

Welcome to the Digital DIGBY COURIER 1877-1978

100th Birthday

The hundredth anniversary of the Digby Weekly Courier has brought to mind some fond memories as recounted in the following historical chapter of the paper. For first, I want to congratulate the current editor of the Courier, Mrs. J.M. (Edith) Wallis, for a job well done over the years and still being well done, good service rendered with great fortitude.

According to my recollection, I have at hand, the Digby Courier, in one hundred years of publication, was controlled under the same family management for 42 years, 1836 to 1978, under the control of Wallis Print Limited. The late J.J. Wallis became editor of the Courier in the second time, in 1929, and at the latter time of the second time, in 1929, and at which he had been running for some time previously and which became Wallis Print Limited sometime between 1929 and 1931.

I well remember the last year of the twelfth when I worked in the office with the husband and father of the Digby Courier. Sometime in 1919 or early 1920, the late J.M. Wallis (Mac), son of J.J., engaged me to work every day after school hours, Saturdays, and for some months after for the office of work was in the building of the present Digby town hall on First Avenue. J.J. Wallis then worked occasionally at the print shop but mostly across the street at the Courier office which was then located on land in the general area where The Royal Bank of Canada is now.

Wallis Job Print operated in this building of four consisting of J.J. Wallis, J.M. Wallis, Miss Elva Haynes, who later became Mrs. George Kicop, and myself. I was in the staff in early 1920.

Mac's job was to run the staff in the left upstairs. J.J. occasionally printing plant but mostly at the Courier office. "Mac" worked nearly full-time at all the different jobs at the Job Print, and I worked at various duties most of the time being spent at operating printing presses.

We worked ten-hour days, six days a week. J.J. and "Mac" sometimes worked overtime. I worked only the regular hours being paid a weekly wage which was comparatively good for those times, and my lack of experience. I received five or five dollars a week for working after school hours to six o'clock and on Saturday all day, and nine dollars a week for half weeks after finishing school. A two or three dollar a week raise was offered to me in the fall of 1920 for me to stay on at printing, but I had made up my mind to enter a branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, starting salary of \$200. The bank salary started out about the same per hour as for the printing plant those days, and experience however short, were helpful and appreciated to me.

J.J. was very jovial in his occasional trip to the print and did consider the kidding all in good fun. "Mac" was a witty person who noised in a good deal of sarcasm now and then for no reason or another. Elva must always had good answers to all the kidding she was called upon to take, and she usually held her own in a quiet sort of way, always in a setting type. We four all got along very well together. However, I do remember that some days all seem long and weary because of the transitory of some repetitious jobs.

In spite of the great demand for printing those last happy days of the twelfth, business generally being brisk, it looked in his that people had to work long and hard to make any decent profit. There was

however, trials and finger ends were used and I was sent back to work.

Now and then a printing job had to be put on a different paper which required a new kind of printers ink which smelled very bad some days. I always dreaded it when "Mac" would say that it was the largest press, it spoke of the fact that we always spent an outside day in lower trenches on the construction.

One of the jobs I had to do, with the paper and printers devil on the staff, was to do a printing job and then, one day not long after I started my job at the printing plant, I decided to show the floor that apparently hadn't been cleaned in some considerable time.

"J.J." came along and said, "how are you getting on 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 amusing.

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

On other occasions when some paper refused duty for the end, wanted to be broken, "Mac" would say, "use a little oil" and sure enough after that is all it took. How 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.

Other things that sort of stick in my memory and come to mind now and then are, like the time I told "Mac" of four teenage boys who in the spring month of 1920 got together just before dark one evening and decided to utilize the newly built outdoor Fern 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 except the four boys, no thought or time for bathing suits up to 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 went something like, "Four Boy Scouts Officially Open Pines Hotel Swimming Pool." Who were the boys? Many years later they are known as: the late Dr. Carl H. Anderson, veteran of two wars, second world and Korea; now prominent druggist, for many years in Digby; Clayton D. Snow, Digby wholesale hardware king merchant; 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 (now) marooned on a beach in southern point on the French Shore of St. Mary's Bay, Digby County. When I read this man's tale, and then read 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.

