

Miss Mariel Archiball, of Halifax, arrived on Saturday to spend the remainder of the winter with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Harris.

Mr. A. J. Oke, of Halifax, Mr. N. McIntosh, London, England, and Mrs. R. L. Stalling, Toronto, were the Xmas guests at the Commercial House.

Mrs. I. J. Dunn went to Middleton on Monday to consult Dr. Fales returning to Paradise on Tuesday, where she will be the guest of Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Corbett.

Mr. Morley Wright, of the Royal Bank of Canada, Staff here, for the past few years, has been transferred to the Lunenburg Branch. While we congratulate him upon his success and advance in his work, yet we shall miss him from our village.

### CENTREVILLE

(titled over from last week.)

Mr. William Titus, of St. John, is spending Xmas with his friend, Miss Florence Shaw.

Mr. Leonard Hubley is the guest of Mrs. Esther Brooks, of Lansdown, during the vacation.

Altho our sorrows seem almost as numerous as our joys, we can but wish all a Happy New Year.

A fresh buttercup was lately sent into "youra truly," which was picked by Mr. Jesse Stevens Dec. 14th.

Mr. Jesse Stevens went to Bear River Monday to spend Christmas with those at his home at Mr. Samuel Stevens.

Laurel Pike arrived from Halifax Sunday last, and will spend his vacation with his friend, Miss Vera Morehouse.

Messrs. Dalton and Earle Titus and Miss Gertha Graham, are spending a few days with Mrs. Whitney Titus, of Central Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Comeau, left Fri-

day, Dec. 21st, for Annapolis where they will spend Xmas at the former home of Mrs. Comeau.

Miss Viola Morehouse, Principal of Fort Maitland School, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Embree Morehouse.

Miss Margaret Holmes, Principal of the school at Smith's Cove, is at home spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warr, who have been living in Cape Sable, for the last few years arrived here Friday, 21st, and are now the guests of Mrs. Warr's sister, Mrs. William Denton.



Our thoughts now turn to Thee, We know that Thou didst still the waves Upon old Gulliver.

Come very near and save them, If it Thy will should be, Thy power is unlimited, On land as well as sea.

And while our thoughts are turned to Thee In this our form of prayer, We ask if Thou wilt send us peace, So longed for everywhere.

We know Thou hast not our cruel war, But Thou dost punish sin, To purify this sin-cursed world That we are living in.

Does education give the world This sacrifice and strife, Inventing implements of war To take another's life?

Must man be born to fight and die Because of nations' greed, Does God approve of cruel war If He's our friend indeed?

These questions can't be answered now, But later on we'll know, When nations' wrongs will all be tried And they are called to go Before the great Tribunal Where God himself presides, Then all will be adjusted, Right cannot be denied.

Westport, N. S., Dec. 28, 1917.

### NORTH RANGE

Mr. Albert Cook spent Xmas with his friend, Miss Libby Cook.

Miss Tack is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus McNeil.

Mr. Jack Wamboldt, of Nictaux, came down Xmas to see his friend Miss Hattie Cook.

Mr. Frank Andrews, of Digby, spent Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Porter and family of Hill Grove, spent Xmas with her mother, Mrs. June Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Andrews, of Hill Grove, spent Xmas with Mr. Andrews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Andrews.

Mr. Byron Andrews wife, and children, of Hill Grove, spent Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Andrews.

The stork flew over this place and brought to Mr. and Mrs. Ullman, a little boy baby. Weight 5 lbs. name, Douglas Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamberson, of Barton, spent Xmas with Mrs. Lamberson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bragg.

Miss Hattie Cook, teacher at Princeps, is home spending her Xmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cook.

Mr. Jesse Haight and Mr. Charles Andrews, who spent Xmas with their families, have returned to Five Mile River Hants Co., for the winter.

### JOGGIN BRIDGE

Pte. Elroy Woodman is home from Halifax.

Quite a number attended the matinee on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Judson Warren of Boston, Mass., is visiting friends in this place.

Miss Florence Smith, of Acadaville, called on friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Amelia Hawkins, of Yarmouth, has arrived and is staying with Mr. Aaron Hawkins.

Mrs. Ernest Dakin and little daughter Joe, were the guests of Mrs. Ellen Cassitt on Friday.

Mrs. Mary Darcy, of Halifax, spent Xmas here, the guest of Capt. and Mrs. J. S. Darcy.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Darcy and little son of Halifax, are the guests of Capt. and Mrs. J. S. Darcy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and little son Laird, of Windsor, were the Christmas guests of Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire.

### PRINCEDALE

Mrs. Thomas Milner spent Friday at Clementevale.

Mr. Loran Wright spent Saturday at Greywood with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pearl, of Berwick, spent the past week with relatives in this place.

Messrs. George Feener and Clifford Milner left Wednesday for Five Mile River, Hants Co., to work for Mr. Warner.

A good number from here attended the memorial service Sunday afternoon in the Baptist Church at Clementevale, for the four boys who made the supreme sacrifice on Oct. 30th, 1917, "Somewhere in France." They were Sergt. Hugh McBride, Lance Cpl. Curtis Yorkie, Pte. Ralph Yorkie and Pte. Fred Wright.

### FAR, FAR AWAY IN FRANCE.

(By Fred J. Cogburn.)

The following lines were especially written as a tribute to the young men of Westport, N. S., who have gone to the front. No village in Canada has made a better showing in the way of recruits.

Far, far away in France, Our boys they fight today; It was no thing of chance That called them to the fray; They heard their country's call, That call they did obey

And some of them are sleeping now Beneath its cold, cold clay.

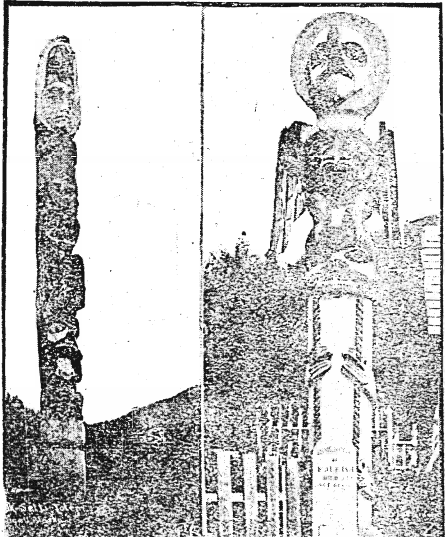
Our memory it calls us back To childhood's happy days To childhood's happy days When they were with us in our homes Engaged in childish play; We knew we had them with us then, No thoughts of war had we, But now they are in khaki clad Fighting far o'er the sea.

Could we but draw a picture Of what they have to bear, Could we but see the danger Confronting everywhere, If we could only witness What they are called to do, Our hearts would sink within us Beholding the review.

We sit at home and wonder Just where they are tonight; If near the cannons' thunder, Or on the field of fight, Or in the trenches lying Quiet in the peace of night.

If on the cold field dying, On them our thoughts do dwell, Oh God, in pity help them,

## INDIAN TOTEM POLES



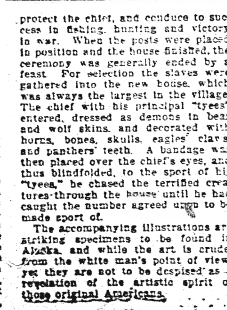
- (1) Kik-Setti Totem, Wrangell, Alaska.
- (2) Totem, Wrangell, Alaska.
- (3) Bear Totem, Kling-wan, Alaska.

THE clan totem of the Indian is one of the most interesting productions of the red man. These strange specimens of wood sculpture are still to be found in British Columbia, especially along the Pacific Coast, as well as in Alaska. In many a waterside village these curiously carved poles stand in prominent places, or along the main street, as in Alert Bay, or over the graves of brave warriors who have gone to their happy hunting grounds. To the white man they are as mysterious as the Druidical stones, but to the Indian they tell the clan to which the dead Indian belonged, as well as his tribal status.

Each clan of the Indians of Alaska and British Columbia has its own totem, from which it takes its name. Thus there is the clan of the wolf, the clan of the raven, the clan of the frog, and so on. All the members of the clan are supposed to be descended, actually and literally, from the animals whose names they bear, and to conduct themselves always with due reverence of the fact. For example, a man isn't supposed to kill or eat his father, and, therefore, the Indians of the bear clan should never eat a bear, and the medicine man or "shaman" of the clan will invoke the direst penalties on any member who dares to transgress that rule.

The marriage customs of the clan are regulated by their totem. It is absolutely unthinkable that two members of the same clan should ever marry. With them a bear must mate with a raven, or a fox or a beaver or a shark or a member of some other clan, and never with a bear.

Usually these poles are very large and have a doorway cut through them at the level of the ground, through which access is had to the solidly built wooden house in which the clan or class live. Among some of the Pacific Coast tribes, even within the memory of men, not unfrequently the poles of the chiefs' houses were set in places in which were placed bodies, through the superstitious belief that this would drive away evil spirits.



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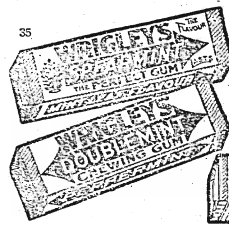
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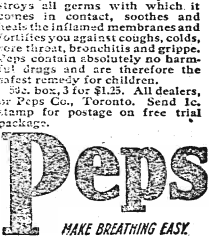


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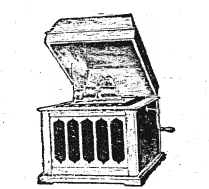
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What they are called to do, Our hearts would sink within us Beholding the review.

We sit at home and wonder Just where they are tonight; If near the cannons' thunder, Or on the field of fight, Or in the trenches lying Quiet in the peace of night.

If on the cold field dying, On them our thoughts do dwell, Oh God, in pity help them,

Our memory it calls us back To childhood's happy days To childhood's happy days When they were with us in our homes Engaged in childish play; We knew we had them with us then, No thoughts of war had we, But now they are in khaki clad Fighting far o'er the sea.

Could we but draw a picture Of what they have to bear, Could we but see the danger Confronting everywhere, If we could only witness What they are called to do, Our hearts would sink within us Beholding the review.

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The addition of a small teaspoonful of Bovril to the diet as a petrogenic before meals leads to more thorough digestion and assimilation and thus saves food, for you need less.



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## HERE'S TO THE MAN.

Here's to the man with the grumpy face. That does not pine for the easy place. That goes right on through the road he treads. And does not shrink when the task is tough.

Here's to the fellow that has the grit. To stay on his job when the odds are quit. That is not shocked by place or pride. Nor ashamed to walk when the others fly.

Here's to the man with an honest trade. That trusts his God and is not afraid. But feels like a prince as he guides his plow. And earns his bread by the sweat of his brow.

Here's to the fellow that drops away. And saves the chips for the rainy day. Concluding, for before the end of the nation stands, after all, the welfare of human society—above all, the moral order.

For the moral law, militarism cares not a fig. It is the same with the pagan State. And whoever agrees to take the State and the State's law as the absolute and sole form of his conduct, is so far forth helping to pervert human life and society.

## TANKS IN AIR NOW FOR ALLIES

The construction of aerial tanks, or, to use the technical term, armored airplanes, that will accompany the infantry in the air just as the tanks go forward on the ground, is being considered by the French aviation authorities. The Germans have been using airplanes of this type, recognizing the value of this aid to an attack by infantry.

These machines being necessary of considerable weight, cannot fly very fast and are useless for scouting or fighting in the air with enemy planes. But the effect on the morale of troops of airplanes flying over the heads of the foe, pouring into their ranks volleys from machine guns, was amply demonstrated in the battles in Flanders, when British and French observation and fighting planes abandoned their legitimate functions and took part in the infantry attacks. Being of the lightest construction and wholly unprotected, they were easy marks for rifle and machine gun fire.

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To utilize to the utmost the air plane in connection with the infantry, the protection of the craft by means of light armor is being considered. This principle may be also applied to other classes of planes. Today French tactical aviation possesses the best multiple machine guns.

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## PRUSSIA'S DEPTH OF INFAMY.

"Secondary Marriages" Proposed.

If we wish to see to what depths of infamy the Prussian militarists have sunk, we need only look at the proposals for introducing what are called secondary marriages, with a view of producing more man power for the army, so terribly depleted in this war. Married men are to be allowed to enter into temporary relations with unmarried women or widows, who may either rear the child themselves or hand it over to the care of the State. A pamphlet to this effect has been distributed in millions among German women and soldiers, and so far, approved by either the press or the authorities. The times give some scathing comments on this modern paganism from the Swiss Catholic "Aargauer Volksblatt." This journal says that the whole world must rise up in indignation against such infamy; that Prussia has become materialized and has fallen away from Christian civilization; that the militarists are preparing children yet unborn for a future massacre of the people. "Painful though it may be," says this Catholic organ, "such grave aberrations of an utterly godless doctrine of power, prying under a mask of piety, can only lead to a more complete and utter disintegration of the nation, after all, the welfare of human society—above all, the moral order." For the moral law, militarism cares not a fig. It is the same with the pagan State. And whoever agrees to take the State and the State's law as the absolute and sole form of his conduct, is so far forth helping to pervert human life and society.

## THE TESTING TIME.

The testing time in this war has come. The Germans have said all along that in the end it would be a trial of nerves. It would come to that; and that they would win because they had the stoutest nerves. As regards that we shall see. The testing time is before us. We may as well recognize the fact, for we shall have to meet them in our own conviction.

As an ally Russia has gone, disappeared in the name of democracy and cunning treachery, and can be no more counted upon.

Italy is hard pressed and if she can keep the Huns from reaching her open plain, which she scarcely can winter, she will do well and all that can be expected of her.

That leaves the western front, and it is there that Germany must be dealt the knock down blow, which must be administered by France. The available forces of France are on the firing line, so too are the greater part of Britain's. Against them will come, are now coming, and have already come to a considerable extent, the hundreds of thousands of retrained troops from the impotent and false peace. Russia has released for an offensive against the nations who went to Russia's aid when assailed in the summer of 1914.

The oncoming shock is foreseen. It is being prepared for and the firm conviction is that it will be met as the British met a similar shock at Ypres and the French at Verdun.

## SHIPBUILDING IN DIGBY CO.

The war has been a great rejuvenator to shipbuilding in the Province of Nova Scotia, and especially Digby, Co. Many yards that have been idle for years are now turning out ships in record time, or as fast as material can be procured. The following are some of the Digby Co. firms who are in the business of shipbuilding: T. H. McDonald, M. D., Meteghan; Barker, Elmsdon, Shipping Co., Ltd., Bellevue, P. S.; J. M. Connelley & Co., Bellevue Cove; J. M. Connelley, Little Brook; Jones Bros., Weymouth; Elmsdon, Elmsdon, Connelley; Weymouth Shipping Co., Ltd.; E. L. Connelley, Meteghan; B. Melanson, Pympton; Thomas Germain, Meteghan; Meteghan Railway and Shipbuilding Co., Meteghan.

Digby County has built eight schooners and one steamer. Twenty three schooners and one steamer are now under construction.

## TWO LITTLE GIRLS DESERTED.

Two little girls aged three and seven years, were left on the pier of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Smart's home on Leonard street, Hants, Me., between 6.30 and 7 o'clock. The thermometer registered ten below with a heavy wind and snow blowing.

The inmates of the Smart home were attracted by the crying of the children, who were taken in, but are now being cared for at the country jail.

The following note was pinned to the coat of one of the children: "Get these children boarded at own's expense. I am penniless to night with no place to take them. Keep them until you get a place for them. The father deserted them and me."

Smart's Liniment Cures Cuts, Disasters.

## CATS WANTED FOR TRENCHES

Rats Worry the Soldiers, and Destroy Large Quantities of Property.

(Toronto Mail.)

"In war time, my man," says a curate in Panch to a rough looking parson who is grooming a terrier, "I think you might keep a useful animal, like a pig, for instance." "Yes," answered the other, "and a nice fool I'd look over your shoulder with a pig." The curate did not see how pig dogs might come in useful in time of war. He would be even more greatly astonished to learn that the British government has sent to the United States to buy a cargo of murderous cats. It expects to buy about a thousand cats from the chief American ports, New York, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Galveston and Baltimore, and ship them to France to exterminate the rats that infest the trenches. If they make good their reputation more will be bought, and it is estimated that the United States has a cat population of 10,000,000. It is a great chance for the cat, now almost universally condemned as a slacker at best, and a criminal at worst, to show that he can do his bit for his country.

## THE TRENCH RATS

The plague of rats in the trenches is by no means one of the slightest discomforts that the soldiers have to endure. They are reported to be exterminating the rats by the use of sleeping they gnaw at his boots. They destroy property valued at millions of dollars every day, disturb the rest of the men, and to many are as loathsome as the average person.

It is true that occasionally soldiers will get quite accustomed to their obscene scurrying, but on the whole probably they constitute a nuisance quite as bad as mosquitoes in swampy regions.

Any rate, the army authorities are anxious to get rid of them and have made several efforts in this direction. Cats have been imported from England to kill them, but, according to Captain Owen, who writes in the New York Sun, the subjects of the English cat will not stay in the trenches. Why this is expected that the American cat will remain is not explained, but the theory probably is that the American cats from the great seaports have grown to love the half wild, and that they will remain where their favorite provisions are to be found.

## MUST DEVOUR THE PARTY.

As a matter of fact, a good terrier will kill far more rats than a cat, for by no means every cat that is a mouse will take a rat. The objection to the dogs is that they do not stay in the trenches after they have killed them, while the wharf cats live on them. It is considered necessary in the interests of camp hygiene that the rats should be not only killed, but devoured, because they are notorious spreaders of disease. The frightful possibility of the cats being infected by the rats that they consume is evidently not contemplated by the authorities, nor do they figure on the consequences of these half wild cats, having killed all the rats in the trenches, themselves becoming a far worse nuisance, not to say menace to the men.

## SHORTAGE OF CATS.

The reason that cats have to be imported from the United States is because there are not enough in Europe. This is primarily because there has been a great demand for their fur. Germany was the first of the belligerent nations to practically exterminate the cats. The German troops suffered from cold, and it occurred to the authorities that in every family, almost, there was a cat fluffing itself in fur that may be needed by a soldier. So a nation wide campaign to separate the cat from his hide was begun. It was a simple matter in bygone times, but now it is a task. The old and young to young to the front. The result was that probably millions of cats were caught and killed, their skins removed and turned into comforts for the soldiers. As to what became of the carcasses of the cats, it does not behoove us to enquire too curiously, since the scarcity of food in German cities might lead to one making unpleasant deductions. At any even the cat in Germany and in the neighboring neutral countries that could ship fur to Germany, was considerably abated.

## A WORD FOR CANADA'S CATS.

For kindred reasons the cat has become scarce in France and Italy and the English cat, as reported, does not like to stay in the trenches. There is, however, a wealth of cats in Canada, and no good reason is apparent why the United States should be favored over this country when the British government demands cat reinforcements. Canada has sacrificed much in this war, but as the recent elections have shown, she is still resolute, and is prepared to go to great lengths to supply

## Friends as Well as Allies



Members of the famous Alpine Chasseurs "The Blue Devils" admiring the mounts of two of United States cavalrymen over there. Sammies and the French Poilus find they have much in common.

## WAS WOUNDED ELEVEN TIMES

One of the most remarkable officers of the British army now fighting in France is Brigadier General Adrien Carton de Wiart. Since the present war began he has been wounded eight times, has lost an eye and an arm, and has gained in succession the Distinguished Service Order, the Victoria Cross and several Belgian decorations.

General Carton de Wiart is 51 years old and was born in Brussels, the son of a prominent official of the Anglo-Egyptian government, and a nephew of the Belgian minister of justice. He fought in the Boer War of the age of seventeen, and was twice wounded while serving with the Imperial Light Horse, so that altogether he has been wounded eleven times.

When the present war broke out he went to East Africa, where he was severely wounded. The Anglo-Belgian general in spite of the loss of an arm and an eye, has proved himself a brilliant and fearless cavalry leader.

## BURGLAR-PROOF GLASS.

Withstands Blow of Ten-Pound Disk Thrown From Twenty Feet.

(Family Herald.)

A new glass has been produced by a firm of French glassmakers which is intended to be proof against the ordinary attacks of burglars. So many cases of burglary have been committed by the breaking of show window and looting of valuables on exhibition that a special effort has been made to end this particular form of depredation. The glass is made by a secret process, but the main secret is that thickness and care in its manufacture are the principal essentials. It is made about three quarters of an inch thick, and on test has resisted the blow of a ten pound iron disk, thrown against it from a distance ranging from ten to twenty feet. A hole four tenths of an inch in diameter at the outer surface was made by the impact from the greater distance. The same blow would have shattered ordinary plate glass completely.

## DONATION OF 13 AEROPLANES.

William Hamilton Merritt, honorary secretary of the Canadian aviation fund, Toronto, has been cabled by the war office that it would be advantageous and convenient, that gifts of aeroplanes from Canadian should be made through the Canadian aviation fund, with a view to uniformity in price and procedure. This fund has secured a donation of 13 aeroplanes, eight being training planes, and five "fighters" for the western front.

The allied armies with cats. Our population of slacker cats has been heavily drawn upon as yet. The American army will probably need all the American cats to attend to its own trenches; it ought to be a patriotic duty for Canada to see that our fighting men at least are properly equipped with Canadian cats, which, from the point of view, is a serious problem. A hole four tenths of an inch in diameter at the outer surface was made by the impact from the greater distance. The same blow would have shattered ordinary plate glass completely.

## RUSSIA HAS A FOOD PROBLEM

Winter Weather Conditions Interfere With Distributions.

(Ottawa Magazine.)

There is food enough in Russia, but the fault lies in its distribution, and this fault may be traced, first to the long war, and the disorganization that occurred in consequence, to the mismanagement of the old regime, to the confusion arising with the revolution, and to the mismanagement of the revolutionary government. Transportation has diminished in efficiency, both river and rail; so that with long hauls from the south and east it is difficult to transport enough food. The provinces in the north raised but little grain, and it is difficult to take them supplies. As a result the people there suffer from the lack of certain articles, chiefly wheat bread. There is usually plenty of whole rye bread, which is black and soggy, the rye being ground with stones and therefore rather gritty. It isn't a bread that we would eat, excepting as a last resort, but the Russians eat it and prefer it to white bread.

This winter possibly, with the rioting that has occurred, there may be a great dearth of food in Petrograd and Moscow. People may suffer; but if the conditions could remain as they were during the summer there would be no suffering, or not as much as will occur in certain portions of Chicago.

The fact is that I saw fewer evidences of malnutrition in Russia than I saw in Chicago. I saw no one, out of the hospitals, who was not well nourished, nor did I see an individual who was not fairly well clothed and well shod; excepting the beggar who wore the grab that enabled him to carry on his calling.

## U. S. TROOPS TO BE RUSHED ACROSS

Entire unity henceforth is to be the watchword of the United States and her allies in the prosecution of the war. American troops are to be rushed to the fighting fronts in large numbers as quickly as possible and there is to be perfect co-ordination in naval, military, financial, food, war industries and diplomatic matters. The agreement between the Allies for unified action was reached at the recent inter Allied conference in Paris.

Apparently as proof that the Germans are preparing for a big offensive is the almost continuous bombardment of various sectors along the British and French fronts. Aside from these bombardments there has been little activity except by small raiding parties. A heavy snow is falling, and another cold wave has set in on the French front from St. Quentin to the Vosges Mountains.

Snow and cold weather also are giving the Italians a chance to further strengthen their northern line against the Austro-Germans. Aside from reciprocal artillery duels little fighting of moment is in progress.

## NOT MUCH IN IT.

An old South Carolina darter was sent to the Hospital of St. Xavier in Charleston. One of the gentle, black robed sisters put a thermometer in his mouth to take his temperature. Presumably, when the doctor made his rounds, he said:

"Well, Nathan, how do you feel?" "I feel right to the bone, boss." "Have you had any aneurism?" "Yes!" "What did you have?" "A lady done gimme a piece of glass ter suck, boss."

## Rheumatism Yields

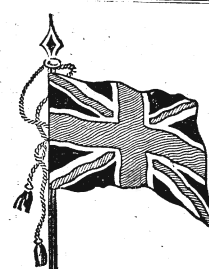
Only rheumatic sufferers know the agony of its darting pains, aching joints or twisting cords. But some few have not known that

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has been correcting this trouble when other treatments have utterly failed. Scott's is essentially blood-food in such rich, concentrated form that its oil gets into the blood to alleviate this stubborn malady. Get a bottle of Scott's Emulsion and advise an ailing friend.

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"God protect our splendid men, who are fighting for their flag."

The British Prime Minister, David Lloyd George, has set forth Great Britain aims more specifically and at greater length before the delegates of the trade unionists than he has ever done heretofore.

Having first declared that it was not a war of aggression against Germany or German people, and the breaking up of the German people or the disintegration of their state was not one of the objects for which the allies were fighting, he proceeded to mention the fundamental issues for which Britain and her allies were contending.

First among these was the restoration of Belgium and reparation for the injuries inflicted. Next came the restoration of Serbia, Montenegro and the occupied parts of France, Italy and Roumania. France must have Alsace-Lorraine, and to this end, said the Premier, the British nation would stand by the French democracy to the death.

The question of Russia was touched upon and Mr. Lloyd George said that Britain, as well as America, France and Italy would have been proud to fight by the side of the new Russian democracy. But now could Russia be saved only by her own people. He declared an independent Poland an urgent necessity for the stability of western Europe.

Romania is to be protected and the British and other allies are with Italy in her desire for complete union of the people of Italian race and tongue. Of Austria-Hungary he felt, that while the breaking up of the Dual Kingdom was not part of the allied war aim, it was impossible to hope for the removal of causes of unrest in that part of Europe unless genuine self-government was granted the Austro-Hungarian nationalities.

The Turkish empire, within the home lands of the Turkish race, with Constantinople as its capital may be maintained, but the passage between the Mediterranean and Black seas must be internationalized and controlled in the British view. Arabia, Armenia, Macedonia, Syria and Palestine are entitled to recognition of their separate national conditions. The matter of the German colonies, all of which now are in the hands of the allies would be placed before a conference where a decision would be reached on the basis of the interests of the world.

It was pointed out that the allies must be able to put the vast resources of the United States to the aid of the United States. The President of the United States, in his address to Congress, had said that the United States would support the allies in their fight against the Central Powers. The President had said that the United States would support the allies in their fight against the Central Powers. The President had said that the United States would support the allies in their fight against the Central Powers.

Dr. W. C. Kerstead, of New Brunswick, assistant to the Food Controller, strongly advises farmers to market their potatoes without delay. He says that from information in the Food Controller's office, there is a surplus of two million bushels of potatoes in New Brunswick and a still larger surplus in Prince Edward Island. These potatoes are held by the farmers with the hope that they may get higher prices. There is a strong agitation among consumers in Ontario and Quebec for a fixed price for potatoes, which would be the means of the farmer's opening up and selling their stock. If something is not done, there will be fewer potatoes used during the winter months by the consumers. Mr. Kerstead says that the potatoes are thrown on the market, but there is a slump and the farmers will lose heavily. At the present time, Mr. Kerstead says, there is a demand for potatoes in outside markets, but there is no indication of the price going any higher. If the farmers are wise he will sell now.

An American paper calls attention to the fact that the thousands of young men have been kept out of the army and navy by flat feet. "The defect," says the editor, "is hard to cure, but easy to prevent. No Indian ever has fallen arches, for Indian boys go barefooted until they are about twelve years old. Fifty years ago nearly all American boys were barefooted from choice all summer. Their tiny toes were more bristles and the boys to do their 'flat' by standing for years spring the 'Young America' cure of barbed wire."

For the first time in forty years, skating has been participated in on Boston Harbor.

The annual meeting of the Municipal Council of Digby, convened at the Court House this week.

The slight freeze-up the past few days has made it possible for the kids with their double-enders.

We would request all advertisers to send in their copy for changes, not later than noon on Wednesday of each week.

Service will be held in the schoolhouse at Mount Pleasant, on Tuesday evening next, January 17th, at half past seven o'clock.

A pie social and entertainment will be given in the Temperance Hall, at Smith's Cove, Saturday evening Jan. 12th. Benefactor for Field Comforts.

The services of the week of prayer are being well attended. Service to-night in the Methodist church, Saturday night in the Salvation Army Hall.

The Weekly Sewing Meeting of the Red Cross, which was postponed, will be held in their rooms at the Court House, this (Friday) afternoon, at the usual hour.

The Government of Quebec sent a message of loyal congratulations to the King on New Year's Day and received a suitable acknowledgment from His Majesty.

In the list of contributors from Westport to the Halifax Relief, which was published last week, the name of Mr. Frank Ruggles, who contributed \$1.00, was omitted.

We take off our hat to the weather man who has given us such mild weather the past week. It has been much appreciated by all, and more so perhaps at a time when the fuel situation was so critical.

Will country correspondents be very careful in sending in news, or personal notes, to see that names are spelled correctly. We received an item of news with the name of the person spelled in three different ways.

A typographical error occurred last week in the report of the Utilities Commission. The extra annual expenditure for coal should have read \$1070 instead of \$1070. A. being.

The ladies of the Methodist church, held a social in the Hall on Thursday evening last, January 10th, which was well attended and much enjoyed. The programme was designed to bring to remembrance the past years. Costume and song and reading all helped to this end.

#### I. O. O. F.

The officers of St. George Lodge, No. 55, I. O. O. F., were installed on Friday evening, Jan. 10th, by Geo. H. Peters, P. D. D. G. Master, Charles Amoro, D. D. G. Master, of Weymouth, being unable to be present. Following are officers for present term.

A. A. Shortliffe, P. G., N. G. N. W. Hogg, P. G., V. G. Secty. A. R. Turnbull, P. G., R. Secty. J. L. Peters, P. G., Treas. S. S. Amory, Warden.

Rev. W. J. Croft, Cond. J. O. Turnbull, P. G., Chaplain. Geo. W. Whitman, P. G., R. S. S. Chas. H. Carter, L. S. S. Percy Wormell, R. S. N. G. S. A. Keen, P. G., L. S. N. G. S. A. Jones, P. G., L. S. V. G. W. L. Holdsworth, P. G., L. S. V. G. R. A. Brown, P. G., L. G. G. G. A. Dunn, J. P. G.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR PRIVATE CAINES.

A memorial service was held on Sunday evening last, in the Baptist Church, for Robert Allen J. Caines, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Caines, who died on Saturday, Jan. 6th, at the age of 18 years.

The Rev. Wm. Driffield, pastor of the church, presided. The service was held in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives.

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Lieut. Aubrey Turnbull was a passenger to Halifax Saturday.

Mr. M. A. Condon left on Tuesday for Amherst on a business trip.

Miss L. Croft was a passenger to St. John on Saturday last, returning on Monday.

Mr. H. P. Bowers, of Westport, was in Digby this week, attending the municipal council.

Capt. S. G. Boulton, of the Salvation Army, was a passenger from St. John on Monday.

Miss B. G. Robbins, was the guest of her uncle, Capt. E. F. Robbins, of Burck, over Sunday.

Miss Josephine Bishop returned to Truro Saturday, after spending her vacation at her home here.

Hants Journal: Mrs. Robertson, of Digby, spent the week end in town, the guest of Mrs. Perry, Hants Border.

Messrs. Boyd Snow and John Wright left Monday to resume their studies at Mount Allison University, Sackville.

Mrs. W. D. Chute and Miss Hazel Purdy, of Bear River, spent New Year's with the Rev. L. A. and Mrs. Corbett, at Paradise.

The Misses Eunice Milberry, Helen Sualle and Imelda Daley returned to St. John on Saturday, to resume their studies at the St. John Business College.

Mr. G. B. Frost, of Little River, was in town on Wednesday, on his way to Port Wadade. He is traveling in the interests of Deuch & Hamilton, Woodville.

Miss Ethel Miller, of the Digby Telephone Exchange, has been transferred to the Annapolis Exchange for a few weeks, and left for that place on Friday.

Miss Gladys Crowell, of the teaching staff of the Academy, was a passenger from Sandy Cove Monday, where she has been spending the Christmas holidays.

Rev. C. W. Robbins, Pastor of the Digby Baptist Church, was a passenger to Hantsport on Thursday, to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Edward W. Duns.

Miss Elva Titus, vice principal of the Academy, arrived back from Westport on Monday to resume her duties, after having spent the holiday season at her home.

Among the passengers to Halifax via Monday's express were: Capt. Oscar Dakin, Edw. Campbell and Geo. Dunn. The two latter to engage in the rebuilding of the city.

Mr. J. H. Boudreau, who has been employed as steward on the ship "Newburg," playing between France and England, has just returned home to visit his family for a short time.

Lieut. Chas. Kirk, of Weymouth, is home on a three months furlough, and is visiting his family in Weymouth. Lieut. Kirk is one of our Digby Co. boys who has won the Military Medal for bravery in action.

The Rev. S. D. Chown, D. D. L. L. D. General Superintendent of the Methodist Church was in town on Saturday last, the guest of the Rev. W. J. Croft. Dr. Chown has recently returned from an extended visit to the trenches of Flanders, attending the general line of the Western front on Christmas Day.

He was at Aylesford on Sunday last for opening services of the Methodist Church.

Alexia Woodman, widow of the late Edmund G. Woodman, passed away at her late residence, 115 New Park St., Lynn, on Saturday, Jan. 5th, at the age of 78 years, 11 months and twenty-three days. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Wm. Woodman, and two daughters: George Potter Woodman, Quincy, Mass., Frederick Jacob Woodman, of Sumnerville, Mass., Samuel E. Woodman, of Digby, N. S., and Alexia Woodman, of Lynn, whom the deceased leaves a large estate.

Also two brothers, Mr. Wm. Woodman and Hubert W. Potter, of Lynn, and one sister, Mrs. Sarah Smith, of Salem, Mass. Mr. Woodman was born in New England, Annapolis Co., in 1841, coming to Digby after his marriage, where he lived for forty years, but the last few years had lived in Lynn. She was a prominent member of St. Stephen's Church, and a member of the Mother's Union, and was a devoted Christian.

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## GREAT GERMAN DYE INDUSTRY

Secret Recipes Have Been Captured by English Workers.

A group of men in the British textile trade has captured the secret recipe of the great German dye industry, according to the Daily Mail, which displays the item under large heads. The recipes, numbering 257, belonged to the great Badische works and are now in the keeping of a London bank. The Mail says:—

"The capture is of first importance in economic war against Germany, and will free the British textile industry and scores of other important industries from the bonds of Germany. It means that when the time comes Great Britain will be in position to compete equally with German dyed goods in every market in the world."

In the course of a long story describing how the recipes were obtained in Switzerland, the Mail says that the merchants have refused tempting offers from capitalists and speculative elements have been barred carefully from the enterprise. The merchants intend to sell the recipes to the British Government for the use of the government dye works, permitting the bulk of the profit to go to the nation on the understanding that the dye will be sold freely to all British manufacturers needing them.

### CARBON BRIQUETTES WOULD SAVE MONEY.

To save from 45 cents to \$2.50 per ton is a possibility for the anthracite coal users of the Prairie Provinces. In 1916, Canada imported 4,570,000 tons of anthracite coal, nearly all of which was used for domestic purposes. Of this, about 400,000 tons were shipped to destinations in Manitoba and used for domestic use. As the eastern portion of Saskatchewan forms the competitive area between supplies of United States coal on the one hand and the high grade bituminous coal of the Rocky mountains on the other, the cost of coal in that portion of the province is high. An investigation undertaken by the Commission of Conservation in co-operation with the Advisory Council for Scientific Research shows the economic possibility of manufacturing a high grade fuel from the lignites of Saskatchewan. The results are published in the pamphlet "Carbonizing and Briquetting of Lignites." Carbonized lignite briquettes are stated to be practically equal in heating value to anthracite coal. They will, therefore, stand comparison very closely on the basis of cost. The difference in favour of briquettes as compared with anthracite coal varies from 45 cents per ton at Portage la Prairie to \$2.50 per ton at Moose Jaw. This allows a profit of \$1.00 per ton to the producing plant having a capacity of 30,000 tons per annum. With a capital cost of \$400,000, this would return 7 1/2 per cent on the investment. The lower price of carbonized briquettes would mean a large saving to consumers in western Manitoba and Saskatchewan and a plant such as that referred to would save some \$225,000 to the country annually, which is now being paid to American coal producers.

### STOPPED HIS BOASTING.

A cyclist who stopped at a village inn boasted about his abilities as a rider to such an extent that the land lord ventured to make a wager with him. "Look here, mister," said the inn keeper, "you can't ride up and down this road till the church clock strikes six."

"Dine," said the cyclist. "It's just close on five now," and the next minute he was speeding down the road. After about an hour's riding the cyclist shouted to one of the bystanders, of whom many had assembled: "I say, has the church clock struck six yet?"

"No you idiot," was the blunt reply. "Our church clock never strikes at all."

**SHARK NOW BEING EATEN.**  
Both shark and weehaden have been served with success at Charlott, N. C. The students at Queens college and at the high school have had them on more than one occasion. Fish balls made from shark meat formed the principal dish at a breakfast recently served to the 100 girls of the young women living at the Young Woman's Christian Association building.

### HIS CRIME.

A man descended from an excursion train and was nearly making his way to the tramcar, followed by his wife and fourteen children, when a policeman touched him on the shoulder and said: "Come along with me."

## A TRUE STORY

For the benefit of any one who may doubt the value of this war as a great mothering source of the finest—manhood, I pass along this true story:—  
A young Canadian soldier, back from the front with his right arm off at the shoulder, met an acquaintance who said with pity, "Oh, I see you lost your arm."

"I did not lose my arm—I gave it!" was the quick reply.  
That is one side of this war's beneficence and here is another, which comes by way of our northern neighbor—a Canadian father this time. Answering the false and sloppy song, "I Did Not Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier," Dr. James L. Hughes, whose only son was killed in Flanders, wrote the following:

"I gave my son in trust to me, Christ died for him, and he should be a man for Christ. He is his own man. God's and mine, not mine alone. He was not mine to 'give.' He gave himself that he might help to save the world. A Christian should never let a thing that enlightened men hold dear. 'To feed the guns!' Ah, torpid soul! Awake and see life as a whole. When freedom, honor, justice, right, were threatened by the despotic might—With heart aflame and soul alight, He bravely went for God to fight. Against base savages who sold the law of God and man's belief. Forgotten grave! This selfish plea Awakes no deep response in me, For, the life I gave I may not give. My boy will never be forgotten. My real son can never die. 'Tis but his body that may lie in foreign land, and I shall keep Remembrance, long, forever deep. Within my heart of my true son. Because of triumphs that he won, It matters not where some man lives. If my dear son's life must give, He owes it to his God and me. He owes it to his God and me. And when his vacant place I see, My heart will bound with joy. We mine say—my fair young son, Bewailing that he did not die. And when his vacant place I see, My heart will bound with joy. We mine say—my fair young son, Bewailing that he did not die."

So we see how this terrible struggle is bringing to the surface the best that is in us—lifting us above our common estimate of loss and gain and showing us again the truth as the Master voiced it centuries ago—"He that loseth his life for my sake shall find it."—Optimism in The Philadelphian North American.

### WHAT IS CAMOUFLAGE.

Camouflage is a word that you will get no help for in searching your dictionary, as it is what might be termed a war addition to the English language. It is almost as new to the French language, there being little or no record of its use until this war. It does not appear in the French dictionary of 1896 nor is it included in Larousse.

It is derived from "Camoufler," which originally meant "Smoke painted in the face of a sleeping person," but its general meaning is mystification. In military circles "Camouflage" means the disguising of guns, military posts and ships so that they may deceive the enemy and escape observation. There is no particular set of rules in "Camouflage," the effectiveness of any depends on a proper estimation of the colors, which must effectively blend with the landscape. Ships are painted with a barbed pole device the eye altogether, both as to size and their distances from any given object. A certain scheme of Camouflage will mystify the enemy in his conning tower and deceive him so that it is almost impossible for him to get an accurate range at long distance.

## NEW PHASE OF SUB. WAR

Cruiser Type Doing Most of Sinking—Nine British Transports Sunk.

The submarine warfare has gradually taken on a new phase since the winter weather set in. Submarines of the so-called cruiser type are now doing most of the sinking, while the smaller submarines, apparently, are confining their work largely to mines laying.

The reason for this shifting of German technique is that small submarines are not good surface craft in stormy seas, while the cruiser type has proved wonderfully seaworthy, being actually more man-geable than the modern torpedo boat destroyer in heavy weather.

If not taken over, merchantmen have a small chance against these super submarines. Little fishing vessels, which the Germans do not disdain to attack at every opportunity, are still helpless. Wednesday morning the enormous British fishing trawler Premier was at its peaceful work with nets in the North Sea, during a blinding snow storm, when a super submarine suddenly appeared on the surface at a thousand yards and sent two six inch shells without warning into the hull of the ninety ton boat.

The trawler turned turtle from the violence of the explosion and the crew of twelve jumped into the water and then climbed up on the overturned hull. The submarine came up in leisurely fashion a stone's throw of the wreck, as if to take the men off, but seemingly thought better of the momentary humanitarian impulse and submerged suddenly without a word from anybody on board. The crew of the trawler was rescued some hours later. One man died and the others suffered from exposure.

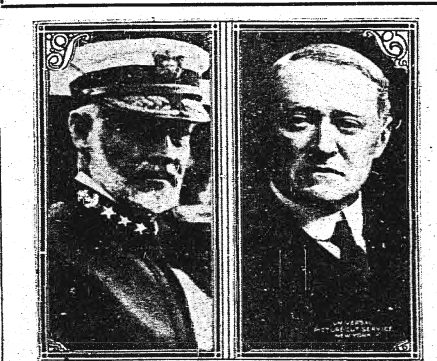
Mine laying submarines have been very active in the Mediterranean during the past month, and here again heavy weather has been no friend of the Allies, for it hampers mine sweeping. Nevertheless, shipping has to go on just the same.

### FLOORS FOR HEN HOUSES.

Poultry house floors are usually made of either earth, wood, or cement. Where the soil is light and well drained the use of earth floors gives economy in construction and investment and a more comfortable house. Where the drainage is not good, and on heavy soils—especially those containing much clay—floors of wood or cement are generally preferred.

### Minard's Lintment Cures Diphtheria

## Latest Photo of Admiral Simms



Admiral Simms, U. S. Naval Commander, is giving much attention to curbing U-Boats. Arthur Fell, leader in the movement to construct a Channel Tunnel from England to France, who is now working on the plans.

## OLD PEOPLE

I want to say a word to old people. I see you wherever I go. I see you on the street cars. The conductor gives the car an extra rest when you get on or off, out of courtesy to your slow steps. I see you at church. You are sometimes, but the sermon is not complete without your presence. I see you in the home. You fuss sometimes. But the home is not complete without you in the warmest corner of the hearth, reading the paper.

You have the great temptation—it is to think that your days of usefulness are over. You are only in the way, so you feel, and you'd better be out of the world. It is a great mistake. If the Lord thought that old people were useless, he would devise some way suddenly to get rid of them.

What makes a person useful? Not ability to work. A baby cannot earn a penny, cannot do a stroke of work, yet it is often the most important factor in the household. Baby's coming often makes father "straighten up," often unites the estranged hearts of husband and wife, often brings sobriety and industry into the home life.

An old man sitting in an armchair, feeble and helpless, may be the most useful member of the household. Let me say three things to you: 1. Old people are a blessing because of their accumulated wisdom. You have made the journey of life. You have the rich experience. The boy is a bright boy who forms the acquaintance of some aged person. 2. Old people supply a necessary conservative force. You make society more stable. You bring reverence to the age that is wise rises before the hoary head. 3. Old people link us to heaven. You remind us of the future life. "My old mother knows how to pray," said a merchant recently to me. You bind us to the throne of God. The earth would be positively poor without you. I am not sure but you are the most useful members of society.—E.

### GENERAL PURPOSE BREEDS.

Among the popular breeds of the general purpose class of poultry there are difference in type, adapting breeds to different uses. The Plymouth Rock is generally regarded as the type meeting the widest range of requirements in the general purpose class. The Wyandotte is a little smaller and earlier maturing, but still very well meat and easy to fatten. The Rhode Island Red has nearly the same standard of weight as the Wyandotte, but is a more active bird, not putting on fat so readily; consequently it approaches the laying type and is popular with those who want eggs and meat, but want eggs most. The Orpington is at the other extreme in the general purpose class, being a heavier meatier fowl than the Plymouth Rock.

### A COLD WINTER.

"By Hen! But it was cold comin' in the Mash this mornin'!"  
Mr. Hiram Hornbeam made this remark as he broke six large icicles from his whiskers and laid them on the reporter's desk.

"Speakin' about cold spells," went on Mr. Hornbeam, "we ain't had nothin' like the last three days since that winter the brook in the settle ment froze fast to the bottom, an' we had trout in cold storage till spring. My! But they was good—chopped right fresh out of the ice."

### WHAT THEY WHERE.

A lady crossing from Detroit to Windsor was asked by the Customs officer if she had anything dutiable. She assured him that she had nothing but wearing apparel in her trunks, but at the bottom of the largest one, which to him seemed the most suspicious, were found twelve bottles of whiskey.

## HEROISM OF CANADIANS

Stirring Tale of Heroism of Canadian Soldier on the British Front.

(London Correspondence.)  
A story of heroism that has seldom been surpassed was told a few days ago by a Canadian officer now lying gravely wounded in one of the base hospitals, who had seen the deed of which he told with his own eyes. One of his machine gunners, Private Banks, was wounded at some little distance from his comrades on some shell-swept ground. The other men shouted to him to hold out till the stretcher-bearers could come, but he was mortally wounded and the time was short. Then it was that Corp. (785) Albert Edward Johnston ran out and braved the death that awaited him on him from every side, not to save Banks' life, for it was past saving and they both knew it, but to stay with him to the end and hold his hand and give him the comfort of his human friendly presence. Once during that ghastly wait while the shells screamed, their officer ran over to them with a bottle and said, "Take a drink of rum, old fellow," but the answer was, "Thank you, I've never taken a drink in my life." So they waited together, the two, the dying man and the man who was meeting death, to comfort him till he was killed, and as the stretcher-bearers took away the living, but by this time badly wounded officer, he raised himself to turn and salute the two dead figures.

### JOHNNY JOHNSON'S WATCHNIGHT.

Little Johnny Johnson determined to sit up and watch the Old Year go out and the New Year come in. But alas! Johnny fell asleep. He was awakened by the ringing of the bells and the noises made by people who were giving to each other the customary words of New Year's greeting. In the light of the fire he saw a small, strange little figure, much like a small baby. But it had no face. It seemed full of life, and approached very close to little Johnny, who some how was quite unafraid of the queer looking little visitor. "Who are you?" the boy asked. "Oh, I am the one you sat up to watch for—the New Year—January, the 1st, 1918." And he went on to say, "Look out of the window and tell me what you see." And stretching away down the street he saw a row of odd little figures exactly like the singular being without a face, which stood by Johnny's side. Each one had just the figure "1918" on his feet. There were just 364 of them, and counting the one at his side, Johnny said there are 365 all told. "But who are they?" asked the boy who watched for the New Year. "They are the 364 days of the year 1918. Why do they come without faces, questioned the lad? It comes to put the face on each one as it comes to you. If you are sulky, and peevish, and mean, and unkind, the faces will be sour and unpleasant and decidedly unlovable and unwelcome. But if you are kind and good and true to yourself, no matter whether the snow or the sunshine, the spring or the winter falls on the day, it will have a bright and shining face." Then said Johnny, I will start to make a good face on my New Year's day, 1918, and keep up my practice of making good faces all through the year, that it may be the best looking year which I have seen."

We shall each one of us see in the year we have now begun very much what we plan and work to put into each day. We shall see in our neighbors pretty much of what we have already in our own hearts." For as in water, face answers to face, so the heart of man to man."

King Alfonso signed a decree on Thursday dissolving the Cortes. Elections will be held on Feb. 17, and the new chamber will meet March 11th.

## Keeping Our Soldiers Strong

Early in the world war experience proved the extraordinary value of cod liver oil for strengthening soldiers against colds, pneumonia and lung troubles.

Thousands of Our Soldiers are Taking

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

Because it Guarantees the Purest Norwegian Cod Liver Oil high in food value and rich in blood-making properties. Scott's will strengthen you against winter sickness. Beware of Alcoholic Substitutes.

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Many churches, of all denominations, throughout the length and breadth of the Empire, sing the National Anthem at the close of the morning and evening service on Sunday.

We wish to suggest, that after the rendering of the National Anthem, which is really a prayer in song, that the following lines be sung, as a prayer for our men, who are fighting for the principles of right.

God save our splendid men,  
And them who home again,  
Keep them ever true,  
Patient and cheerful,  
The way is hard,  
But we are sure,  
God save our men.

As Evangelist in St. John has expressed himself in very strong terms on the public dance. He said the people had done well to rid themselves of the poison yet he had his doubts as to whether the public dance was a cesspool of pollution.

The only real satisfactory salesman, who will work for his employer, day and night, is a good advertisement. This salesman will work in the homes of the people after his employer has done his part of business and gone home to his own fireside.

Mr. E. F. Hutchings, a Winnipeg business man, offered to spend half a million dollars in Victory Bonds, if his son would be exempted from the military service. The judge decided that the young man's services were needed more in the army than in the business.

Save time and save coal; is the slogan. Will some of our learned philosophers tell us how the result of economy can be saved, when it is not obtainable?

Optimism in a man is a splendid characteristic. Gen. Haig's utterances are full of it. He sees victory coming near, even though the enemy move all her troops to the Western front.

Who can help admiring the patriotism of the enthusiastic girl, who exclaimed, "I wish I had ten husbands, so that I could give them all to my Country."

#### DEATH OF MRS. MOREHOUSE

There passed away at Brighton, on Friday, Jan. 17th, Ethel E. wife of Capt. Jones Morehouse, aged 73 years. She was born in the town of Digby, and was a member of the Methodist Church. She was a devoted mother and a kind and loving wife. She was afflicted with a long illness, and passed away peacefully in her home. The funeral was held on Saturday, Jan. 19th, at 10 o'clock, at the Methodist Church. The Rev. H. Burgess, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial was in the cemetery.

#### AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS

The Halifax Chronicle of Saturday last, reported that Chaplain Edwin E. Graham, had been awarded the Military Cross. He is a Minister of the Nova Scotia Conference of the Methodist Church, Digby Co. and a son of Mr. Robert Graham, of Centreville. He saw active military service during the Boer war. In the year 1908 he was accepted as a candidate for the ministry of the Methodist Church. He made a fine record as a student in Arts and in Divinity, with much satisfaction and promise. He served as Pastor of the Methodist Church at Stornoway, Petrie, Riviere and Acadia. When the war began he volunteered his services and was appointed Chaplain. He has served in Egypt, in Greece, in France and England. He is well worthy of the distinguished honors conferred upon him. The Council extends its congratulations to the family upon the marks of merit received by Chaplain Graham, and also to Centreville on the number and the character of the men it has sent for the cause of truth and honor.

#### SUDDEN DEATH OF A BELLISSE MAN

The residents of Bellisle were shocked on Monday of last week, Jan. 7th, when word was received from Halifax, of the very sudden death of Mr. Seth S. Genser, which occurred at the Military Hospital, after only an hour's illness. Mr. Genser received a serious shaking up at the time of the Halifax disaster and it is thought this may have hastened the end. He is survived by his widow, two sons and two daughters, two brothers and four sisters, besides a host of friends who will have the sympathy of the community. The funeral was held on Thursday, accompanied by his son Cyril, who is a member of the Composite Battalion. The funeral took place at St. Mary's, Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. Underwood, and was largely attended.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Mayor Hayden is in receipt of a telegram from Col. L. L. Low, Manager of the reconstruction committee, Halifax, stating that the committee only require carpenters with tools, plumbers with tools and bricklayers. Common laborers and teams are not required at present. Owners and operators of saw mills are requested to let the committee know what quantity of one inch boards planned on one side they have in stock and what price they want for them delivered at Halifax.

#### Digby Baptist Church

Service on Sunday January 20th, 1918: Public worship 11 a. m. sermon: "The Kingdom of God." Sunday School 12 m. Public worship 7 p. m. sermon: "Joshua, Or The Life of The Warrior." Prayer meeting 7:45 p. m. Wednesday January 23rd.

#### Sunday School 2nd Church

Service on Sunday January 20th, 1918: Public worship 11 a. m. sermon: "The Kingdom of God." Sunday School 12 m. Public worship 7 p. m. sermon: "Joshua, Or The Life of The Warrior." Prayer meeting 7:45 p. m. Thursday January 24th, 1918.

## OF A LOCAL NATURE

A new plot, for J. C. Mackintosh & Co., Halifax, is appearing in this issue.

No. 1, Nova Scotia apples are selling in Winnipeg at the rate of 99 per barrel, wholesale. Some price.

There will be Dividing Service, at St. Paul's Chapel, Marstonville, (D. V.) next Sunday at 8 o'clock.

A big storm visited Digby, Tuesday. The high tides and high wind kicked up a sea in the Basin.

The coal situation here was somewhat relieved this week, by two car loads of soft coal received by W. E. VanBlarcom.

The amount to date, collected in town for the relief of the blind of Halifax, is \$186.00. There are still a number of collectors to hear from.

Nearly 100 schools in Boston were closed on Monday for lack of coal.

Have you noticed that the days are getting longer? Some of us are wondering why they were shorter when we would stop our toes in the morning looking for a new year.

The annual parish meeting of Trinity Parish, Digby, will take place in Holy Trinity Hall at 8 o'clock on Monday night, the 21st inst., being the date prescribed in the Nova Scotia Church Act.

The annual meeting of the Digby and Trinity parishes will be held in the Council Chamber, on Monday evening, Jan. 21st. A full attendance of the members will be discussed. Every business man, who is not enrolled as a member, should become one at this meeting.

Our streets have been in a treacherous condition for some time past. The street superintendent has kept the streets in the worst of shape. The help has been sent to the streets, but the streets are still in the same state.

The people of Digby Neck have done well in sending contributions to the Relief Fund at Halifax. In former issues of the Courier we published the amounts sent by some of the towns, and this week Freeport sends \$185.33, to be applied to the fund in that city.

The suburban towns are to be congratulated on their ready response to this worthy fund.

#### ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING, DIGBY AND HILL GROVE BAPTIST CHURCHES.

The annual business meeting of the Digby Baptist Church was held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 16th. After partaking of supper served by the ladies of the church the business of the evening was carried on. The reports of the officers, the societies and the committees of the church for the year 1917 were received and adopted. The reports showed that the year had been a successful one in the different departments of the church. The financial statement showed a total receipts for the year, being \$318.27. The disbursements were \$202.43, leaving a balance on hand of \$115.84. The officers and committees for the year 1918 were appointed. After disposing of several other matters, the business meeting adjourned. This was one of the most successful annual business meetings of the church.

The annual business meeting of the Hill Grove Baptist Church was held on Thursday evening, Jan. 17th. Supper was served in the new hall. The officers and committees of the church for the year 1917 were reported for the year 1917. The officers and committees for the year 1918 were elected. The year 1917 was a successful year in all departments of the church. The receipts for the year were \$260.00.

#### RECEPTION TO PRIVATE JOHNSON.

Pte. Thomas C. Johnson of the 26th Battalion, who was killed in action before going overseas, has been visiting in Digby during the past week. He was seriously injured by a Vimy Ridge and has been returned to Canada, being physically unfit for further military service.

He spoke at the united service of prayer on Friday evening last and took part in the services in the Methodist Churches at Digby and Smith's Cove on Sunday last. A social was held on Monday evening last in the Methodist Hall for the purpose of enabling the returned soldiers of Digby and others to hear more of the men in the front line of the present war. A very pleasing program was carried out, the proceeds of the social, and some given in by the returned soldiers, being used for the purpose of enabling the returned soldiers of Digby and others to hear more of the men in the front line of the present war. A very pleasing program was carried out, the proceeds of the social, and some given in by the returned soldiers, being used for the purpose of enabling the returned soldiers of Digby and others to hear more of the men in the front line of the present war.

The Rev. W. Driffield and Rev. C. W. Robbins gave short addresses. Refreshments were served during the evening. Mr. Johnson, like all soldiers who have been closely and widely observed things overseas, bears the highest words of praise for Canadians at the front, and for Canadians at home, who are Red Cross workers, or in the war.

#### A NEW DEPARTURE

We were shown this week a new electric plant, which has recently been installed by the firm of Dakin Bros., hardware merchants, and purchased from the Northern Electric Co.'s branch at Halifax. It consists of a 1 h.p. m-gal oil engine, and one 40 watt generator. The plant is installed mainly for the charging of storage batteries, but apart from this, enough power is generated from the engine to operate a set of emery wheels for the purpose of skate and tool sharpening. The firm have fitted up a special workroom, and are making a specialty of charging and taking care of storage batteries during the winter.