"Jerome" appeared to have been a man of some considerable social standing and, possibly, of some considerable wealth. However the way the man could or would ever say after being marooned and cared for by some family in the French shore was, something that sounded like the story of a hero. He either would not, or would not, write anything about who he was or why he was left there. Well, it was, and is, one of Digby County's best kept secrets, and, different ideas have been put forward over the years concerning this man. However, the name of "Mac" was, I felt no urge to write anything about different about this man. The story seemed to have been very well explained in the story of many people, and he was a sort of a hero and many people who liked ways he lived.

There were three print jobs that were quite interesting. One was a printing job for the street that had been closed for some time, and I remember the "J.J." was very interested in the story. The other was a printing job for the street that had been closed for some time, and I remember the "J.J." was very interested in the story. The other was a printing job for the street that had been closed for some time, and I remember the "J.J." was very interested in the story.



Digby in the early days. Photo on archive 1974.

Digby 172 Years Ago

Compiled by David Lambert

From the files of the Courier of January 23, 1861, the following account has been copied concerning Digby in 1861.

Among a number of old newspapers kindly sent to me by friends is a copy of the first issue of the Digby Courier of 1861. The paper is a small one, and contains a few advertisements contained in the issue before us is one describing the town and farming of Digby, and offering for sale certain lots in the town. In this area we are told the township of Digby extends from the Gulf of Annapolis westward to the extremity of the province of Nova Scotia, and contains about 124,000 acres. The town plot is thus described:

"The Town Plot is situated at the east of the township just within the entrance to Annapolis Basin, and twenty miles from Annapolis Town, and six miles across. It is from the head of St. Mary's Bay. This land was then the water's edge, partly as land ground, and partly as the locality of a modern hill, dry and pleasant, and having with an eastern aspect, a view of the Annapolis Basin and its cultivated shores for twenty miles in where it terminates with the Fort and River's mouth of that name. It was occupied by Loyalists from New York in 1783, the most of whom went early to farm, or, moving to other countries, left the whole

side to be occupied by about who now reside detached, but meetings with and visiting, at some distance from the town. It has numerous spots of the most promising soil, and is ready to be from many circumstances, probably of great value, and is the West India sugar and of molasses.

This article in the December 1861 issue of the Courier.

free trade with the U.S.A., especially with the New England States. The question was then debated by some Digby High School students one of which was J.J.'s daughter, Florence (now Mrs. Melvin G. Thibert, Freeport, Digby Co.). Some days after the debate a man from some part of Nova Scotia came to the printing shop looking for Florence, one of the successful debaters. I had the impression that this man was interested politically but, maybe I was wrong.

Well, I felt that I had learned considerable from my short experience at "The Wallis Job Print." I was learning to do beginner jobs, receiving some knowledge about things like embossing, stamping, perforating, counting, cutting and trimming paper stock, making ink for certain desired colors, and so forth, but, the only experience I had at setting type was just enough to make a "ye", the printers name for a confined mass.

There was a taste of trying to sell job printing outside the plant. Work was a little slack one early fall day and so "Mac" said to me, "how about trying your hand at taking orders for printed personalized Christmas cards?" I tried to make several calls around town, spent most of the time at one particular

65 Years

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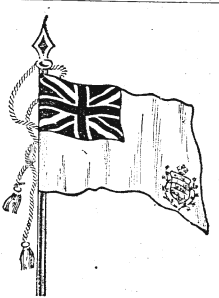
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"God protect our splendid men, who are
fighting for his flag."

THRIFTING, ARE YOU?

By Edmund Vance Cooke.

We think we are thrifting,
But maybe we're drifting,
And the coin that we clink is not saving
but shifting.

For seemingly spending
Goes on heedless still is the tend of our
trentling.

In gleaming my meaning,
You'll find gasconing
Is still used for dusting instead of for
cleaning;

And most of us batten
On fine fare and fatten,
While rolling our softness in purple and
satin.