#### DIED IN MOOSE JAW

A wire from Moose Jaw on Wednesday brought the sad news of the death of Mr. Sharpe, wife of Rev. D. R. Sharpe, of that city. Mrs. Sharpe, who was formerly Miss Harriett M. Holdsworth, spent last summer in Digby. She leaves behind her a sorrowing husband and three children, one brother, Mr. W. H. Holdsworth, of Digby, and one sister, Mrs. Aubrey Fullerton, of Edmonton, Alta. Besides a large number of relatives to mourn their loss. The CORRIER extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

#### RED CROSS.

During the month of January the Red Cross shipped the following: 1 box of soldier's comforts containing, 100 pairs of woolen socks, 1 box of soldier's supplies containing, 44 pyjamas suits, 33 pillow cases, 14 coats, 13 pairs bed socks, 15 face cloths, 16 pairs woolen socks, 60 stretcher caps, 2 night shirts, 5 nurse's aprons.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Geo. McNeill was a passenger from Halifax on Friday.

Mrs. B. C. Morrison, of Halifax, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Holdsworth, of Digby.

Miss Frances Smith, of Halifax, is the guest of her niece, Miss Edna Wright, Digby House.

Mr. Ralph Cummings, left on Tuesday for Halifax to assist in the reconstruction work in that city.

Capt. Fred Barkhouse, of Westport, passed through Digby on Friday, from Halifax for Yarmouth.

Pte. Chauncey Rice, of Halifax, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rice, Queen Street.

Mrs. H. W. B. Warner and daughter Marguerite, of Phippsburg, were passengers to Halifax via Monday's express.

Mr. H. W. Bowles, inspector of weights and measures, was a passenger to Kingston on Tuesday, en route to Windsor.

Mr. W. L. Thompson, of Lake Milway, was in town on Monday. Two sons of Mr. Thompson, who were in the hospital, one has returned wounded and the other boy is somewhere in France.

Miss Agnes McGuire, is now editor and manager of the Lunenburg Progress-Enterprise. The journal has greatly improved since Miss McGuire has accepted the editorial chair. We wish her all kinds of success.

Private Victor Burgess, son of Rev. H. Burgess, Yarmouth, who has returned home was badly wounded in the battle of Vimy Ridge and Lens. He was most shrapnel still in his body, and was in the hospital in Canada for further medical treatment.

Mr. W. D. Morton, formerly of Centreville, but now with the Marston, Orth & Boston Co., of Boston, was in town on Monday. Mr. Morton is the owner of the interest of his firm, the Marston, Orth & Boston Co., which has a branch at North Sydney, which manufactures seal oil, and Mr. Morton will be visiting both Sydney and Newfoundland before returning home.

Rev. Denton J. Nelly, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Gloucester, Mass., has accepted a call to the First Baptist Church of Medford, Mass., and will leave on his new duties in that city about February 1st. Mr. Nelly is one of the most popular and able clergymen in Cape Ann, and his removal is deeply regretted.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelly are well and favorably known here, having spent many summers in the town and province. Mrs. Nelly was formerly Miss Jennie Cornwall, daughter of Mr. J. W. Cornwall, of Digby. We wish their many friends, visiting them every success in their field of labor.

#### ANOTHER ENGINEERING FEAT

Our old friend W. A. Chute, of Bear River, a man who is abreast of the times as a building mover, and an engineer of no mean order, has just completed an "engineering feat" at Gilbert's Cove, Digby Co. He was called upon by Capt. B. N. McLean, to install a boiler, to run a steam engine on board the steamer M. Sigonne. The boiler which was set on the ground, and was hoisted and placed on board the steamer, then lowered through the top of the cabin to bottom stowage, a distance of 100 feet. The size of the boiler is 10 ft. 6 in. in length, 7 ft. in diameter and weighs 9 tons. The whole job was completed without accident. Credit is due to the skill and ingenuity of Mr. Chute, and the best of good luck to a success. The steamer is 120 feet 10 in. long, 20 ft. beam and is 10 ft. high. It has a 100 h.p. engine and a credit to Capt. B. N. McLean, her builder. The finest of steel has been used in her construction. The engine is found in every way. Mr. McCullough, the chief engineer, is installing the machinery. It is a practical man and a master of his job. The gross tonnage of the steamer is 227 tons. She will be fitted for 1000 h.p. and will be a handy weighing about two tons. Capt. G. McLean will be in command.

#### DONATION FROM SOUTHVILLE FOR THE HALIFAX RELIEF.

The pie social which was held in the Southville Digby Co. school house, on Thursday evening January 10th, proved to be a great success. A large number of people who attended. The sum of \$32.10 was realized from the sale of pies.

On the 19th ult., an entertainment was given by the Southville school children, and young folks, which realized the sum of \$16.60. This together with the proceeds of the social, and some given in by others who were in the good, made a total of \$51.30. This amount was sent directly to the Mayor of Halifax, to be used for the relief of the men who are in the front line of the present war.

#### DEATH AT GREENLAND.

Newman L. Peck, passed away at his home in Greenland, Annapolis, Co., on Wednesday morning of last week, at the age of 19 years. Although he had been invalid for three years, he was only conscious for a few days before his death. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Peck, and leaves, beside the sorrowing parents, four brothers, Enoch and Willard, at the front; Olin in Maine and Vernon, at home; also four sisters, Mary in the West; Louise in Boston; Daisy at home and Mrs. Derby Jack of Bear River. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon from his late home, services being conducted by Rev. J. W. O'Brien, assisted by Rev. Hope Cemetery, Bear River.

#### NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. Ernest Dakin, who has been employed by Dakin Bros., at plant and furnace repair man, will start in business for himself, about February 1st, in Hallett's store, Water Street. He will handle stove fitting, plumbing and furnace work of all kinds. We wish this new firm every success. See adv. in another column.

#### LOST HIS BOAT.

Mr. El. Stanton, started out on a fishing trip in White Channel, on Saturday morning, and while out some distance from shore something went wrong with his engine. His boat was running at the time, which made it impossible to land. He was sighted by another boatman who went to his assistance and took him off. His boat was lost to the mercy of the sea, and became a total loss.

#### FORMER DIGBY BOY KILLED AT FRONT.

Word has been received in Digby that Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dakin, formerly of Digby, but now of Edmonton, Alta., has been killed at the front. The Corps has a sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

## SHIPPING AND FISHING

Sprinkle and Co. Shipped 153 barrels pickled fish.

Sebr Nellie sailed on Thursday for Parnboro' via Digby, with a load of coal for W. E. VanBlarcom.

Seamen who joined a steamer at Halifax, are getting fired for the run across the Atlantic, their passage paid back to Canada, and they are also to receive attention money for working cargo at a port of call. The steamer is to make on the voyage. These are certainly balmy days for seamen.

An unprecedented catch of 22,000 cod in three days in January is reported from North Bay, Ingonish, by S. S. Burke, a fish dealer in Cape Breton. He states that the fish run at North Bay for this time of the year is marvellous, and this his fishermen have reported unusually catches and the quality of the fish secured were excellent.

The three-masted schooner Roger Drury, of Digby, was anchored in the harbor at Biddeford, Me., on Saturday and was blown out of the harbor at Biddeford Pool and sunk in six fathoms of water. Capt. Seaborn and his crew of six men were taken off by the coast guard crew at Biddeford Pool. The Drury had a cargo of 500 tons of coal intended for St. John, N. S. Hope of saving the Drury was abandoned.

The new steamer Keith Cann, built for the St. John-Yarmouth service, was taken out on her trial trip last week to the satisfaction of her crew. The speed of eleven and one-half knots was maintained throughout the run. She is splendidly fitted out with every article and will afford a most palatial service to the travelling public between Yarmouth, New Brunswick, and St. John, N. S. Her cargo capacity is large and she is equipped with all modern devices for quick handling of freight. The new ship was placed in commission on Saturday.

The tern schooner Margaret Mary Riley, commanded by Capt. W. D. Barton, of St. John, N. S., sailed for Halifax, N. S., on Sunday, Jan. 14th. She was 31 days in making the voyage from New York. It is quite safe in saying that at seven o'clock in the evening, she came to Halifax from New York in record time without cargo and it is all the more credit to the vessel and her crew in view of the high rates for freight for coal. Freight is not obtainable for coal. Freight is not obtainable for coal. Freight is not obtainable for coal.

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#### Digby Methodist Church

WY L. CROFT, PASTOR.  
Services Sunday January 20th, 1918: 10:30 a. m. Class Meeting; At 11 a. m. service at seven o'clock in the evening, the pastor will preach. Sunday School at 12 o'clock.

Week evening services: Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Epworth League service.

Service on Sunday, January 20th, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

#### OBITUARY.

It is our duty this week to chronicle the death of Mrs. Mary Jane Gavel, a highly respected resident of Westville, Digby Co., who passed away, on Saturday, Jan. 12th, at the age of 87 years. She was a member of the Hill Grove Baptist Church, and leaves to mourn their loss, two brothers, John and Potter, of Dakota, and Wallace, of Digby; one sister, Mrs. Wm. Ord, of Westville, and one adopted daughter, Mrs. Ethel Bird, of Boston; six grandchildren and a number of great grand children.

The service was conducted at her home, Joggin Bridge, by Rev. C. W. Robb, and at the grave by Rev. W. McNeill.

#### ROLL OF HONOR FOR NEW TUSKET.

Pte. Henry Greene 40th Battalion, killed in action.

Pte. Gilford Greene, 40th Battalion, wounded and returned home.

Sgt. Stephen Saben, 219th Battalion, killed in action.

Pte. Ernest Prime, 219th Battalion, died in England.

Gunner Roy Saben, 10th Siege Battery, France.

## "SOME WAR SONGS" BY CAPTAIN ELLERSHAW.

We have received a little volume of war songs recently composed and published by Captain Edward Ellershaw, who has practiced law both in England and Canada, served two and a half years as Captain in the Imperial Army during the Boer War, and on the conclusion of the campaign acted for some time as Police Magistrate and Public Prosecutor in the Transvaal. His South African experiences left a very deep impression on his mind, and he is taking part in the present gigantic struggle.

An Englishman by birth, he is a graduate of the University of Kentucky, and has resided for years in the United States. In this song book his aim has been to produce simple ditties for the soldiers of Uncle Sam, and to this end all his songs are set to old melodies, such as "My Old Kentucky Home," "Nelly Gray," and "Yankee Doodle," together with some of the best known English, Scottish and Irish airs. He has made no attempt at "fine writing," his one object being to provide "catchy" and popular songs. Occasionally he strikes a higher note as in his patriotic "The Pastor of Lori Kitchener," with its poignant couplet.

"The true Valhalla of the Tribe  
Is where its heroes lie,  
Which reminds one of Kipling's "Admiralty."  
There's never a wave of all Kipling's "Admiralty."  
But marks our British dead."

It may be added that the author's brother, Brigadier General Ellershaw, went down with Kitchener when "Hamphire" was lost.

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You can still buy MEN'S UNDERWEAR at such a price that it will pay to purchase your requirements for another year.

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## SUBURBAN NOTES

**BELLE ISLE**  
Mr. Rupert Genser, of Lawrenceville, is spending a few days with friends here. Mr. Arthur Munro, is at present busy pressing hay for William E. Bent and Alfred J. Bent.

Mr. Leslie Genser, of Massachusetts, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Seth L. Genser.

Dr. Charles W. Parker, of Regina, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parker.

Mr. Leslie Hartwick, of Annapolis Royal, attended the funeral of his son-in-law, the late Mr. Seth L. Genser.

The young people of Belleisle and Upper Grandville drove to Clarence Friday evening, and were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weelock.

The following is a list of the officers of Belleisle Division for the ensuing quarter:

W. P. — William E. Bent.  
R. S. — Harold Bent.  
R. S. — Jennie Bent.  
R. S. — Roy Bent.  
P. — Muriel Parker.  
Treas. — Herbert W. Bent.  
Chap. — Cora J. W. Parker.  
Com. — Josie Willett.  
C. — Stanley Bent.  
I. S. — Joseph Bent.  
O. S. — Eugene Thompson.  
P. W. P. — Fred C. Parker.

## CONCESSION

Mrs. E. LeBlanc is ill this week.  
Mr. A. Saulnier was at home for over Sunday.

Mr. Bernard LeBlanc called here on Sunday.  
Mr. Larry O'Neill spent Saturday in Weymouth.

Simoneau, Jean P., was in this village on Sunday.  
Mrs. P. N. Gaudet called on Mrs. P. Doucette on Sunday.

Mr. S. B. Comeau spent Sunday with his family in this village.  
Rev. Fr. Lejeune made a number of calls here last Thursday.

Mr. A. Comeau was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. LeBlanc on Monday.  
Mr. Chas. Saulnier, of Meteghan, called at C. A. Gaudet's on Monday.

Mrs. Leon LeBlanc spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Comeau.  
Mr. Edward Duga, merchant, of Little Brook, called on C. A. Gaudet, Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. T. Boudreau, on the birth of a son, Jan. 8th.  
A young son of John Gaudet's is suffering from an injured ankle, caused by coasting.

Mr. A. Comeau spent Sunday with his family, returning to Meteghan on Monday.  
Mr. Homer Comeau, accompanied by a friend passed through this village on Monday.

Alfred Comeau and E. LeBlanc had

the misfortune to cut themselves while hewing timber.

Mr. and Mrs. P. LeBlanc were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luke B. Comeau on Sunday evening.

Mr. Charles Doucette, Little Brook, accompanied by a friend, was in this village on Sunday.

Mrs. John McDonald, C. A. Gaudet, P. O'Neill and Bonnet called on P. Doucette on Sunday.

The streets are very icy here, and a large number of our people were unable to reach the church on Sunday.

Mr. G. Lombard, Isaac Saulnier and son Chas. Melancon, of Corbierie, were in this village last Friday.

Mr. Fred Comeau, of Little Brook, with Mr. S. Boudreau, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. T. Boudreau.

Mr. Doucette, son of Mr. John Doucette, who is working on the R. R., Road Bridge at Windsor, returned home on Friday.

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Mr. Edmund Muis, who has been spending the holidays with friends in New Brunswick, has returned to his home in New Brunswick.

Sorry to report Mrs. Roger Comeau, of Comeauville, in poor health. Mrs. Comeau is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin LeBlanc, of this village.

While at work in the lumber woods, at St. George, N. B., Philip Comeau sustained serious injuries. In the attempt to cut a logging tree it broke, casting him to fall a distance of fifteen feet. He returned home on Friday and is staying at his grandmother's, Mrs. J. McDonald, Village House. Dr. Deveau is in attendance.

## BEAR RIVER

We are sorry to report Mrs. Rachel Chute on the sick list.

Mrs. Fred Dittmar entertained a number of her friends on Monday last.

Mrs. John Rop was a passenger to Burton on Saturday, returning Monday.

Mr. J. L. Warren was a passenger to Middleton on Saturday, returning Monday.

Messrs. John Cross, of Kerville, and Geo. Trites, of St. John, were in town recently.

Pie. Ralph Dunn, of Lansdowne, is home for a few days furlough, from Kerville.

Mr. W. A. Chute, the popular building mover, returned from Gilberts Cove on Saturday.

Mrs. John L. Nichol and family, returned to their own home again on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Robert Benson, who spent some weeks at her old home here, returned to Kerville on Friday last.

Rev. Dr. Manning, of Wellville, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church on Sunday, both morning and evening.

Messrs. Guy Thomas, Willard Marshall, David E. Smith, and Gordon Leitch, went to Halifax on Monday, where they will remain for the winter.

Mrs. C. A. Archibald, of Halifax, who has spent the past week visiting friends at her old home here, was called home on Tuesday by the illness of the doctor's father.

Among the recent guests at the Commercial House were H. E. Ricker, W. H. Smith, St. John, A. Rutherford, Halifax; E. H. Sinclair, Yarmouth; Frank H. Dodge, Bridgetown; Leny Sprague, Clements; J. L. Warren and A. B. Marshall, Village.

## EAST FERRY

We are having windy weather at present.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Matilda Harris on the sick list.

Mrs. David Tidd, of Tidville, spent Sunday last the guest of her son, Mr. J. Tidd.

Mr. George Merritt, of Mink Cove, was in this place on business one day last week.

Mrs. Archie Small, of this place, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Outhouse, of Tiverton.

Miss Nora Merritt, of Mink Cove, has been visiting Miss Hazel Small, has returned home.

Miss Velma Shortliffe, of this place, was the week end guest of friends at Little River.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. E. Theriault on the arrival of a daughter, Jan. 7th.

Miss Rita Stanton, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Donald Gidney, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tidd, of Tidville, were the guests of his brother, Mr. J. Tidd on Sunday last.

We are glad to report Mr. Bernie Stanton out again after being confined to the house, for several weeks.

Miss Irida and Iva Denton, of Little River, spent a few days of last week with their grandmother, Mrs. S. Horner.

Miss Hazel Small, of this place, has been visiting relatives and friends at Mink Cove and Little River, has returned home.

## FREEPORT

Miss Grace Stevens and sister Inez, spent Christmas week with friends at Westport.

Mr. Robert Bowers, of South Ohio, Shelburne Co., spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Inez Churchill.

Mr. Lillian Churchill, who has been at Bridgewater for some months, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Inez Churchill.

Mrs. Dexter Stevens, of St. John, is spending the winter at his old home, the guest of his brother, Mr. Leslie Stevens.

Mr. Harry Stevens, of St. John, and friend, Miss Theresa Cowell, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens.

Jan. 8th, 1918.  
Mr. Richard Whitman has returned to the W. A. C. Academy.

Miss Blanch Outhouse, of Tiverton, is the guest of Mrs. Edgar Bates.

Mrs. Bessie Morrison of Halifax, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Caroline Lewis.

Miss Nellie Delaney, of Central Grove, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Jessie Thurber.

Miss Estelle Whyman has returned to her home in St. John, after spending the Xmas holidays with friends here.

Miss Sadie Stevens and Mary Ringer,

left Jan. 7th, for Normal College, also Messrs. M. O. Finnigan and Lindsay Finnigan for Dalhousie College.

Mr. Fred McNeil, who has spent the summer at the Kenville Sanatorium, has returned home. His many friends hope to see him able to be out again.

The three act drama entitled, "The Teaser," was very much enjoyed by the Freeport people Jan. 7th. Freeport's local talent cannot be beaten in the county.

Among those to leave for various places to take their schools were: Misses Rita Young, Daisy Prime, Maud Stevens, Elora Finnigan, Gevelia Stevens, also Clair Lent, Willie Young, Clarence Howard, Samuel Thurber, Eugene Lent and Donald Lent.

## PORT WADE

Mrs. Fred Adams, of Bay View, is visiting her mother.

Miss Madeline Adams, of Bay View, is visiting Mr. S. A. Muis.

Mrs. An tin Weir spent last week with her parents, at Parker's Cove.

Misses Darrice and Ethel Weir, of Parker's Cove, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Charles Parks has gone to Middleton for medical treatment and will likely remain there until spring.

Mrs. Truman McGrath, with two children, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Westhaver, and Mrs. John Hayden.

Friends of Mr. James Ellis will be pleased to learn that the ship on which he sailed has at last arrived at Rio Janeiro.

Mr. James Slocum left for Westfield Beach, N. B., where he is engaged as a clerk, and later in the week a jolly party of older ones drove to the home of Mr. James John, Karsdale.

## TIVERTON

George King, Esq., of Annapolis, was in town last week.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Deborah Backford very ill.

Mrs. Omer Farnsworth, has returned home from U. S. A.

We are sorry to report Mr. Lyons Outhouse failing in health.

Mrs. Mary R. Outhouse, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Archie Small, on the birth of a daughter, Jan. 13th.

Miss Alma Stevens, was the guest of Mrs. Alma Outhouse, a few days last week.

Mr. Lillian Harris, of Sandy Cove, was the guest of Mrs. Atwood Outhouse recently.

Mr. Jacob Wyman, who has been seriously ill, we are pleased to report improving.

Messrs. Gorham Elliott and George Outhouse were passengers to St. John this week.

The three act drama entitled, "The Teaser," given by the Freeport Theatrical Club on Wednesday, Jan. 16th, was much enjoyed by all.

## PARKER'S COVE

Miss Beatrice Weir is visiting friends in Port Wade and Victoria Beach.

Service in the Methodist Church on Sunday 20th, at 2:45 o'clock by the Rev. J. H. Smith.

Mr. Thomas Milner visited his sister, Mrs. Mary Rice, of Clements, Friday and Saturday.

Fishing is about over for the season, the men folk are now busy getting out their fire wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGarvie are being congratulated on the birth of a little daughter quite recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Weir, of Port Wade, were recent guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Milner.

Mrs. Edward Hudson, of Hillsburn, was an overnight guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Milner, last week.

The annual Methodist Donation was held quite recently at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hudson and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. After a bounteous repast was served, the Pastor, Rev. J. W. Smith, presided.

The pastor made some very pleasing remarks to all the donors, after which the people departed to their respective homes.

## ACACIAVILLE

Mrs. Eliza McKay is spending a few weeks in Deep River, N. B.

Mr. L. D. Wade has gone to Halifax where he will be employed for a time.

Miss I. Haight, of Roseway, spent part of the holidays with Miss Francis Franklin.

Miss Agnes Hill, of Sissiboo Falls Station, is visiting her friend, Mrs. N. T. Warren.

Miss Alda Marshall, accompanied by her brother Ensey, are visiting their many friends here.

Mr. John Franklin, Jr., was "at home" to his young friends on Jan. 12th, it being the occasion of his birthday.

Mr. Robert Roope who has been working in Col. Co. for some time, spent two weeks at his home. While at home his young friends gave him a surprise party.

## BARTON AND BRIGHTON

Miss Marie VanBlarcom has gone to Halifax to take a course at Business College.

We are pleased to report Mrs. A. A. Perry (who is seriously ill), has taken a turn for the better.

Mrs. F. Rop, of Bear River, arrived Saturday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. J. Morehouse.

Mr. John Franklin, Jr., who has been home to see his mother, Mrs. A. A. Perry, has returned to his home in Mass.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. Smith, of Granville Ferry, arrived Saturday on account of the death of her aunt, Mrs. J. Morehouse.

## BEAR RIVER EAST

Friendship Club met on Wednesday at Mrs. Arthur Jefferson's.

Miss Florence Ruggles and Miss Annie

## Unique Find In Ontario



The locked antlers.

In September and October during the rutting season, the hunter occasionally bears the sounds of terrific combat between those giants of the forest, the moose. With their formidable antlers these huge creatures can snap a young birch tree like a piece of mastod, and although it is only rarely that the bull moose will attack a man, if he does so the man has little chance of escape. With his sharp, pointed horns he can pierce the hide of a moose. The other day on St. Ignace Island, twenty-one miles south of Resport, on the P. E. I., a pair of locked moose horns was found as the tragic record of a combat. They had evidently been fighting when the antlers became entangled and unable to extricate each other the two animals died there of starvation, their

A bull moose.

remains being licked clean by the bears who prowl around in the forests of Ontario.

Ruggles returned to their schools on Saturday.

Mrs. Maurice Zwicker and Mrs. W. A. Porter returned from Lawrenceville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ruggles attended the funeral of the late W. R. Rice, of Bear River, on Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Purdy and Miss Kathryn Phillips Bear River, visited their aunt, Mrs. G. M. Ruggles, last week.

Miss Emma VanBurkirk and Miss Mildred Harris spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. VanBurkirk.

## WEYMOUTH FALLS

Sorry to report Mrs. Edmond Black on the sick list.

Mr. Henry Jarvis and Miss Eliza Jarvis left for Barrington Jan. 14th.

The ladies club of Weymouth Falls met at Mrs. George Langford's Jan. 13th. There was a large attendance and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Miss Rosa Langford and Miss Selma Langford have returned to Halifax after spending two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Langford. They were accompanied by Miss Lydia Pleasant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pleasant.

A concert was given in the Weymouth Falls Hall Jan. 11th, which proved a success. The concert was under the management of Miss Selma Langford, Miss Lydia Pleasant, Miss Rosa Langford, Mrs. Florence Cromwell and others.

## LOWER GRANVILLE

The Red Cross met at Mrs. James Rice's on Wednesday evening, Jan. 16th.

The Parish of Granville, has been successful in securing the services of the Rev. Leggo, for the ensuing year.

The ladies of this section are about to form a Red Cross Society, to do fancy work to have on sale, to raise funds for the cause, the first at Mrs. George Anthony's, Monday evening, Jan. 14th, and met with great success.

Mr. John Littlewood had the first wood hauling of the winter in this section on Friday, and ten cords were added to a new wood pile. The weather is extremely cold and it is a great boon to live in a wood country.

## PRINCEDALE

Mr. Leon Wright, went to Halifax, Monday.

Mr. William Hearn, of Bear River, is spending a few days with friends in this place.

A number from here attended the funeral of Norman DeBourche, at Clements, Friday afternoon, Jan. 11th.

The people of this place were glad to welcome Plu. Walter Dunn, home Saturday, 10th. Plu. Dunn went over seas with the 25th Battalion was wounded on April 9th, 1917, and has spent most of his time since in Hospitals in England. He says he feels fine but is unable to walk without the use of two canes as his legs are some what paralyzed yet.

Mr. John Littlewood, who is spending a short furlough with his parents he expects to go to some Hospital here in Canada for further treatment.

## ROSSWAY

Sorry to report Mrs. Lucy Doty, suffering from cancer of the arm.

Elmer Thomas, of Salem, Mass., is visiting his uncle, Mr. Leslie Haight, in this place.

The lobster fishermen, report lobsters not very plentiful up to time of writing.

Mr. Emery Lewis, who is in the hospital at Yarmouth, is reported as doing as well as can be expected.

Miss Gould, has again taken up her duties in the schoolroom, after spending the holidays at her home in Halifax.

Mrs. James Hutchins and Mrs. W. H. Cousaboon, spent the 14th and 15th, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kleny, at Asmare.

## CULLODEN

Miss Bina Vantassel, of Mr. Pie's, spent Sunday in this village.

Mr. John H. Post spent a few days last week with Mrs. Clifford Post, Light House Road.

Miss Florence Ross spent a few days in Digby, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Clippe.

Mrs. Charles Henderson, of Campbell, spent a few days last week with relatives in this place.

Mr. Frost, of Little River, was in this village last week, agent for Dench & Hardy Co., lobster dealers, of Boston.

## JOGGIN BRIDGE

Miss Beulah Hutchinson, of Digby,

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who has been the guest of her grandmother, returned home last week.

Mrs. O. L. Woodman and Miss Blanche Woodman, who have been visiting at Clements, returned home on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Chas. Xmas of Lubec, who has been spending the Xmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. J. E. Woodman, has returned home.

## KARSDALE

Miss Cole, of Bridgetown, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elias Lent.

Miss Beatrice Barnes, of Bridgetown, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dexter.

Mr. Wallace Gower, out again after his long and serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Chisholm entertained at New Years dinner, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Slapser, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Porter.

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We rush into print.  
We step into practice.  
We fly into passion.  
We jump into a fight.  
We dive into a book.  
We waste into an adversary.  
We sink into a no-matter.  
We leap into notoriety.  
We break into society.  
We stumble into acquaintance.  
We glide into intimacy.  
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## ENGLISH INN SIGNS.

Invariably Are Derived From Some Historical Event.

There are thousands of inns scattered throughout the British Isles—inns which have existed for centuries past as the places of call for the stage coach, which have marked the way along well-known routes, and have been welcomed as homes of rest along the less frequented ones. These old-time hotels have come down to posterity, altered perhaps in character and appearance, but still relics of the past, with their quaint names and still quaint signs.

In London alone there are records of countless inns or taverns, numbers of which are now extinct or rebuilt to meet the needs of the hour. The old mail coaches journeying along the Great North road used unfailingly, for the benefit of their passengers, to call at the Angel and the Peacock inns at Islington, with their then low, old-fashioned, wainscoted parlors, while not far away on Pentonville hill was the Belvedere tavern, famous for many years on account of its drinking society, at which many prominent politicians enjoyed their first oratorical triumphs.

One of the most ancient inns in the metropolis is the Bricklayers Arms inn, at the corner of Tower Bridge road. This was recently rebuilt, but its name dates back some 600 years. At Ludgate circus is the Belle Sauvage inn, supposed to have been so named in honor of the Indian princess, Pocahontas, who rescued Captain John Smith, the time-governor of Virginia. An inn of historical importance, the premises of which have now been converted into a railway booking office, was the George and Blue Boar, which used to stand at High Holborn, and was the last "house of call" for criminals on their way to Tyburn. It is also related that during the great rebellion of having Cromwell and Ireton executed, and the discovery of this information decided his would-be victims to have the sentence visited on Charles himself.

One of the most famous of the ancient London inns is the Mother Red Cap inn at Camden town, the signboard of which used to consist of the portrait of an old woman with a scarlet caplet or hood covering her head and shoulders. The Old Bull inn and Oxford Arms used to be in Warwick lane. One of the most renowned old coaching houses was the White Horse inn in Fetter lane. Many inns have been written of in literature. Readers of Dickens, the world over, know that the inn at Southwark, of which little more than the name now remains, was the meeting place of his Canterbury tales, and that the inn at the shrine of Thomas a Becket.

Among the quaintest of inn signs are those of "The Angel and Steadyards" symbolizing justice holding her scales; "The Bull and Bedpost" indicating a bull, barrow grown in Western Canada is equal in food value to corn and produces a superior quality of meat. A typical example of the successful hog breeder of Western Canada is F. H. Weneke, of St. Mary's, Manitoba. Mr. Weneke has been associated with hog raising practically since the day of his birth fifty years ago in a log hut in Iowa, when

## Hog Raising Is Very Profitable



THE raising of hogs has for long been one of the most profitable branches of the farming industry in Western Canada. At the present time the returns from hogs are greater than ever, while the growing shortage of meat all over the world ensures a safe and profitable market for many years to come. Nowhere are the returns safer and greater than in Western Canada, where the land is cheap, where feed crops can be raised in abundance, and where the climatic conditions are such as to reduce the risk of disease to a minimum. No class of stock brings returns more quickly to the farmer than hogs. The productivity and rapidity in which they grow to marketable size ensure a maximum production of meat in the shortest time. A thousand pounds of dressed meat is a moderate estimate of what can be produced from one in one year. The principal hog foods of Western Canada are alfalfa, oats, barley and wheat. Alfalfa, the king of hog food, is grown successfully throughout the west, especially in the irrigated areas of Southern Alberta. Oats and barley are exceptionally good crops, and produce splendid pork and bacon of excellent flavor, which always commands the top market price. For growing hogs there is no superior food than Western Canadian oats, which weigh up to 50 pounds to the bushel, and contain a large amount of meat and a comparatively small amount of hull. For fattening purposes, barley is chiefly relied upon, and there is no doubt that, apart from the weight of the hull, barley grown in Western Canada is equal in food value to corn and produces a superior quality of meat.

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hog raising was in its infancy in that part of the State. The farm on which the hut was located could then have been bought for \$6 an acre, and, he says, "it is but one of hundreds of corn and livestock farms in Iowa that raise corn and sell hogs." In the fall of 1905 he decided to come to Manitoba, because, to put it in his own words, "I thought hog raising would be more profitable there than in the more densely populated farming country of Iowa, which proved to be true."

Since locating in Manitoba he has been a regular attendant and exhibitor at the International Live Stock Show at Chicago, and has won the Grand Championship over all champions of other breeds in the broad sow classes for three years in succession. Every time he has been there he has met some of his old friends who would invariably ask him how he achieved his success in raising hogs without corn. To this question he would invariably reply, "You fellows feed too much corn. That is why you always have to be on the lookout for large sires to keep on the size and stamina of your herds. Our feed is the kind that produces good sturdy pigs, with plenty of ham and a deep side of bacon which you cannot get by feeding corn." In addition to winning the Grand Championship Mr. Weneke has also won thirty-four champion honors—twenty-four of the best sows in Western Canada.

Farmers who breed the quick maturing and easy keeping kind find their surplus on the market at about five to seven months of age, and they are invariably sold before cold weather sets in. Mr. Weneke's neighbors sold his 1914 pigs in October realizing about \$20.00 each for them. The initial cost of the pig was \$2.50, and the cost of raising them was estimated at \$2.50, so that his product amounted to \$22.50 per hog.

HE WAS AN APT PUPIL. Old Clerk—Just watch me wait on this lady and you'll get an idea how it is done. I'll be there when you get to-day, madam? Lady—Have you any canned peas? Old Clerk—Certainly, madam (taking down a can), and they have the flavor and freshness of the peas from the vine. Lady—I'll take three cans. Old Clerk—You see how it's done; now here comes a lady, and I'll let you wait on her. Lady—Have you any pickled pigs feet? New Clerk—Certainly, madam (taking down a can), and they have the flavor and the freshness of the pig right from the pen.

Among the magazines on the newstand during the holiday season the January number of Rod and Gun, with its list of contents on the inside cover, makes a special appeal to the sportsman, whose activities at this season are limited to the few days of the year when he is dependent upon written experiences for his enjoyment. Among the contributors are: Lord Bessborough, Lord Dunsley, Lord H. C. Haddon, Mr. A. Shaw, Mr. E. Martin, George R. Belton, Robert Pace Lincoln and many others. The department appears a write-up of the Grand International Tournament at St. Thomas recently, while the Kennel section contains an illustrated record of the recent Canadian National Field Trials held at Gilmour. Rod and Gun is published at Woodstock, Ont., by W. J. Taylor, Limited.

BRITISH RAID KARLSRUHE.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A successful daylight raid has been made on Karlsruhe according to a British official communication issued tonight. Karlsruhe, which is the capital of the Grand Duchy of Baden, several times has received visits from allied aircraft, and is situated about fifty miles from the French border and has a population of between 75,000 and 100,000.

TO CAGE THE WILD BEAST OF GERMAN. Addressing the St. Louis Bar Association recently, Sir Frederick Smith, Attorney General for Great Britain, who is in the United States on a mission for his government, said that Great Britain is prepared to continue her struggle with Germany for twenty years more "to bring the wild beast of Germany into his cage." The entry of the United States into the war makes the result certain, he declared.

Wagering his watch a brand new gold one against a new overcoat that he could run barefoot through a foot of snow, and in zero was he, from St. James to Mt. Carmel, Pa. quare Precipice won the wager, but froze both feet.

From figures compiled by the city comptroller it is shown that Vancouver has contributed in the neighborhood of \$5,000 to the Halifax relief fund. Contributions are still to come, although the lists have been officially closed.

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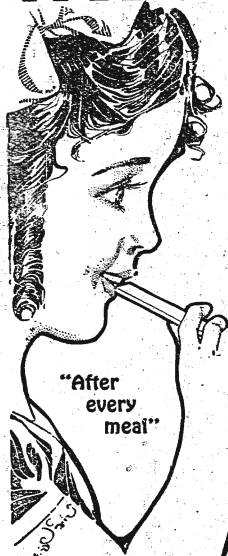
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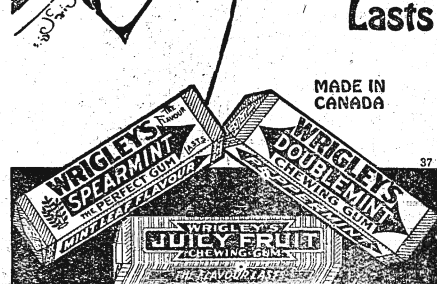
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## The King Of The Rockies

WITH his back broken by a lucky or unlucky shot the big mountain billy of a section of the Rockies in the headwaters of the Kootenay River, sits awaiting the dogs, the first of whom can be dimly seen in the background, scouting cautiously to learn if it is judicious to fly at the bearded throat of the crippled denizen of the heights.

It all came about through his imperious temper and a long, successful warfare waged against opponents. No sympathy ever stirred the old buck's life. From his infancy, when his mother taught him to dash to the rocks and turn his sharp little horns skyward when the shadow of an eagle dived across the sun-kissed rocks on high he had battled, fearless, and with profit, as testified by his beard and his magnitude. In time he became the biggest and most sought-after mountain goat in the reaches of the westward peaks above the stretches of leaver-dams that go to assist in starting the Kootenay River.

Bears and mountain lions he had escaped in his youth, through his own agility, and the watchfulness of his mother and other relatives. When maturity came he met other dangers the fighting fury of older bucks who saw in him a coming rival in the happy home circle. These he fought, and won or lost or drew.

Then he became a lord of a band. Their cares were his cares. Other and more selfish interests also called him. More than once he had ripped the life out of ambitious bucks, or had tossed them over sheer precipices to perish on the jagged rocks hundreds of feet below.

At dawn he led his band down to the first grassy flats of the upper meadows, at night he headed them back. Frequently, according to judgment, he took them to the lower plateaus at nightfall and fed them during the dark hours, slipping back in the safety of dawn and sleeping in safety on the sun-warmed pinacles.

Tourists and hunters sought him eagerly and earnestly, for he was a fine specimen. Sometimes they lost him in the rubble of a great slide, sometimes he went down a precipice by a fly down a wall, sometimes his short tail flicked around an edge of granite as the steel-tipped bullet clipped splinters from the face of the ledge.

But finally he met dogs. First it was the trail-mate of a trapper that had gone on to foraging trip of his own. The dog charged back, the goat received him on his sharp black spikes, and then trampled him to pulp.

Again it was a group of distant hunters, led by a pair of Alfreddes. These he shook off by slipping up the face of a sheer height, and then down the further slope, leading his band to more inaccessible peaks in the distance. The south where the higher peaks grew as far as the entrance to the Vermilion Pass.

One day a man from New York, skilled in hunting in all big game countries, arrived at Leachville station, on the C. P. R., with a pack of six powerful dogs. He was going after bears, and anything else that the Canadian Rockies had to offer. His guide knew the Kootenay country like his favorite book, and the prospects were bright for a big hunt.

The bears were on the move, the sheep and goats were working down, and the fish were jumping in the river.



Forty hours later the dogs were baying as they scrambled over the loose rubble on the trail of the big goat. Two miles behind and below toiled the men—the dogs had gone scattered, and the big billy, surly, loitering, was pinned in a corner of find no way out except through the rocks where even his sure feet could not find purchase.

So he waited. He spit the first and tossed him aside, he ripped the second wide open, he drove his spikes deep in the shoulder of another. The other dogs cheered as the goat rushed away through the gap by which he had come.

Two dead dogs and a wounded one was bad medicine for the hunting pack. The hunters doctored the injured one and in a few days it was able to take its place again. Then the men decided to make another try for the big goat. They took the dog who had been hurt and turned it loose, holding the others in leash. They climbed the heights. In an hour the goat was on the summit, and the white dots of the herd.

bay of the loose dog started the goats toward the rocks, all excepting the leader. He loitered again, for he had heard the sound before and knew he could trust with contempt. The dog came up, and the goat stood with lowered head, making short, angry rushes. But the canine had learned. He ran around the white figure, and did not come to grips. From out of the clear sky something struck the goat just in front of the lips with numbing force. He sat like a log, and the men drew nearer. A hunter had fired, and wind and distance had annulled the report, but a vagrant fortune had guided the bullet. The dog crept nearer, the other dogs were loose, and still the goat sat helpless, his head arched with its needle-pointed daggers baying still an active menace from which the dogs shied as they circled. Then the men came, and a merciful bullet put an end to the biggest mountain goat in the upper east Kootenays in the history of the guiding fraternity. Another king now lords it over the band of nannies, and kids, and growing young males.

L. V. K.

## GOVERNMENT NOTICES

### Synopsis of Canadian North West Land Regulations.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, who at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be, a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agents for the District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Rules for months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years.

In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter-section as pre-emption in each of three years, after earning homestead patent and cultivate 20 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent of original conditions.

A settler after obtaining homestead patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$20.00 per acre. Rules for months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$1000.

Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm laborers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions. When Dominion Lands advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas have been given temporary discharge receive one day priority in applying for entry at least Agent's Office (but not Sub-Agent). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

W. W. CULPIN, Deputy Minister of the Interior, statement will not be paid for.

## MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Post Master General, will be received at Ottawa, Canada, until the 1st February, for the conveyance of His Majesty's mails, six times a week, over the St. Lawrence No. 1 Rural Mail Route, under a proposed contract for four years, to commence at the Postmaster General's pleasure. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of St. Lawrence, Lanarkshire and Victoria, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

W. R. MACLELLAN, Post Office Inspector, Halifax, 21st December, 1917.

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**VERNON BENT, Manager**

## ANNUAL MEETING MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Held in Digby, January 1918  
—Other Matters of Interest.

The Council met at the Court House, in Digby, on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1918, at two of the clock in the afternoon. Present: The Mayor, Councillors Rice, Cossabon, Marlin, Andrew, N. A. Raggie, Wagner, Young, Robbins, St. Clair, Ruggles, Lent, Bowers.

Ordered that Councillor Wagner be added to Committee on Finance and Public Property, and on matters connected with the same. Other Committees to remain as at present.

Upon hearing Mr. Denton, in matter of Delco Light for the Ams. Hse., ordered that the same be referred to the committee on Tenders and Public Property.

A communication from W. G. Clarke, Esq., from the Provincial Highway Board, in reference to appointment of Road Overseers in order that the necessary supervision shall be had on the various road districts throughout the Province, to prevent the blocking of traffic during the winter.

Ordered that the Red Cross Society have the use of the chambers room in the Court House, as usual. Read the following Telegram from P. E. Lawlor, Medical Supt., N. S. Hospital. I have been instructed by the Honorable Commissioner of works and mines, to notify you, that from and after the first of January, 1918, the charge for patients, male and female having a settlement in a city, incorporated town or Municipality will be at the rate of \$4.50 per week, instead of \$3.50 per week as heretofore.

Read the following telegram from McGrath, Chairman Executive Committee. "An appeal has been issued by the Governor General for amount required for Patriotic funds this year, to be raised as heretofore in order to secure Nova Scotia's share, your vote of last year will require to be duplicated this year, due to acceptance relief work Halifax. It will not be possible to have executive committee represented at your Council meeting, same reason exists this day for making grant as last year. I trust therefore you will not only arrange for vote as present session, but also for payment of arrears if any, that may be due on the last year vote."

Council resolved into Committee on Roads and Bridges. The Mayor left the chair, Councillor Cossabon took Committee chair, Committee rose, Warden resumed the chair.

Council resolved into Committee on Assessments. Warden left the chair, Councillor Lent took chair of Committee, Committee arose, Warden resumed the chair.

Upon reading report of auditors, ordered to be received and adopted.

### AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of the District of Digby.

Gentlemen:—We your auditors appointed to examine the accounts of the Municipal Treasurer for the year ending December 31st, A. D. 1917, beg to submit the following report.

We find vouchers for all receipts and expenditures charged in the said accounts.

The account for the Insane Asylum charges added to the 30th day of September, A. D. 1917.

The said Asylum account then stood as follows:

1916, Sept. 30th, Balance due Asylum..... \$789.89

1916, Dec. 31st, charges for three months..... 996.35

1917, Mar. 31st, charges for three months..... 978.69

1917, June 30th, charges for three months..... 1095.45

1917, Sept. 30th, charges for three months..... 1045.87

Total cash receipts for the year ending December 31st, A. D. 1917, from all sources \$25,631.20

as follows:

Municipal taxes \$20,585.93

City of Digby..... 1,075.00

Telephone company..... 44.48

Fines..... 70.00

Education loan..... 1,500.00

Licenses..... 75.00

Miscellaneous..... 330.79

Contra..... 25,631.20

Total Expenditures for A. D. 1917..... \$19,690.14

Balance in hand..... \$5,941.06

Summary of Expenditures:

Support of poor in Alma House..... \$4,649.53

" " outside Alma..... 82.64

Criminal Prosecutions..... 87.75

Vital Statistics..... 500.00

County Pay..... 437.00

Jailor's Salary..... 375.00

Jan. Maintenance..... 359.63

County House Maintenance..... 1,036.75

Alma House Repairs, Stock, etc..... 445.76

Registrar of Deeds..... 2.75

Court House and Jail Construction Account..... 2,350.00

Education Loan and Interest..... 1,500.00

Refund..... 2,025.93

Sheriff..... 49.53

Examination of Insane person..... 5.00

Printing..... 112.03

Juries..... 111.00

County Grant paid to School

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## NEWSPAPER DESPAIRS

Vienna Newspaper Says That War Has Shown Folly of Teuton Ambitions.

(By Julian Cribbins.)  
After the great celebrations of Austro-German victories on the Isonzo front, it is interesting to read a leading article in *Die Zeit*, one of the principal Viennese papers, entitled "Castles in the Air." Apparently even the Austrian censorship cannot always prevent the truth being spoken outright.

Any one, says the *Zeit*, who, like so many persons in Germany today, but fortunately, not so many in Austria, still believes in the possibility of a peace imposed by force and the sword must have profited absolutely not at all by the lessons of this war. A peace dictated by Austria and Germany to the rest of the world is the last link in a chain of notions which have one after the other proved false. At the outset of the war, says the *Zeit*, it was not unreasonable to have hoped for an Austro-German peace imposed by force. "Above all, we had then, far fewer avowed enemies than now."

But, as in admitted with engaging frankness, early in the war Austria and Germany hoped to win neutrals to their way of thinking. Germany, in particular, laid herself out with no less zeal than confidence to win neutrals to her cause, firmly convinced that "if only our cause were sufficiently well explained to them neutrals would undoubtedly turn to us, and especially to Germany."

"Most hopes of all were built upon America, which was considered as the leading power among neutrals, and with its help it was hoped to win over the other neutrals. Bales upon bales of propaganda writings were dispatched to neutrals countries, for the time of scarcity of paper had not arrived. It was all of no avail. We have not won over a single neutral country." On the contrary, concludes *Die Zeit*, even countries which have hitherto remained neutral "are no longer able to conceal their aversion to our cause, and their positive hatred of the German Empire."

This conviction of neutrals and ex-pretation of their assistance was one of the "castles in the air" of the Germans, one of the false premises on which Austria and Germany based their "dictated peace."

Another "castle in the air" was the notion that the Central Empire was self-sufficient and did not need trade or communication with the rest of the world. "We were assured," says *Die Zeit*, by all those whom it irreverently stigmatizes as fools, "that Turkey could supply us with any quantity of raw materials; that Egypt had endless supplies of cotton; that in Anatolia there were unlimited stocks of wheat and minerals, and, finally, that every thing any one could possibly want was to be had in abundance in Mesopotamia." The only drawback to the Egyptian cotton was that Turkey had first to reconquer Egypt from England. A disadvantage of the Anatolian wheat and oil was the absence of means of transport, while a some what serious drawback to the Mesopotamian supplies of "everything," was that Mesopotamia first required irrigation, and secondly, that the British were their, sitting tight, and apparently disinclined to move.

## WHY HUSBANDS LEAVE.

(New York Herald.)  
Why do so many husbands run away?

A statistician connected with the bureau of public welfare has been trying to answer the question.

After investigating thousands of cases of desertions he finds that the husband's action can usually be ascribed to one of the following causes:

1. Ill health and peevishness of the wife.

2. Slovenliness of the wife either in her own person or in her housekeeping methods or both.

3. The wife's habit of nagging or gossiping.

4. Dislike for children on the wife's part.

5. This statistician found that the strongest incentive to reconciliation in cases of family discord is almost invariably the child. He also found that very few wives are deserted who are physically well and mentally cheerful.

6. Able to contribute to the family income either by outside labor or by frugality in home management.







## THE TONIC THAT BRINGS HEALTH

### "Fruit-a-lives" Builds Up The Whole System

Those who take "Fruit-a-lives" for the first time, are often astonished at the way it builds them up and makes them feel better all over. They may be taking "Fruit-a-lives" for some specific disease, as Constipation, Indigestion, Chronic Headaches or Neuralgia, Kidney or Bladder Trouble, Rheumatism or Pain in the Back. And they find when "Fruit-a-lives" has cured the disease, that they feel better and stronger in every way. This is due to the wonderful tonic properties of these famous tablets, made from fruit juices. 60c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

## THE EDISON DIAMOND AMBEROLA

the world's greatest value in phonographs will be increased in price on January 1st, 1918.

You of course will want to buy your Diamond Amberola before January 1st. Let us give you a word of advice about the freight situation. Freight is moving very slowly. There may be freight embargoes. Get your Diamond Amberola now and make sure of getting it before January 1st.

C. E. WOODMAN, MGR.  
Digby Paint & Wall Paper Co.

## Dominion Atlantic Railway

### CHANGE OF TIME

#### January 7th, 1918

For information and new folders apply at nearest ticket office.

R. U. PARKER,  
Gen'l Passenger Agent

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

## LOWER GRANVILLE

Mrs. Coakum, of Halifax, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. McWilliam. The Junior Red Cross Society met with Miss Orla Condon on Monday evening.

Adam, supper and apron sale will be held at Mr. George H. Anthony's, on Wednesday evening Jan. 23rd, proceeds for Red Cross purposes.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.  
Sirs, I have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT for the past 25 years and while I have occasionally used other liniments, I can safely say that I have never used any equal to yours.

I rubbed between the hands and inhaled frequently. It will never fail to cure cold in the head in 24 hours. It is also the best for bruises, sprains, etc.

Yours truly,  
J. G. LESLIE.

Dartmouth.

ROLL OF HONOR OF SOUTH RANGE.

Dr. Benjamin M. Salmon, wounded, died in England.  
Oran Ziegler, returned to Canada.

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## METECHAN

Mr. August L. Deveau is also confined to his home with a cold. He was working in the woods after his foot, when a log rolled over his foot.

A number of deaths have occurred during the present month. Mrs. Mary McAnion, wife of John T. McAnion, at the age of 35 years. Mrs. Eulalie LeBlanc, wife of the late August LeBlanc, at the age of 81 years and Mrs. Eliza Mallet, wife of Moses P. Mallet, of Chatham who will be buried to-morrow Tuesday 22nd, inst.

The ice king has reigned supreme last week, cutting off woods and side walks to be very slippery. On account of this state of things, we are sorry to report that Mr. Elise Robichau met with a painful accident last Sunday. He was leaving home for church when he slipped on the ice spraining his ankle very badly. He is at present a little better but unable to use his foot.

The term Sch. "Charles E. Ritey" was successfully launched Friday afternoon at the home of John F. Deveau. She was one of the finest school built here, being 12 ft. high and 14 ft. wide. It is equipped with all the modern machinery and appliances. She was immediately taken in tow by the tug and taken to Lunenburg, where she will be rigged.

The members of the Stella Maria Church Choir aided by some of their friends decided to present Miss Catherine Deveau, the organist, with a suitable souvenir as a mark of appreciation. A committee composed of J. Alex Deveau, clerk, master and Albert L. Deveau, set to work to collect subscriptions and a silver set of cutlery was purchased and presented to her together with a suitable address, amidst a large gathering of friends.

## FUR!

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Phone 83 - Digby

## Help the Soldiers!

Send your soldier friend a box of Zam-Buk, which for its great healing power and effectiveness is called "A surgery in a tin." It is indispensable in France for bad feet, poisoned wounds, frost bite, cold cracks, chapped hands, chilblains and sores of all kinds.

Post to Westfield, "Zam-Buk" Company, 2nd Ward, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. It will be mailed to you in a box of Zam-Buk, which is not more than 10¢. It is a very good thing to have in your home, and nothing can take its place.

Be sure to include at least one box of Zam-Buk in your next parcel. All dealers or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, 57c. box, 3 for \$1.25.

Zam-Buk

END STOMACH TROUBLE, GASES OR DYSPESIA

"Pape's Dyspepsia" makes sick, sour, gassy stomachs sure to feel fine in five minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach-ache, you can get relief in five minutes by neutralizing acidity. Put an end to such stomach distress now by getting a large fifty-cent can of Pape's Dyspepsia from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how much it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder caused by food fermentation due to excessive acid in stomach.

Wanted! Good men for the army. Write to: DAKIN BROS. DIGBY, NOVA SCOTIA

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**Court House.**  
The Janitor, Mr. David Hazelton, was engaged for the year at the same salary, \$45.00 per month.

The ladies of Digby engaged in Red Cross work have continued to use the Chambers Room gratis during the year. The orders passed for Court House maintenance including Janitor's salary during the year amounted to \$1054.25. Your Committee would recommend a vote of \$1000.00 for the ensuing year.

**Jail.**  
The total amount of orders issued during 1917 was \$553.35. A lot of trouble was experienced with the sewer, which had to be taken up several times and last we laid a new drain entirely to main sewer. This was the cost of running the jail outside of the Janitor's salary, which amounted to \$400.00. The vote last year was \$700.00. Your Committee recommends a vote of \$700.00 for the present year.

**Alms House.**  
In accordance with the instructions of the Council, the fire escapes purchased last year were placed in position and are very satisfactory. We also had some trouble with the water supply, which was glad to report has been rectified. Last year you voted \$1000.00. Your Committee would recommend a vote of \$1000.00 for the present year.

Orders for \$1672.00 were issued during the year 1917 for the Poor and Harbours. In the price of the necessities of life, the increase in the price of food, and the increase in the price of fuel, have had a great effect on the Alms House. The increase in the price of food, and the increase in the price of fuel, have had a great effect on the Alms House. The increase in the price of food, and the increase in the price of fuel, have had a great effect on the Alms House.

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the year, weighing 34 lbs., 35 lbs., 280 lbs. and 275 lbs., respectively.

The products raised during 1917: 32 bushels hay, 32 bushels oats, 3 loads of straw, 33 bushels potatoes, 20 bushels turnips, 20 bushels mangold beets, 20 bushels table beets, 4 bushels carrot, 2 loads of fodder oats, 20 heads of cabbage, 2 bushels beans, green peas, beans, cabbages, squash, radishes, lettuce, butter, milk and eggs to supply the Home.

(Sgd.) J. A. MARSHALL.

Marshalltown, Jan. 1st, 1918

To the Warden and Municipal Councilors for the Municipality of Digby. Gentlemen:—I beg to make the following report as to the sanitary condition of the Municipality for the past year.

(1) No infectious or contagious diseases have been reported within the Municipality during the year. The cases of which occurred at Weymouth and Port Gilbert. At the request of Dr. Hallett I saw these people at Weymouth and proper quarantine disinfection having been carried out, there was no further spread of the disease.

During the past year there seems to have been an unusual prevalence of diphtheria. I thought the Province. While there is no season in which we are quite free from this disease, it has been prevalent during the colder months. It would appear that our experience of no fewer years, in this respect, is to be repeated this year. Recently cases of this disease are reported from many parts of the province, and several communities are facing limited epidemics.

As in the case of several other infectious diseases, diphtheria frequently is so mild a type that it is easily overlooked and those who suffer from unrecognized attacks, not being restricted in their movements, may distribute the germ. Many of those with whom they come in contact Laboratory tests often prove to be the cause of the disease.

Antitoxin, if administered in sufficient quantity before the body is overwhelmed, by the poison produced by the germs, is a certain cure. It should be given very early in the disease, so a prompt diagnosis is the utmost importance. Given in small doses to those who have been exposed to infection, it confers immunity for a short period, but which we are more than three or four weeks.

(2) I regret to say Tuberculosis is still very prevalent in this community. I am of the opinion that no improvement will be effected in this condition until proper accommodations are provided for the care of advanced cases of the disease.

The Annual Meeting of the Association of Medical Health Officers of Nova Scotia was held at Halifax, July 3rd, 4th and 5th inst. The following were present: (Sgd.) nearly all the Medical Health Officers.