Oh, maybe you're guilty and maybe
you're not,
But ask: "Have I thrifted as much as I
ought?"

Our thrifting is fickle,
It runs in a trickle,
We pick a nickel to give us a tickle,
Then ride on the trolleys
To go to the follies

And hand ourselves thanks and a couple
of jollies.

Man still goes on puffing,
Imbuing and stuffing,
And holding enough yet without "Hold!
enough!"—ing.

While woman still poses
And shows us her hoses,
All silken and sheer to excuse her dis-
closes.

At the end of the day, if you're feeling
too good,
Ask this: "Have I thrifted as much as
I should?"

NEW SUBSTITUTE FOR GASOLINE.

New York, Oct. 6.—A "substitute"
for gasoline, invented by Henry
Cauette, of Trenton, N. J., was test-
ed here Thursday at the automobile
club of America and will be given a
road test within a few days. It
was said that the test showed the
substitute developed "a relatively
higher horse power than gasoline."

Cauette said he could produce the
substitute for 35 per cent. less than
the cost of gasoline.

A rather pompous would be member
of parliament rose to make an extend-
ed speech at an electioneering meet-
ing. He began in a sententious fashion:
"Mr. Chairman, I have lived—long
long enough—"

"Hear, hear!" yelled a member of
the audience, and a storm of
laughter the aspiring M. P. sat down.

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PREVENTION OF INFLUENZA

(Issued by the Department of the Public Health,
Nova Scotia.)

As is the case with any infectious
disorder of the respiratory (breath-
ing) system, influenza infection is
usually if not always acquired by
coming into contact with someone
actually suffering from the disease.

The disease may exist in any
grade of severity; but it is especially
the milder cases which resemble an
ordinary cold, and do not excite
suspicion of the real nature of the
trouble, which are responsible for
the spread of infection. Those who
do not feel ill enough to lay up are
apt to go about quite innocently
communicating the disease to others.

There is little danger of being in-
fected in the open air, or in well
ventilated houses, shops and offices
where there is no crowding. But
those who would avoid the disease
should shun crowds, and especially
indoor crowds, as in theatres, tram
cars, ferries, etc.

The infective germ is given off in
the discharges from the throat and
nose, and in the spray which is
ejected in sneezing, coughing and
loud speaking. Discharges should be
immediately destroyed by burn-
ing or be covered with a disinfect-
ant fluid. A handkerchief, or pre-
ferably a small square of gauze or
soft paper should be held over the
mouth and nose when one has
to cough or sneeze. The cheaper
articles may be destroyed at once
by burning, or may be enclosed by
a paper bag until an opportunity to
burn them comes. Handkerchiefs
should not be shaken when taken
from the pocket, and it would be
an excellent idea to have a remov-
able lining inserted in the handker-
chief pocket, which would prevent
soiling of the pocket.

Keep out of range of anyone who
does not "cover every cough and
sneeze" for such a one is "sure to
spread disease."

Those who must minister to in-
fluenza patients should protect
themselves by wearing a covering
of gauze, at least four ply in thick-
ness, over the mouth and nose. A
few of these should be prepared so
that when one is removed another
will be at once available. Such
masks should not be worn for more
than two hours at a time, and when
removed should either be burned or
boiled for five minutes and dried
before being again used.

One's power of resisting infection
should be maintained by doing
everything possible to keep the
general health good. Houses,
offices, etc., should be well ventila-
ted. Get several hours in the
open air daily. Have sufficient
sleep in a well ventilated room.
Do not overeat, but eat enough of
plain, nourishing, easily digested
food. Keep bowels regular. Avoid
chilling. Keep clothing and foot-
wear dry.

Let everyone try to escape infection,
and to avoid infecting others
should he be so unfortunate as to
develop the disease.

Remember that ordinary colds
are infectious, so that even if in-
fluenza did not threaten, anyone
suffering from a cold should en-
deavour not to infect others.

TOADS USEFUL.

The toad is useful because of its
diet. No less than 83 species of in-
sects, mostly injurious, have been
found to enter into its diet. In his
"Caterpillar Biology," (American
Book Company), George W. Hunter
says: "A toad has been ob-
served to snap up 128 flies in half
an hour. Thus, at a low estimate,
it could easily destroy 1,000 insects
during a day and do an immense
service to the garden during the
summer." It has been estimated by
Kirkland that a single toad may,
on account of the cutworms which
it kills, be worth \$19.88 each season
it lives, if the damage done by each
cutworm be estimated at only 1
cent. Toads also feed upon slugs
and other garden pests. [Popular
Science Monthly]

The most heroic figure the war
has yet produced is Gabriele
d'Annunzio, the Italian poet. He
is epic, a hero, a superman, whose
wonderful life and deeds are already
become a legend, a myth. Like
France, this great poet and mighty
prose writer was stigmatized as a
decadent by the dullroom minds of
literature and philosophy. But his
voice was the Lexington of Italy.
One eye gone, one hand shot away,
his fortune given to Italy, his
plane killed by a Prussian air-
plane, he rides the air and scours
the Adriatic for the foes of his soul,
calling with pen and sword his
countrymen to fight to the last drop
of their immortal Italian blood,
sending his bitter defiance over the
Alps to the hordes of hell.

PRODIGAL WASTE BY BIG EARNERS

War Prosperity has Led to Injudicious Spend-
ing. No Thought of Lean Years Ahead.

Side by side with a good deal of thrift, there is a good deal of thriftless-
ness among us, just now. In the writer's immediate neighborhood in
the East end of Toronto, and no doubt it is the same in other places, un-
thriftness is quite as much in evidence as thrift.

It is surprising that this should be the case in this neighborhood, for it
is one in which, only the year before the first year of the war, the people,
very many of them, experienced the pinch of dire poverty. Work was
scarce. Many who had bought their houses could not keep up the
instalments, or pay the taxes due on them. Many who lived in rented
houses could not pay their rent. Yet, although this was only between
four and five years ago, many of the people who suffered most have al-
ready forgotten that then they were hungry, and, in most cases, almost
starving. They don't realize that what then was may be again. They
don't believe it. They think that the present boom—for wages are quite
abnormally high—will last forever.

Bought Two Cars.

Here is a concrete case. A certain man, who, four or five years ago,
lacked food and all the necessities of life, is to-day making big money at
munitions. He is not putting by a cent. In the three years and more
during which he has been working on munitions, he has bought himself
two cars. His first car didn't last long. He gave the poor thing no rest.
When it was "all in" he bought another. Yet this man will cudge for
clothes for his children, and send his children to the school dentist.

Now when the call is for economy, many women, whose husbands are
making big money, are outrageously extravagant in clothes. One of them
in the same locality is so in love with the idea of being seen
wearing a silk dress when scrubbing the floor. Until her husband got
his present \$30 a week job, they had never had more than \$20 a week to
spend on clothes. They have been so extravagant in large quantities,
not begin to afford the expensive food they consume (as she admits) and if the man
was out of a job to-morrow, all they would have to show as resultant
from their present prosperity would be a quantity of partly worn fine
clothes.

Eating Their Earnings.

Many families are literally eating up their big earnings. One that I
know will give \$8.50 for a lot of lamb for Sunday dinner. The father
takes to work for his lunch, sliced ham bought cooked at a store, for
which a big price is paid. The butcher who serves them says he could
begin to afford the expensive food they consume in large quantities.
War time prosperity is just giving them a good time—for a time.
What of the "lean years" that may be ahead? In the cases mentioned,
and they are typical of very many in this one neighborhood, no pro-
vision whatever is being made for them.

GRIP PRECAUTIONS

Keep in the sunlight as much as
possible.
Avoid crowds, dress warm and
get plenty of sleep.

Walk to and from work when-
ever possible, not merely for the
exercise, but also to avoid crowded
cars.

Frequent use of a standard nasal
and throat spray or douche has
been recommended by physicians.

If your eyes start running, your
head feels stuffy, and pains develop
in your chest, go to bed until assur-
ed by a physician it is safe to get
up.