**REPORT OF KEEPER.**  
Sane inmates Present During 1917.

No.	Name	Residence	Days
1	Almira Comeau	Plympton	365
2	Annie Comeau	Plympton	365
3	Ira Kinney	Port Gilbert	365
4	Melissa Hill	Weymouth	365
5	Jessie Lewis	Barton	365
6	George Hatfield	Culloden	365
7	Ira May Gossin	Plympton	365
8	Alma Mayo	Culloden	365
9	Mrs. McDougall	Brighton	365
10	Thomas Small	Barton	365
11	Edward Amaro	Plympton	365
12	John R. C.	Bear River	365
13	John McKinnon	Bear River	365
14	Mazey McKinnon	Bear River	365
15	Albert McKinnon	Bear River	365
16	Ada J. McKinnon	Bear River	365
17	Henry Amaro	Hill Grove	365
18	Robert Amaro	Plympton	365
19	Henry Crowell	Sandy Cove	365
20	John Henry Amaro	Plympton	365
21	Thomas Mitchell	Sandy Cove	365
22	Samuel Sabean	Widdville	365
23	Walter Sabean	Widdville	365
24	Harro Desmond	Digby	365
25	Jas. Miller	Bear River	365
26	Mrs. Benj. Henson	Sandy Cove	365
27 <td>Rose Cousins</td> <td>Digby</td> <td>365</td>	Rose Cousins	Digby	365
28	Ann Doggett Marshall	Digby	365
29	Mrs. Warren Parker	Freepoint	365
30	Chas. Elliott	Freepoint	365
31	Viccy Tibello	Bear River	365
32	Essie Tibello	Bear River	365
33	Gordon Tibello	Bear River	365
34	Benj. Smith	Sandy Cove	365
35	John Winslow	Culloden	365
36	Dora Lewis	Culloden	365
37	Lloyd Bent	Digby	365
38	Arnold Bent	Digby	365
39	Edward Campbell	Digby	365
40	Mrs. George Shortliffe	South Hill	365
41	Mrs. Leahy Weir	North Range	365
42	James Crabb	Bear River	365

**Insane Present During 1917.**

No.	Name	Residence	Days
1	Rachel Ray	Weymouth	365
2	Nancy Hankinson	Weymouth	365
3	Agnes Willett	Jordanstown	365
4	Elizabeth Baine	Culloden	











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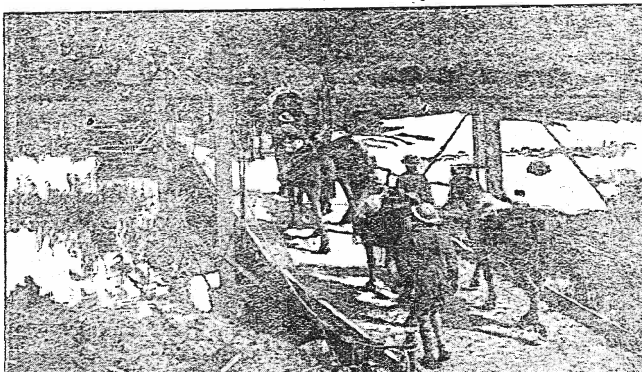
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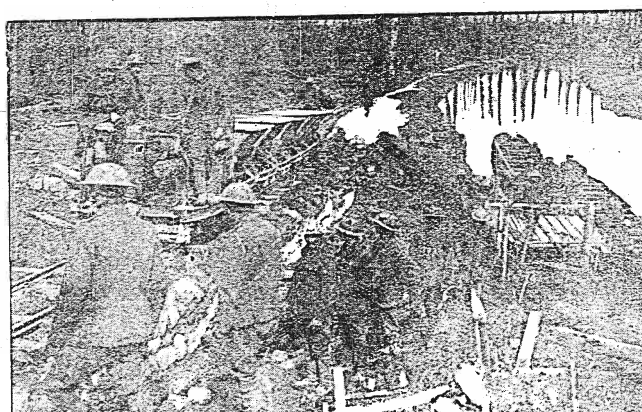
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## EUROPEAN WAR SCENES



Official photographs---The Battle of Flanders---Artillery crossing the Yser. Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.



British gunners loading pontoon boat with shells and a light railway, returning. Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

## EXPERT U-BOAT TRAPPERS.

There is a Gordon Campbell who is the "mystery man" of the British navy. He has been given the D.S.O. and the V.C., and now he has five silver bars on his ribbons. But not a word of explanation has ever appeared in the official magazine. His name and his honors have been printed, and that is all, writes a correspondent. The explanation is that he is engaged in U-boat trapping. The stories told of his exploits are intensely interesting and amusing, but must not be repeated as yet. In a general way it may be said that he is almost absurdly without fear, and that the devices by which he catches the Hun are immensely clever.

"He came in the other day from a cruise," said a navy man. "One third of his crew was on strike. They said they would never put to sea again with such an absolute madman."

"The remaining two thirds said they would not put to sea with any one else."

## HOW IT IS IN EUROPE.

In Mr. Hoover's latest communication to members of the United States Food Administration he says: "There is no waste of food among any of our Allies. There is the most drastic reduction in their consumption. There is actual privation among their women and children. There is starvation in Belgium." He explains that "every particle of diminished consumption by the people of America is one particle more for the soldiers, men, women and children of our Allies, and for the starving people in other countries. Voluntary individual self-sacrifice to save the world is the call to the people of the United States and Canada in one of the greatest crises of the war."

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## THE PATIENT BELGIANS.

Some of the sufferings endured under the German Yoke.

Now that the pinch is becoming more severe in Germany, living in Belgium is more difficult, says The London News. The Belgians are suffering because Germany is making a heavy levy on the food produced in that country.

The French and Belgian women who are arriving in England or in Paris tell terrible stories of misery since the German occupation. Though the people have to exist on small quantities of food for which they have to pay very high prices, they are bearing their hardships cheerfully. They are, in fact, fighting their German oppressors with a weapon against which the Governor-General of Brussels and the host of German officials in the country can do nothing. Without wilfully disobeying the German orders---scarcely a week passes without a number of edicts in which the term "il est interdit" ("verboten") occurs---they have adopted an attitude which is more telling to the German than actual disobedience. They mock their masters. And the Germans, unable to take action for "Anstossige, schandige," can only fume and threaten.

Mme. Bonot, who has arrived in London with her family of eight children, gave to a representative of The Daily News some particulars of life in Brussels under the German yoke. "Ah, monsieur," she said, "we have suffered much, but the Germans have not been able to break our spirit, though God knows they have tried. And we await the day with perfect tranquillity and confidence when they will be hunted out of our country. Our faith in an allied victory has never been shaken, though we have been kept in ignorance of the real course of the military operations."

"For example, we never knew of the British and French advance on the Somme until the news was conveyed to us by British and French aviators. How we cheered! How we shouted: 'Vive la France! Vive l'Angleterre!' The Germans were alarmed. 'Something must be done. And what do you think the Governor-General did by way of punishing us? He issued a decree ordering us to go to bed at 7 o'clock!'"

We hear of high food prices in Germany, but they cannot be higher than those which the Belgians have in the past had to pay for ordinary articles of food. Mme. Bonot gave the following prices per kilo, which is a little over 2 lbs.: Beef, 10s. 6d.; pork, 12s. 6d.; bacon, 15s. 6d.; ham, 12s. 6d.; butter, 2s. 4d.

Two kilos of bread at 7d. a kilo were allowed to a family of 10 persons per day.

Butter, meat, and potatoes cannot be had now. Germany has to be served first from the Belgian supplies. The following prices are in the Food Committee among the people. It is "misere en bas," said Mme. Bonot.

"Are the Germans treating us harshly? Well, no. We think their minds are occupied with serious things. There are very few soldiers in Brussels. The Belgian garrisons have been decimated in order to make good the losses on the Somme. There are no German wounded to be seen in Brussels, but it is known that all the hospitals at Spa are full of wounded men."

## NOTE AND BEAM.

Gen. George W. Goethals was luncheon in New York recently with a man who complained about his brother's extravagance.

"His latest extravagance is horses," said the complainant. "He bought a pair of coach horses last week for \$5,000."

"Humph?" said General Goethals. "What did you pay for your touring car?"

"E---ten thousands dollars."

"Well said the general, 'don't criticise the team in your brother's eye till you've cast the motor out of your own.'"

## LESS SUGAR FOR CANDY.

Preliminary steps have been taken to curtail the use of cane sugar in the manufacture of candies. Manufacturers have been informed of the necessity for saving such sugar and are now endeavoring to adjust their business to the requirements of the situation.

The money spent for candy in the United States and Canada in the past year is double the amount of money needed to keep Belgium supplied with food for a year.

Here is a remarkable war coincidence. Two brothers in Scotland enlisted in the same company, and were sent together to France. In an attack, both were shot through the left ankle, at the same time, the bullets in both cases lodging in the right foot. The men were brought to England together, and are in a hospital on adjoining cots.

Sleep walking took an eleven-year-old farm boy at Monaca, Iowa, barefoot in his nightgown from his home to town, a distance of about one mile. The lad was none the worse for the experience when awakened.

An English medical report says that cases of neurasthenia among women have decreased 50 per cent, since the war. Women are engaged in war work and have no time for "nerves."

"Tirpitz," the pet pig of the German Emperor, Dresden, fed by men of the British cruiser Glasgow, has been sold in London for \$2,120 for the benefit of the Red Cross.

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## GOVERNMENT NOTICES

## Synopsis of Canadian North West Land Regulations.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, who at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be, a resident of a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter-section of agricultural land in the Northwest Territories, subject to the following conditions: (1) The land must be in the Northwest Territories, and must be of the class of land known as "A" or "B" land. (2) The land must be of the class of land known as "A" or "B" land. (3) The land must be of the class of land known as "A" or "B" land. (4) The land must be of the class of land known as "A" or "B" land. (5) The land must be of the class of land known as "A" or "B" land. (6) The land must be of the class of land known as "A" or "B" land. (7) The land must be of the class of land known as "A" or "B" land. (8) The land must be of the class of land known as "A" or "B" land. (9) The land must be of the class of land known as "A" or "B" land. 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## SUBURBAN NOTES

## CONCESSION

Mr. John Gaudet spent Sunday with  
his family here. Glad to report Philip Comeau im-  
proving from his illness.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Theo.  
Boudreau is quite ill.

Mr. Wm. Comeau accidentally injured  
himself last week by a fall.

Miss Handsaker, of Mr. Pleasant, is  
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Saulnier.

Mr. Enos Doucette married home on  
last Wednesday and has an attack of  
measles.

Mr. C. A. Gaudet spent last Friday  
with his sister, Mrs. M. Fournier, Saul-  
nierville.

The Misses LeBlanc, our respected  
teachers called on Mrs. C. A. Gaudet on  
last Thursday.

Mr. E. Saulnier and son and Mr. B.  
Robichau, of Corberrie, were in the  
village on Wednesday.

Sorry to report Mr. T. Boudreau had  
the misfortune to fall and injure his side  
quite badly. Dr. Thibault is attending.

Dr. Deveau, of Meteghan, made a social  
call at the home of C. A. Gaudet, also  
Donna Deveau, of Salmon River, was a  
guest the 22nd.

Messrs. Alphons LeBlanc, of Church  
Point, J. Doucette, of Saulnierville, with D.  
Comeau, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Chas. LeBlanc on Tuesday.

Mr. Luke B. Comeau has returned  
home from Halifax and was greatly sur-  
prised to witness the condition of that  
city since the explosion of Dec. 6th.

This is a winter of unusual weather. Another  
serious accident occurred on last Tuesday  
at Eel Lake or near Saulnierville. While  
Mr. E. Saulnier and son Alex. were both  
men sitting on the log, the log gave a  
sudden spring causing Mr. Saulnier to  
fall backward. The son thinking his  
father safe and keeping a careful watch  
on his horse did not discover the accident  
until he had gotten across the lake when  
looking back saw his father lying on the  
first end of the lake. He at once return-  
ed to him and found him in an unconscious  
condition, his head being injured badly.  
He was taken to his home and Dr. Deveau  
him still in an unconscious state. Reports  
say Mr. Saulnier is slightly better.

## GREENLAND.

Mr. Fred Pulley is enjoying a few days  
at his home here.

Mrs. Wm. O'Brien spent a few days  
at the home of Mrs. Gordon Kauback.

Miss Daisy Peck and Miss B. Stewart  
are spending a few days at Kentville.

We regret to see Mr. Norman Tringler  
out again after his severe fall on the ice.

A letter from Pte. Lloyd L. Rosenzweig  
was received here on Wednesday. He  
wishes to thank the Ladies of the Red  
Cross for the nice Xmas box, it was en-  
joyed very much.

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of last week at Digby.

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These fine evenings, our lake seems  
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by both old and young.

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vessel which is being built at that place,  
and which he intends to take charge of  
when completed.

## BEAR RIVER

Mr. W. G. Clarke made a trip to Hal-  
ifax on Tuesday of last week.

J. Arthur Rice was a passenger to  
Bridgetown on Tuesday last.

Mr. J. L. Warren made a trip to Wil-  
mott on Saturday, returning Monday.

We are glad to report Mrs. Howard  
Rice, who has been ill, some improved.

Rev. O. P. Brown will preach at the  
Tabernacle on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd, at 8 p. m.

Miss Lina Mullen was the week end  
guest of her sister, Mrs. Ray, at Cam-  
bridge, N. S.

Mr. John York, who has been enjoy-  
ing a vacation for some weeks, returned  
home on Saturday.

Dr. DuVerney, of Digby, was in town  
on Tuesday of last week, in consultation  
with Dr. L. J. Lovitt.

The Ladies Circle of the Baptist church,  
will meet at the home of Mrs. Atlee B.  
Clarke on Tuesday of next week.

The Ladies Circle and Unity Bible  
Class of the Methodist Church, met at  
the home of Mrs. W. W. Wade on Tues-  
day evening.

Lieut. Roy Henshaw went to Halifax  
on Saturday. We understand he has  
accepted a position with R. C. Fuller,  
druggist, at Amherst.

We are glad to note that Mr. Fred  
Robb was so far recovered from his  
wound, "received by a kick from his horse,"  
that he was taken to his home on  
Saturday.

The cry of no water in the reservoir  
on Digby side on Monday evening makes  
well as the men who will have to carry  
all water supplies for the coming winter.  
This cold snap continues.

A number of the Digby young folk en-  
joyed a sleigh ride to Bear River on  
Thursday of last week, returning Sat-  
urday. The Commercial House for a good  
social evening and hot lunch, leaving for  
home as the lights dimmed. All report  
a good time.

We regret to write that the Rev. L. H.  
Crandall has tendered his resignation to  
the Rev. Henry Baptist church, to take  
effect in February, he will be greatly  
missed by his many friends, both in and  
out of his church, he has always been  
a sincere and devoted lover of his people.

We understand that R. N. Harris, our  
photographer, has accepted the agency  
of the Rev. Henry Baptist church, of  
Canada, from H. L. Henson & Son, of  
Amherst, the sole distributors for the  
district.

The following were among the recent  
guests at the Commercial House: Fred  
Hamilton; W. S. Henson,  
Amherst; A. E. Dickson, St. John; B. L.  
Harris, Truro; Forrest, Amherst; B. McGray,  
B. Saben, Amy Cossaboom, Muriel  
Robinson, Marjorie Dakin, Nettie Mc-  
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## BAY VIEW

The fisherman report lobsters very  
scarce.

Miss Violet Hayden, of Digby, spent  
the week-end at her home.

Miss Muriel Turner, of Digby, spent  
the week-end with Mrs. Nellie Condon.

Good going to haul wood out these  
days, and good weather to burn it, too.

Mrs. Charles Adams spent a few days  
in Digby last week, with her daughter,  
Mrs. Elmer Weir.

Rev. Mr. Croft, of Digby, held a ser-  
vice at Mr. Croft's residence, on Thurs-  
day evening, which was much ap-  
preciated by Mr. and Mrs. Hayden,  
also the friends who gathered to listen.

This week we meet at the home of Mrs.  
Fred Adams.

Last Wednesday evening the sewing  
circle gave a pie-night at the home of  
Mrs. Alexander Adams. A good time  
was enjoyed, the pies all eaten and \$1.75  
helped to swell the funds of the circle.

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## BELE ISLE

Sgt. George Gieser, of Halifax, spent  
Sunday at his home here.

Miss Rena Hays, of Round Hill, was  
recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hebert  
Bent.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Bent, of Yupperville,  
were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
Whitney.

Sgt. Harry H. Bent, of Halifax, spent  
last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Hebert W. Bent.

Miss Jessie L. Troop and Miss Cora  
Parker, spent Friday at Grandville Ferry,  
with Mrs. Walter Troop.

The play entitled "The Tesser" given  
by the Belle Isle young people was a  
great success, the sum of \$58.00 was re-  
alized for Church purposes.

Invitations are issued for the marriage  
of Miss Cora Longley, to Mr. Atherton  
Marshall, Jan. 20th, at the residence of  
her father, Mr. Israel Longley.

A number of the young folk from  
Clarence came to Belle Isle Thursday  
evening and were very pleasantly en-  
tertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Herbert W. Bent.

Belle Isle and Greenleaf Divisions paid  
a visit to Energetic Division "Tupperville"  
Monday evening, crossing the river at  
Clarks Ferry. A very nice programme  
consisting of music and recitations as well  
as a splendid repast, returned by the  
Energetic Division. The visit was very much  
enjoyed by all. The Divisions on this  
side of the river are hoping for a visit from  
"Energetic" while the crossing is good.

## TIVERTON

E. C. Solows is spending a few days  
at his home here.

Service was conducted by Rev. Derby,  
assisted by Rev. Whitman.

Miss Zelma Outhouse is visiting  
friends at Westport.

Miss Wilma Cossaboom, has returned  
home from Westport.

Mr. Boyd Denton, of Little River, was  
in town Wednesday.

Mr. Ward Cossaboom was a passenger  
to Yarmouth last week.

Mr. Annis and daughter, Miss Ruby,  
of Bear River, are in town.

Mr. Wilfred Crocker, of Freeport,  
spent a few days here last week.

Mrs. Dora Outhouse, who visited  
friends at Westport, returned home.

Miss Ethel Bailey and brother  
Kingsley, of St. John, N. B., are visit-  
ing relatives here.

Funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine  
Outhouse took place on Friday after-  
noon at two o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Powell, of Central Grove,  
was the guest of her daughter, Mrs.  
John Fyfe, a few days last week.

A drama entitled "Valley Farm" will  
be held here on Saturday evening, Feb-  
ruary 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Outhouse, of  
Beaver Harbor, attended the funeral of  
his mother, the late Mrs. Catherine  
Outhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens, and  
daughter, Mrs. Horace Thurston, of Free-  
port, attended the funeral of his mother,  
the late Mrs. Catherine Outhouse.

## MILFORD CORNER

Mr. Reuben Alcorn has the misfortune  
to lose a nice cow.

We are sorry to report Mr. Charles  
Alcorn is ill with rheum tism.

Mr. Chipman Chisholm made some  
calls in this place on Friday.

Hauling fire wood, which many men  
are engaged in, seems to be the order-of-  
the day.

Misses Georgie and Minnie Hines,  
teacher, are visiting their sister, Mrs.  
Alfred McCleary.

Miss Georgie Hines, of Digby, was the  
guest of her sister, teacher at the home  
of Mrs. William Thomas Grandphone.

We are glad to know Rosal Alcorn,  
who has been on the sick list at Kennet-  
cove, is much improved.

Mr. Reuben Alcorn, after spending a  
few days at home, returned to his work  
at Kennetecove, Hants Co.

Misses Ethel and Edith Rice, who have  
been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Forrest Rice, returned to St. John last  
week.

Mrs. J. Albert Robbins is visiting her  
mother, Mrs. who was hurt very badly on  
Thursday, by his horse kicking him in the  
face.

Mr. Percy Kendall, who has been em-  
ployed in St. John, N. B., for some time,  
spent a few days at his home here, pre-  
vious to enlisting for Active Service.

## PRINCEDALE

Miss Marion Long, of Clementevale,  
spent Wednesday with Mrs. Harold Fish.

Miss Mildred Brown, of Clementevale,  
visited her sister, Mrs. John Wright  
on Monday.

Miss Josie O'Brien, of Clementevale,  
was a guest the past week at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fraser.

Mr. George Wright received the sad  
news of the death of his brother, Mr. John  
Wright, of Ipswich, Mass.

## BOVRILL

Take it as Soup  
before Meals

news Monday Jan. 21st, of the death of  
his brother, Wade Wright which occur-  
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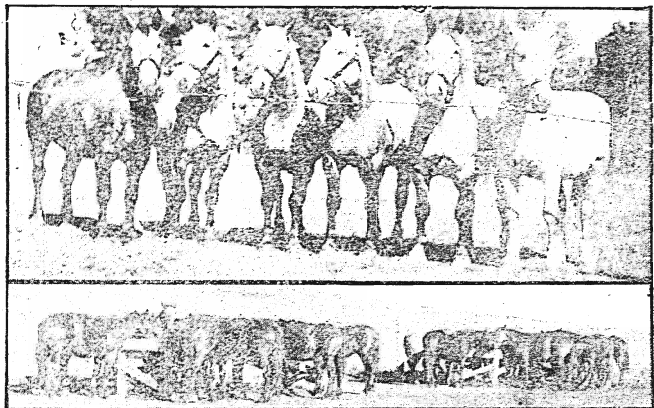
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## Horse Breeding and Environment



AT the present time there is an enormous demand for heavy draft horses, which cannot be adequately met with, and as a consequence, prices are higher than they have ever been before. This condition, though chiefly caused by the use of a large number of horses for war purposes, is likely to continue for many years after the termination of the war. Nowhere is the demand keener than in Western Canada, where considerable areas of arable land are available for putting into crop. The market there is an immense one. Farmers are breeding more land every year, and although large numbers of tractors are being used, many farmers prefer to use horses. Now settlers continue to arrive in increasing numbers. It has always been possible to find locally bred horses at prices altogether out of proportion to the cost of production. The country is particularly adapted to the industry, and large as are the returns from other branches of farming in Western Canada, in none are they larger than those which the farmer who engages in the raising of horses may expect.

In an article written by Mr. E. A. Davenport, of Acme, Alberta, which appeared in a recent issue of the "Horseman's Advocate" (Winnipeg), some of the advantages possessed by Western Canada as a horse raising country are pointed out. Mr. Davenport has been a successful breeder of Percheron horses in Alberta for a number of years, and writes from experience.

"We are fortunate in Western Canada that our climatic conditions are favorable for the production of healthy horses, that our soil conditions are such that the feed grown is wholesome and nourishing for the construction of a strong, perfect and enduring frame. The atmosphere is bright, bracing and pure, and the oxygen required for lung development and blood building, while abun-



dant sunshine benefits animals and plants alike. For the development of dense, fleshy bone of sufficient calibre, mineral matters must abound in the food and drink of horses. Without these requisites of nourishment, perfect animals will be produced. Western Canada in regard to these requirements is eminently adapted for the breeding and rearing of horses of the highest type and quality. Her soils are rich in mineral matters; her drinking waters are strongly impregnated with minerals; her feeds are both rich in proteins and bulky materials, and especially fitted for perfect frame building. We can at all times supply our horses with nutritious feed from never-failing sources.

"Of the commercial feedstuffs being provided by the feeding of horses as it furnishes materials for the development of the strong bone, dense tendons, tough hoofs and powerful muscles, the essentials for which the Western horses are already famed.

"It may therefore be stated with confidence that Western Canada favors these desirable qualities which are less perfectly developed where the climate is hotter and consequently less bracing, and where the character of the soil is better adapted for the production of corn and other food materials more or less deficient in frame building ingredients. We can almost better than any other section of the country produce draft horses of ideal quality and development as regards frame vigor, stamina, constitution, action, docility and durability. There are no more important or necessary requirements than these in a horse that works hard in the city or upon the farm."

HATE.  
They say we must not hate, nor fight in hate.  
I've thought it over many a solemn hour,  
And cannot mildly view the man or state  
That has no thought, save only to be great;  
I cannot love the creature drunk with power,  
I hate the hand that slaughters babes at noon.  
I hate the will that orders wives to die,  
And there is something rises up in me  
When brutes run wild in crime and lechery  
That soft adjustments will not satisfy.  
Men seldom think the things they do not hate;  
A vice grows strong on mildly temper-  
ed scorn;  
Rank thieves the weed the gardeners tolerate.  
You cannot stroke the snake that lies in wait,  
And change his nature with to-morrow's morn.  
If roses are to bloom, the weeds must go;  
Vice be dethroned if virtue is to reign;  
Honor and shame together cannot grow.  
Sin either conquers or we lay it low,  
Wrong must be hated if the truth remain.

I hold that we must fight this war in hate;  
In bitter hate of blood in fury spilled;  
Of children, bending over book and slate,  
Slaughtered to make a Prussian despot great.  
In hate of mothers pitilessly killed,  
In hate of liars plotting wars for gain;  
In hate of crimes to black for printed page;  
In hate of wrongs that mark the tyrant's reign,  
And crush forever all within his train,  
Such hate shall be the glory of our age.

STRIKE IN WESTERN COAL MINES.  
CALGARY, Feb. 4.—At nine o'clock this morning 1,000 coal miners in the Drumheller field ceased to mine coal. The latest trouble started on Saturday, when 175 miners at the Moody mine walked out because the operators refused to run a closed shop. It is said that the strike occurred at the instigation of union miners in other parts of the field.

Of the 2,000 miners 70 per cent. are aliens, of whom 40 per cent. are alien enemies, the balance being Canadians.  
T. W. Boyd & Son,  
Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

## FOR FROSTBITE

There is nothing so soothing and healing as Zam-Buk. This great herbal balm allays inflammation, draws out soreness, and reduces swelling. Those who have once used Zam-Buk for the treatment of winter ailments say they would

## USE

no other remedy, as experience proves that nothing can equal Zam-Buk for chapped hands, cold sores, cold cracks and chilblains. It is also invaluable for all skin injuries and diseases. All drug stores and stores, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, 50c. box, for \$1.25. Send 12c. stamp for postage on free trial box.



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## Granny's Talk to Young Mothers

"Few young mothers know the extent to which a cold lowers the system and makes it susceptible to disease. The majority of diseases arise from germs, but it is not widely known that a healthy system will repel their attack."

Mothers allow a cold to run its course without attention. If this is made a rule there will be less sickness for young mothers to worry over. A good reliable medicine for coughs, colds, croup and bronchitis should always be kept in the home. You may say that you have no confidence in cough medicines, but that is because you have never tried Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

The medicine that is thoroughly reliable and has stood the test of half a century. It is also in it is unavail-able for even the baby.

Source for Hotel.  
—Granny Chamberlain

## END STOMACH TROUBLE. GASES OR DYSPESIA

"Pape's Diapiesin" makes sick, sour, gassy stomachs surely feel fine in five minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lay like a lump of lead, or you belch gas, and experience sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach-headache, you can get relief in five minutes by neutralizing acidity. Put an end to such stomach distress now by getting a large fifty-cent can of Pape's Diapiesin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how sweet it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder caused by food fermentation due to excessive acid in stomach.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—Although there is not yet any official announcement, it is understood that the members of the commission to investigate plotting conditions in Halifax and other ports, have been appointed. The commission will be Thomas Robb, of Montreal, and Captain Harrison, Halifax.

HON. W. J. HANNA LEAVES FOR PERU.  
TORONTO, Feb. 4.—Hon. W. J. Hanna, who resigned the office of food controller recently, will leave for Peru this week for the purpose of adjusting business matters between the International Petroleum Corporation and the Peruvian government.

Mr. Hanna is a director of the International Petroleum Corporation, which produces a considerable amount of crude oil in Peru.

## SALVATION ARMY.

Sunday services: 11 a. m. Holiness meeting; 7:30 p. m. Salvation meeting.  
Week night services: Tuesday 8 p. m. public meeting; Thursday 8 p. m. public meeting; Saturday 8 p. m. public free any evening meeting.  
Capt. S. G. BORTON, Commanding Officer.  
Everybody Welcome.

## A \$200,000 FIRE.

WHEELING, W. Va., Feb. 4.—Fifty street cars and the large part of the Wheeling Traction Company, located on Wheeling Island, were totally destroyed by fire early today. The damage is estimated at \$200,000. A heavy wind fanned the flames, which spread rapidly.

## LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands.  
At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of cold water. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and it is the ideal skin softener without an equal.

Just try it: Get three ounces of ordinary white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocery and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant skin lotion and measure it daily into the two, three, four and five, etc., it is marvelous to smooth rough, red lands.

## Don't Grit Your Teeth! Put

## WRIGLEY'S

between them and bite on it!—Your determination will be just as strong—stronger in fact, for you gain pluck, perseverance, renewed vigour, from this great pick-me-up.

Do as the soldiers in the trenches are doing—chew WRIGLEY'S to get a fresh grip on yourself.

It helps teeth, breath, appetite and digestion while it soothes your throat and steadies your nerves. It comforts and sustains.

Keep YOUR boy supplied with WRIGLEY'S

The Flavour Lasts!



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The only man who should not advertise, is the man who has nothing to offer the world in the way of service and commodity.

## A Business Serving the Public Should Advertise

There is no better way than through the columns of the COURIER. Your local paper is entitled to your advertising and your printing.

By doing our work well, and not our customers, is the one reason why we have succeeded.

## Think Over the Proposition

WE HAVE SOME NEW YEAR BARGAINS

Sad Irons, Brooms, Scissors, Bathroom Fixtures, Lanterns, Axes, etc.

You would do well to enquire our prices on everything in the line of HARDWARE, TINWARE, STOVES and RANGES, before purchasing elsewhere. YOU WILL SAVE MONEY!

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## PATENTS PROMPTLY SECURED

In all countries. Ask for our INVENTOR'S ADVISOR which will be sent free. MARION & MARION, 444 University St., Montreal.

## At McHugh's

Big New Year's Opening of Post Cards, Booklets, Tags, Seals, etc.

All new designs especially for this year. Also a large assortment of TOYS for children and gifts for older folks. McHugh's Newspaper and Circulating Library.

McHUGH'S, Next to Bank N. S. Digby, Nova Scotia

## Coughs-Colds Cramps-Chills Sprains-Strains.

And many other common ailments all yield quickly to that wonderfully soothing, healing, pain destroying

## JOHNSON'S ANODYNE Liniment

Over 100 years of splendid success. Whether needed internally or externally it is ever humanly's great

"Friend in Need"



# RUBBERS!



Protect your feet against the "Snow and Slush" by wearing a pair of our rubbers.

WE HAVE THEM TO FIT ALL SIZES AND STYLES OF SHOES.

We also have Rubber Boots and Lumbermen's Rubbers. For wet, cold days have dry warm feet.



**Digby Boot & Shoe Store**

H. B. SHORT, Proprietor

## The Best Security in the World Canada's Victory Loan

There is no safer place for your funds that are accruing from time to time. These Bonds may be had in any denomination or maturity.

The Price is 98 7-8 p. c. and Interest which is equivalent to the issue price of par, less discounts. Send us your order at once.

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Poultry keepers, you can materially increase your egg returns by using

**Royal Purple Poultry Specific**  
THE BEST ON THE MARKET

**H. E. JONES**

Dispensing Chemist Digby, N. S.

## OUR BARGAIN COUNTER

shows good Planettelette at moderate prices. Prints, Gingham and Galatea will be much higher in a few weeks. Our D. & R. Corsets have not advanced in price, but lead the market in quality.

New goods opening every day.

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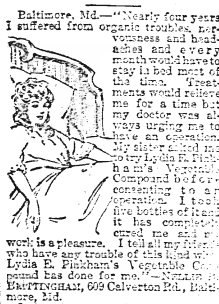
But taps are very high, but we have found a solution for this by cutting across just the right side for a pair of soles and find we can sell them considerably cheaper than the ready cut taps of the same quality.

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## DOCTOR URGED AN OPERATION

Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Was Cured.



Baltimore, Md.—"Nearly four years I suffered from organic trouble, nervousness and headache and every month would have to stay in bed most of the time. Treatment would reduce me for a time but my doctor was always urging me to have an operation. My sister advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before I consented to an operation. I took five bottles of it and it has cured me and my work is a pleasure. I tell my friends that I am cured and that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—NANCY E. BURTON, 605 Calverton Rd., Baltimore, Md.

It is only natural for any woman to dread the thought of an operation.

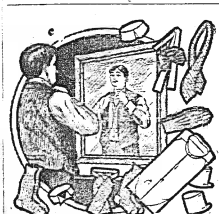
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There are many women who have been restored to health by this famous remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a safe and reliable medicine and an operation has been advised that it will pay any woman who suffers from such ailments to consider trying it before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

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for up-to-date, quality of goods and attractive prices. Underwear, Shirts, Hosiery, and a Natty Neckwear—ever conceivable article was offered at low prices. Suspenders, etc. All priced low enough. If you'd hate to see the best of a rival, don't delay. Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

## M. WEBBER & SONS

The Cash Store

## A PHOTO SURPRISE

Lowest prices ever offered. Special for the month of February only. A neat gray

**\$3.50 Folder for \$2.90**

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per dozen

Four more big bargains, to p. c. discount on all other styles, except Post Cards, 15 p. c. on frames. See samples in window.

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Have's Store during cold weather.

## YATES' STUDIO - Digby

Removed to New Block

We have removed our stock of Glass and Chinaware to new block recently repaired.

A FULL LINE OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE

will be carried in the new store and the Glass and China will be carried as a specialty line.

VERNON BENT, Manager

Bent's Block, Water Street

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## Teaching The Children To Farm



MUCH is being added to the attractiveness of life on farms, especially to children, by the children's competitions which have become a feature of the fairs and exhibitions in Western Canada during the past year. At every place at which these competitions were held they were the centre of interest, not only to the children themselves but also to adult visitors. In fact, many of the older exhibitors displayed a greater interest in the exhibits of the children than in their own.

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## DEER SETS SAIL ON CAKE OF ICE

Rescued Three Miles at Sea by Skipper of Boston Tug Saturn.

Across her bow, as she worked her way into Beverly harbor in the gathering twilight, last evening, the Boston tug Saturn sighted the strange craft ever revealed to the sea-worn eyes of Capt. Cunningham, the tug's commander.

The craft, manned by a lone navigator, was headed for the open seas. Its course was set directly for the tug's bow. Neither spare nor sails nor visible means of propulsion did the uncanny craft have. The lone navigator was sliding from side to side of the slippery deck, the violent motion of the craft threatening with each new wave to cast him overboard.

Capt. Cunningham could scarce believe his eyes.

He altered the course of the tug, and the coal barge it had in tow following in its wake, it worked a little closer to the unusual craft.

"Blame it if it ain't a deer," ejaculated the astonished captain. "This is the first time I ever heard of a deer running away to sea aboard a cake of ice."

A boat was lowered and sent to the rescue of the ice-cake mariner. At the approach of the boat the deer started, however, lifted its chilled body from the water and bore it to the tug's engine room. There, the steam radiating in a cloud all about it, the deer lay in perfect content when the tug warped up to her pier.

The ice cake had borne the deer almost three miles from shore. It is believed that it is one of the animals which roam the big summer estates at Prince's Crossing and Beverly Farms. Capt. Cunningham notified Game Warden Grant of Gloucester and on his arrival the deer will probably be set free.

## COAL SCARCITY IN NEW YORK.

New York, Feb. 6.—With 150,000 tons of coal at the water front in New York cut off from New York by huge ice dams in the harbor, and scarcely a day's supply of coal ahead, fuel administrators today were alarmed over the situation which they described as the most critical of the winter.

The freight situation also has been aggravated by the cold and the congestion at piers, sidings and terminals is worse than it has been for some time, according to transportation officials. Nearly 1,500 freight handlers at the piers last night were working, reducing to a bare minimum the number of men along the waterfront.

## New Advertisements This Week

Frank W. Scholten, Card of Thanks  
W. S. Wheeler, Card of Thanks  
Wm. Dagen, Card of Thanks  
Doris Day, Card of Thanks  
R. N. Harris, Card of Thanks  
J. C. Mackintosh, Card of Thanks  
W. F. McHugh, Card of Thanks

## MARRIAGES.

SARANT-SANBRIK—At St. Peter's, by Rev. J. Thomas, Rev. Arthur J. Sullivan, Grace H. Vanhook, both of Astor, Maine.

## New's Stand For Sale

AS A GOING CONCERN

A splendid opportunity for any person to engage in a profitable business. Terms reasonable. Owner has other business. For all information Apply to

**W. F. McHUGH.**

Digby, N. S.

## BUSINESS MEN

Are just as anxious to discover and enjoy well trained and talented help as young people are to secure good positions.

No letter time for beginning preparation than just now.

Catalogues containing Tuition Rates and full information mailed to any address.

**S. KERR**

Principal

**PLUMBING, STOVE**

**FURNACE REPAIRS**

I beg to advise the public that I have gone into the business of making the above repairs and so forth the patronage of a interested. A trial will be appreciated. Orders promptly attended to. PHONE 53

**Ernest Dakin**

PLUMBER - DIGBY

## Notice to Mariners

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## Important Notice

The seed lists of the Digby County Farmers' Association will be sent to the farmer's hands about Feb. 12th inst. All those who wish to secure their supply of first-class seeds at wholesale prices must send in their orders to Mr. Arthur Turnbull, Digby, by Feb. 15th. Do not put this matter off, as owing to the scarcity of seeds you will miss it if you do not order promptly.

**W. M. BACON**

Seed Committee for the Digby County Farmers' Association.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Any person who takes a paper regularly from the post office, whether directed to his address or another, or whether he has subscribed or not, is responsible for the paper.

If you want to stop your paper, write to the publisher yourself, paying all arrears up to date of writing.

Do not leave it to the postmaster.

**NEED IMMEDIATE CO-OPERATION.**

Evidence given before the International Fisheries Commission established the need of immediate co-operation between Canada and the United States for the protection of both the lobster and the fishery. Over-fishing has so depleted the stocks that these valuable sources of food are in jeopardy of early extinction. Only co-operation in the enforcement of wise protective measures can save the lobster and the fishery. They are worth saving, even if the only way is to declare a close season of several years duration. There are good reasons for taking this plan, and man is on his way beginning to find out the economic value of fishes heretofore despised.

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Truro was obliged to return home, Saturday, Feb. 9th, owing to serious injuries received from a car accident while sleigh driving. We wish her a speedy recovery.

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was instrumental and vocal, readings, recitations and speeches, followed. A most enjoyable evening was spent and the party broke up about 11 o'clock.

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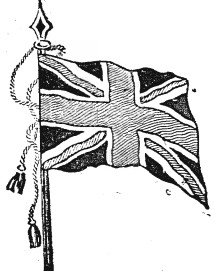






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DIGBY WEEKLY COURIER  
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Digby, February 15th, 1918.

During the war the American exports of beef averaged 1,000,000 pounds a month; for the next three months British ships are being sent to American and Canadian ports for over 700,000,000 pounds a month. In pork products, the Allies took 50,000,000 a month before the war. They now ask for 150,000,000 pounds. The sharp reduction of rations among every one of the Allies, for Great Britain has had to cut down her compulsory rationing against the voluntary ration which Sir Arthur Yapp proposed as late as November last is proof of the need. The responsibility for saving food, so that the national total of eating shall be less, largely with the housewife. In fact, the immediate work of helping the Allies by food service falls to her. The growing of a larger supply for the Allies this year is more especially the Canadian man's work and preparations for it should not be delayed until Spring. Shear hand work in the home, and then in the field, is the only solution of the difficulties of those who are fighting so compellingly for us. The food controller says, food will win—German or Canadian!

It is estimated that Canada's wheat crop last year, including the yield in the West and Ontario wheat, was about 215,000,000 bushels. A careful survey has shown that, on Dec. 1st, in addition to seed requirements, the amount of Canadian wheat on this side of the Atlantic was about 112,500,000 bushels, of which 8,500,000 bushels were in the United States en route to the Allies. This estimate included a considerable amount of wheat still in the farmers' hands.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made by the Food Controller's Office which are expected to facilitate the movement of corn into Canada. The unprecedented railway congestion in the United States is responsible for most of the difficulties in securing corn. The corn crop in the United States this year is officially estimated at considerably in excess of 3,000,000,000 bushels.

CANADA UNDER wheat per capita than any other country in the world. Human consumption of wheat in the Dominion should not exceed 5.4 bushels per capita per annum. Canada has been using wheat at the rate of about 5 bushels per capita each year.

## HYMNICAL

## MARSHALL-LORRY.

The home of Mr. Israel Lorry, Bellefleur, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, Wednesday evening, Jan. 30th, when his second daughter, Cora M., was united in marriage to Mr. Elbert C. Marshall. At the hour appointed the bride entered the parlor on the arm of her father, and took her seat in a pretty arch of green. She looked charming glowing in tulle silk crepe-de-chine trimmed with white tulle, wearing the conventional veil and orange blossoms, her bouquet was white carnations and maiden hair fern. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. R. Reynolds, of Bridgetown. After congratulations a delectable luncheon was served to about fifty guests. The bride's going away suit was velvet broad cloth, with hat to match and a lovely set of white fur, the gift of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall left on the afternoon train for Halifax, and on their return, will reside in Clarence West, the home of the groom. The wedding gifts were many and costly, consisting of silver, cut glass, china and a number of cheques. Mrs. Marshall was one of the most energetic members of the Greenleaf Division, S. V. T., from which she received a very pretty piece of cut glass. The best wishes of a host of friends will follow the young couple to their new home.

## PARCEL POST SALE AND TEA

The ladies of the Field Comforts Club are holding a Parcel Post Sale and Tea in the Maple building on Saturday, Feb. 16th. This club is doing good work in sending parcels direct to our boys in France, having made three more shipments on that day to help them. We will be very thankful for letters in return. Any donation sent to the Maple building on that day to help them, will be very thankful received. Come along and try one of their Fish or Lobster Chummers.

## LENT AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

During Lent the church will take place at Holy Trinity, on Wednesday and Friday services will be held at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. will preach a course of sermons on Sunday mornings "The Love of Christ," and on Friday evenings on "Atonement." The Archbishop of Nova Scotia has issued a Lenten Pastoral urging every member of the Church to make this Lent a very special time of prayer, teaching the critical times through which the Empire is now passing. It is hoped that this call will be heeded, and that these services, to which all are invited, will be well attended.

## LOCAL NEWS

Easter Sunday falls on March 31st. There will be no service on Sunday next at St. Paul's Chapel, Marshfield. A Children's Carnival will be held at Victoria Park, Saturday, afternoon, Feb. 16th. See ad. in another column.

The sum of \$22.75 was realized by the ladies of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, at their pancake supper on Tuesday.

Rev. W. L. Croft will conduct service at the school house, Mount Pleasant on Monday evening, next Feb. 18th, at 8 o'clock.

The magnificent property at Lunenburg, known as Midway Hall, and owned by H. C. S. Kipling, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday.

There was a good attendance at the church social in the Methodist Hall, last evening. A splendid program was given. \$112.00 was raised for church purposes.

We would remind those who wish to order their new suits from the Digby County Farmers' Association, that their orders must be sent in to Turnbull & Co. by Monday, Feb. 18th.

We have received an artistic calendar from J. & A. McMillen printers and bookbinders of St. John. The calendar is splendid in design and workmanship and printed in fine colors.

Some smart aleck removed the blackboard which was used for announcing meetings at the Salvation Army hall. If not returned, steps will be taken to locate the so-called practical joker.

Mr. R. X. Harris, of Bear River, has been appointed agent for the Pacific Telephone. It is one of the finest instruments on the market. See ad. in another column.

Mrs. Mary Lee, Secretary announces that No. 4 district quarterly meeting of the Airs Baptist association, will convene in the Digby Juggin United Baptist Church, Digby Juggin, Feb. 23rd, 24th and 25th.

Mr. Sidney Dakin, recently in the employ of Dakin Bros., hardware merchants, has taken up his old trade of painting and paperhanging, and is now in the line of getting about all he can handle. We wish him every success.

An attractive programme will be given in Holy Trinity on Monday evening, Feb. 18th, in aid of missions by the members of the Junior Woman's Auxiliary. It should not be delayed until Spring. Admission will be 25c, children free.

A large number of the young people, and members of the church attended the Valentine social in the Baptist Hall last evening. In the sale this evening of ice cream and cake were for sale, the proceeds of which are to be used, for Sunday School purposes.

All who purpose buying seeds this year, either for the farm or the garden, we would advise them to buy early, on account of the stocks being large and the prices low. When you are planting, do not waste your seed, as it is quite frequently done. Use the best quality.

Arrivals at the Grand Central House, Bear River: F. H. Eddy, Bathurst; M. J. Cross, St. John; Mr. Bowman, Hantsport; Cay Casanova, and C. B. Coates. Slighting parties going to Bear River can get land at the Grand Central promptly and satisfactorily.

JOINT MEETING OF THE DIGBY BOARD OF TRADE AND FARMER'S ASSOCIATION.

The Digby Board of Trade, and the County Farmer's Association held a meeting in the Court House last Thursday evening in the interests of increased food production. The meeting was a representative audience, including a considerable number of the farmers, and the meeting was held in the Court House. The chair was occupied by Mr. Wm. A. Bacon, President of the Association. The meeting was held in the Court House.

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DEATH AT TIVERTON

Dakin again entered our village on Wednesday morning, Feb. 13th, taking as its victim, Mrs. Deborah Blackford, at the age of 91 years. She has been in good health until a few weeks ago. Mrs. Blackford came here a stranger to live with us many years ago, and we can only speak well of her. She has lived through many years of joy and sorrow and has now gone to her reward. She has a number of the faithful church here and until she was taken ill, was able to attend at the usual services. These left to mourn are two sons, Mr. William Blackford, and three daughters, Mrs. Vincent, U. S. A.; Mrs. Adams, Brighton, N. S.; and William Howard, Tiverton; a number of grandchildren and great grand children also many who tried to extend sympathy to those who mourn.

DEATH IN DAKOTA

Mrs. Wm. Henry Asmar, died in Fargo, Dakota, Jan. 24th, 1918. It was while performing her household duties that death came suddenly. A husband, one son and three daughters were left to mourn. The deceased was a native of Digby Co., and a daughter of the late Wm. H. Marshall, of Hill Grove.

RED CROSS NEWS.

The Local Red Cross wishes to thank Mrs. H. W. Hogg for the gift of a fern, the sale of which netted us \$1.60, one of the largest and best gifts we have received. The fern is now in the care of Mrs. E. Dixon for her gift of the same, \$1.00.

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## PERSONALS

Miss Violet Shreve left for Boston on Saturday.

Mr. Milne Fraser, of Halifax, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. Ernest McDermott, of Annapolis Royal, spent the week-end in Digby.

Dr. T. H. MacDonald, of Metegan, was in town on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Gye, of Millbrook, was in town on Tuesday, returning on Wednesday.

Capt. E. H. Lewis, of Bridgetown, was a passenger to St. John Tuesday, via S. S. Empress.

Councillor Ross C. Smallie, who has been quite seriously ill, is rapidly convalescing.

Miss Mildred Robbins, of Rossburg, spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Helen Robbins.

Miss Kate McCormick, of Bridgetown, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stewart, Queen St.

Miss Whithie Hutchinson, of Boxville, left Monday for New Brunswick, where she has accepted a school.

Miss Annie Vye returned home on Wednesday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. A. L. Macdonald.

Chas. Chauncey Rice returned to Halifax Saturday after spending a short fortnight with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rice.

Dr. C. B. Cullen, president of Acadia University, while in Digby, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Short, Queen St.

Mr. S. P. Foster, of the New Brunswick Baptist Church, St. John, N. B., was in town Tuesday, on his way to Yarmouth.

Mrs. G. W. Tucker, Westville, entertained a group of friends on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 10th, in honor of Mr. R. A. Dixon.

Miss Bernice Bleakney, of Halifax, was in Digby Monday, meeting with the County Officers of the Sunday School Association.

Mr. Manning Jackson, of Clarence, who left yesterday, returning from St. John, N. B., returned home on Wednesday.

Pte. Benj. Rogers, of Tiverton, passed through Digby yesterday, returning from the front, having received his discharge owing to the illness contracted while on duty in England.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. C. Phinney, of Bear River, who for some time commanded the 8th Highlanders, and returned to Canada, on Friday last, to the Court House in Halifax took the examinations for admission to the Nova Scotia Bar.

Major W. M. Jones, who resided at the D. C. hotel in January, 1916, has been awarded the bar for making a personal reconnaissance of the front lines of the enemy with a bombing party. He is a son of Mr. Frank Jones, K. C., of Digby and was killed while in the first contingent in Oct. 1914. He was wounded and returned to England, and recently promoted to Lieutenant. He is now preparing to go back to the front.

SMITH'S COVERED CROSS NEWS.

Mr. Geo. Austin has just finished a very nice photograph quilt which he has given to the Smith's Cove Red Cross Auxiliary, to be sent overseas. The design is very attractive, being Red Cross put together with white and red blocks and inscribed with names of many people who wished to help along a good cause by contributing money and names.

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DEATH OF J. ALBERT SOULS.

At the Homeopathic Hospital, Boston, Mass., on Thursday, January 31st, there died, at the age of 71 years, Mr. J. Albert Souls, of Charlottetown, Mass. The deceased, who was born in Smith's Cove, N. S., was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Souls, who were seventy-eight years of age. He was a son of the late Caleb and Eliza (Potter) Souls, of Smith's Cove, N. S.

Mr. John L. Souls, of Smith's Cove, N. S.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Herbert Handley, Assistant Pastor of Tremont Temple Baptist Church, of which the deceased was for many years a member, and internment was in Glenwood Cemetery, Everett, Mass.

Digby Baptist Church

C. W. ROBINS, PASTOR.

Services for Sunday, Feb. 17th, 1918: Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Presence in The World. Sunday School 12 m. Public worship 7:45 p. m. sermon; "Heroes of Faith."

Prayer and praise service 7:45 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 20th.

HILL GROVE CHURCH.

Sunday School, 2 p. m.; Public worship 3 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 17th. Prayer meeting 7:45 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 21st.

Digby Methodist Church

W. L. CROFT, PASTOR.

Services Sunday, February 17th, 1918: Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor will preach at each service. Sunday School at 12 m. Bible class at 12 o'clock.

Week evening services: Wednesday, February 20th, 8 o'clock. Prayer and praise service: Friday evening, February 22nd, at 8 o'clock. Epworth League Service.

CLUBBING.

Service on Sunday afternoon, February 17th, at 3 o'clock.

SALVATION ARMY.

Sunday services: 11 a. m. Holiness meeting; 8 p. m. Sunday School; 7:30 p. m. Salvation meeting.

Week night services: Tuesday 8 p. m. public meeting; Thursday 8 p. m. public meeting; Saturday 8 p. m. public meeting.

Capt. S. G. Bortron, Commanding Officer, Everybody Welcome.

BEAN GROWING IN NOVA SCOTIA.

The second food production bulletin, published by the Agricultural Resources Committee of Nova Scotia, has just been sent out. It is by Prof. P. J. Shaw, of Bean Growing in N. S. It is cleverly written and contains a great deal of information. An appendix on Cooking Beans, by Miss Jennie A. Fraser, will be of interest to the housewife. The pamphlet can be had from the Truro Agricultural College.

## SHIPPING NEWS

Schr. Edith M. Green, formerly owned by Melanson Bros., of Halifax, and which loaded cargo at Digby for St. Pierre, Mig., has loaded for an European port.

Maritime Fish Co., arrivals: Per. schr. Dorothy Sarty, halibut, 31,440 lbs. cod, 1,015 lbs. haddock, 12,568 lbs. halibut, 137 lbs. Other sources, cod, 3,233 lbs. halibut, 1,507 lbs. pollock, 190 lbs. cusk, 145 lbs.

The trim and staunch steamer M. Slogene, built by Melanson Bros., of Digby, will be in commission about March 1st. The enterprise firm are now taking in timber to build a 200 ton schooner, the keel of which will be laid about the first of March.

From West Palm Beach, Fla., it is reported that the commercial fishermen are making unusual catches of Spanish mackerel, so much so that they have run out of barrels, and are compelled to restrict their industry until some can be shipped in.

Several crews, two in a boat, have made \$4,000 a boat since the season of 1917.

An exchange says that Digby County shipbuilders are carrying ads. in Newfoundland papers, soliciting orders for new vessels. The largest of these, a schooner built in Nova Scotia within the last twelve months have been bought up by Newfoundland interests and the Digby County yards hope to get more of the money which is plentiful in the Atlantic Coast only now.

The twelve patrol steamers Curlew, Capt. Milne, is giving a good account of himself as an ice breaker in the waters bordering the New Brunswick coast. Last week he penetrated the barrier that closed the St. Croix River and released a large schooner bound to Calais with a load of hard coal and which was needed in the Maine city to relieve a coal famine. But before she reached the imprisoned vessel the Curlew had to retreat all the way back to St. John to replenish her own bunkers and return to the task which she completed.

DEATH OF MRS. ELIZABETH SAVARY.

The following was taken from a North Conway, New Hampshire, paper: Mrs. Savary who died Saturday, Jan. 19th, on the long ride to her daughter, Mrs. Fred Lyman, at Silver Lake, was formerly Miss Elizabeth Wagner, of Nova Scotia, having been born in that province. She was the wife of the late Wm. Savary. The couple lived a few years in Bear River later going to Boston where several of their children were born. Since her husband's death she has been a very active and useful woman in many ways. A part of the time being a nurse in a Portland hospital. She was, however, passing this winter with her daughter, Mrs. Lyman, who was in her usual good health until two days before her death. Funeral services were held Tuesday 22nd at the home of Mrs. Lyman.

Of her children there were present, Wm. Savary, of Somerville, N. H.; Mrs. Lyman, of Silver Lake, N. H.; Mrs. Augusta Stevens, of Needham, Mass.; Mrs. Alva Grant, of Winter Hill, N. H.; Mrs. Ellen Lyman, of Conway, N. H.; Mrs. Bessie Proctor, of Naples, Me.; Mrs. Belle Granville, of Madison, N. H.; Mrs. Pearl Lyman, of Silver Lake, N. H.; Mrs. Ruby Purdy, of Groveton. Two children in Nova Scotia were unable to be present. Among the mourners were also fourteen grandchildren. Many beautiful floral pieces surrounded the casket. Words of comfort were spoken by Rev. J. T. Clough and the choir of the Baptist church sang "Nearer My God To Thee," "Hark! Hark!" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The interment was at Silver Lake.

LECTURE BY PRESIDENT CUITEN

Under the auspices of a committee of ladies of the town, the first of a series of lectures was given in the Court House on Tuesday evening last by President G. B. Cullen, L. L. D., of Acadia University, in a fascinating manner he spoke of the psychology of the crowd, and took up many outstanding historical evidences of stampedes, and of whole bodies of people. The Monastic movement, the Crusades, the Dancing Mania, the great panics and the causes which led to them, the psychology of fashions, and of modern and local or general mass movements were discussed.

At the close of the lecture questions were presented, just as they are in any assembly lecture. Remarks were made by Rev. C. W. Robbins, who was chairman of the meeting, Rev. W. Driffield, and several other ladies of the town. The unanimous thanks of the audience were tendered to the lecturer.

The second lecture of the course will be delivered next Tuesday evening, by Henry Todd DeWolfe, D. D., on "The Growth of the English Bible."

As has been previously announced, the price of ticket for the course was \$1.00, but owing to some of the townspeople not having the opportunity of attending the full course, the committee wish to announce that single admission will be 20c.

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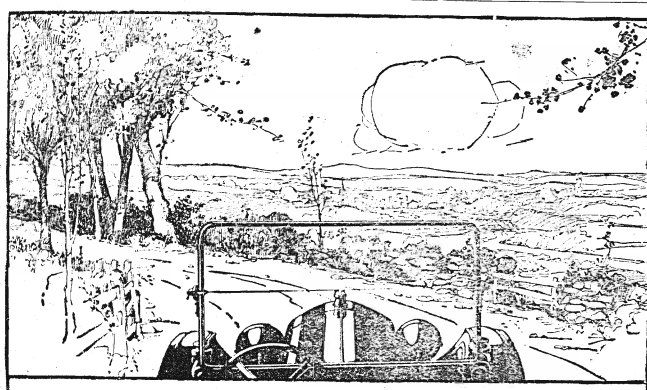
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## World's News in Brief

Starting on the 9th, a straight five-cent fare went into effect on the set cars at Regina, Sask. Workmen's special tickets will be good only in the morning.

Washington, D. C., has the greatest number of sight-seeing cars of any city in the Union. The latest addition to this fleet is a car more than 20 feet long, which will seat 10 persons.

An exchange was made between a boy on his way to school and a boy in Sandusky, O., recently. This is said to mean "peace" for last year because the boys were said to have been working with "W."

A salt-producing lake near Salina, Station, 75 miles west of San Luis Potosi, is one of the wonders of Mexico. It may be termed a two-story lake, for at times there is a lake of fresh water overlying the salt lake. A watertight roof of green mud separates the fresh from the salt water.

Smuggling sugar from New Orleans to New York by an "underground" route, thereby evading the controller's

regulations, is the charge made against the keeper of a book store in New York. More than twenty barrels of sugar were found in the man's store by the authorities, and have been confiscated.

Never absent for nine years is the school attendance record of Miss Mima K'lin, of Benton, Scotland. She made 271 attendances, and was never absent from the school from the day she entered till the day she left. The Carlisle School Board have naturally decided to award her a special prize for her remarkable record.

Severe blizzards are playing havoc in Korea, Japan. Two houses collapsed owing to snow pressure. In the neighborhood of Korea mine, in North Gun, snow is five feet deep. The afternoon two of the miners' barracks collapsed owing to the weight of snow, killing one family of six persons outright. Three others were buried under the debris.

Months without news was the condition of the inhabitants of the island of Trinidad, a British possession in the South Atlantic, 1,512 miles west of Cape Town and 1,315 miles south-west of St. Helena. A ship sailed to the island in September, 1916, with the first post-office mails from England for more than ten years, and a number of people forwarded seeds and other gifts to the islanders.

Coasting prices of tobacco reached a record high in London, Feb. 13; the other day, when the sale of one hundred and three hogheads of burley of the coldy type at forty cents a pound, for a total of more than \$40,000 was reported. The price is the highest ever paid in Kentucky for tobacco of that character in the hogheads. It will be used as a substitute for Turkish tobacco, which cannot be imported.