Influenza is easily "catching"
through the discharges of the NOSE
and MOUTH.

DO NOT expectorate (spit) un-
less the material used to catch the
expectoration can be destroyed by
burning.

DO NOT KISS.
DO NOT swap handkerchiefs,
towels, food, pipes, cigarettes, pen-
cils or other material that may be
placed in the mouth.

DO NOT sneeze or cough with-
out covering the face with a cloth.

DO NOT stay in the room with
a patient sick with influenza. If,
however, compelled to remain in or
enter the sick room, cover the nose
and mouth with four or six thick-
nesses of gauze. Keep several of
these gauze masks on hand and
boil them several times daily.

DO NOT put fingers into the
mouth. Wash the hands frequently,
especially after handling those sick
with the disease.

KEEP OUT OF DOORS Sleep
with windows open.

STAY AWAY FROM theatres,
movies, churches, crowded cars,
trains, crowds and private gather-
ings.

THE FORERUNNER.

Ex-Ambassador Gerard was talk-
ing about the German railroads.
"They're in an awful state of re-
pair," he said. "On my last train
ride in Germany the jolting was so
terrible that a joker said the cars
had square wheels."

"The German trains go very slow-
ly now. This is supposed to save
wear and tear. Here's a story
about a man who waited all the
afternoon at a German station for a
train and then accented the ticket
agent hotly."

"How about my train?" he said.
"It's seventeen hours overtime.
Have I got to wait twice?"

"Don't get excited, sir," said the
ticket agent. "The train'll be along
right, soon now." Here comes the
engineer's dog."

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THE IMPORTANCE OF ST. QUENTIN

A Historic City With Great
Industries—Key to
Railroad Lines.

The capture by the Allies of St.
Quentin is important for other rea-
sons than that it is the key to the
trunk line between France, Belgium
and Northern Germany. St. Quen-
tin is out of all comparison the largest,
wealthiest, the most influential
to industry of all the French towns
on the German side of the Hinden-
burg line. Others have strategic
importance or ancient fame or arti-
stic value, but St. Quentin, with a
civilian population of 50,000, sur-
passed them all at the outbreak of
the war on account of the textile fac-
tories and iron industry—the latter
greatly augmented since the Ger-
man occupation.

Moreover the town is, or was, of
considerable artistic importance and
in any event its historical signifi-
cance still survives. Climbing the
hill from the station by the Somme,
the antebellum traveller came to an
open space fronting the Hotel de
Ville, a superb Gothic structure,
containing the best that is simple
and ornate in that style of archi-
tecture.

Yet the Hotel de Ville was not
the finest structure in the town.
Away to the right stands the church
or, its ruins—which gives the
town its name in a crypt of which
reposed the dust of the martyr
Curian Quintinus, who was killed in
the third century by the Roman
Prefect. What the Germans have
left of the two edifices—the city
Hall and the Church of St. Quentin
—is not yet known. Their Hun-
nish spirit may have been attracted
elsewhere.

Leading from the station across
the river and the canal is a street
entering an avenue called the
Boulevard du Huit Octobre, of bitter
German memory. The 8th of
October, 1870, was the day on which
the defence of the town was crown-
ed with success. Then just before
the surrender of Paris, St. Quentin
saw other fighting, when Faidherbe
desperately concentrated his army
north of the town against the Ba-
varian, von Goben, the honor of
whose name is now preserved in a
German battle cruiser. Faidherbe
fought him here to a standstill, un-
til the general armistice came ten
days later.

Still a more ancient battle was
commemorated by a monument in
front of the Hotel de Ville. It was
in 1557, when the Spanish King,
Philip II, was the husband of the
English Queen Mary, that just before
the surrender of Paris, St. Quentin
saw other fighting, when Faidherbe
desperately concentrated his army
north of the town against the Ba-
varian, von Goben, the honor of
whose name is now preserved in a
German battle cruiser. Faidherbe
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til the general armistice came ten
days later.

St. Quentin has another link with
English history. It was part of
the dowry of Mary Queen of Scots
when she married Francis II, and
she drew a revenue from the town
until her death.

During their occupation the Ger-
mans turned St. Quentin into a
miniature Paris and tried hard to
imagine that they were at the
French capital. Both cities have a
Champ Elysees, and in St. Quentin
the Germans, in order to enhance
the illusion, renamed the Faubourg
St. Jean the Faubourg St. Germain,
and the Faubourg d'Isle, across the
Somme, the Latin Quarter. The
theatres, restaurants and hotels did
a thriving business during the three
winners of occupation, and with the
military invaders, commercial in-
vaders made the town the gayest
and most thriving in the occupied
territory.

"I want to be procrastinated at
the next corner," said Mr. Erastus
Pinkly, to the street-car conductor.
"You want to be what?"
"Don't lose your temper. I had
to look in de dictionary myself 'b'fo',
I found out dat 'procrastinate'
means 'put off.'"

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HAPPENINGS IN SUBURBAN TOWNS AND VILLAGES

Items of Interest to the Courier Readers Gleaned by Our Special Correspondents

CONCESSION

Mrs. Dennis Doucet is slowly improving.

Mrs. John McDonald had guests on Friday.

Miss Rosa LeBlanc returned home on Friday.

Mr. Jos. O'Neill spent a few days last week in Meteghan.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. LeBlanc entertained friends over Sunday.

Sorry to report Mr. George Gaudet ill, Dr. Thibault in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Gaudet spent Saturday in Little Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doucet entertained a number of guests last week.

The farmers have a splendid yield of potatoes throughout the village.

Messrs. LeBlanc and E. Comeau attended the Variorth exhibition.

Coun. Leo LeBlanc has his plating machine in his newly erected mill in running operation.

Mrs. P. Ryan, who has been the guest of her sister at Saint-Jovite, returned home on Sunday.

Capt. N. B. Lewis, who has been visiting friends in the village, has returned to his home in Rossau.

Mr. Alex. LeBlanc, who has been confined to his room by illness, is improving.

The Mission will be held in the church here on Wednesday, Oct. 23rd, and will continue for a few days. Several Missions from Quebec will be in attendance.

Messrs. Ruben LeBlanc and little daughters, Miss Ruth and Marguerite, and Rudolf Doucet, were among the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luke B. Comeau.

Mrs. Leo Gaudet accompanied by a friend from Meteghan, has returned home from Clementsford, where she has been spending a pleasant week with her sister, Mrs. Eliza Kiser.

Master Gustave Comeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Comeau, left on Monday for the Victoria General Hospital, to undergo a treatment for his eyes. He was accompanied by C. A. Gaudet.

Miss Francis Fournier and Mrs. Robicheau, of Saint-Jovite, Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. Sullivan and two daughters, from Donville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gaudet last week.

The little three-year old son of Mr. Jos. Dugas, of Little Brook, was taken suddenly ill on Saturday morning, Oct. 5th. They summoned a doctor at once, but before he could reach there the child had expired. Funeral was held in this village on Monday, Oct. 7th. Rev. Fr. Levesque officiating.

WEYMOUTH

Pte. Dixon Rice, of Aldershot, was here this week on furlough.

We are glad to report little Rae Hankinson out of danger and doing well.

Mr. Carl Dennis, of Amherst, was in town Monday, calling on old friends.

Another little daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Comeau.

Congratulations to Lieut. and Mrs. C. D. Kirk, of Winnipeg, on the arrival of a little son.

Mr. Nicofore Bonenfant, is here from the United States visiting his brother, Mr. William Bonenfant.

Mrs. William Lent and little son, who have been visiting in Variorth for the past few weeks, returned home on Friday.

Mrs. Fritz Randolph, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Cornwallis and Bridgetown for the past few weeks, returned home this week.

Miss Florence Lee arrived last Wednesday to take up the position of milliner in Journeay Bros. store, as Miss Burrows who had commenced the season, went home, owing to illness. We are glad to see Miss Lee in our midst again.