Lord Larking by a suspicious collar dog led to the capture at Ayrton, near Ormskirk, of three German "ghost" women, who escaped from the internment camp at Leigh, Lancashire. As the dog kept on repeatedly barking at a haystack on a farm, a local named Thomas Benson inspected the stack, where he found the prisoners concealed in the hay. He informed his master, Mr. John McNeill, who mounted guard with his gun while the ladies cycled to Ormskirk for the police. The men made no resistance.

### PAID STUFF.

One step won't take you very far. You've got to keep on walking. One word won't tell you who you are. You've got to keep on talking. One inch won't make you very tall. You've got to keep on growing. One little act won't do it all. You've got to keep going.

## SUBURBAN NOTES

### LITTLE RIVER

Mr. Boyd Denton has returned from Liverpool.

Mrs. Alvord Morehouse has returned from Sandy Cove.

Mr. Charles Tibert went to Digby Friday, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Evelyn Morehouse has returned from a visit at Centreville.

Mr. C. L. Denton came home Friday, returning Monday to Halifax.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. John Frank last week.

Mr. George B. Frost, travelling for Messrs. Dench & Hart, of Boston, spent Saturday at Centreville.

The Gale Concert Co., intending giving a drama in the Hall Saturday night. "Come one come all!" Local talent.

Mr. and Mrs. Willet Denton, who have been spending a week with their daughter at St. John, have returned home.

Mrs. Sydney Denton, Mrs. Ernest Denton and Mrs. Charles Frost were in Sandy Cove last Friday, returning same day.

Mrs. Jean Denton who has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Lord Denton, of Westport, has returned home.

Mr. Douglas Denton came home on Wednesday, returning Monday.

The church was decorated with flags in a most graceful and appropriate fashion. The choir sang "When we meet beyond the River" and Mrs. Bowman Collins recited very nicely. "Here and There."

Our pastor, Rev. I. D. Little, preached a very eloquent sermon on the text "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." St. John 15th, and 13th verse.

### BELLE ISLE

Mrs. Earl Pile is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dent.

Mrs. Alice Lyle has recently had the telephone placed in her home.

Miss Marguerite Miller left on Wednesday for Boston to remain the winter.

Mrs. Sarah George and daughter Marjorie are visiting friends at Annapolis Royal.

Mrs. Rupert Bent, of Halifax, was a recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. Herbert W. Bent.

A party of young people from Bridgetown came to Belle Isle Thursday evening, and were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dent.

The first quarterly session of District Division met with Greenleaf Division Friday Feb. 8th. The afternoon meeting opened at 2:30 P. M. W. Froe, John Titus in the chair. The meeting was represented by members from Belle Isle, Seymour, Flashing, Energetic, Orlene Branch, and Greenleaf Divisions. The business for the quarter took up most of the afternoon. In the evening the doors were opened to the public when a splendid entertainment was given consisting of music reading and speeches.

### PRINCE DALE

Pte. Walter Dunn went to Halifax the past week for special medical treatment.

Miss Gladys Milner, spent the past week with Mrs. Luke Thibideau, of Lunenburg.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Wright, on the arrival of daughter, Jan. 30th, Helen Margarette.

Messrs. Hammond, Wright, and Curtis Marshall of South Range, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Milner, attended the funeral of Mr. Milner's mother on Friday, Feb. 1st. The death occurred at Clementville, from the severe burns which she received when her home was destroyed by fire on the night of Jan. 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Forman Wright received a despatch Tuesday morning from the Military Hospital, Halifax, saying their son, Pte. Leon B. Wright, was seriously ill. But glad to say a later report came that he was better and thought to be out of danger.

### PLYMOUTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Donette, a daughter, January 29th.

Mr. Watson Height was unfortunate in losing a valuable cow through sickness.

Capt. M. Blinckhorn, of Parrsboro was in this village in the interest of purchasing vessels.

Mr. Benjamin Comeau, of this place, and Miss Amore, of Barton, were quietly married on Tuesday at St. Croix Chapel, Rev. Father Thibault officiated.

Mr. W. K. Smith, is busily engaged in getting out timber to build a tern ship, in his shipyard. We hope he may meet with every success in his enterprise.

After an illness and suffering of several years, Mr. Wm. F. Melancon passed away at his home on Saturday 9th, and was buried at St. Croix cemetery, on Tuesday 12th. He leaves a wife and four small children.

### PARKER'S COVE.

Quite a number of the men folk are getting ice and storing it for future use. We have had a very cold and severe winter. Little milder, hope it will continue.

Service in the Methodist church on Sunday 17th, at 2:45 o'clock, by the Rev. J. W. Smith.

Mr. Edward Hulton, of Hillsburn, visited Mr. and Mrs. David Milner quite recently.

Mrs. Nema Longmire, of Hillsburn, called on her cousin Miss Ruth Robinson quite recently.

Mrs. W. H. Anderson is slowly improving from her recent illness, also Mr. Annie Hall on is much better at time of writing.

Several of our men are getting out small quantities of cord wood this winter, and most of them have their firewood now in their yards.

### METECHAN

Mr. Wm. German, proprietor of the Day View Hotel, has purchased a new horse at Middleton.

Saturday night, another snow storm prevailed for a part of the night and Sunday the roads in many places were completely blocked up. Monday the sun was shining warm and bright as in spring.

Monday evening, 14th inst, a serious blizzard struck our little town about 3 p.m. and continued for a part of the night. In the morning the roads were blocked up with snow. The daily from Metechan could not reach the station, that is why these items were delayed until this week.

Glad to report our friend Albert L. Deveau, rapidly convalescing. Saturday inst, inst, the members of the Stella Maria Church, Church sang a number of friends surprised their brother members friends to get their right foot.

Mr. Albert L. Deveau, returned last week from a visit to his home in Metechan. Mr. J. F. Deveau, and about 8:30 p.m. invaded the house of Mr. August L. Deveau. Mr. J. F. Deveau, choir pastor, followed by the whole party marched to the house of their friend, and read him a suitable and friendly address, in which deep regret was expressed for the painful accident, that had befallen him, and hearty wishes for his quick recovery.

The close Mr. Howard Deveau, presented him with a well filled purse, the gift of his friends, as a token of their affection, toward him. Mr. Deveau was deeply touched by surprise, and so great was his joy, he was able to utter a few words. Finally he thanked all present for their friendly wishes, and tokens of sympathy, and especially his best friend Mr. J. A. Deveau, as being the originator of the affair. The address was signed by Mr. J. A. Deveau, choir master, Miss Catherine Deveau, organist; Mr. Thomas Deveau, Mr. Howard Deveau, Mr. Lawrence Deveau, Mr. Joseph L. Deveau, Miss "Here and There," Miss Mina German, Miss Evelyn Thibault, Miss Lizzie Aymer, Miss Stella Robinson, Mrs. H. J. Deveau, Mrs. Frank Deveau, members of the choir; Mrs. Julius F. Deveau, Miss Lena Deveau, Mr. Andrew Robinson, Mr. Walter German, Mr. and Mrs. Josie F. Deveau, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Deveau, Miss Stella Doucet, John P. Deveau, Mr. Ben Aymer, Miss Lorette L. Comeau, of Concessionville, Mr. Francois LeBlanc, of Malletville, Mr. and Mrs. Leander F. Deveau, Mr. and Mrs. Desiré L. Deveau, Mr. Joseph S. LeBlanc, Mr. and Mrs. Deveau, Mr. Eugene Comeau, Mr. Willie A. LeBlanc, Miss Zoe Deveau, of Salmon River, Charles S. LeBlanc and Mr. Leo Aymer. After spending a couple of hours with their friends, in songs, music and games, the singing of the National Anthem, and a hearty "Au revoir," the party left for their respective homes.

### WEYMOUTH

Miss Amy Holder, of Shelburne, is visiting her cousin, Miss Anerson.

Mr. G. D. Campbell arrived home Saturday from a business trip to Montreal.

Pte. Fletcher Bartlett and Geoffrey Journeay, arrived Saturday last, from Halifax, on six days leave.

The fortnightly party sale held in the Institute room on Friday last, adding \$24.45 to the Red Cross funds.

Pte. Geo. Hallowell is home from England on three month's furlough, which he is spending here with his family.

The Bridge Club has completed its successful second season. The last meeting for this year was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. F. on Wednesday evening Jan. 30th.

On Monday evening last, the management of the rink, kindly placed it at the disposal of the Red Cross workers, a large crowd attended, and the affair was very successful.

An inquest was held on the body of Mr. Hammond, an aged colored man, who died here last week. After examination, it was found that death was caused by a blow on the head.

### Fairville, Sept. 30th, 1902.

Dear Sirs,—We wish to inform you that we consider your MINARD D'LINX MINA a very superior article, and we use it as a sure relief for sore throat and chest. When I tell you I would not be without it if the price was one dollar a bottle, I mean it.

Yours truly,

CHAS. F. TILTON.

### WEYMOUTH NORTH

Pte. Aubrey Butler is in Halifax.

Mrs. "Capt." Marshall, who has been visiting in Annapolis, at Harlowe.

Mr. Arch Ruggles left on Monday to join the Heavy Seige Battery, which is in training in Halifax.

Messrs. Geoffrey Journeay, Deryl Thibault and Fletcher Bartlett, Home Defence Guards, are spending a few days at home.

Skating and dancing evening, very popular at the rink, just now, on Monday evening refreshments were served for the benefit of Red Cross.

A number of gales seem to be the order of the day, the last of the week advances. We trust the forty days of self-denial will be equally as vigorous.

A masquerade carnival was held at the rink on Thursday evening. The "Capt." Granville as Union and Mr. Munroe as Uncle Sam, captured first prizes.

### BEAR RIVER

Mr. Howard Graham was the week end guest of Mr. M. C. Harris.

Mrs. Rose Dunn of Digby, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Frank Dunn.

Mr. Leslie Snell, of the Royal Bank Staff, is confined to his home by sickness.

We are glad to report Mrs. Howard Rice slightly improved since our last writing.

Mr. Vernon Jones is spending a few days forthwith with his mother, Mrs. Fred Jones.

Mrs. Josie Benson, of Scumerville, Mass., is the guest of her friend, Mrs. Frank Dunn.

Mrs. C. C. Rice and daughter, Freda, and friend from Round Hill, are guests of Mrs. Cordelia Rice.

Messrs. John Cross, of Kentville and

P. L. Webb and H. F. Williams of St. John, were in town recently.

The Ladies Circle of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Fred Harris on Tuesday evening.

Will all our readers kindly remember that all items of interest to them will gladly be published if sent to the correspondent by Tuesday a.m. P. O. Box 11.

Sleighting parties seem to be the order of the day. The members of the R. Y. P. U. drove to Digby on Monday evening, taking lunches and enjoying the ride.

Among the recent arrivals at the Commercial House were: A. G. Barbary, P. L. Webb, St. John; H. F. Williams, Varmouth; T. C. Taylor, Halifax; R. A. Dexter, Montreal; Mr. Rice, Annapolis.

I want every one to hear the Pathophone. It is by far the most artistic of any musical instrument, plays all makes of disc records perfectly. Demonstrated every day at R. N. Harris' studio.

The quarterly meeting of the Agricultural Society met in the same rooms on Saturday evening, with a fair number in attendance. This subject of greater production was discussed with interest and the hope expressed that the farmers would do all in their power to make the exhibit a success and work of the coming season a great success.

### LOWER GRANVILLE

The Junior Red Cross meets with Miss Grace Baine on Thursday evening.

Rev. Mr. Leggo will hold service in this place on Ash Wednesday, at 3 o'clock.

The past week has been the coldest yet. The season. Tuesday was six below zero, lots of snow and fine sleighing.

Harry H. Anthony has been harvesting his ice for the summer business of ice cream. It is in fine shape and very plentiful.

Patty McWilliam has been very ill with the influenza, but with the attendance of Dr. Smith, of Granville Ferry, is recovering.

### NORTH RANGE

Mrs. Edward White, is on the sick list. Not making seems to be the order of the day.

Mrs. James Wright who has been quite ill, is much improved in health.

Master George White, who got cut just below the knee is able to be out again.

Mr. Curtis Height, of Centreville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Height.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourn Bacon and baby Leslie, from Barton, spent Sunday, the guest of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Varnabold.

### JOGGIN BRIDGE

Sorry to report Mrs. Ellen Cossitt on the sick list.

The Red Cross Society met this week at Mrs. W. E. Gilliat's.

Capt. James S. D'Arcy spent several days at his home last week.

Mrs. George Cameron, of Clementville, was the guest of Mrs. Besie Cossitt one day recently.

Glad to report Mr. H. J. Woodman, our popular master, recovering from his recent illness.

Misses Blanche Woodman and Mina Gilliat were passengers to St. John, having accepted positions in that city.

Mrs. H. J. Woodman who has been the guest of Mrs. Guy Dunn, of Digby, returned home last week. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ed. A. Corn, of Bear River.

### CULLODEN

Mr. Morgan, of Smith's Cove was in the village on Friday on business.

Mr. Peter Killian of Lighthouse Road, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ross.

Messrs. Emdon Stark and Edgar Murphy were guests of Mr. Crawford Vantas elon Sunday.

Mrs. James Johnson returned to St. John on Saturday, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Frances Ross.

Mrs. Harry Vantassel, of Lighthouse Road, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Daley the past week.

### DANVERS

Miss Mable Sabeen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sabel, at Southville.

Mr. Dexter Greene, of Weymouth, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis on Sunday.

Mr. Hamilton Barr, also Mr. Earle McDonald, of Weymouth visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Colman Feb. 9th.

Miss Evelyn Wagner spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Colman, at Harlowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mullen and Mrs. Judson Mullen, of New Tuskett, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lewis.

### LITCHFIELD

The mat hooking fever is raging again from home to home.

Mr. Arnold Haynes, of Victoria Beach, spent the past week here with friends.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ellis on the arrival of a girl, born Feb. 10th.

Mrs. Harry Longmire, of Hillsburn, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson.

The ladies of Litchfield have started a Red Cross Sewing and Knitting Circle. We wish them good luck and success as our soldier boys need comfort.

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## TOWN COUNCIL

A special meeting of the Town Council was held in Digby, Feb. 8th, 1918, at the Council chamber at 8 o'clock, p.m. Mayor and Councilors elected for the year, and to appoint Standing Committees of the Council.

The report of Jonathan Letteney, Presiding Officer, was read as follows: RESULT OF ELECTION FOR MAYOR, FEB. 1918.

Noted votes cast for Thomas E. G. Lynch 52  
Frank W. Nichol 116

Noted votes received  
Total 168  
Noted votes cast for Thomas E. G. Lynch 52  
Frank W. Nichol 116

RESULT OF ELECTION FOR COUNCILLORS, FEB. 27th, 1918.

Noted votes cast for Archibald Dillon 122  
H. F. Jones 116  
Noted votes cast for W. S. Winchester 159

Noted votes received  
Total 297  
Noted votes cast for Archibald Dillon 122  
H. F. Jones 116  
Noted votes cast for W. S. Winchester 159

Resolved that the above statement be received and adopted.  
(Sgd.) DONATHAN LETTENY, Presiding Officer.

Digby, Feb. 8th, 1918.

On motion of Councillors Wightman and Anderson the report was received and adopted.

The oath of allegiance and office were then taken by Mayor elect Frank W. Nichol and Councillors elect J. J. Dillon, H. F. Jones and W. S. Winchester, and they took their seats at the Council Board.

Retiring Mayor Hayden and retiring Councillor Wightman congratulated the Mayor and Councillors on their election and appropriate remarks were made by Dillon, Jones, Winchester, Robertson and Anderson.

On motion of Councillors Robertson and Jones, Councillor Robertson was appointed Presiding Councillor.

On motion of Councillors Robertson and Winchester the following Standing Committees were appointed:—

SCHOOLS.<



## JOY FOR THE MEN AT TEA

Some Good Samaritan Has Invented Oval Saucer That Safely Holds Cup and Dainties.

Any man who knows that, sooner or later, he must go to another afternoon tea cannot but rejoice at the recent invention of an oval, platter-like saucer, large enough to hold with ease a cup, a lettuce or other sandwich, and a dainty trifle of pastry. The thing was invented, the modesty of the anonymous inventor—evidently not Mr. Edison—reveals him one of the large body of occasional and unwilling tea-goers.

We, the reluctant and unwilling, are all strongly alike at these functions, and we have all been embarrassed by the old-fashioned saucer. Circular in shape, and hardly larger than the cup that holds its reputation, it has often been drunkily whenever another guest joggles our elbow (which happens so often that we suspect conspiracy), the old-fashioned saucer affords no reasonably secure perch for a sandwich; responds with instant delight to the law of gravitation if left to itself; and sets us wishing, those of us who think selflessly, that evolution had refrained from doing away with an extension by which alone we could now hope to manage it. We mean a tall! If afternoon tea had been started in the Oligocene epoch instead of the seventeenth century, we are convinced that evolution, far from discarding this useful appendage, would have perfected it. A little hand would have evolved at the end of it, such a little hand as might hold his saucer while a gentleman sips from his teacup.—Atlantic Magazine.

## WHERE "PEP" WAS NEEDED

Secretary Daniels, Discussing Efficiency, Relates Story of Girl's Advising Beau to Kiss Old Mare.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels is a firm believer in speeding up. Efficiency is the watchword of his department. A big navy can't be built fast enough for him. And he is discussing efficiency and light speed. He wants to cut out red tape.

"Discussion is well and good," said Secretary Daniels, "but the main question is whether it is like talk or dance. Is it practical or is it foolish? Is it like talking and his girl?"

"Talking, by the way, was out with him during the days before the automobile, when a young man who wanted to be popular would call on his girl with a horse and buggy to take her for a drive. You know, the faster the horse the better the impression."

"Talking, on his first call, took the girl for a long drive, and when they found themselves in the midst of a country road, he ventured for a kiss. 'A kiss?' asked the girl. 'What good would a kiss do?'"

"Oh," replied the embarrassed youth, "it would make me feel gay and lively."

"Well, Charles," the cold-blooded, unemotional Daniel retorted, "if it is as you say, and we expect to get anywhere before it's time to return home, you'd better get out and kiss the old mare once!"

## Odd Indian Foot Race.

A foot race among the Tarahumara Indians is a most picturesque scene, especially after nightfall, when the course is lit up by flaming torches carried by the eager friends of the runners, who steadily pursue their way, the only silent people in the excited crowd. In this weird ritual light the men strive to keep the ball in view is a mystery. One would think that so small an object would be lost in the flickering torchlight; but Indians have wonderful eyes as well as wonderful muscles, and somehow the ball survives all perils and is there at the finish.

In these races the runners receive no prizes, but only honor and glory and the admiration of the women, which no doubt fully repays them. It is, however, customary for those who win wagers on the race to give some part of their winnings to the men who have won; but this is optional.

## Splinterless Goggles.

Splinterless goggles are a new development that is expected to be of great value in military gas masks and for aviators, as well as for machinists, welders and other workers requiring protection for the eyes. The lenses consist of two layers of optical glass separated by a layer of celluloid, the whole being perfectly welded together. The product is claimed to have the advantages of ordinary glass without its dangerous splintering on being broken, and the strength of celluloid without its inflammability and lack of rigidity. The heat insulating effect of the celluloid is said also to prevent clouding by moisture.

## A Hint From the Front.

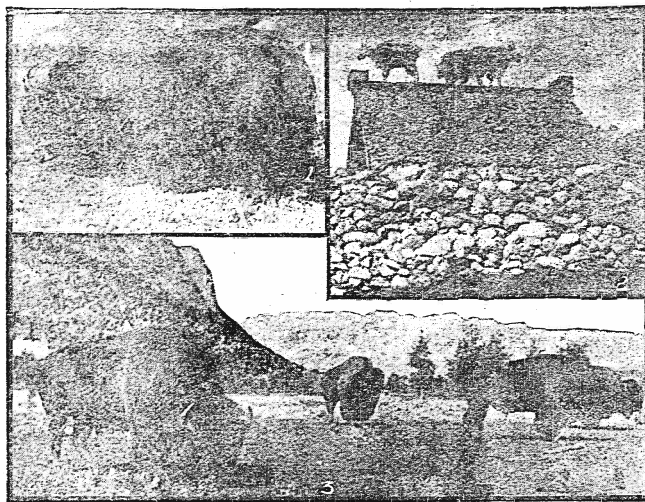
A letter from a young man who is now with the Red Cross in France says he is very glad that he took the precaution to study French before he went over there. He says the knowledge is invaluable to him, and that he has no difficulty in making himself understood, because most of the people he comes in contact with can talk English.

## War Horses Are Veterans.

Driving the same team of horses for more than three years at the front is the record of a man in the Hussars. He took them to France on August 16, 1914. They have been at Mons, at Arras, at the Somme, and at Arras in April, when Vimy ridge was taken. They have never missed a day's march.

## Advertise in Courier

## WHY MAGGIE WANTS HER MOUNTAIN



Inhabitants of the park at Banff. (1) A solitary yak. (2) Mountain goats. (3) Buffalo.

THESE are good many of us who wish the war would hurry up and over, for one reason and another. But Maggie has a reason that's unique. If somebody would just go and kill the Kaiser, she'd get her mountain.

Maggie's second name is Mountain, too, and her last is Goat. She lives at Banff, Alberta, together with two of her friends, in a big ragged paddock full of bushes, with a stone-built house in the centre. You can generally see her on top of it, silhouetted against the sky, gazing disconsolately away off to where she can see that mountain of hers, fur-trimmed and full of gloriously impossible ledges. She tries to pretend the ridge pole of her present home is one of them. But it's no go. The wretched little goatherd climbs up and runs under her very nose and she's too mountain to care!

You see, the Parks Commission, which is the Supreme Court and the Privy Council and Santa Claus and the Board of Health to Maggie, had decreed that in 1914 the mountain goats were to be transferred to a locality more in keeping with family traditions. There is a large and definite number of unattached mountain goats around Banff. Inhabited only by some of Maggie's unattached relatives, the Commission was going to fence in one of these for its goats. The ledges would give them exercise the big trees would enable them to rub last year's disreputable coat off their backs at the season indicated by their primitive fashions, and the men interested in wool problems would have better looking goats to judge from when they served as to whether it was or wasn't worth while to try breeding them for

Academy, which continued until 1914. At this time Bishop Capers took over the administration of the diocese and again installed Mr. Garden as general missionary and archdeacon. Archdeacon Garden has been a very strong agency in the building up of the missionary work of the Diocese of West Texas. He has through preaching, missions, and great interest in the wider work of the church, and has been most successful in raising mission points to organized parishes.

Archdeacon Garden's election will be confirmed by the general assembly of missions that has its headquarters in New York City. He will remain a resident of San Antonio making this city his headquarters.

[Although Mr. Garden is not a native of this County, he has many friends and some relatives here, especially at Piquette, where his mother resides, and where he used to spend his summers from his childhood until he was married.]

## HIGH HONOR FOR REV. A. W. S. GARDEN.

Episcopal Synod of South West Province, Texas, Elects Him Secretary.

(San Antonio, Texas, Express.)

The Rev. A. W. S. Garden, archdeacon of the Diocese of West Texas, whose residence is at Highland Park, has been elected secretary of the synod of the Province of the Southwest, which has just closed its sessions at Oklahoma City.

The Episcopal Church in the United States is divided into eight provinces: the provinces being designated by geographical terms. The Province of the Southwest comprises the States of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas. This province embraces a population of 12,500,000 people and an area of 665,500 square miles.

Contains within its bounds the Dioceses of Arkansas, Dallas, Kansas, Missouri, Texas, West Missouri, West Texas and the Missionary Districts of Eastern Oklahoma, North Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Salina. The duty of the secretary of the province is to organize under the direction of the bishops of the dioceses and missionary districts, the various missionary agencies of the church. The election to such an office is regarded by the people of the Episcopal Church as a mark of honor and a position of great responsibility.

Archdeacon Garden came to the Diocese of West Texas from Canada, December, 1896. His first duties were as missionary in charge of Goliad and Rockport. He subsequently became rector of Grace Church, Ciera. This position he held for five years. Upon the urgent request of Bishop Johnston he resigned the rectorship in order to become the commission of the Episcopal Endowment Fund. In this office he was eminently successful, raising \$28,000 in a comparatively short time. In order to relieve this endowment, and all other endowments that had for their purpose the support of education and religious work of the State, he went before the Legislature and secured the submission of a constitutional amendment exempting such endowments from taxation.

In support of the action of the Legislature, Archdeacon Garden carried on a campaign of information throughout the State, both by means of letters and various publications. The result was that the amendment carried by a majority of more than twenty-seven thousand. This was the only amendment of the constitution that was successfully carried, three others having failed in the same election. In 1904 Rev. Mr. Garden was appointed archdeacon of the Diocese of West Texas. In 1908 Rev. Mr. Garden was appointed rector of the West Texas Military Academy, as rector and business manager. It was at this time that the school gained its largest enrollment.

In 1908, after discussing with Bishop Johnston the question of organizing a military school under his own leadership, and receiving the bishop's permission to do so, he organized the Garden

THE TROUBLE MAKER.

God made the world all right, the sky is beautiful to see. An' every star that twinkles by is perfect as can be. An' every rose o' June is fine. Accordin' to His plan. The blither things that make us white. Are mostly caused by man.

Some days I've stood alone out there. Bare-headed in the sun. An' tried to court the splendors rare. That God himself has done; I've marvelled at the gentle breeze Which brought me perfume sweet: The beauty of the stately trees, The clover at my feet.

I've watched the blackbirds on the fence. An' heard the thrushes sing: I've seen the quail in thickets dense. An' all the joys of spring; An' standin' there surrounded by Delights to make me glad I've tried to puzzle out just why So many hours are sad.

I can't find fault with plant or tree. Or any little thing. Most of the cares that come to me Upon myself I bring. God made the world all right, I vow. As all His works I scan, An' this old world is all right now, The trouble lies with man.

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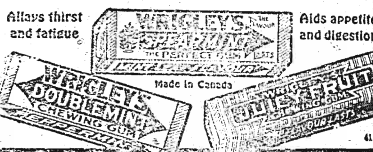
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Out taps are very high, but we have found a solution for this by cutting squares just the right size for a pair of soles and find we can sell them considerably cheaper than the ready cut taps of the same quality.

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"No! They are not all the same."

**"Wear-Ever"**

Aluminum Utensils

are different.

Of course, aluminum is aluminum; but utensils may differ in purity, in thickness, in handles, in finish.

**Purity.** "Wear-Ever" utensils are 99 per cent pure.

**Thickness.** They are made thick enough to prevent denting readily; thick enough to guarantee a lifetime of satisfactory service.

**Handles.** The handles of "Wear-Ever" utensils are made of the best treated steel. Aluminum handles would burn off or break. The handles of "Wear-Ever" utensils are gripped to the utensils by aluminum rivets with large heads. These heads are not sunk into the side of the utensil—the side remains of uniform thickness, strong enough to hold the handle on firmly for years.

**Finish.** The outside is polished. The inside is hardened by an electrical process which makes the metal harder, smoother, less liable to be discolored by food or water containing alkali or iron, and more easily cleaned than would be possible if the utensils were not so finished.

Replace utensils that wear out with utensils that "Wear-Ever"

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Lowest prices ever offered. Special for the month of February only. A neat gray

**\$3.50 Folder for \$2.90**

per dozen.

A fine large new design

**\$6.50 Cabinet for \$5.40**

per dozen.

Four more big bargains. 10 p. c. discount on all other styles, except Post cards, 15 p. c. on frames. See samples in window.

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We have removed our stock of Glass and Chinaware to new block recently repaired.

A FULL LINE OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE will be carried in the new store and the Glass and China will be carried as a specialty line.

**VERNON BENT, Manager**  
Ben's Block, Water Street

## CARNIVAL AT WEYMOUTH.

The carnival held at the skating rink on Thursday evening 7th, was a very enjoyable affair. There were many beautiful and original costumes. The prize was awarded to Mrs. Granville and Mr. Munroe, as "Queen" and "Prince". The 2nd prize went to the "Red Hot" couple. The 3rd prize went to the "Blue" couple. The 4th prize went to the "Green" couple. The 5th prize went to the "Yellow" couple. The 6th prize went to the "Purple" couple. The 7th prize went to the "Pink" couple. The 8th prize went to the "Brown" couple. The 9th prize went to the "Black" couple. The 10th prize went to the "White" couple. The 11th prize went to the "Grey" couple. The 12th prize went to the "Gold" couple. The 13th prize went to the "Silver" couple. The 14th prize went to the "Bronze" couple. The 15th prize went to the "Copper" couple. The 16th prize went to the "Zinc" couple. The 17th prize went to the "Iron" couple. The 18th prize went to the "Steel" couple. The 19th prize went to the "Aluminum" couple. The 20th prize went to the "Rubber" couple. The 21st prize went to the "Glass" couple. The 22nd prize went to the "China" couple. The 23rd prize went to the "Paper" couple. The 24th prize went to the "Card" couple. The 25th prize went to the "Book" couple. The 26th prize went to the "Pen" couple. The 27th prize went to the "Pencil" couple. The 28th prize went to the "Eraser" couple. The 29th prize went to the "Compass" couple. The 30th prize went to the "Ruler" couple. The 31st prize went to the "Scissors" couple. The 32nd prize went to the "Knife" couple. The 33rd prize went to the "Spoon" couple. The 34th prize went to the "Fork" couple. The 35th prize went to the "Knife" couple. The 36th prize went to the "Spoon" couple. The 37th prize went to the "Fork" couple. The 38th prize went to the "Knife" couple. The 39th prize went to the "Spoon" couple. The 40th prize went to the "Fork" couple. The 41st prize went to the "Knife" couple. The 42nd prize went to the "Spoon" couple. 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## HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

When baking potatoes, if a small pan of water is placed in the oven the potatoes will bake much quicker.

To cut hot bread, dip your knife in boiling water and you will be able to cut the thinnest slice of bread from a fresh loaf.

When working on silk or embroidery, keep a piece of fine sandpaper near you and when the silk sticks to your fingers rub them on the sand paper.

To stop hair from falling and cure dandruff, mix in a bottle equal quantities of bay rum and soft water and a teaspoonful of salt. Rub it in well with the fingers every night until the hair stops coming out.

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The salt will curdle new milk. Hence is preparing porridge, gravies, etc., salt should not be added until the dish is prepared. When boiling rice, add a little lemon juice to the water. This makes the rice white and separates the grains. When washing glasses, put bluing in the water and it will add to the brilliancy. To remove paint from hands or wearing apparel, wet in kerosene and wash at once.

## NOW—AND THEN.

How many people who go to church these cold Sundays and sit comfortably through the service in a furnace heated auditorium are aware that many of our grandparents worshipped in totally unwarmed meeting houses? They did, and thought of it. And in those days every body went to church; the majority went willingly, the others were compelled to go.

The extremely cold weather of this winter has led "The Nomad" to contribute to the Boston Transcript an interesting article on the unheated wooden churches which "in many cases, lasted into the nineteenth century." How did the worshippers stand the cold? Let "The Nomad" explain: "They went to church in their wraps, and the old people and the women took hot bricks or other foot warming contrivances into the pews to keep their feet from freezing. Through two long sermons, hours and hours, every Sunday, the people sat thus—and the minister kept his feet warm, through his arduous part of the service, by frequent reference to a pitcher of rum which stood on his pulpit. Wooden churches were, too, in the majority of cases, and with windows so loose that worshippers sometimes had to brush from the seats little drifts of snow that had sifted through the cracks."

These were the days before the stove was introduced; and the author explains that there were very few stoves in churches before the nineteenth century, though "it is of record that the British settlers of the Old South meeting house put a stove into it when they used it as a riding school and a tipping place."

Now, with our well built churches—solid walls, firmly sealed windows and furnace heated atmosphere—we glance at the thermometer hanging inside the church door as we enter, and if it registers much less than seventy degrees above zero, we are inclined to be annoyed at the janitor.

## SMITHS COVE

Mr. George Austin is spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Frances Austin and pupils gave a musical recital at her home, Saturday afternoon, February 9th.

Miss Myrtle Solis and Winnifred Chute spent the latter part of the past week at Miss Chute's home, Clements vale.

Mrs. Chester Beals and son, Harold, are visiting the home of her husband's parents, at Englishville, Annapolis, Co.

The "Willing Workers" of the Baptist Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. Wm. Cossabow Friday evening of this week.

Miss Conith Thomas who has been attending the Agricultural College, Truro, was obliged to return home, Sunday, Feb. 17, by having to suffer from severe cold and influenza.

## Difficulties That Are Met by Gen. Allenby

Rapid Advance One of Most Creditable Incidents in History of War.

By Major C. J. C. Street, Author of With the Guns, Etc.

General Allenby's recent rapid advance in Palestine is one of the most creditable incidents in the history of war, if only on account of the difficulties of communication with which he has had to contend.

Roads and railways are scarce in Palestine; and the Judean hills are notoriously difficult, especially at the present time of year. Such roads as there are become almost impossible during the wet season, the valleys being turned into nothing better than bogs. As early as the time of Abraham we read of the Vale of Siddim, one of the valleys of southern Palestine, being "fall of lime pits," and of the difficulties in the pursuit of a fugitive enemy who were compelled to "climb to the mountain."

Under these circumstances, it is obvious that the progress of an army is limited to such roads and railways as exist, until it can itself build means of communication as it advances.

Palestine lies upon two main highways, the caravan route between Egypt and Asia Minor, and the pilgrim route from Asia Minor to Mecca, and these two ancient roads still form the main arteries through the country. Starting from the south, the first runs from Egypt along the coast to Rafah, and thence to Gaza. Then it runs through western Palestine, by way of Lydda, Jaffa and Acre, from which point it follows the coast northwards to Beirut. The line of this road is roughly the line of advance of the British left wing.

The pilgrim route, or Derb el Haj, starting at Mecca, runs northward through western Arabia to Maan, some sixty miles south-southwest of the southern end of the Dead Sea. Thence it runs north to Damascus, at an average distance of thirty miles east of the line of the Jordan.

In addition to these two arteries, there is a third, which branches off from the Derb el Haj at Maan, and runs north to Damascus and northern shores of the Dead Sea, through Jericho to Jerusalem. From here it runs north through Nablus and Jasin to Nazareth, thence to Tiberias and so round the north of the Sea of Galilee to Damascus.

The remainder of the roads of Palestine are subordinate to these main arteries. From Gaza a road runs to Beersheba, and from Jerusalem roads run northwards through Hebron to Beersheba and westwards to join the caravan route at Jericho, just south of Lydda. From Jericho a road runs north to Beisan and Nazareth, and from Nablus, Jasin and Nazareth there are cross connections with the caravan route, which they join at Tel Kerem near Haifa, and at Acre respectively.

A DIFFERENT SYSTEM.

The railways, having been built to serve the needs of modern commerce, do not follow the same system, but are designed to link up the interior of the country with its three practicable harbours, Jaffa, Haifa and Acre.

From the first of these a line runs through Ramleh to Jerusalem, and from the two latter a second line runs through Beisan to the southern end of the Sea of Galilee, and thence eastward to Derna, where it links up with the Hedj railway from Damascus to Medina. This latter line follows the Derb el Haj throughout, but from its position to the eastward of Jordan, has no direct influence upon the present operations in Palestine.

Since the war, these two systems have been joined by the construction of a railway which branches off from the Jaffa Jerusalem line near Ramleh, runs north to Tel Kerem, thence sweeps eastward and north again to Jenin, and then joins the Acre Derna line about fifteen miles northwest of Beisan. A line was also built from Ramleh southwards to Beersheba, but as the beginning of the present campaign it was reported to have been practically dismantled, to supply material for construction further north.

Such is a brief description of the communications of Palestine, which of course does not include the roads and railways built by the British in their advance. It will easily be understood that the progress of an army in a country where facilities for traffic are so limited cannot, under any circumstances, be so rapid as in a highly organized European state. It is impossible to compare the advance of General Allenby with any similar advance that has been made upon the European front.

Minor's Advance from Beersheba

## THE ART OF CAMOUFLAGE



A camouflaged listening post. From the air it would appear as a dead horse lying on the battlefield, which is actually a papier mache form of horse shielding the observer.

## 17 HUN MACHINES DOWN IN ONE DAY NEW STYLE OF GERMAN BIPLANE

LONDON, Feb. 17th.—More than five tons of bombs were dropped on various targets on Saturday by British aircraft. There was much air-fighting. Fourteen German machines were brought down and seven others were disabled, while British anti-aircraft guns shot down two other machines, one of which, a large bombing machine, fell inside the British lines. Its four occupants were taken prisoner.

Another German aeroplane, making the seventeen accounted for during the day, in addition to these disabled, landed near a British airfield; its occupants were captured. Five British machines are missing.

During the night of Saturday Sunday British machines dropped 400 bombs on hostile aerodromes in the neighborhood of Ghent, Tournai and Leon. The railway station and bridge at Confin also were successfully bombed. All the British machines returned.

## WESTPORT

E. H. Sinclair was in town on the 4th and 5th.

Miss Isabella Glenham is in very poor health.

A. Shane, of Yarmouth, an optician, is at the Central House.

Mr. Charles Pugh, Jr., and Mr. James Buckman, are at the Yarmouth hospital for treatment.

The L. C. Macbeath held their annual tea and entertainment on Friday evening, 8th, in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Considerable ice drifted in the harbour last Friday and Saturday, causing the men to have their motor boats up on the bank.

The Westport Comedy Co. gave their play, "Mrs. Briggs' Folly," at the Freeport on the 1st of Feb. Friday evening. Freeport seemed to enjoy this well rendered play.

Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy Spinnery, of Yarmouth, are visiting Mrs. Spinnery's parents at the Western Light Station. We hear that Mr. Spinnery has purchased the Gull Rock farm from Capt. George Denton.

On the 7th, Mrs. Charles Gower presented the Local Red Cross Society with \$21.00 from the Westport Comedy Co. Many thanks to their kind friends for their assistance in this noble work. On the same day the Red Cross received from Mrs. Edward Welsh \$2.00. Mrs. Welsh sends regularly each month \$1.00 to the Society. This is indeed a helping message to us that they remember the needs when they are parted from us.

## EASTER SUNDAY.

There are some interesting facts about the date on which Easter falls this year, March 31st. This was the date eleven years ago—1907—and will be the date eleven years from now—1929. These eleven year cycles for March 31st, as the date of Easter also occurred in 1839, 1850, 1861, 1872. They occur again in 1991, 2002, 2013.

If Easter comes on March 22nd, its earliest possible date, the full moon must fall on March 21st, and that day must be Sunday.

The Gotha seems to be the newest and most feared thing the foe has lately produced for attacking undefended towns. It usually measures about 3 feet from wing tip to wing tip, and 38 ft in length. The machine is of the biplane type, and the upper wings are provided with huge ailerons which extend slightly beyond the lower ones. The body of the Gotha is of special interest. While the two passengers (one in front and one behind the pilot) evidently sit in the centre of the axis, the pilot's seat is placed at the left, so as to give room for a gangway enabling the occupants to pass from one end to the other. The armament consists of three machine guns. One of them, placed in a turret in front, fires forward and, at certain angles, both above and below the wings. Two other machine guns run in grooves on two transverse tubes fixed behind the rear passenger—one above the body and the other nearly level with the floor, which is here deeply hollowed out to form the gun tunnel. It is a machine for all round fire.

The bomb dropping apparatus is arranged to carry twelve to fourteen bombs, or a total of eight hundred to one thousand pounds of explosive. These bombs are carried inside the body of the machine, between the pilot and rear gunner's cockpit. Arranged horizontally on racks in two rows, one each side of the fuselage, the bombs can be released in quick succession. When one bomb is released the next above automatically slips into the position vacated. In addition to these two main magazines, the Gotha's bombing plane carries two bombs under the forward cockpit in tunnels built into the floor of the fuselage and held by spring clips or collars.

## UPPER BURLINGTON, HANTS CO.

Miss Lottie Dill, is visiting her aunt at Hantsport.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hennessy, spent Sunday with Mrs. Leslie Barkhouse, Feb. 3d.

We have had some very cold steady weather the thermometer registering 20 below zero several days.

Our school is closed for the winter months. Our teacher, Miss Hattie Barkhouse, is visiting in Kings Co.

The stock paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lake, Jan. 27th, leaving them a young son. So much to the good of our country.

Mr. Ervino Prime was very successful in taking a short course in engine driving at the Agricultural College, Truro. He is at present in Mr. Enoch Hennessy's mill at Newport.

## KARSDALE

Rev Mr. Markham has been visiting friends here. A surprise party was given at the residence of Mr. Frank Covert on Monday evening which resulted in a gift of nearly ten dollars cash and a quantity of useful articles.

The Granville Centre Bible Class was entertained by the Karsdale Class on Thursday evening at the residence of Howard Crook. A splendid collection was served, of which much was instrumental and vocal, readings, recitations and speeches, followed. A most enjoyable evening was spent and the party broke up about 11 o'clock.

## Inquire Into Antecedents of The Bridegroom

English Girls Being Warned Against Marrying Over-seas Soldiers.

(Daily Province, Vancouver, B.C.)

English girls are being warned against marrying soldiers from overseas unless full inquiries have been made into the antecedents of the bridegroom. Lady Drummond, whose work for the Canadian Red Cross is so well known, told the London Evening News a few days ago that the warning was greatly needed.

"The difficulty is," she said, "as I understand, that neither the Red Cross nor the record office have any right to probe into these cases. Only yesterday we were asked to find out whether a certain man who was paying his addresses to an English girl was 'all right'. We could only find that out through the record office, but there they declined to give us any information, and said they were not able to do anything in the matter. It seems that the only way to learn what is desired is for the girl herself to communicate with the police of the town in which the man lives, and ask them to make inquiries. We know of several cases in which girls have married soldiers from overseas and have not found out until afterwards that the men had been previously married."

Mr. W. W. Raymond, chairman of the executive of the New Zealand War Contingent Association, said he quite agreed that girls in England should be warned against entering too readily into marriages with soldiers who are strangers in England.

"I know of cases myself," he said, "where such hasty unions have occurred, and where it has been subsequently discovered that the men have wives in their own land. The military authorities discourage marriages with English girls in every way they possibly can. But where girls do enter into a contract to marry, they should certainly be warned that it is advisable to make inquiries at headquarters before they enter into the union. We shall be glad to give them any information they want. This does not mean any reflection on the colonial soldiers, who, in the mass, are fine fellows morally, and fine fighters. If the necessary inquiries are made by the girls before marriage it will be the benefit of both parties."

## REMARKABLE PROPHECY.

The capture of Jerusalem has led to the discussion of a remarkable prophecy uttered when the Kaiser made his theatrical entry into the city on a white charger dressed to look as much like a crusader as possible. He said then, according to an ancient prophecy, that the liberator of Jerusalem would enter it, not on horseback, but afoot, and would represent Allah and God.

Now that Gen. Allenby has entered Jerusalem afoot, his name with various little strainings, combines those of Allah and "Nebby" which means God in the Islamic tongue. The discovery has given the necessary touch to fatalism to his victory to make it more impressive than ever to Eastern minds.

## NEW ROLLING STOCK FOR THE C. G. R.

Moncton Times: Canadian Government Railways is reported to be in the market for 250 general service cars. Canadian Government Railways received the following rolling stock between Dec. 19 and Jan. 19: 180 steel cars, 30 tons capacity, and 333 steel frame box cars, 40 tons capacity, from Canadian Car & Foundry Co.; 49 steel frame box cars, 40 tons capacity, from National Steel Car Co.; 4 milled and 2 steel locomotives from Montreal Locomotive Works; 12 milled locomotives from Canadian Locomotive Co.; and 84 second hand coal cars, 35 tons capacity, 386 second hand coal cars, 30 tons capacity, and 91 second hand box cars, 30 tons capacity, from General Equip ment Co.

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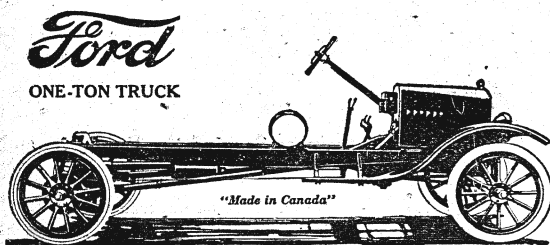
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### AMERICAN OPINION

The "Wall Street Journal" publishes a leading editorial on what is described as a "fiasco" in Western Canada over the agitation for government ownership of all the railways, including the Canadian Pacific.

"Not all of the co-operative socialists, advocates of state socialism and proponents of what is called communally, from all the farmers, merchants and lumber associations combined, could transfer the Canadian Pacific Railroad to the Government, even were the Government itself willing," the editorial insists. "They could eat it up, but they could not hold it a single instant, as it is known to-day and at its value to them to-day, after they got it." Canadians need not go one step beyond their own border to decide whether a government-owned road can maintain its most valuable asset. It is just because it cannot be done that part of the prairie press has for some months past wished to make up the deficits of the government-owned roads by expropriating the Canadian Pacific's current profits. The idea is a chimera. There would be no profits to divide up.

"Less than one-sixth of the company's stock is owned by Canadians; less than one-seventh of the shareholders are Canadians. Canadians are both honorable and capable in business matters. Certainly they would not disturb that one security which has contributed most to the country's growth, and has by its stability and merits lifted Canadian investments to a position of great repute and strength in the financial markets of the world, without at least consulting these shareholders.

"If they did, no one would suffer more than the great farming classes of the west whose exports would no longer receive price stimulation from a growing foreign investment market which constantly rectifies the inequalities of adverse Canadian trade relations. Western Canada's deadliest enemy has been the ghost of single tax. It has successfully withstood that temptation to reaction and decay. On grounds of both good faith and expediency, it will not 'transcontinentalize' the Canadian Pacific."

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(TRIGONOMETRY.)

Class III T. Gibbon, E. Marshall, E. Burnham, D. Emery, M. Turner, M. Churchill.

Honors 100 to 85 p. c. Class I 85 to 75 p. c. Class II 75 to 60 p. c. Class III 60 to 45 p. c.

**GRADE X**  
(ALGEBRA.)

Honors (D. Daley, M. Read.)

Class I D. Hegg.

Class II E. Marshall, D. Snow, V. Vantassel, E. Wightman.

Class III V. Hayden.

(GREEK.)

Class I D. Daley, V. Hayden.

Class II M. Read.

(HISTORY.)

Honors M. Read, D. Daley.

Class I E. Sproule.

Class II E. Marshall, D. Hegg, D. Snow, V. Vantassel, E. Wightman.

Class III E. Robertson.

(ENGLISH.)

Honors M. Read.

Class II E. Robertson, E. Wightman.

Class III D. Hegg.

Class I D. Hegg, E. Sproule, D. Snow, V. Vantassel, E. Wightman.

Class II E. Wightman.

Class III D. Hegg, D. Snow, E. Sproule.

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**GRADE IX**  
(GEOGRAPHY.)

Honors E. Morse, L. Morse, G. DuVermet.

Class I M. Sallis, D. Collins.

Class II H. Campbell.

(DRAWING.)

Class I L. Morse, G. DuVermet, E. Morse.

Class II H. Campbell.

(SCIENCE.)

Class I G. DuVermet, L. Morse, E. Morse.

Class II D. Collins, M. Sallis, H. Campbell.

(ALGEBRA.)

Honors L. Morse, G. DuVermet.

Class I D. Collins, E. Morse.

Class II M. Sallis.

Class III H. Campbell.

(LATIN.)

Honors G. DuVermet.

Class I E. Morse.

Class II L. Morse.

Class III D. Collins, M. Sallis.

(ARITHMETIC.)

Class I L. Morse, E. Morse.

Class II D. Collins, G. DuVermet.

(SCIENCE.)

Class I G. DuVermet, L. Morse, E. Morse.

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## SUBURBAN NOTES

### BEAR RIVER

Mr. J. L. Warren is confined to his room.

Mr. R. A. Harris is improving after his recent illness.

We are glad to see Mr. C. R. Adams on the street again.

Frank Jones, of Digby was in town on Friday of last week.

Dr. J. P. Annis, of Little River, arrived in town on Monday for a few days.

Miss Doris Spurr, of Boston, returned to her home on Friday of this week.

Mrs. C. C. Rice and daughter returned to their home in Round Hill on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Marshall and daughter Katherine, arrived home on Tuesday.

Mr. Chester Morgan arrived home from overseas on Monday. All are glad to see him.

Raymond Purdy, of Lunenburg, cut his foot very badly last week, severing one of the toes.

Mr. William Alcorn, who had the misfortune to dislocate his shoulder, one day last week, is doing well.

Miss Dorcas Lovell, who has been visiting friends and relatives in New York returned home on Tuesday.

Miss Eva S. Annis left today for Boston, where she will enter the Reginald Baptist Hospital for training.

Mr. Garret Benson, of Kentville, was in town on Saturday to see his father, Mr. Job Benson, who has been very ill for some time.

Mr. Corning Woodworth, arrived home from Halifax on Friday last to attend the funeral of his infant child which took place on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Elroy Peck arrived in town on Wednesday of last week, having been called home by the critical illness of his mother who passed away on Thursday at her home in Deep Brook.

The Ladies of the Red Cross will hold a bazaar sale in the temple rooms, on Saturday afternoon, of this week, beginning at five o'clock. Afternoon tea will also be served from four to five. As funds are nee'd, we trust this will be well patronized.

The arrivals at the Commercial House the past week were: C. O. Dell, C. E. Rice, Roy Edwards, Annapolis; E. M. Bancroft, Smith's Cove; W. A. Patrick, Digby; G. H. Peters, Digby; J. M. McDonald, Warrumt; F. H. Doig, Bridgetown; Geo. Graham, J. Eugene D'Eon, St. John; Mr. Malouin, Meteghan; W. E. Goodwin, Truro; Norman McLean, New York; C. B. Simis, V. S. Lawrence, New York; Dr. J. P. Annis, Little River.

At the regular business meeting of the Ladies Red Cross on Thursday last, afternoon tea and luncheon was served in honor of the going away of Mrs. L. H. Crandall. Mrs. Crandall was a charter member of the society and its first Vice-President since its organization. A vote of appreciation and regret was passed and tendered to her on this occasion, she will surely be missed from our midst not only in her work there but elsewhere.

**BELLIVEAU'S COVE**

The picnic for the benefit of funds for a new organ for St. Bernard's Church met \$85.

Miss Helen Comeau has gone to Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, for treatment.

Mr. Caspard LeBlanc and Marius Donnet have been called to Halifax for military service.

The pool room at the Cove has been closed, owing to a closure being done in the building by the Sch. Emma Belliveau.

Messrs. Theriault & Belliveau who have recently added steam power to their factory, are ready to do planing, boxing, sawing, etc.

Benj. Belliveau & Co. have started a school of about 200 men the past week, limits of one mile, five large schoolers are under construction.

Mr. Willie J. Theriault, formerly at the Royal Bank, Weymouth, and for the past six months at the Head Office, Montreal, has been located at Meteghan.

A. A. Theriault, manager of Hanksen Ship Co., has their new saw mill ready. They have just laid the keel for another ship, the one that is being built, making two ships under construction by that firm.

Among the recent deaths in this parish are Mr. Augustus M. LeBlanc and Edward LeBlanc, his son, of St. Bernards, and Mrs. Theodore Don, of New Edinburgh, the latter leaving a husband and five children.

**PRINCEDALE**

Mr. A. Walker, of Clementsport, was the guest of Miss J. Feener, Saturday.

Mr. Millegre Wright, had the misfortune to lose a toe that is being built, making two ships under construction by that firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Barn and children, of Clementsport, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elder Fraser.

Messrs. Evered Gormley and Oliver Goldsmith, of Annapolis Royal, were in this place on business, Saturday.

Pte. L. E. Wright, of the 1st. Depot Battalion, S. S. R. Halifax, spent two weeks at his home, on so sick in hospital.

Mr. Elder Milner and friend, Miss Harris, of Morgantown, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Wright.

We regret to hear of the death of Rev. Stephen Langille, a former pastor of the Baptist Church here. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved folks.

**FREETOWN**

Miss Daisy Maise is visiting relatives at Westport.

Cap. C. A. Teed, of the S. S. Centreville, is home for a few weeks.

Sorry to report Mr. Horace Thibault and Mr. Charles Brooks on the sick list.

Mrs. Mary Powell, of Central Grove, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. James Stevens.

Mr. Hubert Campbell returned home from Boston where she went for medical treatment; glad she is so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Stevens are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Stevens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belmont at Central Grove.

Mr. James Stevens went to St. John's last week for medical treatment, accompanied by his son Fred. They returned same week.

### SMITH COVE

Miss Eva Annis, of Bear River, spent Monday with Mrs. Chester Beis.

Mrs. A. J. Cornwell who had the misfortune to fall very recently, "we are glad to say is speedily recovering."

The ladies of the Red Cross, gave a pleasing entertainment in the Temperance Hall St. Valentine's night. It was fully enjoyed by those present especially the tableaux representing current events. Ice cream was sold and the sum of twelve dollars was realized.

**BEAR RIVER EAST**

Miss Freta Robinson, of Clementsvalle, is visiting her friend, Mrs. W. A. Porter.

Mr. M. Zeisler is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Banks, at Lawrencetown.

Mr. W. Jefferson, who has been confined to the house for some time by sickness, is slowly recovering.

Mr. McRae, of P. E. I., who has been visiting his brother, Mr. Richard McRae, returned to his home on Tuesday.

School was closed on Monday and Tuesday of this week, on account of the illness of the teacher, Mrs. W. A. Porter.

**FOOD HOARDERS WARNED.**

Drastic measures against persons hoarding food are being considered by the Food Controller. Warning has been issued that householders and others who find themselves in an unenviable predicament if spoiled food or other deteriorated food is found on their premises.

Persons who have large quantities of food or other perishable commodities are liable to have it spoiled on their hands next summer.

The Food Controller is securing control over all wholesale dealers in food products, and this control is to be extended to the retail trade. Such control will enable him to regulate the supply, but also to expose persons who have been hoarding food.

The Committee of bakers, who were in conference with the Food Controller last week in regard to new regulations to govern their operations, have recommended that the Food Controller communicate with every grocer and all retail dealers in flour in Canada, requiring from them the names and addresses of persons who have purchased more than a 98-pound bag of flour during the past month. Further, more it is suggested that dealers and grocers failing to make correct returns would have very little chance of obtaining a license under the licensing system which will soon be extended to this trade. The recommendation adds that effective steps should be taken to prevent the possibility of hoarding.

Such action has been taken in Great Britain, where the books of departmental stores have already been examined and summaries have been issued in hundreds of cases against persons who have been hoarding food. Measures have also been taken in the United States against "food hoards." The Federal Food Board in a single day recently turned its attention to thirty-five families in Germantown, N. Y., who were said to be in possession of from two to three barrels of flour apiece, and demanded from each of them an explanation.

There is absolutely no necessity or excuse for Canadians buying more flour or food of other kinds than they require for current needs. Hoarding is unnecessary and unpatriotic. It is almost certain to be unprofitable, and the food hoarders run a very great risk of being exposed to public indignation as a result of the measures now under consideration.

**LET US KEEP TO THE RIGHT.**

A movement is on foot in Nova Scotia, to change the rule of the road from the left to the right. It is proposed to bring the practice into uniformity with that prevailing in other parts of the Dominion and the United States. The Annapolis Board of Trade have taken up the matter, and have passed resolutions, and desire the co-operation of newspapers and public bodies throughout the Province to give their support in this matter. It will require an act of Parliament to make this proposed change.

Pass to the right is the proper rule for us to adopt, because, they say—

1. It will make our traffic movements correspond with those of our neighbors;

2. It will lessen the possibility of accidents through misunderstanding with those unaccustomed to our present rule, with which practically all our tourists and other visitors are unacquainted;

3. It will encourage Americans and Upper Canadians to travel and summer in our Province;

4. It will make us a standardized community in America—instead of an oddity.

5. The St. John Board of Trade, the Automobile and Good Roads Association, Rotary Club and other public bodies passed resolutions in favor of the movement in New Brunswick, soon after it started, in fact there has been such a chorus of approval over there that the change will undoubtedly be effected.

The new rule will not create a hardship to anyone—

1. To the farmer, whose road equipment is adaptable to either right or left;

2. To the automobilist, whose car can use either right or left, and in most cases is best fitted for right hand passing.

**A TIMELY WARNING**

A celebrated violinist has a greater readiness of wit than he is usually credited with. He had played one afternoon at a reception at a fashionable house in London, and was standing, rather ill at ease, in a corner, silent.

A young woman demurely approached him and said: "Don't you mind, sir, but your handkerchief is hanging out of your pocket."

"Thank you for the warning. You probably know the company better than I do."

A novel cure for wife beaters is to be tried in Atchison, Kansas. The next time a man beats his wife in Atchison and is convicted in police court, he will be placed with a large sign bearing the words "Wife Beater," and chained to a post on the most prominent corner in Atchison. Four wife beaters have been sentenced or fined in police court here in the last six months. The judge said he had about reached the end of patience to-day when he fined a negro for the offence.