Mr. John Alrde, who has been ill for a number of months, died last Saturday.

Funeral took place on Tuesday from St. Bernard's church, Rev. Father Melanson officiating. A wife, son and two daughters are left to mourn their loss.

Mrs. Ralph Handerson and little daughter, who had been spending the summer at her father's, Mr. John Dahlgreen, left last week for her home in Clark's Harbor, accompanied by her sisters, Misses Eva and May Dahlgreen, who are going to visit her for a while.

BELLE ISLE

Little Miss Mary Miller was a recent guest of Mrs. A. W. D. Parker.

Miss Jennie Bent, teacher at Granville Ferry, spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Mary Young, teacher at Clarence West, spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Vera Hudson, teacher at Phinney's Cove, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Archie P. Troop is in Lower Granville visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary H. Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gesser, of Halifax, are visiting at the home of Mr. John B. Gesser.

The Belleisle Fruit Co., shipped its first carload of greenstones to Quebec on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Davidson, of Bridgewater, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Troop.

Miss Lizzy Troop, who is teaching at Victoria Beach, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Troop.

Miss Rhoda M. Bent is visiting friends, in Digby, and Granville Ferry. At Granville Ferry she will have charge of the Post Office for a time.

Mrs. Simcoe and Norman Willett, were summoned to Lower Granville this week owing to the illness of their mother, Mrs. Gilbert Shaffer.

PRINCEDALE

Pte. Walter Dunn returned to Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, Thursday.

A number from this place attended the exhibition at Bear River on October 2nd.

Mr. Loran Wright returned Saturday October 5th, from a successful moose hunt.

Miss Nettie Fraser and Violet Wright, are spending this week at Plympton, with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kaufin and little daughter Evelyn, of Bear River, were recent guests of Mrs. Elder Fraser.

Miss Hattie Cooke, of North Range, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunn, left Thursday for Halifax.

CULLODEN

Mrs. Alexander Ross is visiting in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stark spent the week end with relatives in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stark were the over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Handspiker, Mount Pleasant.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Small, on the arrival of a son on Oct. 2nd, weighing 11½ pounds.

Mr. Wallace Handspiker is building an addition to his house, the work is in charge of Mr. Berry, of Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin VanRassel, of Mt. Pleasant, were the over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Daley.

ROSSWAY

Mrs. Bessie Crowell, is visiting relatives in St. John.

Miss Mary Dakin returned to her home at Brighton on the 5th.

Mr. Joseph Hines, of Digby, spent a few days recently with friends here.

Glad to report Miss Mildred Robbins has recovered from her recent illness.

The Messrs. Whaland and Byron McDonald, and Willard Gidney, have gone to Halifax to work.

Mr. Jas. W. Cossaboom enjoyed a motor trip with his son, W. H. Cossaboom to his home at Port Maitland, on the 2nd, and also attended the Exhibition at Variorth before returning home.

BEAVER RIVER

Mrs. Susan Sanders is on the sick list.

Miss Rosalie Raymond spent a few days with Miss Vellie Sanders last week.

By order of the Board of Health Com. the church and school have been closed for two weeks.

Misses Grace Durkee, Jennie Bethune, Kathryn Parry, Winnie Holmes, Freddie Edith and Lawson Raymond are all recovering from a severe attack of Grippe.

Misses Lottie and Vera Wyman, who have been absent for five years at Los Angeles, Cal., arrived Wednesday, Oct. 2nd, on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Wyman.

PLYMPTON

Capt. Byard Powell left for Halifax this week to join the stmr. Lady of Gaspe.

Mr. Russell Warner, of St. John, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warner.

Mrs. Frank Eaton, arrived home on Thursday last from Washington, D. C., and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warner.

The Rev. C. A. Munro, of Annapolis, a former pastor on this circuit, and daughter Miss Dorothy, of Jamaica, accompanied by their cousin, Miss Munro, of New Hampshire, called on friends in this place last week.

Mrs. H. L. McGrath and son Norris, returned to Boston on Friday.