All will be placed in a cage, if the weather is not too cold, "was his statement."

### Judge Harris is Now Chief Justice.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 8.—Mr. Justice Robert E. Harris, of the Supreme Court bench of Nova Scotia, has been appointed in the place of the late Sir Wallace Graham. The vacancy on the supreme bench has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Humphrey-Mellish, K. C., of Halifax. Chief Justice Harris is now acting as one of the commissioners adjudicating on the valuation of the Canadian Northern capital stock acquired by the government. Mr. Mellish is a Liberal in politics.

(His Lordship is a brother of Mr. Augustus Harris, of Long Beach, Digby Neck, and an uncle of Mr. Fred W. Harris, town clerk at Annapolis, and Mr. L. V. Harris, druggist, Bear River. He has a beautiful summer residence at Upper Clements, a few miles west of Annapolis Royal, and has a host of friends throughout the Maritime Provinces and many parts of Canada, being very popular with all who know him.)

### Married in Boston

The Boston Globe says: At St. Patrick Cathedral, Boston, January 20th, Duncan Wilmut Smith, retired, formerly of the Yarmouth Line of Steamers and son of the late William Morgan Smith, Government Inspector of Steamships, Canada, to Lillian May Kenyon, daughter of Chester Marshall, manager of the Newport Woolen Mills, and granddaughter of Chief Justice Marshall, of the United States Supreme Court. The bride party will leave by the Montreal night







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Protect your feet against the "Snow and Slush" by wearing a pair of our rubbers.

WE HAVE THEM TO FIT ALL SIZES AND STYLES OF SHOES.

We also have Rubber Boots and Lumbermen's Rubbers. For wet, cold days have dry warm feet.



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H. B. SHORT, Proprietor

## STOVE BARGAINS

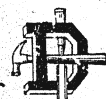
One of those cheerful little open Franklin's will burn either wood or coal and makes a comfortable fire to sit around.

Regular Price \$15.00 Cash Sale Price \$11.25

A small Tortoise Heater with revolving grate for hard or soft coal or wood. A splendid office or sitting room stove. Lined with brick and when hot will hold the heat, and will guarantee same to keep a good fire overnight.

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Stove prices are advancing all the time. The above is your chance to get a good heater cheap.



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Digby

February 23rd. February 23rd.

## HUT FUND DAY

The Salvation Army Huts Overseas are increasing in number and popularity. Help is urgently needed. There's comfort, cheer and a word of love at every one of the 153 huts operated by the Salvation Army.

5,000 people in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island are wanted to send \$1.00 for this fund to

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## New's Stand For Sale

AS A GOOD CONCERN

A splendid opportunity for any person who is looking for a profitable business. The stand is in a prime location and is a very good investment. It is being sold at a very low price. For more information, contact Ernest Dakin.

## PLUMBING, STOVE and FURNACE REPAIRS

I beg to advise the public that I have gone into the business of making the above repairs and will do the best work at a reasonable price. A trial will be appreciated. Orders promptly attended to. D. H. D. 53

**Ernest Dakin**  
PLUMBER DIGBY

## ENTERTAINMENT

The entertainment given by members of the Junior W. A. in Holy Trinity Hall last Monday evening was an excellent one and showed clearly the results of the good training which the youthful performers had received. The programme was varied and every number was rendered in distinct and tasteful style. The opening and closing choruses were well sung, the smaller reciters pleased the audience, not only by the natural charm of childhood but by the surprising skill with which they spoke and acted, while the gem of the evening was furnished by the statue scene from Gilbert's "Pygmalion" which was given with a very long and many occasions.

- Chorus, "Joan of Arc" Carolyn Jones, Mary Lynch, Florence Sullivan, Helen Robertson, Daisy Sullivan, Ethel Gilbert, Evelyn Collins, Sarah Sellers.
- Recitation, "Lullaby" Ruby Bent.
- Recitation, "Japanese Lullaby" Mildred Sullivan.
- Recitation, "Dutch Lullaby" Phyllis Dakin.
- Dialogue, "The Dollie's Fortune" Piercen Characters: Fortune Teller: Helen Robertson, 1st Girl: Marion Roop, 2nd Girl: Phyllis Roop.
- Recitation, "Mattie's Wants and Wishes" Josephine Eldridge.
- Dialogue, "The Three Jacks" Piercen Characters: Little Jack: Horner, Willie Eldridge, Jack and the Beast: Gerald Tupper, Jack and Jill: Garfield Raymond.
- Sketch, "Four Celebrated Characters" Briggs: Cinderella: Florence Sullivan, Little Red Riding Hood: Carolyn Jones, Sleeping Beauty: Mary Lynch, Gold Spinner: Ethel Gilbert.
- Dialogue, "A Slight Misunderstanding" Hall: Old Lady: Florence Sullivan, Tramp: Freddie DuVernet.
- Recitation, "Our Baby" from "Adventures of Jimmy Brown" Carolyn Jones.
- Statue Scene, "Awakening of Galatea" from the play "Pygmalion and Galatea" Pygmalion: Carolyn Jones, Galatea: Mary Lynch.
- Chorus, "Hong Kong" Carolyn Jones, Mary Lynch, Florence Sullivan, Helen Robertson, Daisy Sullivan, Ethel Gilbert, Evelyn Collins, Sarah Sellers.

## ROLL OF HONOR

### WEYMOUTH NORTH

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|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Pte. Alston Brooks    | France                       |
| " Clyde Brooks        | Medically Unfit              |
| " William Brooks      | France                       |
| " Ralph Butler        | France                       |
| " G. Aubrey Butler    | Wounded, returned to Canada  |
| Capt. Gilden Campbell | France                       |
| Corp. Duncan          |                              |
| Pte. Thomas           | Returned to Canada           |
| Gunner Albert         | France                       |
| Lieut. Kenneth        | Killed in Action             |
| " Colin               | "                            |
| Pte. Winfred Cornwall | England                      |
| " Clifford            | U. S. Army                   |
| Gunner Philip Filleul | France                       |
| Capt. Reginald Jones  | France                       |
| Pte. Harry Gray       | France                       |
| " James Gaudet        | France                       |
| " Joseph Gillette     | Wounded, returned to Canada  |
| " Ralph Giffen        | France                       |
| " Gerald Jones        | France                       |
| " Arnold Lent         | France                       |
| " John Mullen         | France                       |
| " Donald              | Reported wounded and missing |
| " Clare Ruggles       | France                       |
| " Joseph Robicheau    | England                      |
| " Arthur Simmonds     | Returned to Canada           |
| " Chester Stevens     | France                       |
| " Charles Weaver      | "                            |
| " William Weaver      | "                            |
| " Isaac Walker        | "                            |
| " James Wesley        | England                      |
| " John Wesley         | England                      |
| " Irving M. Oakes     | H. M. Navy                   |
| " Cuthbert Taylor     | H. M. Navy                   |

The above Honor Roll was sent to the secretary of the Y. W. P. A. by Miss Dorothy C. Rudolf, Weymouth North.

### LOWER GRANVILLE SCHOOL

REPORT OF HALF-YEAR EXAMINATIONS, EXTENDING FEB. 1ST, 1918

- Grade X—Nina Wheeler, English, 82; History 56; Geometry 89; Physics 60 1-2; Algebra 78; Arithmetic 60 1-2.
- Grade VIII—Lena Thorne, English, 82; History 56; Geography 77; History 68; Hygiene 56; Arithmetic 57 1-2; lesson stars 1.
- Grade VII—Lena Thorne, English, 82; Geography 62; History 38; Hygiene 66; Arithmetic 59; lesson stars 6.
- Bertram Johnson, English, 82; Geography 67; History 52; Hygiene 66; Arithmetic 58; lesson stars 10.
- Ella Thorne, English, 82; Geography 69; History 58; Hygiene 63; Arithmetic 59 2-3; lesson stars 5.
- Grade VI—Emily Johnson, English, 82; Geography 67; History 51; Hygiene 68; Arithmetic 56 2-3; lesson stars 3.
- Fred Shaffer, English, 82; Geography 62; History 56; Hygiene 57; Arithmetic 64 1-2; lesson stars 2.
- Herman Everett, English, 79; Geography 70; History 61; Hygiene 50; Arithmetic 21 2-3; lesson stars 0.
- Grade V—Pansy McWilliam, English, 88; Geography 48; Hygiene 32; Arithmetic 64 1-2; lesson stars 0.
- Marjorie Delap, English, 76; Geography 62; Hygiene 40; Arithmetic 79; lesson stars 3.
- Alton Shaffer, English, 56; Geography 42; Hygiene 73 2-3; lesson stars 1.

M. A. CHUTE, Teacher

Thorne's Lament Cures Distemper.

### DIGBY MAN SWITCHED ON WRONG TRACK

TRURO, February 19—Resident Hubbard, a German of Digby age forty years, had a most uncomfortable experience while trying to walk from Halifax to his home on the B. Y. Fundy. It was learned that he had been working in the devastated area of Halifax for some time past, and decided to walk to his home in Digby. He left the city 5 a.m., Monday, and when he reached Windsor Junction, where the D. A. R. joins the C. G. A., he took the wrong line, and after walking all night, reached Truro about daylight Tuesday morning, being exhausted by the long walk, and fell asleep. When he woke, he found that both his feet had been frozen. He made his way to a nearby farm house, where his frozen feet were attended to, and he was then placed on board a train and taken to Truro. At Truro he is being looked after by Mayor Dinkard and Dr. Bentley, by whom he will be forwarded to his home in Digby.

## NOTICE

THE Semi-Annual Meeting of the Digby Central Agricultural Society will be held at Nichols & Nichols Office, Saturday, March 2nd, at 2:30 o'clock, p.m. A full attendance is requested.

By Order,  
F. W. NICHOLS,  
Secy. Truro, D. C. A. S.  
Sat. Digby, N. S., Feb. 22nd, 1918

## DEEP BROOK

We are sorry to report Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, both confined to the house through illness.

Mr. Garret L. Benson, of Kentville, is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. J. C. W. Dittmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Adams and son Kenneth, Jr., are spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams.

About 20 members of the Dorcas and Red Cross Societies from here attended the Valentine social and entertainment at Clementsport.

Pte. Oatley Berry, who has returned to his home from England where he has been employed for two years as Chief Cook for his Company, 210th H. Island Brigade.

Miss Beatrice Peck returned to Boston on Thursday, where she has a very responsible position, being for the past four years employed as head Chemical Clerk, at the Homeopathic Hospital, Boston. Miss Peck was called here four weeks ago by the serious illness of her mother, whose obituary appears in this week's issue. Twenty-five dollars was telegraphed to Miss Peck by the office staff and doctors to procure flowers for her mother's funeral. The family regretted very much after phoning to several of the leading florists in the Province that they were unable to procure flowers.

## New Advertisements this Week

- Dakin Bros. .... Stoves  
W. L. Holdsworth .... Brooms  
J. C. Chesley .... Notice  
Wm. Currier .... Thanks  
T. Saulnier .... Found  
F. W. Nicholls .... To Let  
F. W. Nicholls .... Notice  
E. R. Mowbray .... For Sale  
W. E. MacLellan .... Mail Contract

## 10 CENT "CASCARETS"

FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Cure Sick Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath—Candy Cathartic.

No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get relief with Cascarets. They immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet and head clear for months. They work while you sleep.

## GIRLS! WHITEN YOUR SKIN

WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to remove tan, freckles, sallowness.

Your greener has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quart of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Real skin whiteners, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

## Notice to Mariners

NOTICE is hereby given that Schooner "Passage Bell" is reported out of position. Will be replaced as soon as possible.

J. C. CHESLEY,  
24-31 Post Office Inspector's Office,  
Halifax

## MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, 22nd March, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mail, six times per week, between Ingonish Ferry and New Haven, under a proposed contract for four years, to commence at the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of the terminal and route offices, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

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## TO ALL WOMEN WHO ARE ILL

This Woman Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Personal Experience.

McLean, Neb.—"I want to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who suffer from any functional disturbance, as it has done me more good than all the doctor's medicine. Since taking it I have a fine healthy baby girl and have gained in health and strength. My husband and I both praise your medicine to all suffering women."

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This famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has been restoring women of America to health for more than forty years and it will now pay any woman who suffers from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, flatulency, headaches, nervousness or "the blues" to give this successful remedy a trial.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, 15th March, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mail, six times per week, over the following mail routes: Buctouche and Barrington; Canning No. 3 Rural Mail Route; Liverpool and Western Head; Mahoon and Whymouth; Shubenacadie Bridge No. 1 Rural Mail Route, under proposed contracts for four years, dating from the 1st April next.

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W. E. MACLELLAN,  
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## To Our Customers

We beg to advise our customers that on Feb. 4 we are discontinuing our outside repair service. We can thus give more prompt attention to our Tinsmithing, Pipe Fitting and Sorage Battery work. All orders sent in to us will be placed in the hands of Mr. Ernest Dakin, who in the past has handled the Plumbing and of our repair business and who will promptly look after all repairs. We call that our customers will give him their full support on his entry into a business for himself. We thank our patrons for this business in the past years and remain

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## PUBLIC AUCTION

In the Probate Court.

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To be sold Public Auction at the Court House in Digby, in the County of Digby, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, A. D. 1918, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to a license to sell, granted by the Court of Probate in and for the County of Digby, dated the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1918, all that lot, piece and parcel of land situated in the Town of Digby, known as Lot number 1 in Block Letter "F" on the plan of the Digby Commons bounded on the west by Victoria Street, on the south by Church Street, on the east by Lot number 2 in the said Block Letter "F" and on the north by Lot number 1 in said Block Letter "F", containing one and one quarter acres more or less and the buildings thereon.

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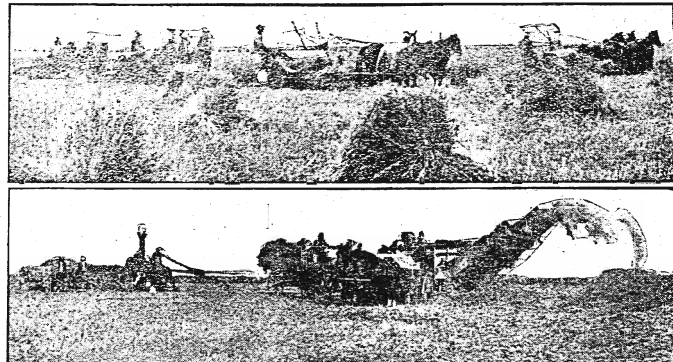
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## CANADA AND THE WORLD'S SUPPLY OF WHEAT



(1) Reaping wheat in Portage-la-Prairie, Manitoba. (2) Threshing wheat in Portage-la-Prairie.

It was with considerable satisfaction that readers in all Allied countries received the statement, made a short time ago by the Institute of Agriculture at Rome, that 1917 had seen an increase in the wheat crop of the principal countries of the world, outside of the Central Powers, of 3.3 per cent over 1916. These figures were based on returns from Spain, France, Scotland, Ireland, Switzerland, Canada, the United States, India, Japan and Algeria, which countries are this year estimated to show a total wheat production of 1,655,445,000 bushels. At the same time these same countries show an increase in their barley crop of 2.4 per cent; an increase in their rye crop of 10.7 per cent; an increase in their oat crop of 10.9 per cent, and an increase in their corn crop of 25.3 per cent. That such increases should be possible among nations, most of whom are engaged in war, is in itself a tribute to the productive energy of mankind.

The enormous total of 1,655,445,000 bushels of wheat is so great that it refuses to be grasped by the human mind without some units of comparison. If this crop of wheat were loaded into freight cars, 1,000 bushels to the car, and each car occupied forty feet of the railway track, it would represent one solid loaded train 12,517 miles in length—more than enough to reach half way around the world at the equator. These loaded cars, without engines, would occupy seven-eighths the entire trackage of the Canadian Pacific Railway, known as the world's greatest transportation company.

There is, however, another point of

view, and a very appropriate one at this particular period, when the agricultural countries are called upon to produce the utmost pound of wheat, compared with their possibilities.

For instance, the three Canadian provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta could produce three times the total wheat crop above referred to. This statement may seem extravagant until submitted to the test of cold figures. Then we get data like this:

According to the Government of Canada there are in the provinces mentioned the following areas suitable for agricultural purposes:

Manitoba ... 74,216,000 acres

Saskatchewan ... 92,459,000 "

Alberta ... 102,217,000 "

272,892,000 "

The average wheat crop in these provinces for the last ten years has been: Manitoba, 18.20 bushels per acre; Saskatchewan, 18.44 bushels per acre; Alberta, 20.19 bushels per acre. The average for the three provinces is therefore practically 19 bushels per acre. If you multiply the available cultivated area by 19, you get 5,184,948,000 bushels of wheat—considerably more than three times the total which is being produced this year. 1917, by Spain, France, Scotland, Ireland, Switzerland, Canada, United States, India, Japan and Algeria combined. The single province of Al-

berta can produce as much wheat as all of these countries and have more left over than was grown in 1917 in all Canada.

Of course, it is impossible, as a practicable manner, to put every arable acre of land in any country in wheat, but if we say for the sake of illustration that one-third of the arable land in these provinces is summer-fallowed, one-third sown to cereals or pasture, and one-third to wheat, the proportion that is sown to wheat will produce a greater crop than that already mentioned as being grown by all the countries before referred to.

These figures may be interesting generally for the great comparison which they afford, but they must also carry the conclusion that the world is a very long way from having exhausted its food producing possibilities. Any scarcity of food production which may at present exist is traceable almost entirely to an improper distribution of population. In the older countries population is compelled to exist on such limited areas that production on a relatively large scale is impossible, whereas in the newer countries such as Western Canada the population is as yet totally insufficient to bring the country under cultivation. There are conditions which will doubtless right themselves; in fact, the process of correction is going on very rapidly, and, whatever difficulties may be experienced in feeding the world during the next few years, there can be no question that they will be solved as soon as sufficient population is found for the great open plains which are still awaiting the husbandman.

## GOVERNMENT NOTICES

### Synopsis of Canadian North West Land Regulations.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 15 years old, who at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Duties six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years.

In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter-section as pre-emption. Price \$20.00 per acre. Duties reside six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 50 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining homestead patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$10.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

Homestead entries may count time of employment as farm labourers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agent's Office (not not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

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J. C. CHESLEY, Deputy Minister of the Interior.

Agent Marine & Fisheries Dept.

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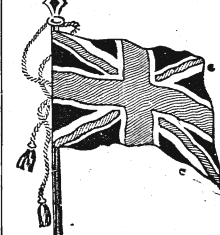
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## A FATHER'S THOUGHTS.

Because I am his father, they expect me to put grief away; Because I am a man, and rough And sometimes short of speech and gruff, The women folks at home believe His absence doesn't make me grieve; But how I felt, they little know The day I smiled and let him go.

They little know the dreams I had Long cherished for my sturdy lad; They little guess the wrench it meant That day when off to war he went; They little know the tears I checked While standing, smiling and erect; They never heard my smothered sigh When it was time to say good-bye.

"What does his father think and say?" The neighbors ask from day to day. "Oh he's a man, they answer then, And you know how it is with men, But little do they ever say They do not feel the self-same way; He seems indifferent and grim And yet he's very proud of him."

Indifferent and grim! Oh, heart Be brave enough to play the part Let not your real grief be shown, Keep all your loneliness unknown, To you the women folks must turn For comfort when their sorrows burn, You must not at this time reveal The plain and anguish that you feel.

Oh, tongue be silent through the years, And eyes keep back always the tears, And let them never see nor know My hidden weight of grief and woe. Though every golden dream I had Was centered in my little lad; Alone my sorrow I must bear, They must not know how much I care.

Though women folks may talk and weep, A man, unseen, his grief must keep, And hide behind his smile and pride The loneliness that dwells inside. And so, from day to day, I go, Playing the part of man, although Beneath the rough outside and grim, I think and dream and pray for him. (Copyright 1917 by Edgar A. Guest.)

The Scotch minister rose and cleared his throat, but remained silent, while the congregation awaited the sermon in puzzled expectancy. As last he spoke:  
"There's a laddie awa' there in the gallery a kinsin' a lassie," he said. "When he's done I'll begin."

## THE WORST OF GERMAN CRIMES

Acts and deeds which less than three years ago caused a frenzy of grief and sorrow are accepted today as common place, every day events. The conditions is that which the great genius of Shakespeare contemplated when he put into the mouth of Mark Anthony that terrible word picture of ruthless war:

Blood and destruction shall be so in use And dreadful objects so familiar, That mothers shall but smile when they behold Their infants quarter'd with hands of war; All this choked with custom of foul deeds. This is one of the most awful of Germany's crimes, that she has desecrated the sympathies, dulled the sensibilities, hardened the hearts and worn out the virtuous rage of mankind. The neutral spirit is in danger of a cynical lapse into acceptance of lust, cruelty, bestial egotism and brutal tyranny as inevitable conditions of life.—New York Sun

## A COMMON FAILING.

Many Persons Apparently Unable to "Be on Time."

(Christian Herald)

A young Kentuckian has lost a big fortune by being twenty minutes late in keeping a business engagement. The cheerful old fellow with the scythe always gets all that is coming to him. And there is many a scar on our fortunes where he has had to prod us up to the mark.

Time is cheap, and we are apt to think we can catch as we will. But it is always ourselves we rob, not time.

Maybe you can waste your own time by being late in keeping engagements and feel that the loss, if any, is your own affair. But it is also the affair of the man you keep waiting. You waste his time, too. If your time is worth anything, his is not. He may conclude that his time is worth more to him than you are.

In many cases it may not matter much. But one never knows until afterwards whether it matters or not. And, though false politeness we are usually assured, it does not matter when it is done.

Only the idle and careless, whose time is of the least value, can afford to waste it by looseness in keeping engagements.

It may be hard to acquire the fixed habit of being on time, but it can be done, and it is worth while to do it.

Great business men have this habit. Men of great affairs, whose time is most completely taken up, are usually on time. To be late when he has the value of time and the importance of saving it by being prompt.

## THE COST OF BEER IN COAL.

The Internal Revenue reports for 1917 show that there were brewed in New York State during the year 9,535,744 barrels of beer. This, reduced to pints, makes 2,335,935,512. Mr. E. D. Leach, assistant food and administrator of Ohio, investigated this situation some time ago, and the figures which he issued show that the yearly output of beer averaged a consumption of approximately one pound of coal for each barrel of beer. Now, taking these figures for the entire State, this would amount to 1,182,923 tons of coal for the year, or 3240 tons per day during the year. This coal would heat 131,600 homes with an allowance of 100 pounds per day for a period of six months, which is more than the ordinary period in which heat is required. In other words, it would heat for that period all of the homes required in a city of 658,000 people.

It may not be a choice between "movies" and beer, but if it comes to that we recommend saving the "movies" and putting the blame where it belongs.—New York Tribune

## NOT WOLVES BUT WILD DOGS.

The question as to the supposed wolves in the vicinity of Fort's Lake was apparently been settled by Andrew Myer, the well known licensed guide and, ex officio, game warden. Mr. Myer has demonstrated that it is wild dogs that have been killing the deer in the vicinity and chasing off the moose and he and his boys went for a good deal of trouble in order to satisfy themselves on the question of wolves in Nova Scotia.—Halifax Chronicle

## WHEN CHURCHES SAVED COAL.

SALEM NEWS: That the stove in the speaking place was a "snare of the devil," to make people too comfortable, was an opinion not only expressed but actually enforced by the Puritans in olden days in Salem. Those rugged old souls would not have a stove in their meeting house. They would not allow enough to allow the use of foot stoves by women and children. But the men and boys had to stamp their feet and clap their hands to keep from freezing during meeting time.

## Peace or War, Famine Threatens Europe and Scarcity Faces Us

Ninety Million Bushels of Wheat Have Been Taken for Shipment Overseas and to That Extent We Must go Short.

Today we are in a great war, the greatest that has yet been fought on earth. What is coming next? Scripture students tell us that the prophet Zechariah pictured these days in his visions of four horses. First he sees them grazing upon the earth and reporting everything at peace. So five years ago we saw the Palace of Peace at the Hague; over two hundred treaties of arbitration on the world's statute books; everybody crying "peace, peace." Then the prophet observed the horses, the four great spirits or "forces" that stood before the Lord, released one by one. This first is the red horse which Revelation interprets as "war." Close upon its heels is the black horse of famine; followed by the pale horse of pestilence. Last comes the gray horse supporting the conqueror; when evil is overcome and chained.

These interpretations may be fanciful or they may not, to each one as he sees best. But beyond all stares the grim fact that Britain and our Allies, France and Italy are on limited ration, and some are even now.

## PERISHING FROM HUNGER.

Our enemies worse off, are starving, dying by thousands. Careful statistics estimate the food supply in Canada and the United States. The figures show the ordinary amount of this food needed for ourselves. Yet so great is the cry from overseas, that our surplus food has long ago been sent across.

In addition, ninety million bushels of wheat alone has been taken for shipment and to that extent we must go short. The same is true of other things beside wheat. Some more will follow as the insistent cry comes for it. This is not rhetoric; it is raw reason. Naturally, the right question is, what are we going to do about it? We can produce little or nothing of new food till next September. That is more than half a year hence, and in the meantime? If there was ever a crisis when the humble advice.

## "WASTE NOT; WANT NOT"

applied, it is right now. It is not going to be high prices for food, so much as no food at any price. Till next harvest the only hope is in saving. This can be effected in two ways; one, by actual abstinence to a certain extent; the other, by eating foods that are not essential, or non exportable. The meatless or wheatless days is an illustration of the first; the substitution of more fish, more potatoes, more vegetables, the second.

Taken simply, this is insignificant, but every Canadian and American can save a fifth of a barrel of flour, the total is over a hundred million bushels of wheat to the good. It has been said by the French, "The scraps of the rich would feed all the poor." We do not like this proverb, even though it may be true; it is not often true also that we are poor, not from our lack in earning, but in our prodigality in spending; or to quote the homely saying that "what is saved at the bug is lost at the pigot."

What can Digby County produce in foods of this nature which it consumes also? The question is:

ARE WE EVER SELF SUSTAINING?

By this it is not intended to say that we must not import cornmeal, or sugar, or the like. At one time

Nova Scotia raised all its own flour, so it is said. Will that surplus sent away of oats and apples and potatoes and meat more than equal what is bought from outside?

It may be today that the millions of bushels of wheat, the tons of meat and other foodstuffs at the bottom of the Atlantic sent there by the ruthless submarine, may be thought by the Han a help to win the war. But if peace came tomorrow.

## GERMANY WILL STARVE.

He has destroyed so much of the world's food; and even peace cannot recall it. Peace or War, famine faces Europe, and scarcity faces ourselves. The Allies will first be fed from their own granaries; the Hun must wait. Someday he will realize what his suicidal torpedo has done, and who will pity him!

Yet we ourselves must awake to the cruel scarcity that awaits even us in Canada of plenty; and to awaken now is none too early.

## DIED IN IPSWICH, MASS.

The following death notice of Ex-Chief Garland, is clipped from a recent issue of a Massachusetts paper. Mr. Garland's second wife, Mrs. Gertrude Howard, was formerly Miss Annie L. G. Powell, a native of Freeport, Digby Co.

Ex-Chief of Police Albert S. Garland passed away rather suddenly at his home on Central street on Thursday night, death following a severe illness of several days. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the house. The services will be conducted by Rev. Frank Waters, assisted by Rev. R. B. Parker. Mr. Garland was the son of David and Mary Garland, and was born in South Boston, April 9th, 1843. At the age of four years he lost his father, through death, after which he went to Rye, N. H., where he lived until he was 19 years of age. He then went to Boston and engaged in business as a blacksmith, and for a number of years he maintained a large blacksmithing establishment in Charlestown, where he did a great deal of work for the city departments, and for the best families in Boston. At the age of 21 he married Anna Streeter, of Boston, who passed away several years ago. His second wife was Gertrude Howard of this town, the second marriage taking place Jan. 23rd, 1909.

Very soon after he attained his 21st birthday he enlisted as an artificer in the 11th Mass. Light artillery, attached to the Ninth Corps of the Army of the Potomac, and during 1864-65 he saw, and participated in practically all of the heavy fighting from Rapidan to Appomattox, taking in the famous campaign that culminated in the surrender of Gen. Lee in 1865. The deceased was present at the time, and was an eye witness of the surrender. He was a member of Gen. James Appleton Post 128, O. A. R.

After his discharge from the army at the age of 23, he returned to Boston, and afterward moved to Hamilton, where he stayed for one year. He then moved to Ipswich, residing in the Candlerwood section for 16 years, after which he moved to Central street that had since been his home. He was connected with matters of

## NOTES FROM THE FOOD CONTROLLER

### STORE THE ICE.

By storing all the natural ice that it is possible to harvest, ice companies, farmers, creamery owners and others will help materially in saving ammonia this year. Even at the present time there is an absolute shortage of ammonia in the United States of 60,000,000 pounds per annum for war and commercial purposes.

### BOYS AND GIRLS CAN HELP.

Seventy one thousand boys and girls of school age last year increased the agricultural output of Ontario to the value of \$125,000. Every farm boy and girl this year should be encouraged to rear a pig, a calf, a batch of chickens or to grow a plot of potatoes, beans, corn or vegetables.

### RED CROSS MUST SAVE

The executive of the Red Cross Society of Regina has asked that the advice of the Food Controller be carefully observed at any gathering in the interests of the Red Cross and that if the hostess really wishes to serve food she should at least be careful not to use the commodities most needed overseas.

### MAPLE SUGAR WANTED.

Every pound of maple sugar produced this spring adds to the food stock of the country at a time when every pound of food stuff is needed. Maple sugar makers are sure of a market for every pound of pure maple sugar and syrup they produce.

### TO BURY SOMEBODY.

A colored woman was busily engaged in carrying her savings stoking on the deck of the Victory Loan clerk. As the silver quarters, dollars, nickels, dimes etc., rolled out on the desk the clerk said: "This must be the result of a number of hard years' savings."

The old woman replied: "Yasuh, ah been a saving it to bury maself with but I got to thinking it ova'n ab' jus' made up my mind it would be a heap better to buy a Victory Bond to help bury dat Kaiser."

the police department for nearly 30 years, and served the town in the capacity of chief from 1903 through 1907. Again in 1914 he was called upon to again serve as chief, and though reluctant to accept the office because of advancing years, he answered the call of his fellow townsmen, giving the same efficient service that had characterized his previous years in the office.

In his handling of police department matters he won the respect of the people of the town, and of the men who gave faithful service under his direction. He was an officer of quiet demeanor, thoroughly familiar with the work, and in handling and solving difficult cases he showed a rare genius for the work of an inspector.

For a number of years he served the town faithfully as junior of the Town hall, and on more than one occasion he was the recipient of letters of thanks from local organizations for the very efficient service and aid that he gave, when public affairs were being held at the hall.

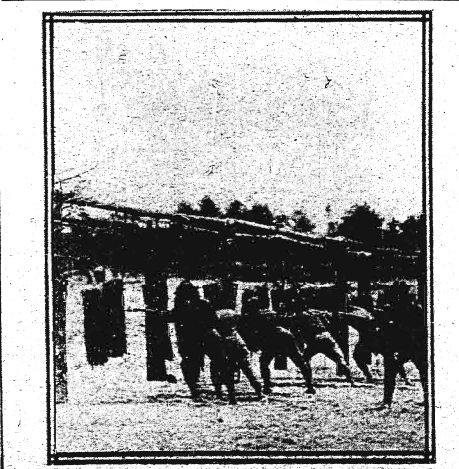
With the establishments here of the Third Essex District court he was appointed as court officer, a position which he still held at the time of his death. He also served the school department in the capacity of trustee officer, and was a special officer for the S. P. C. A.

Mr. Garland was an unassuming man, of quiet habits, with a kindly disposition, and one whom it was a pleasure to come in contact with, either in private life or in the administration of his public duties. Private contact with him during his service as chief of the local police often times brought out the kindly side of nature and experience on many cases demonstrated the fact that he often considered that men apprehended by his department for lesser offenses were more to be pitied than blamed. He could however be stern, when he felt that the occasion justified it, and men who broke his word with him had but little standing afterwards. He was a man who loved out of doors, was fond of gunning, of which he did a great deal during his younger years, and was also a great lover of good dogs. His love of nature was not confined to his tramp; with his guns and dogs, but also manifested itself in his great love of plants and flowers, and for a number of seasons the beautiful flower gardens at his home, in whose cultivation he took great pride, were the subject of a great many favorable comments.

The deceased leaves a wife, three sons, Henry N. of Wintthrop, Charles W. of Sandwich and Leslie of Somerset, and four sisters, Mrs. John Warren, Mrs. Samuel Giffney and Mrs. Abbott Young of Hampton, N. H., and Mrs. Herbert Philbrick of Portmouth, H. H. He also leaves several grandchildren and numerous nephews and nieces.

Whelan's Linctum Cures Diphtheria

## BAYONET PRACTICE











## The Ford Saves the Hay and Oats the Horses Eat

IT HAS been estimated that five acres of land are required to maintain one horse for a year, and that the same five acres would produce nearly enough food for two people. If 50,000 Canadian farmers each replaced one horse with a Ford, 250,000 acres would be added to the Nation's source of food supply and enough extra food made available to feed 100,000 people.

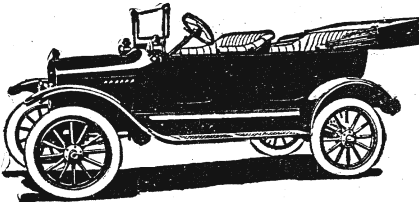
Just think what a great service this means to the country at the present time and the benefit to the farmers from the sale of food produced on this acreage.

A Ford car also saves the farmer a week or more of valuable time each year, which can be used for further productive work. The Ford travels three times as fast as a horse and rig—costs less to run and keep, and is far easier to take care of. With labor so scarce and high priced, time means money, so do not delay in getting your Ford.

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## PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

The names of pupils successful in passing the Second Quarterly examinations are published in to-day's COURIER. Names with averages are arranged in order of merit.

GRADE VIII.

Florence Sully	90.3
Margaret Dill	89.7
Laura Francis	89.7
Harriet Dillon	89.7
Maggie Handspiker	88.9
Arthur Lockley	84.9
Caroline Jones	84.9
Kathryn Robertson	74.3
Letitia	74.3
Claude Connel	73.6
Hubert Syda	73.6
Edna Dain	69.6
Perry Cousins	69.6
Lawrence Syda	69.6
Hubert Warner	69.6
Milton Turnbull	69.6
Keith Syda	67.9
James Dillon	67.9
Harrie Warrington	67.9
Rachel Marshall	67.9
Will Westhaver	67.9
Oakley Turnbull	67.9

GRADE VII.

Marjorie Jones	86.3
Mary Lynch	86.3
Mable Marshall	86.3
Alice Hogg	86.3
Alton Snow	81.4
Kingley Collins	81.4
Clifford Dill	81.4
Margie Marshall	81.4
Sadie McKinnon	81.4
Marion Hersey	78.7
Doris Baxter	78.7
Donald Burnham	78.7
Ruth Snow	78.7
Mary Muise	78.7
Georgia Barr	78.7
Pearl Handspiker	78.7
Chester Raymond	78.7
John Keen	78.7
Emma Muise	78.7
Burgess VanTassel	78.7
Margaret Campbell	78.7
Mildred Outhouse	78.7
Frank Agale	78.7
Gladys Warner	78.7
David VanTassel	78.7
Bord Milberry	78.7
Bessie Hutchinson	78.7
Reine Hutchinson	78.7
Bennie Webster	78.7
Albert Warner	78.7
Donald McNicoll	78.7

GRADE VI.

Sylvia Bain	82.6
Mary Weir	82.6
Eleanor Dakin	82.6
Florence Sproule	79.1
Gladys Savary	79.1
Vera Teed	79.1
Lloyd Hersey	79.1
Evel Gilbert	79.1
Nora Leckey	79.1
Dorothy VanTassel	79.1
Chester Budd	79.1
Harold VanTassel	79.1
Daisy Solis	79.1
Edgar Jones	79.1
George Clarke	79.1
Albert Solis	79.1
Rustace Dunn	79.1

GRADE V.

Arthur Casey	80.3
Louise Sproule	74.3
Douglas Baxter	74.3
Helen Robinson	74.3
Roy Holdsworth	74.3
Sarah Sellers	74.3
Violet Hazelton	74.3
Josephine Baxter	74.3
Allister Skene	74.3
William Eldridge	74.3
Oscar Keen	74.3
Ralph Wood	74.3
Douglas Wilson	74.3
Mildred Vidito	74.3
Eva Handspiker	74.3
Ruth Snow	74.3
Garneth Hayden	74.3
Kenneth Turnbull	74.3
David Dakin	74.3
Hazel Trask	74.3
Lloyd Condon	74.3
Frederick Handspiker	74.3
Roy Campbell	74.3
Andy Westhaver	74.3

GRADE IV.

Fred DuVernet	90.4
Edna Warrington	89.7
Garfield Raymond	89.7
Billy Saylor	84.7
Harold Robertson	84.7
Edith Torrie	71.9
Bernard VanTassel	71.9

(Continue on page 5.)

## TOWN HOCKEY TEAM WINS.

In an Interesting Game Played Monday Evening Town Teams Wins by Close Score of 12 to 9.

At sharp 8 p. m. Monday evening, the game was called by referee, Byron Roney, mid much snuff and water.

The game was fast and interesting throughout and was much enjoyed by nearly 100 spectators who were present. There were a good many "hiders" during the game in which all got an equal share of the water. The score ended 7 to 1 in the first period in favor of the town team. Second period, 9 to 2 and in the third, the "Hardshells" took on a bit of speed and scored 7 goals in less than ten minutes making the score 12 to 9 when the final whistle blew. One half of the proceeds of the game will be handed over to the local Red Cross Committee. The line up:—

Town Team "Hardshells"

J. McKinnon	Goal	J. Franklin
F. Snow	Point	C. Morgan
M. Moore	C. Point	N. McNamee
J. Snooks	Centre	M. Melanson
E. Wilson	R. Wing	B. Donnelly
W. Trask	L. Wing	C. Robins

McGray replaced Donnelly in the second period.

## HILLSBURN

Capt. Eugene Coates spent a few days at Bear River last week.

Mr. Archibald Longmire arrived here from St. John last week to remain an indefinite period.

Misses Nina and Stella Longmire spent Thursday with their aunt, Mrs. Ross Longmire, at Litchfield.

Capt. A. W. Longmire and crew of the sch. Dorothy P. Smart, spent a few days at their home here.

The young people held a tea at the home of Mr. Charles Longmire on Tuesday evening, but owing to the stormy weather the attendance was small. The proceeds, which amounted to \$4.10, will be used for Red Cross purposes.

## SUBURBAN NOTES

### CONCESSION

Mr. C. A. Gaudet has purchased a very fine car.

Mr. S. LeBlanc has cut his foot quite badly.

Mr. C. Comeau is confined to the house by illness.

Postmaster and Mrs. Donette entertained guests on Sunday.

Mr. S. B. Comeau spent Sunday with his family in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. LeBlanc, entertained friends last Thursday.

Mr. N. Comeau, at Church Point Station, is improving in health.

Mr. Edward Duga, flour merchant, of Little Brook, is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. S. B. Comeau and daughter Zeta, were the guests of Mrs. Leon LeBlanc last week.

Sorry to report Mrs. Theo. Bowdren dangerously ill. Dr. Deveau is in attendance.

Mr. Leo Comeau, of Concessionville, was the Sunday guest of his mother, Mrs. Dan Gaudet.

Mr. Lindsay LeBlanc, who has been dangerously ill during the winter, is convalescing.

The Misses LeBlanc, our respected teachers, spent Sunday at their home in Church Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gaudet entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Comeau on last Saturday evening.

Mr. Wm. Comeau and son Philip, who have been in for a number of weeks are able to be out at work again.

Mr. Bernard LeBlanc, son of B. LeBlanc, merchant, left last week to join the Canadian Army at Halifax.

Mrs. S. Comeau, of Little Brook, and Mr. and Mrs. P. LeBlanc, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luke B. Comeau.

Rev. Legemere, Mr. Charles Bourke and Mr. Alex. LeBlanc, were the guests on Sunday, at the home of C. A. Gaudet.

Glad to report Mrs. John Gaudet, who had the misfortune some weeks ago to scald her foot, able to be around again.

Mr. Archie Saulnier, who is spending a few weeks at his home here, is improving the time by hauling a fine lot of fire wood.

A large number from this village are engaged hauling timbers for another new ship which is to be built at Little Brook.

Mr. Frank Donette, who developed measles while at work in Windsor, returned home last week. He is rapidly improving.

Mr. Maurice LeBlanc returned home from St. George, N. B., on Saturday, and reports the depth of snow being five feet at that place.

Miss Thibault, daughter of Mr. J. Thibault, is leaving this week for the V. G. Hospital, Halifax, to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. C. A. Gaudet, who has been spending a pleasant two weeks at the home of E. Riserer, Clementsport, N. S., returned home last Wednesday.

Among the week end guests at the "Village House" were: Mr. Ward, Yarmouth; Mr. Ned Donette, Saint-Jovite; Mr. J. E. V. Thibault, Church Point.

The storm last Friday accompanied by thunder and lightning, struck and badly damaged the barn of Mr. Anthony Comeau, tearing a hole 3 ft. in the roof.

### BELLE ISLE

Mrs. Alfred Inglis and two sons, are visiting Mrs. W. P. Parker.

Miss Margaret P. Troop and Miss Cora Parker are visiting friends at Granville Ferry.

Mrs. Lemert Nichols, of Aylesford, was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Bent are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter, Feb. 15th.

Miss Rena Healey and Pte. William Whitman, of Round Hill, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bent.

Capt. J. Robie Parker, who has just returned from England, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. W. Fletcher Parker.

Mr. Avord L. Hudson was successful in capturing a large wild cat on the north mountain back of his home one day last week, also a raccoon.

At the close of the meeting the Sisters gave a splendid refreshment treat. We feel these meetings are always productive of good and hope in the near future to enjoy a similar visit from Seymour Division.

A number of the Belleisle Division drove to Granville Centre Saturday evening to pay a visit to Seymour Division.

A splendid programme of music, readings and speeches had been prepared, which was very much enjoyed by all present.

### ACACIAVILLE

Mr. George Balser, who was quite ill, is slowly improving.

Mr. Lovis Winchester, of Digby, visited at the home of Mrs. W. A. Bacon last week.

Mr. L. D. Wade, who is working in Halifax, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. Frank Gates, who is working at Five Mile River, spent a few days home this week.

Several persons from here attended the Memorial service of the late Rev. S. Langille on Sunday.

Pte. Fred Thibault was the over Sunday guest of his brother here. He expects to go overseas soon.

Quite a number from here attended the meeting of the Women's Aid Society in Digby on Thursday last week, and had a very pleasant time.

Quite a number of the young folks gave Miss Pearl Vidito a genuine surprise party on Saturday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent.

An entertainment and pie social combined, will be held in the hall Friday evening, March 1st. All come and bring pies, everybody welcome. Proceeds for church purposes.

The Men's Baraca Class, which was recently organized at the home of Mr. D. C. McKay, was entertained at the house of Mr. George Hinman, on Friday last.

Rev. C. W. Robbins, of Digby, was present and gave a very interesting address.

### SANDY COVE

Mrs. Arthur Mitchell spent last week at Little River.

We regret to report Mr. V. E. W. Timp any on the sick list.

We regret to report Mr. Arnold Morehouse on the sick list.

Miss Gene Denton, of Little River, last week with Mrs. D. G. Dakin.

Little Miss Violet Ross, of Roxville, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Walter Collins.

Quite a number attended the play "Valley Farm," at Little River on Saturday evening.

Mrs. D. G. Dakin and Mrs. Guy E. Morehouse visited friends at Little River on Tuesday last.

R. Holder Bridgetown, C. L. Denton, Little River, were at the Sandy Cove House on Monday.

Mr. Alex. McKay, who have been at Rossway for the past two weeks, arrived home on Saturday.

Miss Marion Harvey, teacher at Lakeside, was the over Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Saunders.

The Progressive Club met on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samson Gaudet, Mink Cove.

Dr. Annis, of Bear River, F. Dodge, of Bridgetown and J. Morgan, of St. John, were at the Village House on Monday.

Mr. Fred Humphrey, after spending a few days with his relatives and friends, returned last week to his home in Lynn, Mass.

Miss Rileen Griffith entertained a party of her young friends on Wednesday evening last, the occasion being her birthday. All present report a pleasant evening.

Capt. Geo. Morrell left on Thursday for St. John, where he was immediately operated on for appendicitis. He was accompanied by Mrs. Morrell. We wish him a speedy recovery.

### WEYMOUTH NORTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grant on the 23rd, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gaudet, Feb. 16th, a son.

Miss Leah Grant left on Saturday to spend some weeks in Vermont.

Mrs. Smith, of St. John, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Nichol.

Mr. Selwyn Journeay, of Long Island, is home to see his mother, who is ill.

Mrs. Wood, of Tusket Var, Co., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes.

Mr. Harrison Jones spent the week end at his old home, returning to Port Greville on Tuesday.

Another of our boys Pte. Gerald Jones, son of Mr. Harrison Jones, has been awarded military honors. He is now at Ramsgate, England.

After an illness of a few weeks the death of Mr. Hayes took place on Friday Feb. 22nd, at his home. He is survived by a widow, one daughter, one son, Charles at home and one son in the North West funeral was held on Tuesday at St. Peter's Church, Rev. M. Taylor officiating.

### LOWER GRANVILLE

The Bible Class will meet with Mrs. Elliott Tuesday evening.

Miss Hannah Tanch, of Granville Centre, spent the week end at the River View Cottage.

The Methodist donation will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Winchester, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shafter went to Belleisle on Sunday to visit Mr. Shafter's sisters, Mrs. Simcoe and Mrs. Norman Willett.

The Senior Red Cross will meet at Mrs. J. D. Winchester's on Wednesday evening and the junior at Mrs. John Parker's on Thursday evening.

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The Senior meets with Mrs. S. V. Malanson, Wednesday evening of this week, and the junior class meets at the same place, Thursday evening.

About fifteen couples from Granville Centre had a sleighing party on Saturday evening to this place, and were entertained at a clam supper by Mr. and Mrs. Winchester.

George R. Anthony, River View Cottage.

Mrs. Eliza Bent fell on the ice on Wednesday and broke her leg above the knee. It was attended to at once by Dr. Smith, and as she is an elderly lady will no doubt be some time before she will be able to walk again. Her many friends sympathize with her.

### FREEPORT

Mr. Ralph Morrell made a business trip to St. John last week.

Miss Daisy Prime, of Tiverton, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Miss Cora Buchanan, of Shelburne, Co., is attending the High School here.

Mr. VanBlarcom, of Boston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thubert.

Mrs. Delina Outhouse, of Tiverton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Young.

Mr. Ernest Raymond of Centerville, has returned home after spending a few days with friends in town.

Mr. Cerezo Haines, of St. John, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines.

Mrs. Roudolph Thubert, who has been spending the past few months with her parents, at Shelburne, has returned home with her two children.

Western Star Division celebrated its fifty-eighth anniversary Saturday evening Feb. 23rd. A good programme was rendered by the Freeport Theatrical Club, by repeating the play entitled "The Teacher." A goodly number were present, as it was open to the public.

### HAVERLOCK

Mr. Stephen Sbean is confined to the house with heart trouble.

Mr. Henry Deveau was the week end guest of Mr. C. F. Sabens.

Miss Thelma Sabens spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Herbert S. Mullen.

We are sorry to report Mr. and Mrs. Stillman confined to the house with La Grippe.

Mr. John R. Sabens and Mr. Russell Greene, reported for service at Halifax on Monday last.

Mr. Clifford Grant, of Easton, and Miss Alice MacAuliffe, enjoyed a sleigh ride to the movies Saturday night.

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Yours truly, J. B. LIVISQUE, St. Joseph, P. Q., 18th Aug., 1900

### NORTH RANGE

Albert Cook, who has been in New Brunswick, has returned home.

Mrs. Jesse Height, who has been visiting her husband at Five Mile River, has returned home.

The memorial service was held Sunday for Rev. Mr. Langille, Rev. Mr. Robbins, of Digby, conducted the service.

Eugene White, who has been at Five Mile River, Hants Co., working for Mr. H. T. Wane, has returned home.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ang. Cook, while going into the barn ran against a kettle of hot water, and scalded his leg badly. We hope for a speedy recovery.

### DEEP BIRCH

A large number of relatives and friends from this village attended the memorial service in memory of Pte. Valentine Robbins at Bear River Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon.

Through the kindness of Mr. James Dittmar who took his wood saw machine and a number of other neighbors a large pile of wood was sawed and split at the home of Miss Ada Rice on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Rice wishes to express her deep and sincere thanks to all who assisted in this thoughtful act.

### KARSDALE

Miss Elias Bent had the misfortune to fall on the ice on Wednesday and fractured her leg.

Capt. and Mrs. S. V. Melanson entertained a party of friends at dinner on Saturday evening.

A sleighing party from Granville Centre, to River View Cottage, on Saturday evening, were one of the features of the week.

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## SHIPPING NEWS

J. W. Raymond, of Port Maitland, left there on Wednesday for Little Brook, Digby County, where he will be employed to build another ship. Mr. Raymond is in great demand owing to the fact that men of his experience and ability in ship-building are few and far between.

Capt. John H. Pratt, formerly in command of the Canadian Government cruiser Curlew, but who entered the mercantile marine some years ago, is now in command of the largest transport carrying United States troops to Europe. His many friends will hear with pleasure his advancement to his position of great trust.

Yarmouth Telegram: The tug John L. Cann, with the sloop, Agnes P. Duff in tow, left Yarmouth on Wednesday afternoon for Halifax. Before returning to Yarmouth, the John L. Cann will go to Liverpool for Capt. Wrightson's new sloop, Ruby L., and then to Halifax. Both of these schooners will load for South American ports. The Liverpool fleet was all out last week and had good fishing. The Abel A. landed a fare of 7,000 pounds, whilst the others varied from that amount to 2,000 pounds. The Viola, which left Liverpool Thursday, had a good fare, which she landed at Liverpool. The Lockport fleet was also out and did an excellent work last week.

Newfoundland is rapidly learning how to build a ship. The Ancient Colony is filled with excellent timber of almost every description. The Curling Star says the shipbuilding concern at Harlow, Glace Bay, has laid the keel of a 600 ton ship. Four other ships of over 400 tons each will be laid down shortly. About two hundred and fifty men are employed there at present, and the "second city" promises to be a busy spot in the very near future.

The Lunenburg schooner Ada M. Westhaver, Capt. Lohes, arrived in Yarmouth Thursday evening after a twelve days' passage from Turkey Island with a cargo of salt. Capt. Lohes reports an excellent passage up, making Cape Sable in ten days, which, with the exception of breaking the jaws of the main boom, was uneventful. The Westhaver is docked at Killiam Bros. wharf and the cargo, 5,000 bushels, is consigned to the Yarmouth Trading Co.

It has been rumored that the steamship Halifax, formerly of the Plant Line, has been long overdue in reaching her destination, and fears for her safety are expressed. The Halifax is now owned in New York, being one of the Federal Line fleet. For a number of years she was on the Boston, Halifax and Charlotte routes, and is one of the best known steamers in Maritime circles. The New York Maritime Register says that the "Halifax" was lost at sea prior to Nov. 28th. She was no doubt sunk by a submarine. The new schooner, Industrial, built by J. N. Ruffe & Sons, of St. John's, which got stuck in the ice when launched a few days ago, was freed on Wednesday and taken out and anchored at the Killiam Bros. wharf. The tug Hugh D. took the Industrial in tow, arriving in Yarmouth late Thursday afternoon and docked the schooner at Killiam Bros. wharf. The Industrial is a handsome vessel and her exceptionally fine model wins the admiration of all who see her. She is commanded by Capt. H. C. Warner, of Conqueror Bank, Lunenburg Co., whose many relatives in Digby and Annapolis counties wish him every success.

The official measurements of the new 3-mast schooner, Hilda M. Stark, built by the Annapolis Shipping Co., to be launched at Annapolis next month, are as follows: Length over all 171.5 feet, breadth 35 feet, depth 13.2 feet, tonnage 648.15 gross and 573.57 net, register. It will be seen by this that she is considerably larger than the Bechtland, launched last September. It is said she will be towed to St. John to load there for the south. Spars and sail power are the same as the Bechtland. She is now fully rigged, the boss rigger being Mr. Perry Hatfield, of Port Greenville, who has as usual given his employers an excellent job.

## PORT WADE

Mr. Willard Robbins left on Monday for Annapolis to work for the winter. Mr. Wiswell Covert arrived home from Halifax on Monday to visit his family.

Mr. Gordon Weir, of Parker's Cove, is visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. Austin Weir.

Mrs. Beckwith, teacher at Victoria Beach, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Fred Parker.

We are glad to report Mr. Adalbert Ryder so far improved in health as to be able to sit up most of the day.

The Red Cross Society had a very successful social in the hall on Friday evening. Games were played, aprons and fancy articles sold, and refreshments served. The sum of \$46 was taken for the good work of the Society.

## A BRILLIANT FUTURE FOR THE NOVA SCOTIA FARMER

Production Last Season All Through the Annapolis Valley was Greatly Increased and a Still Greater Increase is Promised for This Season.

[From the Yarmouth Telegram]

Mr. Frank G. J. Comeau, general passenger agent of the D. A. R., arrived in Yarmouth from Halifax on Wednesday and spent Thursday in town on business in the interests of the railway. In conversation with Mr. Comeau last evening, we learn that prospects for a tremendous freight business along the line of the D. A. R., and connecting at Yarmouth with the steamer for Boston were never brighter. He said that production last season all through the Annapolis Valley was greatly increased over any previous year and even a greater increase is promised for the coming season, as about every farmer through that section of the Province is already preparing to begin operations on a larger scale than ever at the earliest possible date. The railway will give every encouragement to the farmer to plant and produce to the very limit, and will offer every possible facility for the quick shipment of his crops to the Boston and other United States markets.

There are at present in the Annapolis Valley about 200 carloads of last season's turnips for the Boston market, and it is expected that shipment will commence next week. In addition to the turnips, there are upwards of 125,000 barrels of apples awaiting shipment from various points. A large proportion of these will go the Upper Canada markets.

In referring to the production of vegetables, Mr. Comeau said that Ontario last year produced approximately 30,000,000 bushels of turnips and supplied, to a large extent, the United States market, while Nova Scotia's yield of the same commodity was about 10,000,000 bushels. The production for this province with soil and all that go to make bountiful crops, could be very easily doubled or even trebled. To accommodate this, the railway would be compelled to recognize the importance of the business. A demand could be made for fast freights from every part of Nova Scotia, or if need be from the Maritime provinces, connecting at Yarmouth with steamers of good carrying capacity, which could in remarkably short time place the produce in the United States market much quicker than it could be obtained from Ontario.

The people, particularly of the New England States, are rapidly recognizing the importance of Nova Scotia to supply their needs and by a determined effort on the part of our farmers to produce even in greater quantities than ever before attempted, the railway will be prepared to transport and connect with steamers delivering the produce in Boston without delay. In this way, Nova Scotia would, in a comparatively short time, work up a trade equal to, if not surpassing, what is now enjoyed by Ontario. Mr. Comeau said the New England market was not only open for the potato or turnip trade, but was ready for any kind of vegetable that can be grown in the Provinces.

In speaking of passenger and tourist business, Mr. Comeau expressed the opinion that for the next four or five years, at least, that would have to be given a secondary consideration. War conditions will seriously disrupt tourist travel everywhere and he felt that every effort must be put forth for the promotion of a fast freight service between this port and Boston with ships of the North Land type. This, he said, will necessitate a hearty co-operation of all Boards of Trade and others, in urging extensive and permanent work in this harbor, which will insure absolute safety for such ships to enter and leave Yarmouth at any hour of tide.

Mr. Comeau returned to Halifax Friday morning.

The duty on cattle imported into Canada is to be removed for a time and also on tractors up to \$1,400.

## A FINE RECORD.

## One English Family Gives Many Sons.

In Harper's Magazine for September, 1915, an unusual group of letters written by youngsters on Admiralty Service on British merchant ships or warships. One of these gives a remarkable yet typical record of what one family has done.

"M. F. A. 192, O. T. Unce."

"The Unce came over No. 2 and we loaded our cargo of fuel oil in the East and ended up in a region where shot and shell wandered around. After getting rid of our precious cargo we turned around and came east again for another full load, and this time all the way home. The wife keeping watch during the hours I had to sleep, and glad I was to have her sharp eyes in the submarine area, for the chief officer was old and past his work. Arrived safely in the old country, the wife left me at Falmouth, and then away under sealed orders. Ten days or so before I could get word to Mrs. C. of course silly women folk imagined subs had got me. We wandered down to River Tyne and dry-docked there; unfortunately the Chinese were restless and I had to stay aboard with only two days' leave, first since outbreak of war. I reported to Admiralty, being an R. N. R. officer, but was told (as usual) to continue on my ship. I'd really loved to have been told to proceed to a depot, for it is not all honey to be a seaman, knowing that if I attacked one mistake ends you. Now about my brothers. At the outbreak of the Gallipoli campaign they received orders to proceed with five hundred men to Anzac to destroy stores. He arrived there after the guns had been withdrawn and had a merry time. Turks—no opposition—shelled them night and day; however, the boy did his work and left Anzac with no more casualties. After two days' rest, same job at Helles, if you please; but thick, eh! Had a heavy time there, a big gale came on and they could not, only sit in the dugouts being shelled all the time. Finally finished the job and he brought away all but ten of his men. He was mentioned in orders of the day, congratulated and promoted. Next day, C. came home from India, joined his own commission, and is now in France. Before leaving he was married; how is rather amusing. He wires his fiancée at ten to be ready that same day at two. Bride goes to London for special license; finally arrives brother's house, but breathless, five minutes late. After the event the two innocents find they have no more time to spend the six-day honeymoon. Imagine the excited relations of all ages, each propounding his or her own view of what should be done. The bride is taken to the station. Finally, amid much noise, the spot is selected for them, crowded guard's van C. C. trying his best to look dignified as becomes a lieutenant in H. M. S. army. Next brother left to go to France as a private in Public Schools Battalion, refused a commission before going out, saw service in the trenches, and was married out at a time when his duty was to take a commission. Next brother is in the A. S. C. and saw the Unce in harbor at Port Said, but could not get off to sea. None of us have seen each other since war began. Now if you are not fed up with me and my brothers, you ought to be. To finish up with, the dear old materal and pater sit at home, longing and yet dreading to see the post and newspapers come."

## A Strange Death.

Soldiers are found dead on the battlefield, with no mark of injury. The cause of death is usually attributed to a bullet wound, but in some cases it is found that they were exactly the positions in which they were at the moment of death.

These mysterious deaths do not occur as a result of nervous shock; these the bodies would be relaxed and natural. They are victims of "the bends" or "caisson disease" caused by sudden release from great air pressure.

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## BEE-KEEPING

## Conditions For Successful Bee-Keeping

(Experimental Farms Note)

The first requisite for successful bee-keeping is that the owner of the bees should be interested in them. He will then study their ways and will learn from bee books and journals as well as by experience, and also, perhaps, from the friendly advice of a bee-keeping neighbor.

Another important condition is an abundance of honey-producing flowers within a mile or two of the apiary. There is hardly a place in the settled parts of Canada where this condition is not fulfilled to some extent. The kinds of plants that produce the bulk of the surplus honey are not many. By far the most important are the clover and white clover found on almost every farm, and most plentiful, of course, where they are grown for hay, pasture or seed. In Southern Alberta and the dry interior of British Columbia, clover yields first place to alfalfa, and in the semi-cleared lands of the north to trefoil (*Epilobium angustifolium*).

A most important honey plant, which is now the subject of a special investigation by the Bee Division of the Experimental Farms. Among minor sources of surplus honey are buckwheat and basswood in southern Ontario and southern-western Quebec; goldenrod and aster, principally in Eastern Canada; wild raspberry, sweet clover, Canada thistle and various weeds. Red clover is an example of a plant containing abundant nectar in which the flowers are too narrow and deep for the bees to collect it.

A third factor of great importance is suitable weather for the development of the honey plant and for the secretion and ingathering of the nectar. In the case of most plants, including white and alsike clover, a moderately wet spring followed by a fine, warm weather when the plants are in full bloom, produces the best results. In such a season it is not unusual to get 150 pounds of honey per colony in a good clover district. On the other hand, continuous rain or broken weather during the honey flow, may prevent the production of any surplus honey. We cannot forecast the weather in any part of the country, so that the honey crop will be uncertain as any farm crop. In 1915, the highest yield per colony from clover was obtained in Nova Scotia; in Ontario the crop was only moderate, and in the lower mainland of British Columbia a failure. In 1916, Nova Scotia gave less than the average, Quebec, Ontario and Manitoba far above the average, and the lower mainland of British Columbia again a failure. In 1917, Nova Scotia recorded a failure; southern Ontario almost an average; Quebec and Manitoba below the average and the lower mainland of British Columbia a bountiful crop. The shifting of the good yield from one region to another was due to weather conditions. In the aggregate, however, Ontario and Quebec led, the Maritime Provinces came next, and British Columbia third, a comparison of considerable importance to the specialist but less to the amateur.

The rise in sugar has been reflected in the honey market. In the last two years the demand for honey has been very great; the price has risen 3 to 5 cents a pound within the past few months, and while extracted honey at the time of writing is being quoted at 14 to 17 cents per pound wholesale.

Bee-keeping needs but little capital, can be carried on anywhere, even in a vacant lot in the city, and is not particularly laborious. The bees require attention only in pleasant weather, knowledge and foresight being needed to do all that is necessary until the weather is again likely to be favorable.

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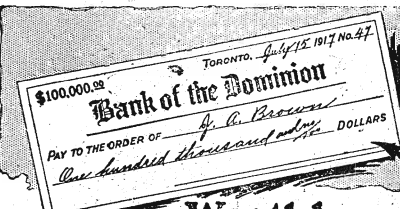
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The fact that the British Government, on economy bent, has discontinued the use of foolscap paper for official correspondence, has called forth a mild discussion as to the origin of the name. Most authorities are agreed that the name was derived from a fool's cap, with which this size of paper was adorned, but when it comes to the question of who first introduced it, authorities differ. Some say it came from Germany, and point to the fact that German paper, bearing a foolscap watermark, and dating from 1475, was exhibited in the Cotton exhibition of 1877. Others credit the claims of Sir John Spilman, who had paper mills at Dartford, towards the close of the sixteenth century. And yet others lay it all to an order made by the rump parliament, which directed that the royal arms in the watermark be removed from the official paper of the court, and a fool's cap and bells substituted. So, after all, one takes one's choice.

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We are prepared to make repairs on the above batteries promptly. We can rebuild from the outside case up, also repair to the extent of using new jars, separators, covers and elements, etc. In rebuilding we can make corrections in solution or put in new of the correct proportions. We have one of the best charging outfits on the market and can give you prompt service. We make a specialty of **Wet Storage** which involves a full charge when the battery comes in and guarantee that the battery is fully charged when it leaves us in the spring, providing of course that battery is in shape to take same. If battery is not in condition to take a charge when it comes in we immediately notify the owner. We positively **Guarantee** our repair work to this extent that we will make no charge for labor on the battery if same is not in first class shape when we finish it. Some batteries are pretty old and doubtful and we do not guarantee the cost of the material when doing this work. We are here right on the spot and in many cases can save you express charges. We give our Winter storage and repair customers the benefit of Free Inspection and Water for the year in which the work is done. We solicit your patronage.



### DAKIN BROS.

The Auto Supply People

'Phone 51

Digby

### FRESH EGGS

Poultry keepers, you can materially increase your egg returns by using

**Royal Purple Poultry Specific**

THE BEST ON THE MARKET

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Digby, N. S.

### PLUMBING, STOVE and FURNACE REPAIRS

I have advised the public that I have gone into the business of making these repairs and so I will be in a position to do them at a very low price. I am now in a position to do them at a very low price. I am now in a position to do them at a very low price.

### New's Stand For Sale

AS A GOING CONCERN

A splendid opportunity for any person to engage in a profitable business. Terms reasonable. Owner has other business. For all information, Apply to

W. F. McHUGH.

Digby, N. S.

### CANADA'S VICTORY LOAN

#### DIGBY COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

The committee are now in a position to advise the public with reference to the Victory Loan in Digby County, as the accounts have just been settled.

The following is the disposition made of the amount received as commission and the full amount of Loan subscribed.

Name of Canvasser	Address	Amount of Subscriptions	Amount of Commission
VanBlarcom, W. E. and Associates	Digby	\$164,350	\$821.75
Peters, Geo. H.	Digby	50,000	250.00
Macdonald, John M.	Weymouth	44,150	220.75
Belliveau, W. J.	Belliveau's Cove	17,900	89.50
Sabeau, C. F.	New-Tusket	16,450	82.25
		\$292,850	\$1,464.25

Statement Showing how the Amount of \$821.75 was Disbursed

Digby Red Cross Society, donation	\$260.25
Digby Field Comforts' Society donation	108.40
Digby Young Women's Patriotic Society donation	65.09
W. E. Read, Bear River, commission on \$26,550	132.78
Rev. N. A. Whitman, do.	14,300
Rev. J. W. Derby, do.	4,850
Rev. H. L. Kinsman, do.	950
Rev. Matt. R. Knight, do.	3.75
F. Kinney, do.	22.00
F. Hutchinson, do.	15.00
Office expenses	114.03
	\$821.75

As will be seen by the above statement the full amount received by the local committee has been handed over as donations to the local Patriotic Societies, after paying office expenses.

Mr. T. E. G. Lynch and Mr. W. E. VanBlarcom and the other members of the committee gave their services gratuitously and gladly, and as a result of their splendid efforts, the committee has been delighted to donate substantial checks to the local Red Cross, Field Comforts and Young Women's Patriotic Societies.

The Secretary, on whom a great deal of clerical work devolved, was the only person outside the paid canvassers to receive any remuneration for services rendered.

As chairman of the county committee, I should like to take this additional opportunity of tendering thanks to all who so nobly contributed toward such a big success.

H. B. SHORT.

#### FORESTER ANNIVERSARY AT FREEPORT.

Freeport, Feb. 14th, 1918.

The 1, O. F. Court Wilcox Friends celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary on the above date. After partaking of refreshments they repaired to the upper floor where a programme was rendered as follows:

#### ANNIVERSARY SERVICE.

Opening Speech by W. P. Morrell.  
Song—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morrell.  
Recitation—Edwin W. Perry.  
Reading—Mrs. A. F. Harris.  
General Music—Swanney River.  
Reading—George McNeill.  
Song—J. A. Crocker.  
Reading—Miss Florence McNeill.  
Dialogue—Domestic Troubles and How They Ended.  
Song—John Moran.  
Speech—Rev. N. A. Whitman.  
Stump Speech—Albert W. Thibault.  
General Music—Old Black Joe.  
Speech—A. H. Thibault.  
Recitation—Herbert Thibault.  
Closed by singing the National Anthem.

#### RED CROSS NEWS.

The Local Red Cross at their rooms on Wednesday, moved a vote of thanks which was unanimous to the "Digby Victory Loan Committee," for their splendid gift of \$292.85. It could not have come at a more opportune time, as our funds were exhausted and we have heavy bills to meet for materials to carry on our work. We feel that more than ever, there must be no slackening, in our hospital supplies or for the boys in the trenches and we do earnestly hope that everyone who possibly can contribute, no matter how small a sum to this work, will do so, as contributions will be gratefully received.

S. JANE ABBOTT, Treas. Red Cross Aux.

#### ILLUSTRATED LECTURE FOR DIGBY.

The Rev. W. H. Hearty, D. D. of Amherst recently gave a Lecture in Amherst entitled "Marching through Egypt and Palestine with the British troops." The lecture was illustrated with a large number of finely colored views. The press of Amherst gave high praise to this lecture. Dr. Hearty will deliver the same lecture, with the pictures, on Saturday evening, the 9th, of March, in the Methodist Hall, Digby at 8 o'clock.

Twenty American women, aided by French soldiers on leave, have produced enough wheat to keep 400,000 French men going for a whole year.

#### "CASCARETS" WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—Take Cascarets tonight.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Salty Skin and Miserable Headache come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which soon and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box of Cascarets will keep you feeling good for months.

#### Ringworm—Scalp Sores.

If you want speedily help try the D. D. D. Description: So easy to apply, so easy to use. It washes into the scalp and the relief is instant. Try it today on our guarantee.

H. E. JONES, Digby.

W. F. McHUGH, Digby, N. S.

D.D.D. The Liquid Wash

### PUBLIC SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

(Continued from page 3.)

Laurie MacInnis 61.7  
Gerd Tupper 60.7  
Evelyn Dakin 59.7  
Reginald Buss 54.7  
Enos VanTassel 51.7

#### GRADE III

Fred Cohoon 81.8  
Marion Mac Ginnis 77.5  
Josephine Dakin 74.7  
Harry Keyman 71.6  
Gerald VanTassel 68.4  
Clifton Farnsworth 68.4  
Lloyd Bent 67.8  
William Farnsworth 67.8  
Evelyn Adams 67.4  
Marion Marshall 67.4  
Edith Winchester 67.4  
Seymour Denton 63.5  
Alice Smith 63.5  
Louis Walker 63.5  
Vernon Bent 60.8  
Dorothy Turnbull 59.5  
Louis Raymond 58.8  
Josephine Eldred 57.5  
Lawrence Wilson 57.5  
Raymond Everett 57.5  
Ruby B. Dakin 54.9  
Daniel Dakin 54.9  
O'Brien John and route offices, and the office of the Post Office Inspector.

W. F. MACLELLAN, Post Office Inspector's Office, Halifax 15th February 1918. 29-31

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### MOTHERS TO BE

Should Read Mrs. Monahan's Letter Published by Her Permission.

Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking this medicine I suffered with neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of my neuralgia. I gained in strength and was able to go around and do all my housework. My baby when seven months old weighed 19 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good as Mrs. PEARL MONAHAN, Mitchell, Ind.

Good health during maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of such rest during this trying period of the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Victoria Rink, Digby Wed., March 6th.

AT 8 p. m.

Digby Band in attendance

FOUR PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN

Gent's Best Original Costume

Ladies' " " " "

Children's Best " " " "

One Couple " " " "

Only those in costume allowed on ice from 8 to 9 o'clock. General skating from 9 to 10.30.

Admission 25 cents

Season tickets not accepted.

If ice is not in good condition on above date carnival will be held first good night.

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Having finished stock taking we are going through our stock, picking out the dead stuff and the slow sellers. Now amongst these goods may be something that you have a use for. We have put a price on these goods that is considerable below the original, not the present invoice cost. The retail price is marked in plain figures and it will pay you to come in and make us an offer for any piece or parcel of the lot. If we can accept your offer the deal is closed, if not, there is no harm done. This offer will be open for **Three Weeks.**

DAKIN BROS.

Phone 51 Digby

### Cheap Photos

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10 p. c. discount on all styles except postals.

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We have removed our stock of Glass and Chinaware to new block recently repaired.

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Out taps are very high, but we have found a solution for this by cutting squares just the right size for a pair of soles and find we can sell them considerably cheaper than the ready cut taps of the same quality.

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### PRIVATE SALE

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at the house occupied by Mr. Mowbray, beginning

FRIDAY, MARCH the 1st.

### NOTICE

THE Semi-Annual Meeting of the Digby Central Agricultural Society will be held at Nichols & Nichols Office, Saturday, March 2nd, at 2:



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Ask for samples of any of the above and we will be pleased to mail them to you. All mail orders amounting to \$10.00 or upwards we will deliver free to your post office address.

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## Special February Sale

We have a good assortment of FELT and SILK MATTRESSES, which we are offering at the same old price for this month.

**HERCULES SPRINGS**—any size, absolutely the best spring made—from \$4.75 to \$8.00.

**BEST SILK FLOSS MATTRESS**—full size, special price—\$50.00. Compare these prices with any catalogue, and you will find them much cheaper.

Other goods—equally as cheap—Call and get prices before sending your money out of town.

J. F. RICE, 1st Ave., Digby, N.S.

PHONE—101-2 Store, or 118-3 House

## OUR BARGAIN COUNTER

shows good Flannelette at moderate prices. Prints, Ginghams and Galates will be much higher in a few weeks. Our D. & R. Corsets have not advanced in price, but lead the market in quality.

New goods opening every day.

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## GREAT BARGAINS

## BROOMS

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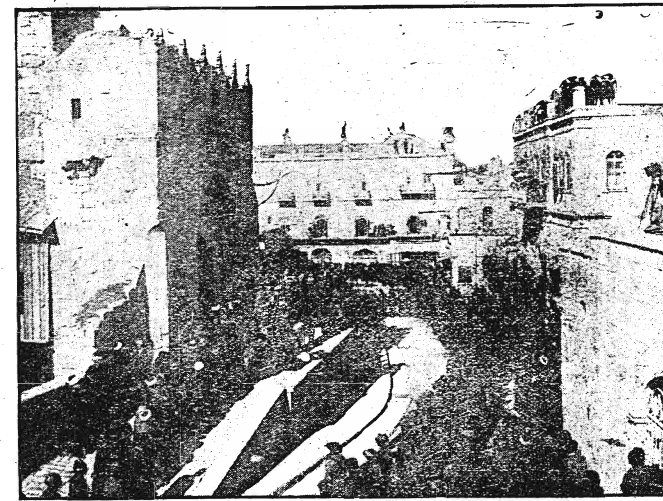
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Send The COURIER Your Orders early

## THE CAPTURE OF PALESTINE



General Allenby receives the city notables in the barracks square. —Photo by Courtesy of C. P. R.



Reading the proclamation from the steps at the base of the Tower of David, which was standing when Christ was in Jerusalem. —Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.

### A MILITARY PHRASE.

Mr. Quibbles had engaged a new office boy. He was a raw looking youth but Mr. Quibbles prefers them that way, they aren't such snazzy as the smart brand. One of Mad dock's tasks was to copy a letter and, as is the custom in lawyers' offices, the letter and copy were read over to gether, "Dear sir," read Maddock, "I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th ult.," "Maddock," interrupted Mr. Quibbles, "what does it mean?" For a moment, an ex pression that was absolutely blank over spread the features of the new youth; then it cleared and a smile of conscious knowledge took its place. "Please, sir," he said, "it's what they say to the soldiers when they want 'em to stop."

### POT BOILERS.

(Los Angeles Times.)

It is a fact recognized in literature that some of the productions of authors that made them famous were dashed off without any idea on the part of the writers that they would achieve success. William Allen White became famous with his editorial on "What is the Matter with Kansas," that he threw off one day and hung on the copy book of the Emporia Gazette, to be used in an emergency, as he wanted to go a fishing. Eugene Field wrote "Little Boy Blue," as a space filler. Henry Clay Work wrote "Grandfather's Clock," which he considered the worst rubbish that ever came from his pen, and it is sung over the world. Robert Louis Stevenson wrote "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," as a shilling shocker to earn him money while he wrote something better—but he never did. You can't always tell.

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### World's News in Brief

Fortunate is the girl who can sing well—also the girl who knows she can't.

One hundred per cent perfect has hands are rare, a New York Supreme Court justice told a wife complaining in his court. If they were only as numerous as one hundred per cent perfect wives!

What is to become of the \$187,779,000 lent to Russia by the United States raises a problem that cannot be solved until a responsible government is organized. A full credit of \$325,000,000 was extended to Russia but only \$187,779,000 was drawn upon and this was used to pay for supplies and munitions purchased in the United States. No attempt has been made by the Bolsheviks to draw upon the remaining credit. No supplies are now going forward. The United States government and administration officials said that nothing will be done until full information of what has taken place has been received.

### 5,000 FACTS ABOUT CANADA

The new edition of that popular publication, "5,000 Facts About Canada," for 1918, has been issued and again meets a long-felt want for concise record of Canada's progress and development in a single year. The compiler is Frank Yeigh, the well-known author and lecturer and acknowledged authority on everything Canadian. This is the tenth year of its publication, and the new issue is enlarged and improved over previous editions. Fifty chapters deal with the outstanding features of the nation arranged alphabetically from "Agriculture" to "War," presented in a series of crisp paragraphs that quickly tell their significant story and that will prove a revelation to even the best informed Canadian. Copies may be had by remitting 25 cents to the Facts Publishing Co., 358 Huron Street, Toronto, or on enquiry from leading booksellers. This "tabloid cyclopedia of Canada," as it has been aptly called, is a splendid investment.

### Standard Size Apple Barrel.

It is interesting to note that as a result of the information collected by the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association, there is a strong probability of a standard size apple barrel being adopted by government regulation. The size proposed will contain 99 quarts, which will decrease the Ontario size barrel by eleven quarts and increase the Nova Scotia barrel by three quarts. It is not possible to regulate the weight of barrels of apples owing to the difference in fruit. It is also proposed to establish grade sizes for potatoes in ones, twos and eights, which has never hitherto been done, but would be a great advantage for the consumer.

### MAKING MAPLE SUGAR.

The appeal of the Food Controller to produce large quantities of maple sugar and syrup this spring should receive a ready response from those who have groves of maple trees. While maple sugar can be made as it was in the early days of settlement, with a simple apparatus, the work is greatly reduced and better products made when a modern equipment is utilized. For the instruction of those not entirely familiar with advanced methods, the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa has issued Bulletin No. 2 B entitled "The Maple Sugar Industry in Canada." By text and illustration it makes very clear the operation of a maple sugar plant. The time to tap, the utensils to use, the refining and handling of the product are all dealt with. This bulletin is available for distribution to those who apply for it.

### REASSURING.

Mrs. Patricia remarked to the new servant: "I suppose, Mary Ann, you overheard my husband and me conversing rather earnestly this morning?" "Indeed, I did that," remarked Mary Ann. "I hope that you did not consider that anything unusual was going on?" "Niver a bit, mum. I want had a husband, myself, mum, and niver a day passed that the neighbors didn't believe one or the other of us would be kilt entirely."

## MEN AND WOMEN TO EARN MORE MONEY

The most powerful single influence in greater production, and consequently in greater earning power, is the energy of the worker.

To work his or her best, the worker must be in possession of good health. So many who start the day's work with full vigor, but the day's work goes on and are forced to make frequent stops to relieve an aching back.

This backache is not due to the work, but to defective kidney action, and will disappear if treatment with Gin Pills is resorted to.

We have a number of testimonials on file from men who have had to give up work on account of backache, rheumatism, and the various ills that follow poor kidney action. Gin Pills enabled these people to resume steady work again, with the vigor of youth and all the happiness of untroubled activity. We will gladly send a free trial of Gin Pills to all who feel the need of this on and are forced to make frequent stops to relieve an aching back. This backache is not due to the work, but to defective kidney action, and will disappear if treatment with Gin Pills is resorted to.

## GOVERNMENT NOTICES

### Synopsis of Canadian North West Land Regulations.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, who at the commencement of the present war, yet has since continued to be a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Duties: Six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years.

In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter-section as pre-emption. Price \$2.00 per acre. Duties: Twelve months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 30 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining homestead patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$20.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 30 acres and erect a house worth \$200.00.

HOLDERS of entries may count time of employment as farm laborers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands advertised or posted for entry, settled settlers who have worked over-secures and have been homesteadly discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry, at local Agent's office (but not Sub-Agency). Free charge papers must be presented to Agent.

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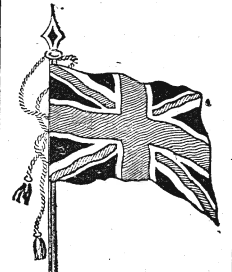
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## CARE OF SWINE.

At a time when every person who can be urged to raise a pig, a pamphlet reprinted by the Live Stock Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, entitled "Feeding and Housing of Swine," comes most opportunely. The pamphlet, which can be had free from the Publication Branch at the federal capital, contains sections by three of the leading authorities on the subject in Canada. The first of these is Professor G. E. Day, formerly of the Ontario Agricultural College, who writes on the selection of the sow and sow and the management of both of the young pigs. The second is Mr. E. S. Archibald, Dominion Animal Husbandman, who deals with the farmer's cheap piggy, supplying diagrams of appropriate buildings with dimensions and other useful particulars. The third is Mr. G. B. Rothwell, Assistant Dominion Animal Husbandman, who deals with the same subject, but from a different standpoint. He describes a cheap, portable hog cabin that can be built and utilized by practically anybody who is willing to take the trouble. Illustrations of the cabin and diagrams with specifications are also given.

## WANTED A STEADY JOB.

A farm hand who had worked every day in the week from dawn till late at night, finishing his duties by lantern light, went to the farmer at the end of the month and said: "I'm going to quit. You promised me a steady job of work."

"Well, haven't you one?" was the astonished reply.

"No," said the worker. "There are three or four hours every night I have to do anything to do except fool away my time sleeping!"

## TOO MODEST.

The farmer had just caught the young trespasser in the very act.

"Now, then, young man," he said angrily, "didn't you see that board when you came trespassing in these woods?"

"Yes, sir," said the culprit meekly. "Well, then," exclaimed the exasperated farmer, "what did it say?"

"I don't know," replied the youngster, with a grin. "It was too polite to read any more when I saw the first word was 'Private!'"

## Four Generations in One House

A house at Carleton's Corner at present contains the representatives of four generations, something quite unusual. We refer to the Benson household, in which are Mr. and Mrs. Manley Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Rice, of Bridgetown, Mr. Ernest Benson, and her little son, Fred, of Rochester, N. Y.

Edward's Littlest Cures Gargle Cures

## The Allies Approve of Japs Action

The Saving of Supplies Leads Decision to Give Japan Free Hand.

LONDON, March 1.—Japan's proposals with regard to Siberia and their reception in Washington, has brought the question of Japan's active participation in military operations to the fore. The developments do not mean the news columns of the newspapers. A Reuters cablegram, quoting the Associated Press dispatch from Washington, "a given great prominence in type and position by the morning newspapers, and is commented on extensively. Some papers display contributed articles setting forth the Japanese view of the situation.

The bulk of opinion favors Japan's proposed action without qualification, and the press is made in some quarters that the ought implicitly to be trusted and given a free hand.

Some of the newspapers back up their arguments for Japanese action by emphasizing the danger to British interests in Asia from the threatened Germanization of Russia. The danger, they say, is equal, if not greater, than that menacing Japan, and the papers recall the terms of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance by which Japan undertakes to safeguard peace and tranquillity in the Far East.

## "THE TALE OF TOM RABBIT"

A Clever Children's Story, Written by Mrs. Mary Covert, Dartmouth.

There is no audience so critical as children; and who essays to speak or write to them must look well to his words. It is not only a critical audience but an audience in accordance with an appetite in the publishing world, and such a book is assured of a hearty welcome. One of the latest is "The Tale of Tom Rabbit" by Mary Covert, and the dedication to it attests that our children gives it an added interest as once.

It has long been recognized that the best way to teach a child kindness to dumb animals is to interest him in them and perhaps no better way has yet been devised than to stimulate to interpret animal life through motives and feelings common to human life. The Tom Rabbit family consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rabbit and the two bunnies, "Jack" and "Pam," are a very happy stand for any family in a neighborhood that any child might know. They are as lovable and mischievous as any two real boys. Lessons in family affection are frequently taught, and indirectly children learn of the anxiety of parents when any harm befalls the little ones, and the instinctive cry of the child for father and mother when trouble comes. They are also shown the progression of resourcefulness through the clever ways in which the members of the family escape from hard predicaments. While clever, they are not impossible, and would therefore stimulate mental activity among the kiddies to whom the stories were read.

Community life is also touched upon in a way that children may recognize, and all the time there is no apparent attempt to teach anything. The story runs along smoothly, swiftly, entertainingly, and it will be a rare child that will not take an interest in the fortunes of the Tom Rabbit family.

There are a few things in the book that might suit better in a satire for adults, such as the foolishness of social climbing, extravagance in dress and exhibitions of sex jealousy. But possibly they may be enough over the head of the average child to be negligible in effect. Mrs. Covert shows a ready wit, a marked vivacity, a keenly observant eye, and a philosophical mind in this entertaining story, ostensibly for children but which might be read with profit by many adults.

Halifax is proud to add her name to the galaxy of writers, and to congratulate her upon her success.

The book is delightfully gotten up, the illustrations by Julia Daniels being most illuminating and warranted to please any child. The publishers are The Gorham Press, Boston.

## PORT WADE

Mrs. Fred Parker was a guest of Mrs. R. Abramson, Digby, on Monday.

Mrs. Adelbert Byder, who has been ill for the past month, is now able to be out.

Mrs. John Hayden has gone to Lynn, Mass., owing to the illness of a relative there.

Mrs. Wiswell Covert, who has been home to visit her family, returned to Halifax on Monday.

Mrs. Willard Robbins, who is at work in Annapolis, spent the week end at her family.

Mrs. Frank Snow, who is under the

## REBUILDING FRENCH TOWNS



In the center of the picture is Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, of International Banking Fame, in company with a party of English, French and Americans whose hearts desire is restore bruised France to her former beauty.

## SUBURBAN NOTES

METEORIAN

Feb. 26, 1918  
Last week also at the Alms House died Mr. Louis H. Comeau, formerly of Salmon River, at the age of 50 years.

Work has begun on the new school being built by the Clare shipping Co., where the Charles E. Ritchey was launched a few weeks ago.

Sorry to report also the accident which has befallen our friend Mr. J. August Saxler. While sawing wood in a mill run by wind power, he struck his hand in the saw, occasioning a deep flesh wound.

Mr. Albert L. Deveau, who gave himself such severe cut on the foot about a month ago was out for the first time last week but still walking on crutches. We heartily wish our esteemed friend a prompt and complete recovery.

The ice is everywhere going away before the bright rays of the sun. May the German hordes also melt before the approach of the Allies and thus put an end to the terrible slaughter called war, which has been going on in Europe for over three years.

Sorry to report the death of Mrs. Marcel A. Deveau, of Donnet Lakes. Mrs. Deveau is a sister of Miss Emma Comeau, of Comeau's Hotel, Comeauville. Also last week, the death of Mrs. Fadelis S. Deveau, of the same place. We tender our sympathies to the bereaved families.

February is drawing to a close; although we have had several days of 20° weather, still to day (Monday 25th, inst.) we are favored with a very warm temperature for the season. Everything seems to arouse from its long winter sleep, and proclaim that spring is near at hand.

Mr. Percel Robichaud left last week for Halifax being called under the Military Service Act. The case of Mr. Robichaud it seems should be inquired into by the Agricultural Representative for this district and also brought to the notice of the Central Appeal Judge. He owns a farm, we understand, and had made considerable improvement on it. A little over a year, he went out West, to learn the farming methods of that region and also to earn money to start in farming on the most improved modern plan. He was just thinking of coming home when he had to register. He applied for exemption, but it was refused.

We are of the opinion that if he had been left on his farm, he would have been a great boon to the community and he would also have greatly helped the Allies' cause as a farmer and a producer of food.

## WEYMOUTH

Mrs. John McDonald left on Friday last, to visit her daughter Mrs. T. A. in Sydney, C. B.

Mrs. Selwyn Journeay is home from New York, on a visit to his mother, who is in poor health.

Mrs. Alex. Beaton has received word from the front that her son Clifford has been wounded in the eye.

The smelt fishing industry has closed for the season. It has been an especially successful winter for the "Smelters," as the fish were plentiful and prices high.

## Noble Work Highly Praised

Brief Review of Dr. A. McKay Jordan's Remarkable Book.

(Continued from Previous)

An epitome of a new, radical and scientific conception of the natural laws governing mind, health and longevity has just been handed to the Province by its author, Dr. A. McKay Jordan, who has been for many years a resident of this city.

It has been well said that the hour always brings the man and at this critical time when the thoughts of the whole world are centered upon the conservation of mankind Dr. Jordan's wonderful little book is doubly welcome and its teachings will doubtless be eagerly taken up by those who are charged with the care of the public health.

The author points out that although physicians of all ages have recognized the fact that the state of a patient's mind has a great effect upon his bodily health, but little attention has so far been paid to the causes which make this possible. He deals fully with this matter in a starting but convincing way. He points out that tuberculosis and in fact all disease, is the result of exhaustion, that disease germs are not the cause of disease, that they are the agents appointed by nature to remove the poisons of disease from the body and that the brain through the use of the nerves directs this work of removal.

## MANY INTERESTING CAUSES

He also asserts that the nerves and not the blood are the heating system of the body, while the blood acts much as does the water jacket of the gas engine, to prevent the human machine from becoming overheated.

Statements so widely opposed to accepted theories and the backing of substantial proof and this backing Dr. Jordan provides. He gives a brief history of numerous interesting cases, illustrated by photographs of the sufferers, before and after the application of Dr. Jordan's methods. Many of the photographs are those of little children and after reading the story of these future men and women "One can but feel that even if the author's studies had resulted in no more than the saving of these few from a life of suffering, and in some cases insanity, infantile paralysis, tuberculosis and criminality, his life would have been well and nobly spent," to quote the opinion of one reader. But these few examples serve to emphasize the importance of research into the application of natural laws to the physical world just as Newton, Franklin, Bell and Edison have applied them to the mechanical and scientific world.

## ENDORSE THE WORK

Many of the world's foremost scientists have heartily endorsed Dr. Jordan's work. Prof. David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford University says:

"I have been some time convinced that a great variety of evils which seem to be disconnected are due to defects of the eye."

Prof. G. J. S. Hutchinson, University of British Columbia, "In my opinion the data upon which Dr. Jordan bases his hypothesis have been obtained in a scientific manner and he has spent much time and thought to discover their scientific value."

Various scientific bodies, including the Council of National Defense, the American Institute for Scientific Research, have accepted copies of the epitome which they have placed upon the shelves of their reference libraries and possibly the highest compliment which can be paid by one scientist to another, has been accorded to Dr. Jordan by Prof. Larkin, one of the most profound thinkers of the present age. Prof. Larkin has published the epitome, by way of additions, in the forthcoming volume he has recently issued under the title of "Within the Mind Men." Speaking of Dr. Jordan's work, Prof. Larkin says:

"Dr. Jordan has made one of the greatest discoveries of the age and his discovery will change the career of all those whose minds are harassed by eye troubles. The doctor has labored for many years, the result of his works being of transcendent interest to humanity."

(Dr. Jordan is a brother of Mr. C. A. Jordan, Proprietor of the Columbia House, Digby.)

## ROLL OF HONOR.

TIVERTON N. S.  
Pte. Earl Leeman, France.  
Eugene Outhouse, France.  
Elwood Outhouse, France.  
Donald Outhouse, France.  
Boyd Wyman, killed, "Some where in France."  
Thomas Clifford, England.  
Benj. Ruggles, returned to Canada.  
John Prime, Alderbrook.  
Omer Farnsworth, medically unfit.  
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life, eventually producing a fearful  
loss and itching of the scalp, which if  
not remedied causes the hair roots to  
shrink, loosen and die—then the hair  
falls out fast. A little Dandruff  
right now—any time—will surely save  
your hair.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's  
Dandruff from any drug store. You  
surely can have beautiful hair and lots  
of it if you will just try a little Dan-  
druff. Save your hair! Try it!

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Kidney troubles are frequently  
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## SUBURBAN NOTES

### BEAR RIVER

(Held over from last week.)  
W. H. Smith, of St. John, was in town  
on Monday.  
Mr. J. L. Warren returned from Middle-  
ton on Monday.  
Mr. Corning Woodworth returned to  
his work at Halifax on Monday.  
Dr. J. P. Annis was a passenger to  
Middleton on Saturday to consult Dr.  
Fales.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morine are also  
receiving congratulations on the arrival  
of a daughter.  
Mr. Vorhees Dimars returned to  
Halifax on Saturday where he will re-  
sume his studies.  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Roy  
Kniffin on the arrival of a daughter, born  
Feb. twenty-fourth.  
Funeral services for the infant child of  
Mr. and Mrs. George Morine was held  
on Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. W.  
O'Brien.  
A number of the young people from  
here enjoyed a sleigh ride to Lake Jolly  
on Saturday, and the skating on the lake  
returning home by moonlight.  
Mrs. L. H. Crandell was a passenger to  
Woolville on Saturday where she will  
visit her daughter before she goes to  
Hantsport, where Rev. Mr. Crandell has  
accepted a call to the Baptist church of  
that place.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Phebe  
Henshaw, wife of Annie Henshaw, took  
place on Saturday afternoon from her  
late home. Services were conducted by  
Rev. J. W. O'Brien assisted by Rev. L. H.  
Crandell. Interment in Mount Hope  
Cemetery.

The arrivals at the Commercial House  
the past week were C. B. Sims, V. S.  
Lawrence, H. M. McDonald, W. H.  
Smith, St. John, D. G. Thompson,  
Halifax, M. Wadling, Truro, E. H.  
Sinclair, Yarmouth, E. C. Rice, Anna-  
polis, E. M. Bancroft, Smith's Cove,  
Kenneth Beeler, Osmund Dunn, Glen-  
entvale.

A memorial service for Pte. Valentine  
Robbins was held in the Baptist Church  
on Sunday afternoon under the auspices  
of Friendship Lodge No. 1221, O. O. F.,  
of which order he was a member. Ser-  
vice was opened by Pastor Grand L. H.  
Crandell, sermon by P. G. J. W. O'Brien,  
special music was rendered by the choir,  
the whole being a very impressive service.  
At the regular weekly meeting of the  
Ladies Circle of the Baptist Church which  
met at the home of Mrs. Edward Caloons  
on Thursday evening, of last week, a  
letter of apology was read, and a purse  
of money was presented to her by Miss  
Mildred Harris in behalf of the members  
of the circle. At the close of the meeting  
refreshments were served. All present  
enjoyed a very pleasant evening. We  
wish Mrs. Crandell every success and  
happiness in her new field of labor.

### CENTREVILLE

Miss Zelma Graham is visiting friends  
at Mink Cove.

Mr. E. Parker, of Bear River has been  
in the place for the past two weeks, sur-  
veying.

Quite a number of our men folks are  
now interested in hauling timber for Mr.  
A. Boutiller.

Mr. Leonard Hubley returned home  
Sunday last after a day's visit with  
friends at Bear River.

During the past two weeks our young  
people have been enjoying several even-  
ings skating at Lake Midway.

Mr. Reginald L. Shaw, who has been  
working in St. John N. B., for some time,  
is spending a week with his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Charles Shaw.

The Methodists held their Annual  
Donation on Thursday evening, Feb. 28th,  
at the home of Mrs. Orwell Outhouse.  
The sum of \$22 was realized.

Miss Gladys Morehouse, teacher of the  
Primary Department here, spent the week  
end with her friend, Miss Marion Harvey,  
teacher at Lake Midway.

Mrs. W. L. Everett held a social at her  
home on Friday evening for her Sunday  
School Class. About 21 were present, a pro-  
gram was rendered and a treat served.

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Mrs. Alice B. Clarke and little son, ac-  
companied by her mother, Mrs. W.  
Moore, left on Tuesday last week for  
Boston, where they will spend some time.

Among the recent arrivals at the Grand  
Central were: Jas. T. Durns, A. L. Law-  
rence, St. John; C. B. Best, Toronto;  
Harry Macdonald, St. John; Sidney S.  
Jones, Weymouth; John Humphrey,  
Sackville; Thos. M. Carey, Boston; Ivan  
Lecumbe, Spain; A. Smylie, Toronto;  
Geo. L. J. Whitman, Truro; W. H. For-  
brook, B. M. O'Brien, Toronto; F. H.  
Eddy, Bathurst; William Smith, St. John;  
Ruth Adams, Deep Brook.

At the regular meeting of Friendship  
Lodge No. 1221, O. O. F., on Thursday  
evening of last week, Past Grand, Rev.  
L. H. Crandell and Rev. J. W. O'Brien,  
who are soon to leave this field of labor  
for new pastures, were presented with  
Past Grand Jewell as a mark of the high  
esteem in which they were held by the  
Lodge. Each replied in a fitting manner  
expressing their regret at having to so  
soon sever their connections with the  
Lodge which they have been so  
pleasantly associated. After the speeches  
refreshments were served. Brother  
Crandell left on Tuesday of this week for  
Hantsport.

### PRINCEDALE

Misses Ola and Zula Harnish, of Grey-  
wood, spent the week end with relatives  
in this place.

Miss Lillian Robar, of Bear River East,  
spent the week end with her cousin,  
Miss Norman Wright.

Misses Jennie Pecker and Reta Fraser  
spent the past week with Mrs. Gilbert  
Hubley, of Bear River.

Messrs. Clifford and Harry Sanford  
went to Five Mile River, Hants Co.,  
Tuesday, to work for H. H. Warner.

Mr. Osmond A. Dunn returned to  
Walham, Mass., Wednesday, after  
spending several months at his home  
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### CONCESSION

Mrs. Clatmont Gaudet is ill at her  
home here.

Miss Zita Comeau entertained her  
friend over Sunday.

Mrs. Theo. Boudreau has recovered  
from her recent illness.

Quite a number of guests were at the  
"Village House" this week.

Station agent Gaudet, of Church  
Point, was in the village on Sunday.

Joseph M. Melanson is called to join  
the Army at Halifax on the 14th inst.

Pte. Chas. Muise and L. B. Coman,  
were guests of C. A. Gaudet on Tuesday.

Mr. Luke B. Comeau will accompany  
Pte. Chas. Muise to Bear River on Satur-  
day.

Mr. Leon LeBlanc and Mr. Edmund  
Muise returned from St. George on last  
Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Robicheau spent a few  
days with his sister, Mrs. E. E. Elsner,  
Clementisport.

Mrs. John Gaudet entertained her  
father and brother, Mr. Vactassel, of  
Digby, on Sunday.

Miss Eva Hogan, of Weymouth, has  
been spending a few weeks at the home  
of Mrs. Fred Robicheau.

We are glad to report the little son of  
Mr. and Mrs. E. LeBlanc, who has been  
dangerously ill, now slowly recovering  
Dr. Deveau in attendance.

Flags were flying in the village on  
Monday in honor of Pte. Chas. Muise,  
who went overseas in the 112th Batt.,  
and was transferred to 733498 Batt.,  
Belgium. He speaks interestingly of  
his experiences as a soldier from the  
time he left, eighteen months ago, un-  
til he returns as one of the wounded  
heroes of the war. He was wounded in  
Ypres Battle, by shrapnel and was gassed  
once, and was for ten months in  
England, and then in hospital, and then  
invalided home to Halifax. Among the  
intimate friends who spent Monday  
evening with him were Messrs. L. B.  
Comeau, C. A. Gaudet, M. LeBlanc,  
Lance LeBlanc, Frank LeBlanc and  
family. Refreshments were served and  
an enjoyable evening was spent by all  
present.

### KARSDALE

Mrs. Russell Longmire is very serious-  
ly ill at her home here.

The annual Methodist donation took  
place on Tuesday evening (Feb. 28th)  
at the residence of John K. Winche ter.  
The evening was fine, the attendance  
large, the supper splendid. After the  
supper was over and some excellent  
music by Miss Smith, J. P. Morrison  
was called to the chair, and at his re-  
quest, E. R. Horton, in behalf of the com-  
pany, presented Rev. Mr. Smith with an  
envelope containing \$78.75 and to Mrs.  
Smith one containing \$9.00. The Rev.  
Gentleman responded in an appropriate  
address followed by Mrs. Smith in some  
well chosen remarks, and at a late hour  
the company dispersed after singing the  
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## THE SPRIG of MAGIC HEATHER



Among the Selkirk Mountains—Mt. MacDonald on left and Sir Donald on right.

I'm just an ordinary, everyday working woman. That I earn my living with a fountain pen and a typewriter, rather than with a fine needle and sewing machine, or a woolly cloth and a pair of scissors, is an accident of temperament. I get just tired sometimes scrapping up thoughts and putting them into sentences as the other woman does who fies-combs Vogue or the Pictorial for a new way to make her customer's evening coat.

But this summer I had a holiday. I've had them before, but they've taken me to towns that were bigger and dirtier and more bedeviledly sophisticated than my own. I've come back so many dollars poorer, not a pound heavier, and, if I brought mementos home with me, they were body-wearables, not soul-delightables. But this year I had a holiday that was so different that I'd rather spell it the old way and call it a Holy Day.

I spent a whole month in the Canadian Pacific Rockies. Do you know what I'm looking at now? It's a sprig of red heather and I wouldn't give it up for a wardrobe-trunkful of dainties.

I hold it in my hand, the tough little brown stalk of it, and say green leaves, the purple-pink flame that it flowers into. And the walls of my den go back, melt out. The sun is high in the cloudless heavens, the blue heavens that seem to rest on the snow-tops of the great mountains. All morning I've followed the trail through the great trees of the Asulkan Valley, by the side of the ice-cold roaring glacial river, until the path winds back to the sources of everything.

The mountain slopes lay before me in a vast fan. Great gullies into which you could drop a city block

Deutchman's cabin at Nakimu Cave, Glacier, B.C.

looked like wrinkles in the brown velvet flanks. The river had its four-fold beginning on these slopes. To follow anyone of the streamlets up to its parent glacier-tongue would have been a day's joy, but the trail had elected to keep to the left, according to the traffic laws of British Columbia.

At home I'm reckoned a fairly good walker. I can do a couple of miles without being tired. But in the sharp clear air of these intoxicating days I could go ten miles and get home with the lift of pure joy in my very last step. And to pit myself against the sudden steepnesses of a trail full of surprises made me laugh out loud.

At the edge of a snowbank, where it crept to the border of the trail to peep over at the brooklet far below, my little bit of heather grew.

The vast silence of the heights was such that I wouldn't have been surprised if the brave pink bells had turned toward me and tinkled. I put my hand out slowly. And drew it back again.

I'm half Scotch according to the family tree that grows so green in my grandmother's memory. But I'd never seen heather before, except one we pressed bit of that companionate friends had sent out to us.

Undaunted! I didn't need to wait to ask anybody. It was heather, heather to the staunch soul of it, and it was growing right there—it had

always grown right there—for me. I picked it and carried it, like a purple torch, right up to where the steep green grass lifted itself out of the sheathed whiteness that ran straight up, steep as the pitch of a cathedral roof, to meet the far blue blaze of the sky. And when I look at it now, the wee flame on its crest lights up the way back to all the silent wonder of that day.

I have a yellow lily too that can work magic. It grew right up through the snow in an Alpine meadow where I talked to a great grey marmot who sat on a rock listening to the wind that blew down from the Victorio Glacier at Lake Louise.

I have a bunch of dried sweet grass that came from Banff on a day we drove to Moraine Lake under its solemn Ten Peaks.

I have a little trilobite fossil that has never seen a glass case, though its worthy of one. It means a morning of enchantment on the prehistoric upland beds of Mt. Stephen at Field.

Best of all perhaps I have something that nobody can name. "You look different," said my next door neighbor. "I don't know just what it is. You weren't sick when you went away. But now—you look like a house plant that has been in the garden all summer."

## SUBURBAN NOTES

### CENTREVILLE

St. Centreville is hauled up for few weeks at present.

Miss Zelma Graham has been visiting friends in North Range.

Mrs. Mary Dakin is at present keeping house for Mr. B. S. Robbins.

We are sorry to report that at the present time there is no hotel in Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Comeau are visiting Mrs. Comeau's parents, at Annapolis.

A Boutillier & Co. have purchased a large quantity of timber and expect a saw mill here in the near future.

Mr. Curtis Haight, who has been at his home in North Range for a couple of weeks, is at present helping Mr. Beecher Morehouse get his wood out.

Capt. E. H. Dakin, of Halifax, accompanied by Miss Vera Morehouse, attended the reception of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Graham, Feb 16th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Morehouse.

W. J. Thorpe, of New York City,

will give a free Bible Lecture in Centreville Hall, Sunday evening March 3rd. Subject—"The World War in Prophecy." That this war was clearly foretold over two thousand years ago, by the holy writers of Scripture, will be one of the many interesting facts brought to the public's attention by the speaker. That it came on schedule time, its purpose and what the outcome will be, are other points he will elucidate by the word of God.

### SMITH COVE

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Salis spent Sunday in Digby.

Mrs. A. Gidney, of Digby, recently visited Miss M. Cornwell.

Mrs. Lallah Salis and granddaughters, Laura, are visiting in Deep Brook.

Tae Baptist Sewing Circle met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Cassin, Friday evening of this week.

Quite a number from here attended the Monday evening session of the Digby Jugglers' Quarterly meetings.

Mrs. Isaiah Wilson had the misfortune to fall on the ice and break her wrist. We trust she will soon be able to get out again.

Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. T. O. Morgan, this week. Ice cream was served during the evening for the benefit of the Society.

### LITCHFIELD

Sorry to report Mr. Wallace Hardy quite ill at time of writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Milbury have moved to Hillsburn for the summer.

Mr. Sam Burns sold a nice horse to Mr. John Halliday, of Hillsburn, last week.

Mr. Eber Hamilton purchased a nice steer from Captain Royle, of Lower Granville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Burns spent Sunday last at Hillsburn.

There will be a 10c tea at Mrs. John Roop's on Wednesday March 6th, for Red Cross purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Primrose Halliday, of Hillsburn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson, of this place.

Capt. Reed Longmire, of Hillsburn, was here last week buying ship timber

for the large vessel that is being built at Anderson's Cove.

### BEAR RIVER EAST

Miss Maribel Potter, of Clementsvalle, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Helen Jefferson.

Red Cross meets on Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. Arthur Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jefferson, of Digby, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. E. E. Jefferson.

Mrs. M. Zwicker who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Banks, of Lawrenceville, returned home on Wednesday of last week.

### PRINCEDALE

Messrs. William Wright and Clifford Sanford, spent Tuesday in Digby.

David and Byron Hamish, of Greywood spent Saturday with relatives here.

Pte. L. B. Wright, of the 1st Depot Battalion, N.S.F., returned to Halifax Friday.

Master Donald Baird, of Clementsvalle, spent Saturday with his aunt, Mrs. Elder Fraser.

Mr. Albert Dunn went to Nictaux Falls Tuesday, returning Thursday with a nice horse, which he purchased while there.

A number of the young people of this place enjoyed a straw ride to Clementsvalle Monday evening. They were entertained while there at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruggles.

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## GOVERNMENT NOTICES

### Synopsis of Canadian North West Land Regulations.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, who at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be, a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry fee, proxy may be made on certain conditions. Duties six months residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years.

In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter-section as pre-emption—free \$3.00 per acre. Initial \$25.00 down, and in each of three years after earning homesteaded patent and cultivate 30 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homesteaded patent on certain conditions.

Settler after obtaining homesteaded patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchased homesteaded in certain districts. Free \$3.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 30 acres and crop a horse worth \$30.00.

Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm labourers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agency's Office (but not sub-agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

N. B.—Unauthorized substitution of this advertisement will not be paid for.

16-20

## MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 15th March, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mail six times per week, over the Southern Station No. 1 Rural Mail Route, under a proposed contract for four years, dating from the 1st April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Southern Station, West Branch River John and route offices, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

W. E. MACLELLAN, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Halifax 15th February 1918.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 15th March, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mail, six times per week, over the following mail routes: Barcaro, Barrington, Canning No. 3 Rural Mail Route; Liverpool and Western Head; Mabou and Wyecomic; Shinnecook Bridge No. 1 Rural Mail Route, under proposed contract for four years, dating from the 1st April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contracts may be seen and blank forms of Tenders may be obtained at the Post Office of the terminal and route offices, and at the office of Post Office Inspector.

W. E. MACLELLAN, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Halifax 14th January 1918.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 15th March, for conveyance of His Majesty's Mail, six times per week, between Collingwood Corner and Oxford Junction (C. G.) Railway Station, and twenty-four times per week, between Lunenburg and (H. & S. W.) Railway Station, under proposed contracts for four years, to commence at the Postmaster General's pleasure.

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W. E. MACLELLAN, Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Halifax, 21st February, 1918.

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## Notice to Mariners

NOTICE is hereby given that Schooner *Passage Bell* is reported out of position. Will be replaced as soon as possible.

J. C. CHESLEY, Agent, Marine & Fisheries Dept.

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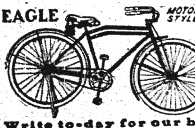
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Ride less; walk more.  
Clothe less; bathe more.  
Worry less; work more.  
Waste less; give more.  
Preach less; practice more.

Now that we have had a bountiful harvest of ice, the men who handle that product say prices will be high next season, owing to the fact that sufficient ice houses are not available for storage purposes. Cold comfort, don't you think?

Despite the great scarcity of print paper in Germany, recent issues of Berlin newspapers contained many columns of discussion devoted to the manners and morals of the some 3,000 women employed as street car conductors in the German capital.

Mrs. Amy Pomeroy has been decorated with the Order of the British Empire in recognition of the valuable assistance she gave her husband in perfecting a bullet which, it is asserted, has largely ended the Zeppelin menace.

The Daylight Saving Bill in the United States will enable the people to grow in their war gardens enough food to feed an army of 1,000,000 for four months.

A very expensive snow ball, was that thrown by a Yarmouth boy. It struck a gentleman, and broke his glasses. The lad was fined \$12.70. So boys, be careful.

The canners in the U. S. have been ordered to hold their peace as to all canned corn, peas, tomatoes, string beans and salmon now in stock.

Rudyard Kipling, in a recent speech on German Kultur, said: "Under German dispensation man will become more the natural prey, body and soul, of his better armed neighbor. Women will be mere instruments for continuing the breed, the vessel of man's lust and man's cruelty, and labor will become a thing to be knocked on the head if it dares give trouble, and worked to death if it does not."

At least 730 lives were lost in the disaster at the Hong Kong Jockey Club's track, at Happy Valley Shanghai, last week, when a stand occupied by Chinese collapsed and then caught fire.

The late John G. Johnson, the Philadelphian lawyer, was once engaged in a case where a certain cantankerous old woman bore witness for the opposition. Her testimony concluded, the old woman proposed to leave the witness box, but Mr. Johnson said: "Hold on, madam, I've one or two questions to ask you." The old woman did not halt in her departure.

"No, ye-don't," she said. "None o' yer questions for me. You sin't on our side."

The total number of men of the First Contingent who have been given leave to return to Canada on furlough is approximately fifteen hundred.

The leave is granted only to married men. The men with families in Canada have consequently been given the preference.

Road Commissioner—"But who is to pay for such a fine road as you propose?"

Citizen—"The motorist. It will tempt them to break the speed laws and their fines will pay for the road."

A girl, reading in a paper that fish was excellent brain food, wrote to the editor:

Dear Sir—Seeing as you say how fish is good for the brain, what kind of fish shall I eat?

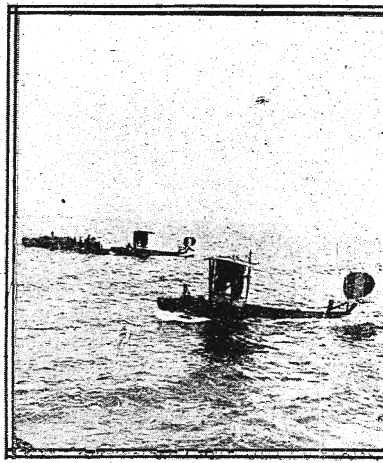
To this the editor replied: Dear Miss—Judging from the composition of your letter, I should advise you to eat a whale.

In Zulu and the women fill their mouths with water to keep them from talking. The theory is all right.

### ROD AND GUN.

March Rod and Gun is on the news stands and its contents are of special interest to lovers of the out of doors. Some of the stories most worth reading are, "A Canadian Cousin" by Marvin Leslie Hayward; "Skin for Skin" by Harry W. Laughy; "The Cache Trail" by F. W. Parkinson; "A Canadian Wolf Story" by T. S. Scott; "A Big Game Hunter's Recollections" by A. G. Lowrie; "A Week in the Mountains of Quebec" by Marian T. Scott; "Sufficient unto the Day" by H. C. Haddon, etc., etc. The regular department devoted to Gun and Ammunition, Fishing Notes, Along the Trip Line, Alpine Club of Canada, etc., are well maintained and the number as a whole is replete with good things. W. J. Taylor, Limited, publishes Rod and Gun Magazine at Woodstock, Ont.

## SEAPLANES LOADING FUEL



French Hydroplanes are to make the Mediterranean unsafe for Teutonic U-Boats, in the full sense of the phrase. No periscope is safe from the prying eyes of their daring pilots day or night.

## ONE WEEK'S BUDGET FOR A FAMILY OF FIVE.

The following budget compiled by the Canadian Food Board, is sufficient for a family of five, and will provide adequate nourishment for one week. A man and his wife at moderate work; a boy of 12 years; and two other children of 9 and 3 years respectively.

1. MEAT AND MEAT SUBSTITUTES  
4 lbs. lean meat;  
2 lbs. fresh fish;  
1 lb. salt fish;  
1 doz. eggs;  
1 lb. cheese;  
2 lbs. dried beans or split peas.
2. FATS  
2 lbs. butter or oleomargarine;  
1 lb. cooking fat.
3. MILK  
7 quarts whole milk.
4. SUGARS  
3 lbs. sugar;  
1 lb. corn syrup, molasses or honey.
5. CEREAL PRODUCTS  
10 lbs. flour;  
10 lbs. cereals in other forms.
6. FRESH VEGETABLES  
40 lbs. potatoes;  
14 lbs. other fresh vegetables.
7. FRUIT  
14 lbs. according to season.

### DREADFUL DOINGS

"Do you know there are times when it is positively terrifying to enter a church," observed a lady to the Bishop of Limerick, at a dinner party. "The bishop cannot be madam," returned the bishop; "pray explain."

"Why," said the lady, "it is when there is a canon at the reading desk, a big gun in the pulpit; when the bishop is charging his clergy, the choir murdering the anthem and the organist trying to drown the choir."

## SKILLFUL FRENCH NURSES



Poilu, severely wounded on the battlefield, escapes with his life only to face feminine dangers.

## MINE-SWEEPERS TASKS PERILOUS

The Trawlers Carry on Their Rough and Dangerous Work in Pairs.

The correspondent of The London Daily Mail, Jackstaff, writing on mine sweeping and its fascinations and perils says:

"There is just a hint of Sisyphus labor about mine sweeping. Throw back your minds to your school books and you will recall that Sisyphus, an unhappy wretch, had to keep on continuously rolling a stone uphill. Although this job kept Sisyphus so busy that he had no need to go in for physical jerks (fifteen minutes a day immediately after the morning tub; see hand book) in order to keep up his muscle, it did not apparently do anybody else the least bit of good."

"Therein it differed vastly from mine sweeping, which must be scheduled among the most useful operations of the war. Where a resemblance does come in is in the fact that an area once swept will not stay swept. After the ships have gone over it, they must turn back and start again, and so ad infinitum."

"The procedure is something like this: One mine sweeper in the course of combing over a particular stretch of sea comes across a mine field; with great care they destroy this, routing up and smashing every 'bulb' that has been planted in it. As soon as they have done so, it creeps the wily Hun in a submarine and lays a fresh lot of mines. Sometimes the new field is put down so soon after the previous one has been removed that it seems as if the Hun must have been going along in the wake of our 'sweepers' when he laid it."

"In most cases mine sweeping falls to the lot of trawlers manned by fisher men or other R. N. R. ratings. No body else could do the work quite as well as the men who are inured by long experience to the vagaries of the trawler, which in bad weather displays the virtues of every other type of ship and the virtues of none. At one minute she simulates a submarine just starting to dive, the next she tumbles 'cumuli' over the crest of a wave and brings up in the trough with a thump that makes all her bones rattle. "At another time she will stand awile on her heel and after making a curious swiveling motion with her bows burrow headlong into an oncoming roller. With wind and sea sheamers her decks are no place for a timid man nor for the queasy stomachs of others. Experienced sailors accustomed to big ships alone go down like very lands men."

"The trawlers carry on their rough and dangerous task in pairs. Between them stretches a long wire hawser, and with this they sweep minutely the area assigned to them. No matter how wildly their craft may be beating about, how cold the weather or how stormy the sea, all hands except the engine room people must be on deck while the wires are out and at their posts ready for whatever may happen. And plenty do happen. Mines caught in the sweep have to be destroyed as the surest way of rendering them harmless."

"Much else may have to be done, too. Above all, eyes must be kept lifing for periscopes, as there is a chance that at any moment a submarine may start shooting 'fin fish' at the vessel. Or they may perchance bump on a mine. No lookout can avail against this, though the danger of such a mishap is smaller than it used to be. Nevertheless, the knowledge that a thing like this may happen at any moment does not help to make life more cheery for the crew. Death in fact, stands by and grins in their faces all the time they are at work. And it is a great tribute to their nerve that they take his grim presence so calmly and 'carry on' with their duty as steadily as if they were free of his grisly company."

"How many tens of thousands of mines, the massing heroes of this branch of the navy have destroyed during the war probably nobody can say. But it is very certain that were it not for the mine sweepers there would be no safety in bays waters for any of our ships, be they men of war or trading 'bottoms'."

### GOT IT AT LAST.

(Boston Transcript.)  
The man in the drug store was perplexed. Try as he would he could not remember what his wife had told him to get. Previously he brightened up. "Sis, name over a few young people's social list!"  
"Christian Endeavor!" began the druggist.  
"No."  
"Young People's Union?"  
"No."  
"Epworth League?"  
"That's it! That's it! Give me five cents' worth of Epworth salts!"

Mind's Lament Cures Diphtheria







## Proof that Some Women do Avoid Operations

Mrs. Etta Dorion, of Ogdensburg, Wis., says:

"I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

How Mrs. Boyd Avoided an Operation.

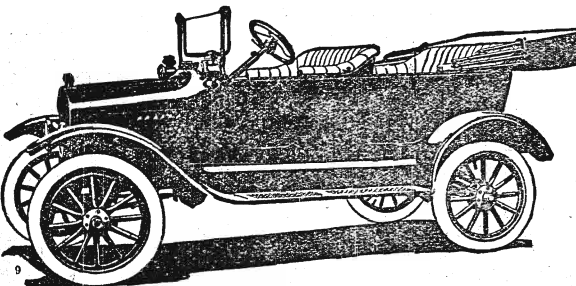
Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well."

My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I could do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 6th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Every Sick Woman Should Try

**LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S**  
**VEGETABLE COMPOUND**  
Before Submitting To An Operation

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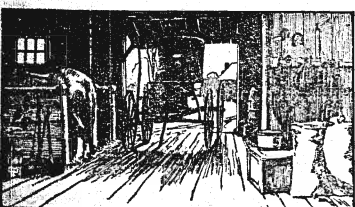


## A Ford Car Takes the Place of all These Things

WHEN you own a Ford you can do away with many articles that are a source of continuous expense to the man who still drives a horse. For instance, not only your driving-horn and buggy, but the single harness, blankets, whips, currycombs, brushes, horse-shoes, pitch-forks, feed-bins, etc.

In their place you have a speedy, dependable, dignified, roomy Ford Car—complete in itself. It is vastly superior to the narrow, cramped buggy that travels so slowly. And when a Ford is standing idle it does not eat three meals a day, and it requires no "looking after."

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## GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

Wall Street Journal Comments on Cost to Canada

It has been estimated the taxpayers of Canada in forty-seven years have lost \$284,000,000 in operating the 1,768 miles of road known as the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island lines, without any allowance for taxes collected had they been privately owned. This is in addition to \$112,000,000 officially given as the capital cost of these roads. The thirty-two-mile Windsor branch of the public road, under Canadian Pacific management, from 1851 to 1914 earned \$623,000 net, or more than one-third of all net earnings of the Intercolonial since 1867.

Determined by the attitude of successive governments toward public ownership, it would seem the craving for control was rather sharpened by a record of twenty-five annual deficits. Certainly there has been no marked development toward a change to private management—not even of the portions of the Intercolonial contiguous to the Windsor Branch. The results of inefficient service may prove harmful to shippers and burdensome to taxpayers, but no Government has yet shown a disposition to relax operating control. The Maritime railways got nothing from Intercolonial, the Quebec taxpayers will get nothing from Hudson Bay Railway.

Canada has a highly representative and responsible form of Government, at least as amenable to orderly public control as our own. Its direct public railway originated in circumstances of apparent general interest, having very little of the argumentative force under which public utility control is now under enlarged on this side of the line over other things beside railroads. There is one moral for both countries. Political operating control of any form of business or finance is much easier to grant than to resume. When it becomes necessary to resume, neither a parliament nor a congress can afford to measure the extent of the powers conferred by the legislators no matter how good and unambitious of the Government for the time being. —Wall Street Journal.

## It Saves Doctors' Bills!

This is the Best A. McLeod's opinion of Zam-Buk. This clergyman, who lives at Harcourt, N.B., writing to the proprietors, remarks upon the unusual popularity which Zam-Buk enjoys in the homes of the people of his parish. He says: "I know of nothing so effective as compare with it. Having charged of an extensive mission, over which I travel constantly, I meet with many sick and afflicted people, and I have been amazed at the good which Zam-Buk is doing daily. I have learned, as an absolute fact, that for bad ulcers, old wounds, eczema and skin diseases of all kinds the healing powers of Zam-Buk are simply beyond compare. For the painful ailment, piles, also, it is excellent. Many a doctor's bill is saved by the use of Zam-Buk. For cuts, burns and scalds Zam-Buk is equally good. Nothing ends pain and heals so quickly. 50c per 2 for \$1.25. Write to dealer or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. Send 1c stamp for free trial box."

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## NOTICE

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Daisy M. Hankinson

## A Quick Relief for Headache

A headache is frequently caused by badly digested food, the gases and acid resulting therefrom are absorbed by the blood which in turn irritates the nerves and causes pain. Headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc. 15 to 30 drops of S. Kerr's Seltzer Syrup correct faulty digestion and afford relief.

S. KERR

Principal

## SUBURBAN NOTES

### BEAR RIVER

Dr. J. P. Annis arrived in town on Saturday last. Mr. Percy Darling was fortunate in catching two nice wild cats last week. Rev. Dr. Manning, of Wolfville, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church on Sunday.

Owing to conditions of roads, W. G. Clarke did not leave for Halifax until Tuesday.

Mrs. John Yorke was a passenger to St. John this week looking after spring millinery.

Mrs. and Mrs. Elroy Peck are spending a few days with Mrs. Curtis. Mr. Peck's sister, at Deep Brook, after the Ladies Circle of the Baptist Church on Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Willard Breton entertained the Ladies Circle of the Baptist Church on Thursday evening of last week. The evening was spent in knitting and crocheting, after the close of the meeting, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Everyone present spent a very pleasant evening.

Among the arrivals at the Commercial House the past week were: W. A. Beck, F. R. Dyer, Digby, N. B.; John, P. J. Corning, Yarmouth; E. M. Bancroft, Smith's Cove; R. N. Ray, H. W. Palmer, Toronto; H. W. Palmer, Billy Brown, Montreal; H. N. Cock, Turro, K. M. Sanford, Canning; Sydney Payne, Ottawa; L. L. Williams, Bridgetown; Frank H. Dodge, Bridgetown; Miss Florence Vroom, Village.

### UPPER BURLINGTON, HANTS CO.

We are glad to report, Mr. Harry J. Caldwell, who has been very ill with bronchitis, improving.

Mr. Vincent Dill, is on a short visit from New Glasgow, where he is employed in the ammunition factory.

Mrs. Sydney Brightman, spent Monday in Windsor, the guest of her daughter, Miss Bertie Brightman.

Mr. Murry Dill, who accompanied his father, remains home for a few days. Mr. Vincent Dill, has returned to North Andover, where he is employed.

Several people are on the sick list at present. Mr. and Mrs. Danford Smith, also Mr. Fred and Everett Dill.

Our teacher Miss Hattie Barkhouse, who has been visiting relatives in Kings Co., has returned home, accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. Ferguson, of Saskatoon, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ferguson, of Kings Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Dill, who intended moving into the Mrs. Fish house, Dill being confined to the house by sickness. We are glad to welcome this family to our neighborhood, especially on account of the very narrow escape these people had the time of the Halifax disaster.

### CENTREVILLE

Mr. A. Shane, optician of Yarmouth, N. S., is in town.

Mrs. Esther Brooks is the guest of Mrs. Scott D'Arcy.

Mr. Reginald Shaw, returned to St. John on Saturday.

Mr. Curtis Haight is visiting his parents at North Range.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters, are visiting relatives at Rossport.

Mr. Edgar Farnsworth spent part of the past week with friends at Sandy Cove.

Miss Hilda Peters of this place spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Irene Thompson, of Lake Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Comeau, returned home Saturday, the 9th, after spending two weeks at their former home in Annville.

### CULLODEN

Mr. Emdon Stark spent the week end with friends in Gulliver's Cove.

Mr. Stillman Handsaker, Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with his uncle, Mr. Oscar Stark.

Mr. Gardner Peters, of Gulliver's Cove, spent one day last week with his sister, Mrs. William Daley.

Messrs. Newton and Walter Ross and Wallace Handsaker have gone on sabbath. Loran B. Snow, Captain Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cossaboom, of Digby, spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. William Daley.

Miss Florence and Ethel Ross and Mrs. Fredrick Murphy, spent one day last week with Miss Nina Van Tassel, Mount Pleasant.

### LOWER GRANVILLE

The Senior Red Cross meets with Mrs. John Littlewood Wednesday evening.

Miss Amy Litch returned home from Vassau, New Jersey on Saturday via Yarmouth N. S.

The Methodist donation held at John K. Winchester's on Wednesday was a grand success, when the sum of \$85 dollars was presented to the pastor, Rev. W. Smith.

Mr. Joseph H. Cramp died at the home of his uncle G. F. Shainer where he had gone to call on Friday evening. He had not been sick and was enjoying the best of health, he was 63 years of age and leaves a widow and six children, 3 boys and 3 girls, one son overseas and one son Howard living on the homestead and the rest in the United States.

### SMITH'S COVE

Mrs. S. Wilson, of Bay View is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Suits.

Mrs. A. J. Cornwall left Saturday, March 9th, to visit her sister, who is very ill in Boston, Mass.

Pte. William Snow, of the Hospital Corps, Halifax, spent a few days recently with his family here.

### CONCESSION

Mrs. P. LeBlanc was the guest of A. Gaudet on Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Doucette returned home from Windsor, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Comeau entertained friends on Sunday.

Mr. Philip Gaudet has been suffering from a painful accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Leance LeBlanc, entertained guests on Sunday.

Hilarion O'Neill will leave to join the army at Halifax, on the 16th inst.

Mr. H. LeBlanc had the misfortune to lose a very valuable ox on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke B. Comeau, entertained a number of guests on Sunday.

Postmaster and Mrs. Doucette, entertained a host of friends on last Sunday.

Story to report Mr. Jas. Saultier on the sicklist. Dr. Thibault in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. LeBlanc entertained A. Comeau and other friends on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin LeBlanc entertained Mr. and Mrs. LeBlanc on Sunday night.

Rev. Fr. Lequemenet, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gaudet, on Sunday.

Joe Saultier and George LeBlanc, returned home from St. George, N. B., on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Saultier, entertained B. Boudreau and R. Comeau, of Little Brook, on Friday night.

Mr. John Comeau, of Little Brook, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Telephone Boulevard, on Sunday.

Postmistress Miss Comeau, of Little Brook, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gaudet.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice LeBlanc, spent Sunday at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Comeau, of Little Brook.

We are glad to report Miss Thibault who recently underwent an operation at G. G. Hospital, Halifax, steadily improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, Village House, entertained J. E. V. Thibodeau, A. A. Gaudet, Edmund Muisie, J. O'Neill, Wm. Comeau and J. Lombard on Sunday.

The little daughter of Mr. Philip LeBlanc, was taken suddenly ill last week. Dr. Thibault was summoned at once and we are glad to report her on the road to recovery.

The heavy snowfall, accompanied by a severe windstorm, shut out the streets on Sunday night, and no school in this village on Monday, for the first time during the winter.

Mr. Mark B. LeBlanc, one of our aged residents, is remarkably smart at the age of eighty four. He does his day's work at his shop, and is able to go to the woods about a mile from his home and cut his fire wood, if necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gaudet entertained at dinner on the 9th, just Messrs. Luke B. Comeau, Lindsay LeBlanc, Edmund Muisie and Pte. C. V. Muisie being the guest of honor. The lawn was prettily decorated with the various flags of many nations, for the occasion much pleasure was expressed for being able to spend the day with Pte. Muisie, who had "done his bit" for us. He will leave for Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, for wound treatment. The best of good wishes accompany him and a speedy recovery.

### DIED IN SNOWDRIFT.

Capt. Augustus Cann, one of Yarmouth's best and most widely known citizens, was found dead in a snowdrift, about five miles from the front door of his home, at 10 o'clock Monday morning and the news was a most severe shock to everybody. He was a man who always enjoyed robust health and was never known to complain of illness in any way. Last evening he was at the residence of Mr. E. K. Spence, at 10 o'clock and left for his home at 10:30 o'clock.

A terrific northeast gale, accompanied by heavy snow, prevailed at the time and it is presumed he became exhausted and fell backwards and as he was too weak to help himself, perished in the storm.

The deceased was a most influential citizen and was prominently connected with every institution in the town, being president of the Mount Pleasant Co., the Yarmouth Fish Co., Minard's Lumber Co., and Yarmouth Ship Building Co., vice-president of Maritime Trust Co., a director of the new Burrill-Johnson Iron Co. and the Yarmouth Hospital Board. Besides these he was prominent in all philanthropic work, being treasurer of the Local Red Cross Society and a member of the Yarmouth Branch of the Patriotic Society.

Mr. Cann was in his 64th year.

### CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of the Courier: DEAR SIR:—I take the liberty of writing to you once again, but I am writing from "Blighty." I have had a successful operation for appendicitis, and I am walking around again. I was sorry to hear of Joe Winchester's death. I just heard of it the other day. If Quebec had responded to the call so bravely as Digby, we would not require conscription. Digby has done its duty, and I am proud that I enlisted there. I have had 35 months in France, and I am enjoying this little spell here, but I expect to be in France for the "Big Push." It is not going to be a picnic this time. I must close now with best wishes to my friends of Digby.

I remain yours truly,  
HUGH LEWIS.

500 Per Cent Profit on matches was made by a woman who kept a tobacco shop at Gillingham, Kent. She was fined five dollars for infringing the Tobacco and Matches Order by selling small bundles of matches with sixteen in each bundle for a halfpenny. The magistrate was in a merry mood, and that the profit was at the rate of five hundred per cent.

## WEAPONS OF THE TEACHERS

Evil Methods Inspiring Fear in Hearts of Children Not Conducive to Best Results.

Power to produce fear is a poor weapon. The teacher who uses it is not doing his best work.

Snakes are feared by reason of their sting. So are lions and tigers for reason of their power to produce harm.

Fear is the weapon of an enemy. We do not fear our friends, nor can we fear anything that we love.

Evil is just absence of good; for it cannot exist where good is. And evil chooses fear for its weapon. Neither evil nor fear should exist in the schoolroom, say an exchange.

Good is always stronger than evil; love always stronger than fear. Why should teachers employ evil methods and inspire fear in the hearts of children when springs of love are bubbling up on every side?

There are smiles, and kind-words, and kind thoughts, and deeds of kindness—and but the list is too great to complete. These inspire love, and weapons are much more efficient than is fear.

And then there is faith! When good loves to trust in its ability to overcome, fear disarms and evil conquers.

An animal will not attack a man who has absolutely no fear of it. That is the secret of the liontamer's power. Evil cannot defeat a man who is strong in good, and therefore he has no cause to fear evil.

## USE CHOPSTICKS IN JAPAN

Old Custom Prevails Among Poorer Classes, While the Rich Have European Knives and Forks.

The use of chopsticks is general in Japan, except among the richer classes, who have adopted European knives and forks, and, to some extent, the European cuisine. London Times says. Small bowls of china or lacquered wood are the usual table equipment. After the various solid portions of the food have been lifted to the mouth with chopsticks the liquor remaining is sipped from the bowl. In the case of rice, which would be tedious to pick up grain by grain, the bowl is often raised to the mouth and the rice absorbed or pushed in with the chopsticks. It is also customary to pour a little tea into the rice bowl after it has been nearly emptied, and in this way the few remaining grains of rice are washed down as the tea is drunk.

At public places the chopsticks at each meal are new; this is indicated by the fact that the chopsticks are made from one piece of wood and are left joined together, as were matches at one time. These new chopsticks are inserted in a thin paper envelope, sealed at the end, and have Japanese characters advertising either the hotel or some firm that has furnished them free to the proprietor for the sake of the publicity thus gained.

Insects Carry Disease. Our knowledge of the connection of insects with disease is a very modern acquisition. In his presidential address to the Washington Academy of Sciences, Dr. L. O. Howard noted that standard medical works of a score of years ago made no mention of the subject, but recent literature records 236 different disease germs as known to have been carried by insects to man or animals. 87 organisms are known to be parasitic in insects but not known to be transmitted, and 232 species of insects are known to carry disease germs to man or animals. The transportation by wind of the body, the carrier of typhus fever, is among late discoveries to which many writers have given attention. Tick paralysis is another novel subject, the disease occurring in Australia, Africa and North America, and 18 cases have been reported by a single Oregon physician. Progressive paralysis of motor but not sensory nerves follows the attachment of the tick. The disease is not infectious, and it has not been decided whether it is due to a specific organism or to nerve shock. Infantile paralysis is believed to be one of the diseases not carried by insects.

New Metal Discovered. A new metal has been discovered in the Nelson mining district of British Columbia by Andrew G. French, and it has been named Cassidium. It is allied to the platinum group and occurs pure in the form of grain and short crystalline rods, and also an alloy, and assays give three ounces or less to the ton. Cassidium has a brilliant luster, and, like gold and silver and platinum, does not oxidize when exposed to the air; it is softer than platinum and its melting point is a great deal lower. The physical and chemical properties of the metal are to be studied at the chemical laboratory of the University of Glasgow.

Cassidium is the first new metal to be discovered in anything more than infinitesimal quantities since 1855.

New Metal in Use. Thermometric metal, a new material is adapted for such uses as recording temperature changes, and giving automatic temperature control. It is made of strips of two strong, non-corrosive metals, of widely different expansion on heating. These are welded together, and any change of temperature causes the compound strip to bend. When a piece four inches long five-sixteenths inch wide and three-sixteenths inch thick was raised 100 degrees Fahrenheit, a force of 24 ounces was necessary to overcome the bending tendency and keep the strip straight.

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## APPEAL FOR THE THIMBLE AND TRINKET FUND.

The Nova Scotia W. C. T. U. is planning to help the W. C. T. U. of Ontario to raise a fund of \$1000 for tea, cocoa, coffee and lemonade for the men at the front.

The National Y. M. C. A., whom the W. C. T. U. is aiding will need \$50,000 to cover their free drinkables. In addition to the hot drinks the W. C. T. U. has become responsible to the Y. M. C. A. for the cost of printing a weekly leaflet of cheer and spiritual help which is being sent through the mails to all the soldiers in the forward trenches who express a desire to get it. These are called Pay-book Leaflets and the appreciation of the men for this bit of comfort can be judged by the fact that in one division alone in one month, 12,000 soldiers asked for them. To aid in raising the \$50,000 for these objects the W. C. T. U. is asking every person to look through their possessions for broken useless, unwanted bits of gold and silver trinkets, discarded jewelry or table silver.

Any of the following articles will be thankfully received and the proceeds of their sale used for the above purpose: Old gold or silver thimbles, brooches, chains or links of chains, scarf pins, gold or silver tops of canes or umbrellas, brooches, rings, earrings, silver match boxes, old cuff links, watch charms, broken table ware or toilet articles in silver. Coins which have been monogrammed or punched.

Messrs. M. S. Brown & Co., Halifax have kindly consented to take charge of all articles collected and give full value for the same. Send the proceeds to Mrs. Anna Nash, Lunenburg, who is Treasurer of the Fund.

We are appealing not only to the members of the W. C. T. U. but to women's Institutes, Red Cross workers and all who are working for the welfare of the men on the firing line. If any further information is desired, please write to (Miss) Ada L. Powers.

Pres. Nova Scotia W. C. T. U., Lunenburg, Nova Scotia.

## VESSELS IN DEMAND.

(Portland, Me., Argus.) The outlook for the medium sized coastwise vessels was never better than at present, and the masters of many Maine three-masted schooners which have wintered at various ports at the westward are now contemplating their crafts with a view of putting them in commission in the course of the next two or three weeks. Coal and lumber freights are offering freely at most remunerative rates, but owing to the extreme scarcity of suitable vessels the engagements of the past fortnight have been very few. Rates on lumber coming from Southern ports were never higher, as much as \$40 having been paid in some cases, and even at that extreme figure shippers have found it almost impossible to pick their vessels. It is believed there will be a good movement of lumber from Maine ports this season with rates fully as high as those paid last year, and with plenty of coal freights offering for a return cargo, shipping property is likely to pay well for the next six months.

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Colds are contracted when strength is lowered and the inflammation easily develops bronchitis or lung trouble, while gripe and pneumonia frequently follow. Any cold should have immediate treatment with

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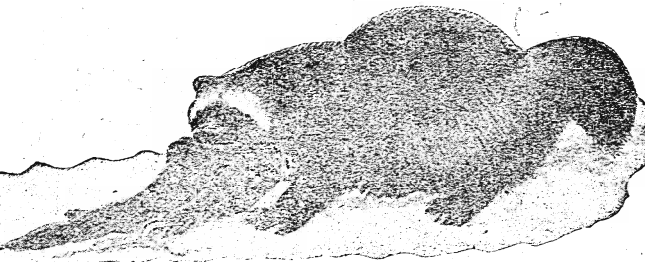
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Pleasant to take and effective. Price 50c.

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## The Government's Wolverine



JOE SMITH has been the population gloomed. With good food, and the loss of pain from his leg he regained his strength and put on flesh. His cure, strong, galvanized iron wire, a one-inch mesh, was secured from the government and had proven sufficient to hold grey wolves, half-grown bears, and full-grown badgers. He was considered a lost case. But one day, when he was working on the wire, three feet up from the ground, a bear broke the wire and rushed toward him. He was not hurt, but the bear was. The bear was killed and the wire was found to be strong enough to hold any animal that tried to break through it.

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## A BRITISH RATION RHYME.

Your ration of bread  
Will keep you well fed—  
You don't need to eat any more.  
Each ounce that you take  
Has a life at stake  
And is helping to loose us war.  
Think once and think twice  
The food given him, but always  
Waited until dark to do so.  
During the day he crouched and

## World's News in Brief

Submarine crews who return after three voyages are to be specially decorated and the Kaiser has ordered a medal to be struck for presentation to his courageous pirates.

Capt. F. M. Passow, who has crossed the ocean 95 times, known to every world traveler, began his career on British liners in 1874. From 1895 to 1916 he has on American ships.

Ella Trout is the new Girl of the Great Britain. She is a fisherwoman and recently rowed her boat into the vortex of sinking ship and rescued a sailor who was clinging to a lifeboat.

Howard D. Mapin, aged 26, and Nelda White, aged 16, of Redding, Calif., walked to Hollywood in a distance of twelve miles, and were married. For a honeymoon trip they walked home by moonlight.

Rollin Bush, of Locust Ridge, Penn., walks seven miles twice a day to attend the high school at Pocono and his sister, Dorothy, walks four miles to her school. This makes a distance of 32 miles they both walk a day.

Walking in his sleep, it is believed, Paul Appelbach, thirty-eight years old a former member of the Bethlehem police force, fell from a third-story window of the Union Hotel early the other morning and was killed.

Peasant women captured four Germans near Paul the other day. The men had been taken on an internment camp, when they were met by three women. The women stopped them and held them until they met a passerby whom they sent for the police.

Two cent coins may be minted in the United States. The new coin, it is pointed out, would provide a convenient medium of change in purchasing newspapers, the price of which generally has advanced to two cents because of the newspaper paper shortage.

High prices are being realized for oranges in Ireland. Oranges formerly sold by retail at two dollars a case are now costing wholesale thirty-seven dollars, in addition to cartage, at Athlone. A shilling is charged for a single orange.

Between five and six hundred beaver will be taken in Algonquin Park, Ontario, during the next month or two, and the Deputy Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines suggest to the Canada Food Board that the meat might be marketed.

A San Francisco Chinese who was leaving for the Orient showed the custom inspector a tin box full of biscuits which he said he was taking along to eat on the way across. The inspector opened up one of the biscuits and found a \$20 gold piece. Altogether nearly \$500 was found in the biscuits.

Severe penalties are being inflicted by French courts on traders who profit by the war to exploit the public. For selling potatoes at an exorbitant price a Brittany farmer and his wife were sentenced to six months imprisonment and a fine of three thousand dollars, while a market salesman was fined one hundred dollars.

Cruelty to animals lost a South Yorkshire man his exemption. The man, who named Gregory, had been granted exemption on the grounds of conscience. While employed on a farm he was tried and convicted for the killing of a dog and it was claimed that he was capable of such a thing could have no scruples regarding the Military Service Act. The tribunal supported the contention and cancelled the exemption certificate.

The schooner Hilda M. Stark, which will be launched at Annapolis by the Annapolis Shipbuilding Company next month, is 175 1/2 feet long, 35 feet beam, 12 1/2 feet draft, 572 hp, 68 tons tonnage, 648 hp, net tonnage, 572 hp, 68 tons tonnage, 648 hp, net tonnage, 572 hp, 68 tons tonnage.

Practical Patriotism is being shown by a sheriff in Montana who has ordered the club and pool halls in his county, justifying his acts as a war measure. He declares that when farmers cannot hire men to dig potatoes and when dozens able bodied loafers sit around and play cards all day it is time for stern action.

## GRADUATED WAR TAX ON INCOMES.

Those Enjoying Highest Incomes Will Pay Largest Amount.

If the income war tax law, about to be applied, does nothing more than cause a national stock-taking, it would serve a most useful purpose.

The taking of an inventory of one's resources invariably induces a desire to save and a desire to save, when translated, as it very frequently is, into a determination to save, means getting on with the war, as well as happiness all around. This process, first an inventory of one's resources, then a desire to save, applied to every unmarried person, or widow and widower without dependent children, receiving an income of \$1,500 and over, and to all other persons receiving an income of \$3,000 and over, will unquestionably result in a large proportion of cases, in a determination to save. And that means more general prosperity and renewed national strength.

But a national stock-taking is only incidental, of course, to the chief purpose of the income war tax, which is to provide revenue for the prosecution of the war in an equitable manner as possible.

The tax is to be graduated, according to one's ability to pay. Those who are in receipt of only a living wage or salary will not be called upon to pay; those enjoying the highest incomes will be called upon to pay the greatest amounts, and the great body of income receivers between, will be called upon to pay in their due proportion.

Moreover, the purpose of the act is to distribute the burden equitably among all classes. By way of illustration, the farmer will be required to add to the value of his actual income, the value of the home-grown products which his own family consumes. This places the farmer on a plane with the salaried man the value of whose services is wholly replete in the income received, and against which he must charge all his living expenses.

Canada has established a war record that is the envy of the World. It is certain that the Canadian people will run true to form in answer to this latest call of their government.

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for them. If we cannot satisfy you we will mail your fur back. Rush them in before the price drops.

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## SOLE LEATHER

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## GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the foul, sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful baby again. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

## Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Have used MINARD'S LINIMENT for Croup; found nothing equal to it: sure cure.

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Sunday services: 11 a. m. Holy Communion; 3 p. m. Sunday School; 7:30 p. m. singing; Tuesday 8 p. m. public meeting; Thursday 8 p. m. public meeting; Saturday 8 p. m. public free and easy meeting.

Capt. S. G. BORTON, Commanding Officer. Everybody welcome.

## Cook's Cotton Root Compound

A safe, reliable regulating agent for the bowels. Sold by all druggists, or sent free by mail. The COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Watson's)

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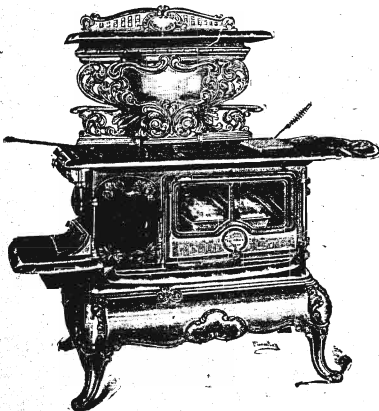
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At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this lovely fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous for freckles, rough, chapped

## GAVE TANGIBLE EVIDENCE OF THEIR ESTEEM.

The many friends of the Rev. Weir, gathered at the home of his father, Mr. Spurgeon Weir, on Saturday evening, March 14th. Mrs. T. O. Morgan of the Red Cross Society, in well chosen words told how Rev. Weir was esteemed by the friends present, and then presented him with a pipe and tobacco pouch. Rev. Weir thanked the Red Cross Society and friends for their kindness, which was followed by remarks from others present. After the singing of the National Anthem the friends departed, many wishing that the other "boys" could all be spared to come back after having done their bit for King and Empire.

Rev. Weir responded to his country's call in 1916, proceeding overseas as a member of the 5th Battalion in the fall of that year. In an engagement near Lens, he was seriously wounded, which resulted in the loss of a limb. He returned from overseas and to his home in Smith's Cove, March 14th.

## LECTURE ON SCIENCE OF RELIGION.

The Court House was well filled on Tuesday evening of this week, when the Rev. S. Spiller, B. D. P. H. D. delivered a Lecture on "Science of Religion." In an able and interesting manner the Lecture traced the rise and progress of different standards of orthodoxy and of views, regarded as heterodox, which sometimes came to be accepted as truth, while sometime orthodox doctrines became obsolete. Evolution and the New Theology and the old standards were stated in a clear and impartial manner. The Rev. W. Driffield, C. W. Robbins, W. I. Croft, and Mr. M. K. Harding took part in the discussion at the close of the Lecture.

The Chair was occupied by Mayor Nichols. A vote of thanks was extended to the Lecturer. The topic of next Tuesday's Lecture is one of changeless interest; that of most delicate and changeable character, "The Weather," and will be delivered by Prof. Coit.

## DEATH OF MRS. DENTON

Mrs. Wm. H. Denton, passed peacefully away, at 11:45, Monday morning, March 11th, aged 89 years and 8 months. The deceased was formerly Henrietta Farnsworth of Hampton, Annapolis Co., and was married to Mr. Denton 56 years ago. She united with the Hampton Baptist Church, 62 years ago, and was a member of the First Digby Neck church, at Centerville, for many years. Mrs. Denton removed from Centerville a number of years ago. A husband, three half sisters and one half brother in the U. S. are left to mourn. Their only child died when one year old.

The funeral was held on Thursday, March 14th, with interment in the Baptist cemetery at Digby, Rev. C. W. Robbins conducting the service.

## DEATH AT LITCHFIELD.

The sudden death occurred on Feb. 28th, of Mr. Wallace Hardy, aged 69 years, he had been in failing health since last autumn, but death came suddenly. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and seven children four sons, Hanford, of Dorchester, Mass., Read, Wallace, and Percy, three daughters Mrs. Charlie Burnie, of this place; Sallie in Waverly, Mass., and Mrs. Henry Milberry, with whom he was living at twelve grandchildren. Rev. Mr. Brindley, of Granville Centre, conducted the service at the church, which was largely attended.

## Digby Methodist Church

W. I. CROFT, PASTOR.

Services for Sunday March 17th, 1918: 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock in the evening public worship when the pastor will preach. Sunday School at the usual hour of twelve o'clock.

Week night services: Wednesday March 20th, prayer and praise service; Friday evening March 22nd, Epworth League service.

## CILLODEX.

Service on Sunday afternoon, March 17th, at 3 o'clock.

## Digby Baptist Church

C. W. ROBBINS, PASTOR.

Service for Sunday, March 17th, 1918. Public worship 11 a. m.; Sunday School 12 m.; public worship 7 p. m. The services will be conducted by Rev. E. S. Mason, of Wolfville. Prayer meeting, 7:45 p. m. Wednesday, March 20th.

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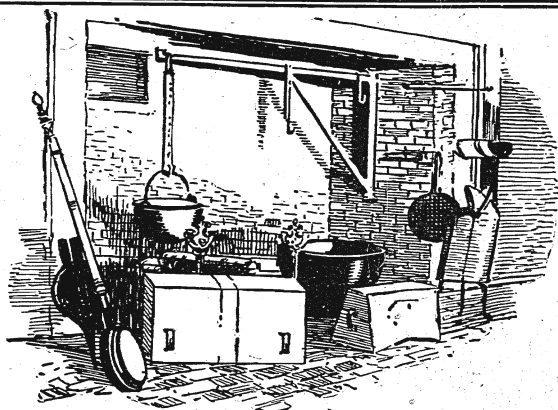
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## NOTICE

All persons having legal demands against the Estate of William H. Rice, late of Digby, N. S., in the County of Digby, New Brunswick, deceased, are requested to send the same, duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

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is just this kind of remedy. It is good for any member of the family.  
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" George Killam	England
" Fred Lawrence	France.
" Fletcher MacDonald	France.
Capt. Rex MacDonald	England
Pte. Warren MacDonald	France.
" Roy McCormack	Halifax
" Nelson McGowan	Killed
" James McMahon	Halifax
" Louis McMahon	Killed
" John McNeill	England
Lieut. Edward Muise	France.
Pte. Alphonse Muise	England
" Harold Saulnier	France.
" John W. Saulnier	Returned Home.
Lieut. Bernard Stehelin	France.
" Charles Stehelin	"
Major Emile Stehelin	"
Lieut. Maurice Stehelin	U. S. Training Camp
" Paul Stehelin	France.
" Roger Stehelin	"
Pte. Andrew Burke	Killed in Action
" Jos. Thibault	France.
" H. L. Vroom	"
" James Wade	England
" Earl Wagner	U. S. Army
" Louis White	France.

### ASHMORE, DIGBY COUNTY

Cpl. W. G. Smith	Returned to Canada
Gunner Edwin Theriault	France.
Pte. John Grady	Returned to Canada
" A. J. Robicheau	England
" Harley Melanson	France.
" Alvard Melanson	England
" Fred Comeau	"
" Willie Sweeney	"
" Leo Sweeney	"
Lt. F. C. Melanson	France.

### SANDY COVE

Miss Jane Ross, who has been the  
guest of her sister, Mrs. T. B. Ross,  
house left on Thursday last for Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Raymond, of  
Centerville, were Sunday guests of  
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Morehouse.

Councillor Saunders made a business  
trip to Halifax last week.

Miss Edith Woodworth, who has  
been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. E.  
Rice for the past four months left on  
Saturday for her home in Berwick.

Mr. Floyd Jeffrey entertained the  
Progressive Club on Friday evening.  
A dance was held in the hall on  
Thursday evening. A pleasant time  
was spent by all present.

Capt. Geo. Morrell, who was suc-  
cessfully operated on in St. John for ap-  
pendicitis three weeks ago, arrived  
home on Thursday last.

Mrs. Gordon Snow, who has been the  
guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.  
D. Morehouse, left on Thursday last to  
join her husband at St. John.

Miss Annie Eldridge, who has been  
ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. A.  
A. Hooper, is convalescent and left on  
Saturday to resume her duties at  
Digby.

Capt. and Mrs. Wm. Burns and

daughter Freda, arrived from Anna  
polls on Saturday last, to spend a  
week at their home, returning on Tues-  
day. Miss Freda entertained a party  
of her friends on Saturday evening.  
All present spent a pleasant evening.

Messrs. Scott Sypher and Willie  
Saunders, who are keeping bachelors  
hall at "Lakeside Cottage", gave a  
chicken supper to their gentlemen  
friends on Friday evening last. Credits  
must be given these gentlemen, as we  
understand they did their own cooking  
and that the chickens were well  
baked with all the "fixings" and paid  
for too, which made them taste bet-  
ter. It is useless to state that each  
man and every one, including the "inner  
man", were well satisfied.

Miss Anna McKay gave a party on  
Monday evening, the occasion being  
her birthday. An enjoyable evening  
was well spent by the young people.

### SUBDUCE THE SUBMARINE

By substituting economy for waste.

Substituting cooperation for critic-

ism.

Substituting knowledge of prices for

gossip about profits.

Substituting cornmeal and oatmeal

for white flour.

Substituting fish for beef and bacon.

Substituting vegetable oils for ani-

mal fats.

Substituting the garden hose for the

golf stick.

Substituting performance for argu-

ment.

Substituting service for amers.

Substituting patriotic push for peev-

ish personalities.

Substituting perishable for preserv-

able foods.

Substituting greater production for

a German peace.

Substituting the beef you do not eat

for the ribs you cannot carry.

Substituting conservation for con-

sumption.

Substituting common sense for com-

mon gossip.

Substituting "marketing" for telep-

hoing.

Substituting production for possi-

blem.

Edward's Lintment Cures Distemper.

## A Cry of Distress

In the night—the sudden cramp—the  
dangerous chill—the aching  
throat—the throbbing sprain—the  
sudden pain from many other  
common ills are quickly halted by

**JOHNSON'S  
ANGELINE LINIMENT**

the "first aid" for human ills for  
over 100 years. Whether you need  
it internally or externally, you'll  
find this soothing, healing, pain  
destroying anodyne an ever ready

Angel of Mercy

## WHERE GRAMMAR CAME FROM

Barbarous Macedonian, Who Made  
Himself Owner of All Egypt, Held  
Responsible for Invention.

The world reached its highest known  
stage of intelligence before grammar  
was even invented, much less studied.  
Ernest C. Moore writes in the Yale Re-  
view: "I have had some curiosity  
to find out where and how so great a  
blight upon young life first came into  
being, and why it ever became a school  
study, and I find that the Greeks knew  
it not; that their triumphant literature  
and their matchless oratory came to  
flower before grammar was dreamed  
of; that it was not in any sense one  
of the great arts which they wrought  
out and with which they armed the  
human race; that after Greece had  
declined, a barbarous Macedonian made  
himself owner of all Egypt, and in or-  
der to surround himself with the most  
spectacular form of ostentation of  
which his vain mind could conceive,  
he set to collecting not only all the  
rare and precious objects and books  
and manuscripts there were in the  
world, but he capped it all by mak-  
ing a collection of the living men of  
the world who had any reputation any-  
where for knowing and thinking.

Taking them from their homes where  
they had some relation to the daily  
necessities of human beings, and had  
really been of some use, he shut them  
up for life in one of his palaces at  
Alexandria, which the folks were in  
the habit of calling "the hen coop of  
the muses"; and out of sheer despera-  
tion, since they could do nothing bet-  
ter to amuse themselves, they counted  
the words in the books which real men  
had written, and prepared tables of  
the forms and endings which the users  
of words employed. The lifeless dregs  
of books which their distilling left we  
now call grammar, and study instead  
of books and even speech itself. In  
their lowest depth of indifference to  
the moving, pulsing life of man, not  
even the Alexandrians sank so low as  
that.

## TRUE LOVE OF SLOW GROWTH

But, Having Flowered, There is No  
Test Which It Cannot Pass With  
Triumph.

True, lasting love is a little slower  
in starting than is false love. It is a  
little more dignified; a little more  
truthful and pure from the start. It  
is less disturbed by jealousy and  
trifling differences. It is more sturdy,  
though less flamboyant. It is less  
easily disturbed by frosts of misun-  
derstandings and other disturbances.

So much for the beginning of love.  
The second test of love is time—  
separation—distance. The passing fas-  
cination shows itself in this test—it  
cannot pass it; it cannot last.

Only true love, and that lasts  
because it reaches down to the bed-  
rock of mutual esteem, and is of dura-  
ble material; of mutual interests and  
sympathy. It is compounded.

When love has passed its second test  
—time—it is usually able to pass its  
third test, which is altruism, or ser-  
vice.

At some time or other in life, love  
always asks: "What will you give for  
love? And he that loveth truly an-  
swers: I will give my time, my per-  
sonality, my position, my wealth—all  
will I give for love.

But he that does not love deeply,  
says: I would keep love, but I do not  
wish to give up too much for it.  
Foolish fellow. His love fails in its  
test. He loathes love because he will  
not pay the price of keeping it.

The final test of love is its influ-  
ence. True love makes one better.  
The wrong sort of love is degrading,  
not uplifting. He does not love truly  
who is not a finer, stronger personality  
because of love.

Real love is the sun of one's life;  
it brightens, gladdens, uplifts and  
beautifies.

Building Concrete Ships.

Concrete ships will displace the  
wooden-ruled Norwegian barque, it  
was reported, the first Norwegian con-  
crete ship having been launched at the  
Porsgrund Cement Works in the pre-  
sence of the prime minister, M.  
Kauksaen. The ship is built on an en-  
tirely new system, with the bottom  
upwards, in which extraordinary pos-  
ition the launching took place and  
sort of underlying sledge, which glided  
out with the ship. When the water  
was reached the hull became detached  
from the sledge and gradually sank  
up to a certain point, then subsequent-  
ly slowly righted itself. The ship,  
which is of 200 tons burden, was built  
in three weeks, but the next will only  
require about half that time as the  
original frame will be used for each  
subsequent ship of the same size. The  
launching of the ship, when the frame is  
completed will this time take only two  
days. It is intended to start the whole-  
sale building of iron and concrete  
ships of 200, 500 and 1,000 tons. A  
1,000-ton ship will be completed in six  
weeks.

## Rights of Man.

The superstitious awe, the enslaving  
reverence, that formerly surrounded  
science, is passing away in all coun-  
tries, and leaving the possessor of  
property to the convulsion of acci-  
dents. When wealth and splendor, in-  
stead of fascinating the multitude, ex-  
cite about disgust; when, instead of  
drawing forth devotion, it is be-  
held as an insult upon weakness; when  
the ostentatious appearance it  
makes serves to call the right of it in  
question, the case of property becomes  
critical, and it is in a system of  
justice that the possessor can consti-  
tute security.

Advertisement in Courier

## GOVERNMENT NOTICES

Synopsis of Canadian North  
West Land Regulations.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18  
years old, who at the commencement of the  
present war, and has since continued to be, a  
British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral  
country, may homestead a quarter-section of  
available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatche-  
wan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in per-  
son at Dominion Lands Agency of his Agency for  
District. Entry by proxy may be made on cer-  
tain conditions. Duties six months residence in  
area and cultivation of land in each of three  
years.

In certain districts a homesteader may secure  
an additional quarter-section of pre-emption  
Price \$20.00 per acre. Duties: Reside six months  
in each of three years after earning homestead  
patent and cultivate 20 acres extra. May obtain  
pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent  
on favorable conditions.

Holders of entries may count time of employ-  
ment as farm laborer in Canada during 307, as  
residence duties under certain conditions.

When homestead land is cornered or posted or  
entry, returned soldiers who have served over-  
seas and have been honorably discharged, re-  
ceive one day priority in applying for entry at  
local Agency's Office (but not Sub-Agency). Dis-  
charge papers must be presented to Agent.

W. W. COPE,  
Deputy Minister of the Interior.  
Unauthorised publication of this adver-  
tisement will not be paid for.

## MAIL CONTRACT

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, ad-  
dressed to the Postmaster General,  
will be received at Ottawa until noon, on  
Friday, the 5th April, for conveyance of  
His Majesty's Mails, six times per week,  
between Collingwood and Corner and Oxford  
Junction (C. G. J.) Railway Station, and  
twenty-four times per week, between  
Lunenburg and (H. & S. W.) Railway  
Station, under proposed contracts for  
four years, to commence at the Post-  
master General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further in-  
formation as to conditions of proposed  
Contracts may be seen and blank forms  
therefor may be obtained at the Post  
Offices of the terminal and route offices,  
and at the office of the Post Office In-  
spector.

W. E. MACLELLAN,  
Post Office Inspector.  
Post Office Inspector's Office,  
Halifax, 21st February, 1918. 29-31

## Notice to Mariners

NOTICE is hereby given that Blonde  
Rock Automatic Gas and Whistling  
Buoy is reported out of position. Will  
be replaced as soon as possible.

J. C. C. ESLEY,  
Agent, Marine & Fisheries Dept.,  
29-31

## SOUR, ACID STOMACHS, GASES OR INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapiesin" neutralizes ex-  
cessive acid in stomach, relieving  
dyspepsia, heartburn and  
distress at once.

Time it! In five minutes all stom-  
ach distress due to acidity, will go  
away. Indigestion, heartburn, sourness or  
belching of gas or eructations of undig-  
ested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul  
breath or headache.

Pape's Diapiesin is noted for its  
speed in regulating upset stomachs.  
It is the surest, quickest stomach sweet-  
ener in the whole world, and besides it  
is harmless. Put an end to stomach  
distress at once by giving a large fifty-  
cent case of Pape's Diapiesin from any  
drug store. You realize in five minutes  
how needless it is to suffer from indig-  
estion, dyspepsia or any stomach dis-  
order caused by fermentation due to  
excessive acids in stomach.

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Pains in the Back or Sides, Constant  
Headaches, Swollen Joints, Urinary  
Troubles, Stone or Gravel? You will  
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TRY THEM

The next time you suffer with  
headache, indigestion, bilious-  
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Ocean Limited

Daily except Sunday

Dep. Halifax 7:45 a.m.

Arr. Montreal 10:15 a.m.

Dep. Montreal 6:00 p.m.

Daily except Saturday

Arr. Halifax 11:40 a.m.

Maritime Express

DAILY

Dep. Halifax 3:00 p.m.

Arr. Montreal 7:45 a.m.

Dep. Montreal 9:55 a.m.

Arr. Halifax 11:40 a.m.

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Leaves Yarmouth Wednesdays and Fridays

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Leaves Yarmouth every Wednesday and

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Cove and Sandy Cove; returning

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Dighy, March 15th, 1913

HAVE you been the one who, while returning to your home, or on business bent, along Prince William St. West, when the streets were filled with snow,

Since Jan. 1st, 1917, 45 prs. of socks have been sent overseas, 8 prs. of socks on hand. Received from the Red, White and Blue, of Smith's Cove, \$20.00; paid for yarn, \$10.00; balance on hand, \$11.00  
 Mrs. C. W. Foster, Secty.

# SHIPPING NEWS

best that millinery art can produce  
and dress for the fair sex. It will not  
be necessary to go further than Digby  
to have your wants supplied in this line  
of dress. The ladies who cater to the Digby  
trade are experts in their special line.

Teed was presented with many gifts. Among them being a beautiful birthday cake decorated with green and white, adorned with seventy-eight candles. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at a late hour wishing Mrs.

culturist Wolfvile, wrote as follows: "I greatly appreciate in your schools of learning patriotic training and depth of loyalty to king and country developed in your young people. I also felt the splendid results in England and on continent. I valued every religious service

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## Grandmother's Pies are done

How luscious they look as she takes them from the oven. Here is a kind well worth your attention, made from dried apples, small raisins and brown sugar. "Spring mince pies" grandmother called them. She had many other delicious pies and pudding made from brown sugar

in fact she hardly used any other sugar for cooking.

## Lantic Old Fashioned Brown Sugar

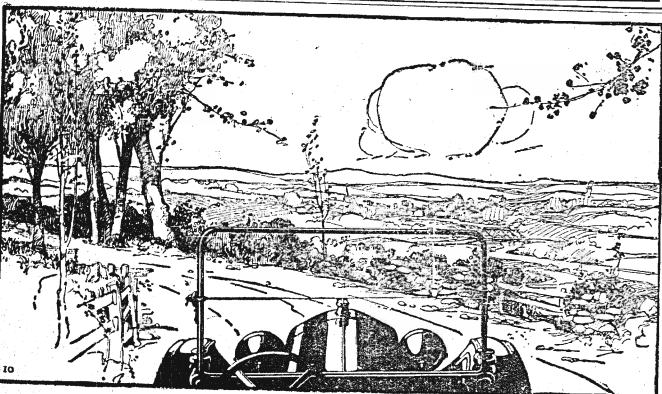
Is just like the sugar that Grandmother used to use. It comes in Light, Brilliant and Dark Yellow, but the Brilliant Yellow is about right for most of the things Grandmother made and for your own favorite brown sugar dishes.

You should keep brown sugar in your pantry and you should use it often. It has a delicious characteristic flavor essential to the success of many dishes. It is economical, too, costing less per pound than granulated.

If you don't know how to make Grandmother's good old-fashioned dishes, no matter. We have just printed a delightful new booklet called "Grandmother's Recipes." It is devoted entirely to brown sugar goodies. Send for it to-day enclosing 2 cent stamp to cover cost of mailing and please add the name of your grocer.

Lantic Old-Fashioned Brown Sugars are made by the same firm that makes the famous Lantic "FINE" Granulated.

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DIGBY

Touring . . . \$595  
Runabout . . . \$575  
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Chassis . . . \$535  
One-ton Truck \$750

## YOUR MONEY WILL CERTAINLY GO FURTHER

And you will be on the sure road to putting down the COST OF LIVING

IF YOU BUY YOUR GROCERIES FROM WENTZELL'S LIMITED

What Winter Groceries do You Require? Send to Wentzell's Limited for prices and buy them. You are sure to save something worth while. Ten dollar orders, except for flour, sugar and heavy articles of this nature, are shipped freight paid.

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Halifax

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## SUBURBAN NOTES

### BEAR RIVER

Mr. Ralph Shaffer was in town on Monday.  
F. Jones, E. C. of Digby, was in town on Monday.  
J. H. Benson was a passenger as far as Tuesday last week.

Mr. Ruben Alcorn arrived home on Saturday from Kennebec.

Mr. Fred Weir spent a few days with his family, the past week.

Miss Gertrude Dunn, of Lancelowne, is visiting relatives in Yarmouth.

Mr. Howard Graham, of Digby, is in town, the guest of M. C. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris were passengers to St. John on Monday returning Wednesday.

Mr. Harold Ray is spending a few days with his mother and sister at Cambridge, N. S.

We understand Mrs. Geo. Nichol is seriously ill. Little hope is given for her recovery.

The Advent Church is under-going repairs. In the meantime Cottage Meetings are being held.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rice, also Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie Rice, of Annapolis, spent Sunday at their homes here.

Mrs. Fred Dittmar entertained the Ladies Circle of the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening of this week.

The Ladies Circle of the Baptist Church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Jesse Harris on Thursday evening.

R. J. Bowman, pay master for Paquetown last week on his way to Chul Lake Camp.

Pte. Reginald Rice, of Lancelowne, arrived home from overseas on Monday. He was one of our first boys who enlisted from here.

Rev. P. H. Bone of Canning, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church on Sunday, remaining over for the Wednesday evening prayer service.

The Annual Missionary meeting of the Methodist Church was held on Sunday, the pulpit being occupied by the Rev. Westmoreland, of Carleton Place, N. B.

Mr. Garnet Benson, formerly of Bear River, has been accepted, accepted a position with the Supplies Company Ltd., of Kentville, and is now on the road in his interests.

The Entomological inspectors left town on Monday for Deep Brook, then to Smith's Cove, so far this season the number of nests found in Bear River is in the vicinity of one hundred and fifty, while last year something like two thousand nests were found.

The arrivals at the Commercial House the past week were: J. W. Appleby, E. G. McCollough, Great Village, N. B.; Crook, W. A. Patrick, H. Ansting, Halifax; S. B. Simms, S. S. Partridge, E. Ricker, F. L. Ruddock, H. H. Thorne, St. John; J. Sheek, Pansboro; P. S. Smith, Truro; H. J. Inglis, Liverpool; K. V. Thos., Newcastle; Mrs. Vroomo, Village; H. S. Payne, Ottawa; Reg. M. Sanford, Canning.

Master Lionel Roop entertained a party of his high school friends on Thursday evening of last week. An entertaining programme was prepared and rendered by the following guests: piano trio, by the Misses Clara, Miller, Viola Wright and Winnifred Braine; singing by Miss Miriam Wade and Miss Winnifred Braine; Chorus, leader Miss Katherine Purdy; piano trio, the Misses Miller, Wright and Braine. Numerous other games were played, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. All said good night at eleven, the evening having been enjoyed by all present.

### BAY VIEW

Miss Tillie Adams, is in Weymouth this week, visiting friends.

Mrs. Leonard Everett and baby, are visiting relatives at Victoria Beach this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hayden enjoyed a sleigh ride to Smith's Cove, last Sunday.

A sleighing party from Deep Brook were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loran Adams, on Monday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Turnbull and son Reginald, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. James Hayden, who is not in very good health.

Miss Lillis Adams, is rehearsing the children for an Easter concert. We assure all our friends that it will be worth while to come to the little white church on Friday (March 29th), as they will hear a good programme.

### CULODEN

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Ross spent Sunday with friends in Roxville.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Everett, of Mt. Pleasant, were in this village on Sunday.

Mr. Emily Handspiker, and Mr. James A. Handspiker, called on Mr. Edgar Post on Sunday.

Mr. George Post, of the Lighthouse Road, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. John H. Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Killelea, of the Lighthouse Road, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ross.

Miss Bina VanTassel, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with her sisters, Mrs. Arthur Hersey and Mrs. Howard Daley.

### CENTREVILLE

Mr. Harry Warner left March 13th for Tate, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Everett, returned home Saturday, after visiting at Round Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, of Seabrook, were visiting relatives here last week.

Miss Daisy Swift, of Westport, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Raymond.

Miss Bertha Sabens, of Rosaway, is with Mrs. Elmer White, who has been in ill health for sometime.

Mr. Ray Dakin, who has been working away for the winter, is at home.

The Baptist's held their donation at the home of Mr. George Holmes on Monday night, March 18th.

Mr. Judson Warner, who has recently returned from the U. S. A., is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Charles Westcott.

The Anchor of Hope Division, No. 100 was largely attended on Monday evening when a programme was rendered.

### ASHMORE

Sorry to report L. B. Manzar very ill with pneumonia.

E. Habig, plumber, has returned home from a trip to Annapolis.

Miss Viola Kinney spent the week, and with her sister, Mrs. Wm. F. Kinney.

Mr. Emdon Fleet, of Digby, spent Sunday with his friend, Laura Kinney.

Mr. Lloyd Manzar has returned to Ashmore, after spending a week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of Waltham, Mass., arrived here Saturday last.

Mr. Joseph Cornwall, of Weymouth, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kinney.

Mr. John Sabine, of New Tusket, spent the week with his friend F. M. Ritchie, en route to Halifax.

Miss Althea Sabean, of Weymouth, North, and her little niece, Miss Ruth Sabean, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sabean.

### NEW TUSKET

Mr. John R. Sabine left Monday for Halifax to report for service.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Greene on the 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Wagner, of Danvers, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Arthur Sabean and daughter Theta, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lottie Greene.

The Red Cross knitting circle meets at Mrs. Elsie Sabean's Wednesday afternoon, March 20th.

Rev. Mr. McCabe is expected here to hold service in the Baptist Church, on Sunday, March 24th.

### SMITH'S COVE

Mr. Percy Holmes, of Centerville, Digby Co., visited Mrs. A. Smith, last week.

Mr. John Thomas, of Out-of-the-Way, went to Halifax Thursday to report for military duty.

Pte. Harry Sully, who has been receiving medical treatment in Halifax, is spending a few days with his parents here.

Corp. Earl Weir, who is on military service in St. John, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Minard Weir.

### DEEP BROOK

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Vroom spent a few days last week with friends in Barton.

Mrs. Lilla Sully, of Smith's Cove, is spending a few weeks with her son, Mr. Norman Sully, Newcastle.

Rev. A. N. McNinch, expects to hold special services in the Baptist Church here next week beginning March 26th.

A number of the Adams family enjoyed a sleigh drive Monday evening. They spent the evening with relatives at Bay View.

Fred Sully, of Boston Mass., has been spending a week with his parents here. He returned on Monday accompanied by his mother, Mrs. A. J. Sully, who will spend a few weeks with her children in Boston.

### HAVELOCK

Mr. John R. Sabean, who has been called to the colors, left for Halifax on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mullen and son Carl, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Asa Mullen.

Mr. William Kinney, of Ashmore, purchased a pair of Herford steers from Mr. Minot Mullen.

Mrs. Arthur M. Sabean and daughter Theta, were the guests of Mrs. Lottie Greene on the 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Brenton Mullen spent Sunday with Mrs. Mullen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sabean.

We are glad to report that Mr. Gifford Greene, who has been confined to the house with a cut foot, is out again.

### PARKER'S COVE

Mr. Curtis Hamilton, of Litchfield, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Archie M. Garvill, the 18th.

Mr. Joseph Rice, of the Schr. Dorothy P. Sarty, was home over the week end with his family.

The weather is a little milder, we have had enough of zero weather and would like to welcome spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Longmire, of Hillsburn, visited the latter sister, Mrs. David Mier, quite recently.

Mr. Percy Robinson arrived from Smith's Cove, the 17th. She was the guest of Mrs. Frank Cossitt while there.

### GILBERT'S COVE

Rev. M. Donnett was the guest of Rev. P. Thibault, St. Croix last week.

Capt. Willie White, of Rosbury, Mass., arrived Saturday in the interest of his two schooners under repairs.

Mrs. Theodore Thibodeau and son Ralph, who made a one month visit with her parents, in Lowell, Mass., arrived Saturday.

Frank P. Melanson arrived home last week from Lynn, Mass., having been employed with his brother Edward Melanson, of Lynn, Mass., for the last three years.

### WEYMOUTH NORTH

Mrs. H. L. Jones is visiting in Middleton recently.

Mr. A. C. Smith is the guest of his father-in-law, Mr. F. Nichol.

Mrs. Churchill Kent, who has been away for the winter, is at her home.

Mrs. Jesse Barr was a week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Doty, of Ashmore.

Mr. H. L. Jones left on Wednesday for Halifax, to attend a meeting of the Governors of King's College.

Mrs. Sterner, who was called home by the serious illness of her father, has returned to Halifax. Mr. Jones is much improved and on the 21st celebrated his nineteenth birthday.

### INDIA IN THE WAR.

Part Taken in Struggle by Wealthy Empire.

From time to time vague reports have come that Great Britain was training and equipping a great army in India, to be based on the battlefields of Europe. Ruling a country which contains almost one-fifth the population of the world, it was considered likely that Great Britain would not overlook the opportunity of drawing upon so great a reservoir of man power. That huge Indian army did not make its appearance either in France or in Turkey was puzzling to those unfamiliar with the difficulties which the British faced in India.

Recently, when the Indian imperial legislative council met at Simla, the extent of Indian participation in the war was announced, and the figures given will serve to set at rest any rumor of a huge Indian army. Since the war began 276,000 combatants and 40,000 non-combatants have been recruited in India, and of the fighting men 155,000 came from the British province of Punjab. When it is considered that the population of India is more than 300,000, it will be seen that the force is really very small.

At the outbreak of the war the 75-80,000 Mohammedans in India were restless at the difficulties which their co-religionists faced in Turkey. Germany, the enemy of Islam, sent spies and secret agents to foment trouble. These efforts were notably unsuccessful, and generally India was loyal. In the United States German agents, working with discontented Indians, undertook to stir the ground-work for an Indian mutiny, and the trials of the offenders are now in progress.

We are accustomed to refer to all natives of India as Hindus, which is due, perhaps, to the fact that the great majority of Indians practise this religion. The term "Hindu" serves to distinguish natives of India in name from the North American Indians. The Hindus are as distinct from the Mohammedans as the Christians, and there are not fewer than 217,000,000 of them in India.

As fighting men the native of the northern provinces of India, and particularly of the Punjab, has no superior in the world. Undoubtedly, if Great Britain found it expedient to arm several million Sikhs or Hindus whose loyalty could not be questioned, the effect on the war would be enormous. The Turks in Mesopotamia and in Palestine would be rolled back, and quickly put out of the war. However, judging from results so far attained, the difficulties and dangers are insurmountable.

Arming India's millions doubtless would be a desperate undertaking which will be reserved only for the remotest crisis when it appears that Germany will have its way in ruling the world. The fact that only 276,000 Indian soldiers have been recruited indicates that the Great Britain does not wish to invite further trouble when the present war is ended. This is to be the last war, and it is considered unwise to arm and train a great force which later might be directed toward disturbing the world's peace.

### Humor in the Trenches.

The laughable truth is out concerning the fur coats which were supplied to the British soldiers two winters ago in France. Ian Hay, in his new book, "All in It," the continuation of "The First Hundred Thousand," describes these coats and the way in which they were received by the men.

"There has been an issue of so-called fur coats in which the Practical Joke Department (officially the Army Ordnance Department) has plainly taken a hand. Most of the garments appear to have been contributed by animals unknown to zoology or a syndicate thereof. Corporal MacKleavane's costume gives the appearance of a St. Bernard dog with astrakhan forelegs. Sergeant Carfrae is attired in what looks like the skin of Nana, the dog-nurse in 'Peter Pan'.

"Private Nigg, the undersized youth of bashful disposition, creeps forlornly about his duties disguised as an imitation leopard. As he passes by facetious persons pull what is left of his tail. Private Tosh on being confronted with his wister trousseau observed bitterly: 'I jined the Army for tae be a sofer, but I doot they must have pit me down as a mountain goat!'

### Greatest Hoax of War.

Probably the greatest hoax of the war, which millions believed for a time at least—was the story that from 100,000 to 200,000 Russian troops had arrived in England from Archangel. These troops, so the early stories ran, were moved by night across the United Kingdom in cam with the shades drawn down, and at any moment were likely to appear on the western front with the troops of Great Britain, France, and Belgium.

The story was first printed in New York. It spread throughout America, and was cabled abroad and doubtlessly set by wireless to Berlin. The English censorship offered no official denial or affirmation of the story, but for a time every steamship from New York brought some individual who imagined he had seen the trains. Kitchener let the hoax run without doing anything to stop it. Whether it had any effect on the German it is hard to tell, but amateur strategists conducting the war from office chains saw great possibilities in it to stop the great German drive on Paris.

### Pope's Income \$1,400,000.

The Pope's income is \$1,400,000 a year, one-seventh of which is guaranteed by the Emperor of Austria; another seventh comes from vested interests and the remainder is derived from Peter's Pence.—Koelek Daily Gate City.

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## THE BEAR RIVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Below is Given a Report of the Examinations at Bear River.

Reports of the examinations have been sent to all parents. As has been stated before, it is the duty of each parent to examine this report carefully and if not satisfactory, consult the Teacher, find out the reason, and endeavor to make it better in the future.

Parents should see that all assigned lessons for home work are carefully prepared. The pupils of high school grades should spend at least one hour and a half on their work, at home.

Many a person owes his or her fame to the study at home, where certain hours for study were the rule not the exception. Most parents do not consider education seriously enough and consequently do not take the interest that they should in the education of their children.

It is of vital importance that we give the youth of our country the best education that can be afforded and see to it that our boys and girls get the most good possible out of their school days.

We want men and women in this world, in these enlightened times, who are educated and can do great things, not the uneducated ones who are able to do nothing of importance.

We notice from the present war that individuals who have won promotions and the ones taking the leading parts are educated persons. In every walk of life we find that it is the educated person who makes the progress.

Parents should make frequent visits to the school and talk over things of mutual interest with the Teacher. Cooperation between Parents and Teacher is one essential thing for successful school work.

Again parents should see that their children attend school regularly. There is nothing that retards the work of a teacher or the progress of a pupil so much as to have them attend school one or two days out of a week. Such pupils cannot help but fall behind their classmates and in consequence are not qualified to grade at the end of each year.

Poor attendance tends to decrease the Municipal Grant to the School Section, thus increasing the taxes of the rate payer.

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## Emptying the Enemy's Trench



This remarkable photo shows the explosion of the hand grenade used by the U. S. Soldiers in training at Camp Lewis, American Lake, Washington. The soldiers are adept in the use of the grenades and trench bombs and Fritz will hear from them when these boys from the Far West get "Over There."

**GRADE IX.**  
Miriam Wade 72.5  
Olive Bishop 59  
Estella Parquhar 57  
Harold Langley 52  
Gertrude Barr 51  
Frank Kempton 44  
Reta Rogers 44  
Olive Barr 31.3

**GRADE XI.**  
Eleanor Harris 87  
Ethel Woodworth 84.3  
Olive Banks 84.3  
Ruth Woodworth 83.2  
Clara Miller 83.2  
Harold Brinton 76  
Kathryn Purdy 74.7  
Viola Wright 74.7  
Ira Harris 73.3  
Winnifred Braine 73.3

**GRADE XII.**  
Average. 80.6  
Eleanor Harris 87  
Ethel Woodworth 84.3  
Olive Banks 84.3  
Ruth Woodworth 83.2  
Clara Miller 83.2  
Harold Brinton 76  
Kathryn Purdy 74.7  
Viola Wright 74.7  
Ira Harris 73.3  
Winnifred Braine 73.3

**GRADE VII.**  
Lillian Campbell 84  
Jennie Stevens 82  
Marion Woodworth 82  
Ronald Hamilton 72  
Winnifred Sullivan 70  
Dorothy Braine 62  
Con Fowers 62  
Pauline McCormick 61  
Viola Hittle 61  
Ernest Peck 61  
Ruth Purdy 61  
Norman Weir 61  
Douglas Chute 61  
Clinton Miller 48

**GRADE VI.**  
Shirley Eiseher 77  
Hattie Peck 72  
Bessie Rogers 72  
Helen Woodworth 71  
Evelyn Curtis 68  
Beatrice Hill 62  
Florence Bell 58  
Vernon Hill 56  
Janetta Campbell 52  
Irma Wesley 51  
Lillian Weir 51  
Irma Rice 48  
Beverly Miller 48  
Carl Kennedy 42

**GRADE V.**  
Margaret Purdy 86.6  
Burton Lettency 84.8  
James Hubley 78.1  
Charles Beckman 77.1  
Kenneth Kiser 74.4  
Gwendolyn C. 68.1  
Bruce Read 66.6  
Harry McDermott 64.1  
Edith Benson 63.2  
Mary Morine 61.1  
Paul Darres 60.9  
Grace Hickey 60.9  
Pearl Sullivan 60.9

**GRADE IV.**  
Robina Rea 80.1  
Louis Smith 79  
Bessie Braine 78.7  
Evelyn Chute 78.7  
Wilbur Parker 70.6  
Winnifred Woodworth 70.6  
Grace Simpson 70.6  
Vivian Stevens 69.7  
Courtney Harris 69.7  
Marion Dunn 68.8  
Ethel Chute 66.5  
Adelia Hamilton 64.4  
Louisa Annis 64  
Walter Frazee 62.7  
Joyce Koop 58.1  
Hardy Parker 55.8  
Lottie Rogers 54.4  
Lena Weirs 51.3  
Cecil Bell 45.4

**GRADE III.**  
Allister Crandal 82.2  
Hattie Marshall 80.4  
Idellah Davis 72.1  
Bernice McDermott 72.1  
Harry Mason 70.4  
Gladys Curtis 69.2  
Carlton Hittle 69.2  
Archibald Rogers 61.1  
Robert Braine 59.4  
Joseph Stewart 50.7  
Alex Stewart 49.5  
James Beckman 47.1  
Leslie Kennedy 37.7

**GRADE II.**  
Randal Cashman 91.1  
Gertrude (J) Brine 85.2

## FUEL SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Canada Must Plan for a Supply for a Decade to Come.

TORONTO, March 14.—"Canada must plan for a fuel supply, not merely for next year, but for a decade to come," said Prof. Peter Gillespie, chairman of the Toronto branch of Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, in discussing the plans and purposes of the conference which has called to meet here on March 20th and 21st to discuss the fuel situation in Canada. Prof. Gillespie declares that the situation is serious. "I would not be surprised if the United States should soon put an embargo on its coal. Canada has large fuel resources, even if they are not ideal. It is our purpose to have the men who know, tell the facts as they are about these fuel resources, so that the public will know the situation as it is."

### WARNING TO MILLERS.

OTTAWA, March 16.—Millers throughout Canada have been warned that insistence by them, as a condition in the shipment of food for stock, that flour also to be purchased will be considered by the Canada Food Board as an attempt to cause a warrant of seizure of the license of any flour-milling mill. The Food Board has taken up this question with the millers committee and the latter has issued a circular letter and memorandum, which reads in part as follows: "If flour is not needed by the customer, the miller should, if he has feed available, ship feed alone. If he cannot fill an order for a grain he should be prepared to make any local shipment of feed if the customer so desires."

### ROLL OF HONOR.

CENTREVILLE AND LAKE MIDWAY.  
Corp. Douglas Thompson, decorated returned to Canada.

Pte. Clarence Walker, medically unfit.  
"Harley Melanson, killed in action.  
"Layton Dakin, England.  
"Delancy Raymond, gas-poisoned.

Corp. Walter Wagner, killed in action.  
Pte. Edmund Thompson, France.  
"Akner Graham, England (wounded).  
"Wilfred Graham, France.  
"Herbert Graham, France.  
"Herman Graham, France.  
Capt. Edwin Graham, England.  
Pte. Weldon Robbins, England.  
"Thomas Rowlett, England gas-poisoned.

Pte. Ainley Cossaboom, France.  
"Joseph Cossaboom, England.  
"Wilfred Kendall, England.

### TRIED TO RUSH JAIL.

TIMMINS, Ont., March 16.—A mob of six hundred foreigners attempted to rush the local jail here Thursday after Magistrate Atkins had refused bail to a Russian, named Olistrosky, who was arrested charged with making seditious utterances in the Finland Hall. The magistrate later granted each bail \$2,000, and the man was released, avoiding further trouble. Olistrosky says he has been at work on munitions at Brantford.

**ACACIAVILLE**  
A pie sale and entertainment will be held in the Hall on Friday evening.

Mrs. Savary, of Sissiboo Road, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Curtis Porter. Owing to the absence of our pastor, Rev. E. B. Mason occupied the pulpit on Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Theriault, on the arrival of a baby girl on Friday, March 15th.

The Mission Band are preparing an Easter entertainment to be held in the Church on Sunday March 31st, at 3 p. m.

A lawn mower, with cutting parts resembling those of a farm mower, is described in the March Popular Mechanics Magazine. Its cuts grass or weeds, tall or short, and may be used to advantage in mowing close to trees or fences. The 18-in. toothed blade is oscillated by a double cam on a shaft placed at right angles to the axle. Mounted on the latter is the gearing that drives the cutter shaft and also a flywheel.

Daniel Mesde Ferry, 74, died at Washington, N. from the effects of a Civil War wound sustained at Bull Run, 55 years ago.

"Patty" Arbuckle doesn't have to go to war. He has just been declared over weight by Uncle Sam, and therefore exempt. But he is doing his bit in many ways, one of the principal ones being by creating laughs for the boys in the training camps, in the Paramount comedies.

The Nova Scotia Legislature has introduced a land tax on all land held by any individual over 500 acres. This tax will be levied on 3,190,455 acres of land in Nova Scotia. The tax is fixed at one cent per acre and the lumber companies will be the largest contributors under the new levy.

Toronto is to permit pig-keeping within the city limits, under license by the Board of Health. This and the keeping of hens might very well be encouraged in every community, as part of the greater production campaign.

Altruism March came in like a lamb, it is in a fair way to make apology for its docile nature.

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## Income Tax Forms Are now available

Returns must be filed on or before 31st March

THE Dominion Income War Tax Act requires you to fill in one or more of the five special Forms provided before 31st March, 1918. In order to assist the public to understand just what is required of them, information on each Form is given below. Read carefully, then get three copies of the form that fits your case and fill them in. Answer all questions fully and accurately. For making false statements, a penalty of \$10,000 or six months' imprisonment, or both, is provided.

**Individuals.**—All persons unmarried, and all widows or widowers without dependent children, whose income is \$1500 a year or more, must fill in Form T1. All other persons whose income is \$3000 or more, use the same Form. Where any income is derived from dividends, list amounts received from Canadian and Foreign securities separately. Fill in pages 1, 2 and 3 only. Do not mark on page 4. Partnerships, as such need not file returns, but the individuals forming the partnerships must.

**Corporations and Joint Stock Companies.**—On Form T5 corporations shall give a statement of all bonuses, and dividends paid to Shareholders residing in Canada during 1917 stating to whom paid, and the amounts.

**Trustees, Executors, Administrators of Estates and Assignees** use Form T3. Full particulars of the distribution of income from all estates handled must be shown as well as details of amounts distributed. A separate Form must be filled in for each estate.

**Employers** must use Form T4 to give names and amounts of salaries, bonuses, commissions and other remuneration paid to all employees during 1917 where such remuneration amounted in the aggregate to \$1000 or over.

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## SUBURBAN NOTES

### TIVERTON

March 11th, 1915

Miss Rita Outhouse, visited friends at Mink Cove last week.

Mrs. Fred Gower, and son Deima, of Westport visited her brother, Mr. Bernard Outhouse, recently.

Mr. George Frost, of Little River, was in town last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Outhouse were passengers to Boston on Thursday last.

Mrs. Outhouse, being in poor health has gone for medical treatment. We hope to see her return home in a short time much improved in health.

Mrs. Cutler Snow, of Sandy Cove, is in town for a few weeks.

Mrs. E. C. Sallows, is attending the millinery opening at St. John, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Outhouse, and two daughters will leave for Black's Harbour this week.

Mrs. Arthur Outhouse was a passenger to St. John last week returning same boat, accompanied by her little grandson, Master Arthur Parker.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burwell Outhouse March 6th.

Mr. Watson Outhouse, who has been very ill, we are pleased to see out again.

Mrs. Myrtle Elliott was a passenger to St. John, 11th, to attend the millinery opening.

Pie Nelson Prince, of Aldershot, spent a few days with his wife here recently.

Messrs. Lloyd, and Floyd Denton, of Westport, were in town Sunday.

Miss E. Collins, of Digby, will have a large supply of spring and summer hats fancy goods etc. for sale here in a few weeks.

### LITCHFIELD

Miss Aldis Lewis has returned home after spending the winter in Granville Centre.

Messrs. Robert and Charlie Turner have purchased a nice yoke of steers.

Mrs. M. G. Brown, of Port Wade, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boop, of this place.

Mrs. Fred Longmore and Mrs. Win slow Raymond, spent Monday last with friends here.

Mr. Henry Milbury launched a large motor boat belonging to Mr. Eddie Sprague last week. This makes three large ones he has built this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Hardy and daughter, Alice, of Dorchester, Mass., spent a few days with relatives here last week.

Mr. William Selig, of Lawrence town spent a few days at Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gregory's last week.

A 10 cent tea was held at Mr. John Robb's, on Wednesday last, but

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owing to a bad storm all day, there was only a few present. The sum of one dollar and eighteen cents, \$1.18 was realized for Red Cross work.

### PORT WADE

Mr. James Slocum was home for a week with his father who is quite ill, and has now returned to his work with Power & Brewer in N. B.

Rev. J. A. Smith had a lecture in the Methodist Church, illustrated by lantern views, and it was well enjoyed by a large audience.

Mr. Ernest Reid is home from Amherst on a visit with his family.

Mr. Charles Johnston cut his foot badly while chopping in the woods last week, but he is doing well under the care of Dr. Smith, of Granville Ferry.

Miss Eunice Emery, of Victoria Beach, is keeping house for her uncle, Mr. John Hayden, during the absence of Mrs. Hayden in Lynn.

Mrs. Alice Outhouse, of Tiverton, recently spent a few days at the home of Mrs. William Ryder.

Mr. George Johnson arrived home from St. John last week on a visit to his family.

The heavy fall of snow on Sunday, kept the men of Granville busy about all day Monday. And now driving through the snow, we pass through long tunnels above the backs of the horses in many places.

### WEYMOUTH

Mrs. Talbot of Waterbury, Conn., arrived on Saturday last, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Johns.

Mr. Selwyn Journeay, who came home to see his mother, who was quite ill, has returned to New York, leaving his mother much improved in health.

Mrs. A. F. Hogan and children returned from Boston last week, also Miss Gwen McCormack, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Greene.

Mrs. Geo. Hallowell is quite ill, it is feared she will have to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Roy McCormack has been home on leave previous to sailing Overseas.

Stanley Barr, whose father and brother have been serving their Country for the past two years, has enlisted and left for Halifax on Tuesday last.

Roger Gaudet, who has been employed at the Hotel for some months, has also enlisted. Roger's age and height not being quite up to his zeal and bravery he has been taken on for Home Defence for the present.

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Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Dandruff-Stop from any drug store. You can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will try Little Dandruff-Stop. Save your hair! Try it!

## GOVERNMENT NOTICES

### Synopsis of Canadian North West Land Regulations

THIS side head of a family, or any time over 18 years old, who at the commencement of the present war, and has since continued to be a British subject or a subject of an allied or neutral country, may homestead a quarter-section of the Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for District. Entry by proxy may be made on certain conditions. Prices for homesteads are upon and cultivation of land in each of three years.

In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter-section at Pre-emption Price \$2.50 per acre. Prices for the six months in each of three years after entering homestead must be cultivated to meet the law. May obtain pre-emption price as soon as homestead patent is granted.

A letter after obtaining homestead patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take adjoining quarter-section in certain districts. Price \$2.50 per acre. Must reside on land in each of three years, cultivate 20 acres and erect a house worth \$1000.

Homesteads of entries may count time of employment in the Dominion as part of the three years. Holders of entries may count time of employment in the Dominion as part of the three years. Holders of entries may count time of employment in the Dominion as part of the three years.

When Dominion Lands advertised for pre-emption, homesteaders, who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive the day priority in bidding for entry at local Agent's Office (not at Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

Deputy Minister of the Interior, N. B. The homestead of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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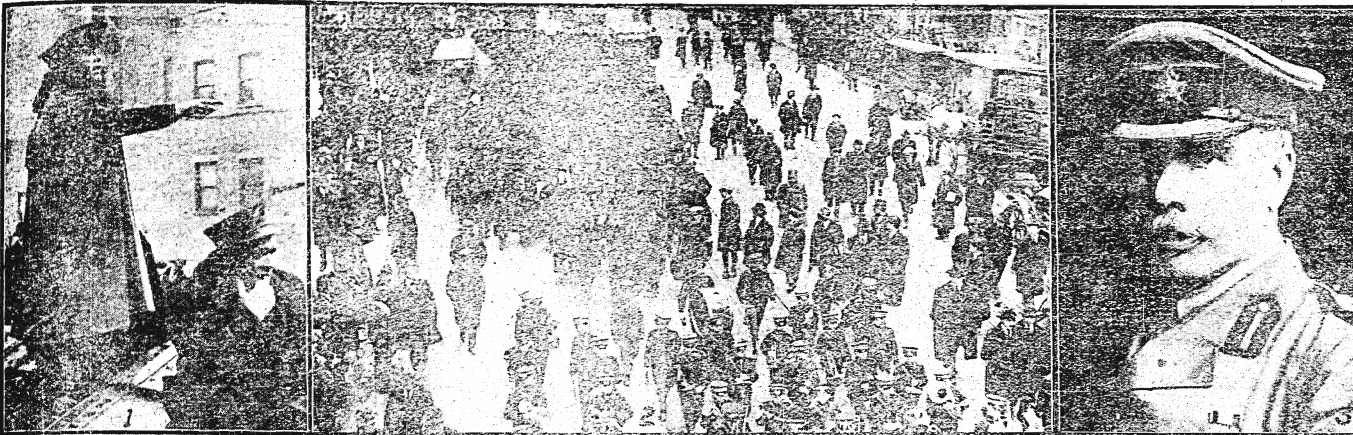
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## British Tank Plays Part In Recruiting In U. S. A.



(1) Mrs. Wheelock, "champion recruiter," asking for British and Canadian volunteers, from the deck of the tank "Britannia." (2) Sgt. Major Bramhall, in charge of recruits of the Jewish Battalion, leaving British and Canadian Recruiting Depot, 230 N. Forty-second St., New York, Feb. 28th, to board the Fall River Line steamer for Yarmouth, N.S. This event bears evidence of the desire of the Jews to join England's forces to maintain control of Palestine. (3) Col. J. S. Dennis, C.E.F., in charge of the Canadian Contingent, British Canadian Recruiting Mission. (4) The kind of picture that fascinates recruits. (5) Lieut.-Col. P. C. Jamieson, in charge of the Eastern Division. (6) Brig.-Gen. W. A. White, C.M.G., Officer Commanding the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission in the United States. (7) Standing: C. Brooman White, Officer Commanding New York Depot of the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission. Seated (left to right): Mrs. Gordon Auchincloss, Mrs. James Auchincloss, daughters of Mrs. E. M. House, and Captain Richard Haight, of the "Britannia." (8) Capt. P. F. Sise, in charge of the Intelligence Section.

### BRITISH CANADIAN HUSTLE IN U.S.A.

During one recent week in March the British and Canadian Recruiting Mission dispatched to Canada 1,059 volunteers for the British and Canadian armies. During the absence of Brigadier-General W. A. White, C.M.G., Col. J. S. Dennis, of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, is in command of the recruiting programme in the United States. Brigadier-General White is making a tour through the south in an effort to stimulate interest in recruiting.

The pictures accompanying this article illustrate the campaign that is being carried on in New York by the Mission. Brigadier-General White and Colonel Dennis have started a whirlwind campaign for recruiting Britishers and Canadians in the United States covering the next two months.



Their ambition is to secure 20,000 men from the United States, if possible, before the terms of the draft convention between the United States and Great Britain become effective. During the eight months the Mission has been at work in the United States it has secured 22,000 volunteers for the British and Canadian armies, and has examined about 16,000 more. Brigadier-General White has made the point that if a Britisher or Canadian desires to aid the Allies he can do so by promptly volunteering, because the machinery of the British and Canadian armies for training men has been so well developed by three and a half years of experience that it can train a man and put him in the firing line in five months. This has actually been done in quite a number of cases. On the other hand, the United States Government, starting much later, has had its hands full in training the first contingent of the draft, numbering about 700,000 men, and the second draft will follow close upon the heels of the first.

## THE GREATEST WORLD BATTLE NOW RAGING

Germans Using Half Their Strength in West on New Line.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, March 22.—In a battle that has rivalled in ferocity any that has preceded it during three and a half years of warfare, the British on a fifty mile front, have withstood a great German offensive in the initial stage. At some points the British line has been bent back, but not as much as had been expected by military experts acquainted with the forces the Germans had brought up and the power of the guns they had upon any behind the line. As the result of the struggle on that part of the front just west of Cambrai, where the fighting apparently was hottest, the British line nowhere has been broken and Field Marshal Haig's men have inflicted frightful casualties on the enemy. There is no date upon which it is possible to estimate the success attained by the Germans to the south, but names of towns at which the armies were battling, shows that on the northern salient the Germans bent back the British line about two and a half miles. It was reported that St. Ledger was the scene of a hard struggle and that Dougnies had been retaken by the British. These points are about four kilometres or 2.48 miles back of the British lines as they stood before the attack began.

MARCH 24.—The British and French who co-operate at the junction of the two armies, were viewing the trend of the German offensive with optimistic eyes this morning. Hard fighting was in progress, but the latest reports showed little or no change in the situation in favor of the enemy since yesterday, while on the other hand, the defenders had pushed the attacking forces back after a bitter struggle and were holding strongly along the whole new front to which they had withdrawn.

Fighting of a most desperate nature has been continuous since the initial attack but so far the British have used few troops other than those which were holding the front lines.

SHOCK TROOPS MAKE GALLANT DE FEENCE

These shock troops have been making a gallant defence as was ever recorded in the annals of the British army, and as a result they have enabled the main body of the forces to fall back deliberately and without confusion and occupy positions which had been prepared long before the German offensive began.

The Germans, on the other hand, operating under the eyes of the Emperor and the Crown Prince, have been hurling vast hordes into the fray with utter disregard for life, and have followed into the abandoned positions, getting farther and farther away from their supplies and finding their communications increasingly difficult.

More than fifty German divisions have already been identified by actual contact, and many of these men were simply given two days' rest and sent over the top into the frightful maelstrom made by the Allied artillery, machine guns and rifles. The slaughter of the enemy infantry as it advanced in close formation over the open has been appalling. "In the later stages of the battle ninety-seven divisions were engaged. Thus the German command concentrated against the British front half of the forces at their disposal on the whole western front."

The British losses have been within the bounds expected, due to the tactics of the commanders. The Allies have lost a considerable number of men in prisoners and a certain number of guns. But very few pieces of artillery have been taken by the Germans since the first day. In fact, the whole withdrawal has been executed in a masterly fashion, showing how thoroughly the British had planned for the very events which have occurred.

It is permitted to say now what some have known for a long time, namely, that the British never intended to try to hold the forward positions in this region if the Germans attacked in the force expected.

There is every reason to believe that harder fighting than has yet taken place will develop shortly. The Germans in the British view, cannot now hesitate in carrying their attack and it is a case of break through or admit defeat.

In this circumstance, it is interesting to note a statement made yesterday by a German officer, a prisoner who declared that the German offensive was not a case of desperation brought on by the fact that the fatherland must have peace.

## HE WHO RUNS MAY READ

Fifty and Interesting Bits of News Gleaned by the Way

A despatch from Amsterdam says the city of Brussels, Belgium, has been fined 2,000,000 marks for a recent demonstration by anti-Flemish agitators.

Farmers living near Amboy, Ill., caught fish by the wagon load in their field recently, when the Green River overflowed its banks, and the receding waters left thousands of fish in pools.

There are 150,000 Chinese laborers in Russia working on roads and in agriculture. A few are employed in munitions making. All expect to return to China when the stress which killed them so far from home has passed.

A marine fisherman who, through blunder, sailed from a British port for twelve years, had a ship torpedoed and he was killed. On the last occasion, when asked whether he had had enough of the sea, he replied: "No, I am going to have another pop at them." He did so, and his ship was torpedoed. He was picked up brought ashore, and died in the infirmary from exposure.

Announcement by the British government that the Jewish regiment being recruited by the British army will fight in Palestine is considered as a visible evidence of the determination of the government to restore the Jews to Palestine.

Among the questionnaires returned to the Maine Board one was found with "yes" written after every question, even to the one, "Are you an inmate of an asylum?" Another youth in reply to the question, "If not employed, how long have you been out of work?" made this answer, "Since the mill broke down."

### NO LUMP THERE.

Mrs. Flatbush—Have you picked any lump sugar lately?  
Mrs. Bensonhurst—Oh, yes; to day I did.  
Didn't it scare you?  
Well, it didn't scare me enough for me to get a lump in my throat.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

## FILL OUT INCOME WAR TAX FORMS

Income War Tax Forms Must be Filled Before March 31st

It was inevitable that an income war tax law should have been placed on the statute books. The growing demands made upon Canada, as one of the free nations of the world, engaged in the life and death battle with the forces of barbarism, and the necessity of distributing the burden as equitably as possible, made the imposition of a tax, based on ability to pay, merely a matter of time. All the great nations engaged in the conflict have found it necessary to make the income tax one of their principal sources of revenue. Among the more striking evidences of the will to win in these times of sacrifice, is the spirit with which the people of Great Britain—upon whose shoulders rests the major portion of the war's financial burden—are going about the work of supplying the needs of war. The people of France and the United States are as cheerfully doing their part and it is a foregone conclusion that the people of Canada, already insured to sacrifice, will make of the income war tax an opportunity to serve the holiest cause which has ever engaged the attention of mankind.

Like the fathers of the American Revolution, the free people of the earth have dedicated their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor, to the cause which they espouse. The call upon the fortunes of the people of Canada is to take the form of a graduated tax on all incomes of \$1,500 and over enjoyed by all unmarried persons, or widows and widowers without dependent children, and of \$3,000 and over, enjoyed by all other persons, as well as by all corporations and joint-stock companies. The Department of Finance is now calling for the filing of the necessary forms, filled out as required, before the 31st of March. While penalties for failure to carry out the requirements of the act are provided, it is confident

## THEY WILL FIGHT.

An observing American, not deeply prejudiced in the English favor, returning after fifteen months' residence in London, has this judgment:

"If Italy gave up, if France cracked, if even the United States deserted the cause, and if all her allies failed her, England would only withdraw her army to her own shores, dispose her navy to meet the new situation, develop her own production and, if need be, fight on for forty years. This is the English spirit and the daily mood of the English people."

It is good to hear. Such is the English tradition, the spirit of the people of whom Napoleon is credited with saying: "They always lose all the battles but the last."

Militarism shall not conquer the earth. As long as England can fight, we can fight even longer, for we not only are of the same stock and fibre, but we are younger, richer and more numerous. (From The New York Tribune)

## CARNIVAL AT EVANGELINE RINK BEAR RIVER.

The children's carnival was held on Saturday afternoon, March 16th. On account of other engagements, several of our children were not able to be present. Those in costume and registered are as follows: Katherine Marshall, Josiah Allens Wife, Joyce Reop, Red White and Blue, Beattie Braine, O'd Dutch Cleanser, Pearl Sullivan, Young Canada, Samie Stevens, News Boy, Wendell Sullivan, School Boy, Robert Braine, School Boy, Arthur O'Brien, Dutch Cleanser. Prizes were given to Joyce Reop, Katherine Marshall and Arthur O'Brien.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

## CANADIANS EXCEL, WANAMAKER SAYS

Americans, Too Will be the Best Soldiers in the World.

(Boston Globe.) "The Canadians are the best soldiers in the world to day, and the Americans will be just like them," says Percy Wanamaker, of Melrose.

The former Melrose High hockey and football player is just back from five months' service as an ambulance driver with the American Field Service in France.

"The Canadians are the best and the French admit it," he continued. "They've got the Germans on the run wherever they are along the line. Everybody knows that the American troops will settle this war sooner or later. It's only a question of time. 'Right down to the last Frenchman or Englishman there isn't a ray of doubt who will win this war. Only they figure it will take time. When a reverse comes for the Allies you over hear the French guffawed jolly each other: 'Well, I suppose that means just another year before we get out of this war.'"

There's something about the Canadian spirit that can't be beat. They're active all the time, always jolting the other fellow and worrying him. Tate Vimy Ridge and some of those other battles—for weeks and weeks the Allies tried to gain these strong positions and they couldn't do it. When they put the Canadians on the job these fellows just waded right through the Germans. The Germans can't stop them.

There are thousands of Americans in the Canadian troops. Everywhere you turn you meet some American who tells you what State he comes from and asks you where you live. We all figure the Americans will be like that. But it'll take a long time. Two years, he figures. Two years

## JOHNNY, GET YOUR HOE.

The following poem was composed by Mr. Geo. E. Graham, General Manager of the D. A. R., and was sung with splendid effect at a public meeting recently held at Keatville, N.S.

Johnny get your hoe, get your hoe, get your hoe,  
Make your garden grow, make it grow, make it grow,  
Plant your seeds from sea to sea, Let them work for liberty,  
Hurry right away, don't delay, start to-day,  
Forward to the land with a right willing hand,  
So we'll help defeat the Hun, Now we've got him on the run,  
Over there, over there, Send the food, send the food, over there,  
For our brave boys need it, Our brave boys need it,  
The calls are coming everywhere, So observe and preserve,  
Save the food, save the food, and conserve,< So we'll help win the cause of freedom,  
And we'll plant, save and send, till it's over, over there.

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Because Its Pure Cod Liver Oil is Famous

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## PERSONALS

## SHIPPING NEWS

## WESTPORT RED CROSS NOTES

The members of the family were present. Luncheon was served at the conclusion of the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. is left on the one o'clock train for an extended trip to Yarmouth, Halifax and then to Eastern Harbor, Cape Breton, where they will reside. Their many friends will wish them many years of a happy wedded life.

The Empire by the League Rev. old T. Roe, one of the coming orators Canada, will be present and address meeting, and moving pictures, "Life board a Warship," will be shown; also cal numbers will be on the program. e would bespeak for them a bumper e, as we know, this will be a very eeting and instructive evening for the ns of Diebe.

E. C. Bowers & Co., of Westport, of the big firms of Digby County are rising in to-days CORRAIR. We welcome this firm among our advertisers. It will be the advantage of all consumers that part of the county to read this fully.

Edgar J. Warner, of Bay Road, is among our advertisers this week.

at the yard of the Yarmouth Building Company, Water street, on Friday. This vessel has been com-  
for some time but ice conditions  
ted the launching. Miss Dorothy  
(daughter of George R. Earl,) is  
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sel is commanded by Capt. Wiley  
of Diebe, and will go to the

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## Income Tax Forms

Are now available

Returns must be filed on or before 31st March

THE Dominion Income War Tax Act requires you to fill in one or more of the five special Forms provided before 31st March, 1918. In order to assist the public to understand just what is required of them, information on each Form is given below. Read carefully, then get three copies of the form that fits your case and fill them in. Answer all questions fully and accurately. For making false statements, a penalty of \$10,000 or six months' imprisonment, or both, is provided.

**Individuals.**—All persons unmarried, and all widows or widowers without dependent children, whose income is \$1500 a year or more, must fill in Form T1. All other persons whose income is \$3000 or more, use the same Form. Where any income is derived from dividends, list amounts received from Canadian and Foreign securities separately. Fill in pages 1, 2 and 3 only. Do not mark on page 4. Partnerships, as such need not file returns, but the individuals forming the partnerships must.

**Corporations and Joint Stock Companies.**—No matter how created or organized, shall pay the normal tax on income exceeding \$3000. Use Form T2—giving particulars of income. Also attach a financial statement. Under Deductions, show in detail amounts paid to Patriotic Fund and Canadian Red Cross or other approved War Funds.

**Trustees, Executors, Administrators of Estates and Assignees** use Form T3. Full particulars of the distribution of income from all estates handled must be shown as well as details of amounts distributed. A separate Form must be filled in for each estate.

**Employers** must use Form T4 to give names and amounts of salaries, bonuses, commissions and other remuneration paid to all employees during 1917 where such remuneration amounted in the aggregate to \$1000 or over.

**Corporation Lists of Shareholders.**—On Form T5 corporations shall give a statement of all bonuses, and dividends paid to Shareholders residing in Canada during 1917 stating to whom paid, and the amounts.

Figures in every case are to cover 1917 income—all Forms must be filed by 31st March. For neglect, a fine of \$100 for each day of default may be imposed. In the case of Forms T1 and T2, keep one copy of the filled in Form and file the other two with the Inspector of Taxation for your District. In the case of T3, T4 and T5, keep one copy and file the other two, with the Commissioner of Taxation, Dept. of Finance, Ottawa.

Forms may be obtained from the District Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centres.

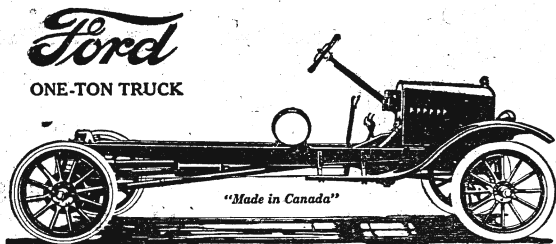
Postage must be paid on all letters and documents forwarded by mail to Inspector of Taxation.

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## SUBURBAN NOTES

### BELLE ISLE

Mrs. Herbert W. Bent recently visited friends at Tupperville and Round Hill.

Mrs. W. F. Parker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Inglis, Tupperville.

Miss R. Phinney, of Upper Granville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry H. Bent.

Miss Maria Bailey, of Round Hill, spent the week end the guest of Miss Elizabeth Troop.

Mrs. Wallace Covert and Mrs. Edward John were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. D. Parker.

The March meeting of the W. M. A. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Eugene P. Troop, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Ruce is moving his family from Tupperville here and will occupy the Lawrence W. Hill house.

Messrs. Messer and LeRoy Bent spent Saturday at Clementsport, the guests of their aunt, Mrs. (Rev.) A. M. McNitch.

Mr. Gladstone Parker received a cable on Friday from England, announcing the safe arrival of his brother, Dr. Vernon Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Wade were "At Home" to some friends Friday evening, the occasion being the first anniversary of their son, Master Donald.

The Belleisle Dramatic Club will give their play, "Higbee from Harvard," in Belleisle hall, Thursday evening, for the benefit of Mr. Robert Young and family, Young's Cove. The play is good, and the cause a very worthy one. We hope for a full house.

March 26th, 1918.

Mrs. Lawrence Willett is visiting friends at Grandville Ferry.

Sorry to report Mr. Abner P. Neely ill at time of writing. Dr. Deekman is in attendance.

Mrs. Dougall Pitt, of Campbellton, N. B., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Troop.

Miss Annie Bent, who has spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. Elliott, at Mount Hanley, has returned home.

The Belleisle Fruit Co. are busy finishing packing the remainder of the apples which are being sent to western markets.

Messrs. Charles and Ernest Foster, of Boston, are attending the funeral of their mother, the late Mrs. William O. Foster.

### CONCESSION

Mr. S. LeBlanc has returned home from St. George, N. B.

Mrs. Chas. Meier and little daughter, were guests here on Monday.

Mrs. Fred Robicheau was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Gaudet, on Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leblanc, on the birth of a son, March 20th.

Mr. Doucette, of Salmon River, and Mr. Bourke, of New Tuskent, were in the village on Monday.

Mr. Maurice LeBlanc is erecting a new house on a lot of land purchased from Mr. Luke B. Comeau.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bissmer, of Clementsport, were the welcome guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gaudet.

Mr. Emile Doucette, Mr. S. Boudreau, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bissmer, and Mrs. C. A. Gaudet were guests at the Village House on Sunday.

Rev. Fr. Lequemenier gave a splendid service on Palm Sunday here, and the appropriate music was beautifully rendered by the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. LeBlanc, Mr. L. B. Comeau and Mr. E. Bissmer, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gaudet.

Miss Kate LeBlanc was unfortunate to sprain her wrist Sunday, and has been suffering very much. Glad to report her better at the time of writing.

Mrs. Melanson of Little Brook, was guest on Monday of Mrs. John Belliveau, of Belliveau's Cove. Mrs. Belliveau has been confined to her bed by illness for several years. Her many friends in this village sympathize very strongly with her, as the illness is borne very patiently.

What a magic there is in the Spring weather with its sunshine and limpid breezes! And with the sunshine comes new hope quickened spirits, renewed ambition, a longing to get away from the blackened gates, to forget coal and wood, perplexities and worries, absent and incident to the winter and seek the out-of-doors. And by a fine provision Providence and human nature, we appreciate all the more what we have in the present beneficence seems all the sweeter because of the rigid test to which it subjected us. So let us put yesterday away, live to-day and look to to-morrow.

### BEAR RIVER

Capt. Elroy Peck spent Sunday in town with his wife.

Lawyer Owen, of Annapolis, was at his office here last week.

The ship carpenters are again at the work of repairs on the schr. Neva.

Mrs. Chester Beals was the guest of Mrs. E. A. Chalmers, on Thursday last.

Mr. Corning Woodworth spent a few days here with his family, the past week.

Mr. Oria Moore, of Somerville, is spending a short time at his home here.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ralph Parry are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son.

The First degree was conferred upon two members of Friendship Lodge No. 122, I. O. O. F.

Corp Harry Mason, of the overseas Forestry Batt, arrived home on Wednesday last.

Steamer Bear River cleared from her wharf on Monday morning and sailed for St. John same day.

We understand Mr. Howard Snell has the contract for the rebuilding of the Cook House at Lake Jolly.

An E-stor concert will be given in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening, March 31st. All are cordially invited to attend.

The regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Unity Bible Class met at the home of Mrs. Henry Wright, on Monday evening.

Dr. C. H. Boylan arrived in town last week, and has moved his office from R. S. Harris building into his home, formerly occupied by Mrs. Frel Purdy.

Mr. Fred Nichol, of Bridgewater, who was in town a few days the past week, visited his mother, who has been very ill, returned home. We are glad to report Mrs. Nichol as improving.

The Ladies of the Red Cross Society will hold a Party Sale in the Sample Rooms on Saturday afternoon, March 30th, beginning at four o'clock. Afternoon tea will also be served at the same place. All friends of the Red Cross are asked to show their interest by sending donations of cake, pies, rolls, beans, etc. and by patronizing the sale.

### MAVILLETTE

Mr. Luc Deveau, of Mavillette after four years absence in the city of Toronto returned home last week to visit his parents, before going to Halifax to report for military duty.

Our bright young Academic left his home at the age of nineteen to go to Toronto where he learned the course of Railway and commercial Telegraphy, also studied the wireless code. Subsequently he took a position in the office of The Toronto Electric Light Co., Ltd. where he developed the practice of the French and English languages.

In March 1916, Mr. Deveau filled in the application form furnished by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, at Toronto, and has been employed with this Company until March 18th, 1918 when he received orders to report for military service in Halifax. As he is just convalescing, having been operated on for appendicitis on January the 20th, he returned to his home for medical treatment in St. Michael's Hospital, from whence he was discharged recently, he found the home a very long and arduous one.

Mr. Deveau is a member of La Societe L'Assomption, Salmon River, and as such has always shown great consideration for the benefit of this society in Salmon River. As a student of St. Ann's College, Mr. Deveau has acquired a learning which makes him fit to treat with and discuss matters of rational interest in his Parish. He has previously delivered a few formal communions, which have won the confidence of the Parishioners.

Let us hope that he will persevere in this manner, and show the members of the Parish of St. Vincent De Paul that they are not to remain dormant or live in abeyance at this critical moment of life, but must work hand in hand, united together, to prove our opponents that an "enlightened" is well worth supporting, and we are determined to wait it in front of our ranks.

### SMITH'S COVE

Miss Lillian Winchester, of the Western Union Telegraph Office, Digby, is ill at her home here.

Miss Harriet Thomas was called to Halifax on Monday, owing to the serious condition of her brother.

Mr. John Thomas is seriously ill at the Military Hospital, Halifax. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. A. J. Cornwall, who has been visiting her relatives in Boston, returned home Saturday, March 23rd.

The evangelistic meetings which are being conducted by Rev. MacNitch and Croft, are to be continued during this week. Much interest is being manifested by those attending the meetings.

Master Douglas Cossaboom and Harold Sulis spent Monday and Tuesday in Clementsport, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. MacNitch. While there they attended the "Doll Show" given by the "small ladies".

Red Cross Society met Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. E. A. Thornton. A ten cent tea was served and a pleasant time was spent by those present. Collection amounted to six dollars, for Red Cross funds.

### SCOTCH VILLAGE, HANTS CO.

In the Hall at Scotch Village, on Friday evening, March 28th, the ladies of the Woman's Institute were "At Home" to their male members and friends.

An enjoyable evening was spent by about 45 members and guests. Mrs. Morris Macumber, Pres. of the Institute presiding. After the usual business of the Institute, the singing of "Home Sweet Home" followed by the Lord's Prayer, the Roll was called, and the minutes of the February meeting read and adopted. A report was received that Mr. Koach was expecting a new supply of yarn, and then the Red Cross knitting of the Institute would be resumed. The Question Box was opened and the questions read and discussed. Some cases of much merit, and others earnest thought, as they were on the topics of the times. As a special business meeting had been held the previous, the remainder of the evening was devoted to the entertainment of the guests.

The following program was rendered: A Welcome to Our Guests, read by Pres. Mrs. Macumber, con-

sisting of original verses by one of the members.

Duet, "Sweet Genevieve," by Mrs. and Mrs. Macumber, guitar accompaniment.

Recitation, "When Mandy Joined the Glee," by Charles Rhodes.

Recitation, "When I Grow Up," Miss Louis Weir.

Reading, "How Mother Did It," Miss Louis Weir.

Recitation, "High Society," Mrs. Agnes Harvie.

Recitation, "The Minister Calls," Mrs. Lester Weir.

Recitation, "Our Flag," Mrs. F. A. Chalmers.

Duet, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," Mr. and Mrs. M. Macumber.

The ladies then served a bountiful lunch, with tea and cocoa. After singing some old Southern songs, Mrs. Harry Cochrane accompanied on the organ and Mrs. Macumber on the guitar, the singing of the National Anthem brought to a close a pleasant evening.

### WESTPORT

Glad to see Mr. Elisha Buckman about again.

Capt. Arthur Payson left for Yarmouth on the 22nd.

T. M. Hicks is in Yarmouth for several days on business.

Sorry to report Mrs. J. H. Churchill confined to her home with rheumatism.

Mrs. Thomas Lewis, of Port Maitland, is visiting her brother, Mr. E. M. Ellis.

Capt. Charles Hicks arrived home from Gloucester on his schr. Alice and Jennie on the 23rd.

Mrs. George Gower returned home from Yarmouth last week where she has been for medical treatment.

There has been a good deal of sickness here amongst the little children, but glad to know they are all improving.

Rev. J. W. Derby and wife returned from the 18th, on the 23rd, where they have been holding special meetings.

Pie. Terence Robicheau arrived here the 20th, from Meteghan having just arrived in Halifax on the 18th, after spending about eighteen months in England and France.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peters, left for Tinterton the 18th, on the 23rd, arriving home the 21st, with Mrs. Peters new motor boat which Mr. Burrill Outhouse has just completed.

### CENTREVILLE

The little birds fly over, And oh! how sweet they sing, To tell the happy children, That once again 'tis spring.

A happy event will take place here in the near future.

We also congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stanton on the arrival of a girl.

Mrs. Israel Comeau, has accepted a position as clerk in the store of A. Boutlier & Co.

The work was a recent visitor to the home of Mr. Alton Graham and left a baby boy. Congratulations.

Mrs. Orrell Outhouse, will have a large supply of spring and summer hats for sale here in a few weeks.

Mr. Fred Morehouse, we understand, has an addition to his family in the person of a cute little baby girl.

Mr. Curtis Haight returned here Monday last, after spending a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Haight, of North Range.

### ELIMPTON

Altho King winter has broken, our Bay still remains full of drift ice.

Mrs. Alfred Seeley, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Wright, has returned to Marshalltown.

Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Weymouth, held service at the home of Mrs. James Gardner, on the evening of the 21st.

Mrs. Frank Eaton, after spending two weeks with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. A. W. Warner, returned to United States on the 20th.

Mr. W. K. Smith, with his crew of men, has commenced work in his shipyard, hewing timber preparatory to laying the keel of a tern schr.

Mr. Vaughn Warner, who has been home on account of illness, returned to Wolfville on the 20th, to resume his studies at Acadia. Also Master Russel Warner was a passenger to St. John, N. B.

### CULLODEN

Miss Mary J. Ross, of Sandy Cove, spent a few days last week with relatives in this place.

Mr. George Murphy, of Digby, spent a few days this week with relatives in this village.

Mr. Harry Bain, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bain.

Mrs. Handford Daley, of Marshalltown, spent a couple of days last week with relatives here.

Mrs. Oscar Stark and Mrs. Celesta Murphy spent Tuesday with Mr. Archie Handspiker, Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Benedict Vantassel, of Mt. Pleasant, spent a few days last week with her daughters, Mrs. Arthur Hersey and Mrs. Howard Daley.

### BARTON AND BRIGHTON

Miss Mae VanHilcom has gone to Lunenburg as milliner for Rudolph & Co.

We are sorry to report Mr. Ernest Ring cut himself very badly in the instep with his axe.

Miss Geraldine Perry, who came on account of serious illness of her mother, has returned to Cambridge, Mass. She leaves her mother very much improved in health.

Miss Laura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shortliffe, who has been to the Halifax hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis, arrived home the last day of the week. The operation was most successful. Hope we will soon see her out again.

### PRINCEDALE

Mrs. Samuel Feener spent Wednesday with friends at Clementsport.

Mr. Zenas Sanford went to Halifax, Saturday. He will remain a few days.

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### ADDRESS TO THE BEAR RIVER BOARD OF TRADE.

At its Annual Meeting, January 29th, 1918.  
By its Retiring President, W. M. Roman.

GENTLEMEN: The year 1917, just closed, has been successful in many ways, and I will dwell on a few of the outstanding features just briefly. The Bear River Board of Trade has taken a foremost place in the Province in its persistence for "Good Roads" and it is pleasing to note that our endeavors are to be rewarded. We have at least gotten our Government awakened to the necessity of "Good Roads" and in consequence they have appointed a Provincial Highways Commission, headed by our Mr. W. G. Clarke, better known to us as "Good Roads" Clarke. We are proud of his appointment and know the new scheme of Road Administration will be properly administered.

Adequate Fire Protection was born in Bear River in 1917. The infant, at the moment, consists of some twenty ladders, three firemen's axes, a two wheeled truck and a cash balance of \$22.40. It is now up to the Board of Trade and the citizens, to see that the child grows in efficiency in the future, and I would suggest a Fire Chief be appointed, because everybody's business will be found to be nobody's business when the emergency arises.

The Hillsburgh Agricultural Society, after consideration, reported to the Board favorably regarding "Daylight Savings" and on the strength of their recommendation and the Board's unanimous desire, a Public hearing was held, on Monday evening, April 23rd, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the Community. It is needless to say that the movement was voted down by the farmers. We handed our report to the Western Nova Scotia Board of Trade, who in turn endorsed it and forwarded the recommendation to the Dominion Government and although nothing came of it in 1917, there is more than a possibility of it becoming an accomplished fact in 1918.

Teachers Institute for this District was held in Oakdene Hall, Bear River, on May 21st, 22nd and 23rd, and proved an unqualified success; 62 teachers answered the roll. On the request of the Trustees in conjunction with the Trustees and Teachers and contributed in no measure to its success and the wholehearted support received from the community. I might mention that a novel feature, the credit of which should be given Mr. F. S. Borne, the principal, was that of a Teachers and Trustees "At Home" given shortly after the arrival of the visitors, which not only proved a social success, but broke down the reserve which was actually met at such meetings and made each feel that they had known every other teacher all their lives, and made them all one family, as it were.

The annual meeting of the Western Nova Scotia Board of Trade was held in our Village on July 1st. The weather was all that could be desired for entertaining the Delegates, but our boasted climate which we had hoped to treat the visitors, fell through, owing to the total failure of the crop. However, the success of the meeting and the hope was expressed that at some future time we would again extend another invitation.

The Halifax Disaster, of December 6th, has brought home to each one of us vividly the trials and hardships our friends and relations are going through "Some where in France" for us, and makes one ask himself the question, "Am I Worth Their Sacrifice?" God grant that we may be found worthy.

When the call came from the Disaster, our Red Cross Society took up their work and with the Citizens did all and more than was actually needed. Bear River will always be found in the forefront where duty calls, whether that be for men to serve "Some where in France," money through our War Loans to keep them properly equipped there, or home calls of whatever nature and although your retiring President is not a native born, he is proud to hail from Bear River, The Port of Dream, The Artist's Paradise, and the Switzerland of Nova Scotia.

We have done good work in the past and will do better in the future, as we now have the Western Nova Scotia Board of Trade, a live wire, at our command, and with it the weight of the Western Counties in anything pertaining to the betterment of the Province and the Dominion at large.

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### Red Cross News

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S. JANE ABBOT,  
Treas. Red Cross Aux.

### FOR BRITISH RED CROSS.

New York, Mar. 27.—An appropriation of \$1,183,125 as an additional contribution to the British Red Cross was announced by the War Council of the American Red Cross here yesterday. The original contribution, amounting to nearly a million dollars, was made last October.

### CLOSING THE GERMAN FRONTIERS TO TRAFFIC

London, Mar. 26.—The German-Dutch, German-Swiss and German-Danish frontiers will be closed to international traffic Wednesday or Thursday, according to a Central News despatch from Amsterdam.

### BIRTHS

Tim—At Digby, March 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Todd, twin boys.  
CHRISTMAS—At Joggins, March 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christmas, a son.  
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