The Baptist church here is being painted outside and decorated inside, the work being done by Mr. W. Parr, of Granville Ferry.

Repairs are being made on the Battery Point breakwater here. Quite a large number of men are engaged. Mr. W. H. Anderson, of Parker's Cove, has the contract, while Mr. John Clark is foreman, and Mr. David Hayden, of Fort Wade, is inspector.

ACACIAVILLE

Mr. Harry Warne is here on a vacation from Five Mile River.

Quite a number from here attended the Bear River Exhibition.

We are pleased to see Mr. Joe Amers out after his recent illness.

Mr. W. A. Bacon had two ox loads of squash taken to Digby last week.

Miss Rhoda Bent of Meteghan, was the guest last week of Miss Nettie Warne.

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A LETTER FROM THE FRONT.

France, Sept. 10th, 1918.

The following letter was received by Mrs. Leve Solows, Tiverton, N. S.

MRS. SOLOWS, RESPECTED FRIENDS:—

Just a few lines in reply to your card of Aug. 2nd, which I received Aug. 2nd.

I was glad to hear from you and to know you got the few lines I sent you. I supposed you would get the particulars about his death, but as you did not, I will explain matters as best I can.

We were in a trench between two lines of guns, about a mile behind the front lines, and the Germans sent over a barrage of shells, perhaps more on account of the artillery than on account of the place direct

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SHEEP PROTECTION

An Act to Amend Chapter 61, revised Statutes, 1900, "The Sheep Protection Act," and to Amend the Municipal Act.

(Passed the 26th day April, A. D. 1918.)

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council, and Assembly as follows:

1. Chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes, 1900, (as amended by Chapter 33 of the Acts, 1904, and by Chapter 53 of the Acts, 1908, is amended by adding thereto the following sections:

12. (1) There shall be imposed in every municipality upon the owner or harbourer of every dog therein, an annual tax of not less than one dollar, and upon the owner or harbourer of every bitch therein an annual tax of not less than five dollars.

(2) Upon the production of a certificate in writing of a veterinary surgeon that a bitch has been spayed, such bitch shall be taxed at the same rate as a dog.

13. The money collected and paid to the municipality under the preceding section shall constitute a fund for satisfying such damages as arise from dogs killing or injuring sheep in the municipality, and the residue, if any, shall form part of the funds of the municipality for the general purposes thereof.

14. The owner of a kennel of purebred dogs which are registered in the "Canada Kennel Register" may, in any year, pay to the treasurer of the municipality \$15.00 as a tax upon such kennel for that year, and upon the production to the assessor of the treasurer's certificate of payment, the owner of such kennel shall be exempt from assessment and from further tax in respect of such dogs for that year.

15. The assessor shall, at the time of making their annual assessment, enter upon the assessment roll, in a column prepared for the purpose, opposite the name of every person assessed, and also in a column prepared for the purpose, opposite the name of every resident inhabitant not otherwise assessed being the owner or harbourer of any dog, the number of dogs owned or harboured by him, and for every false statement made in respect thereof, he shall be liable to a penalty of \$5.00.

16. The owner or harbourer of any dog shall be required by the assessor to deliver to them, in writing, a statement of the number of dogs owned or harboured by him, and for neglect or refusal to do so, and for every false statement made in respect thereof, he shall be liable to a penalty of \$5.00.

17. The Collector's Roll, prepared under the Assessment Act shall contain the name of every person entered on the assessment roll as the owner or harbourer of any dog, bitch or spayed bitch, with the tax thereon imposed, in a separate column, and the collector shall proceed to collect the same, at the same time, and with like authority, and make returns to the treasurer of the municipality, in the same manner, subject to the same liabilities in all respects for paying over to the treasurer as in the case of other taxes levied in the municipality.

18. (1) The council of every municipality shall, at the annual or semi-annual meeting, appoint a person in every ward or polling district, to be known as a sheep valuer, whose duty it shall be to inspect and report to the municipal clerk, as hereinafter provided, the injury done to sheep by dogs in

where the owner or harbourer of the dog committing the injury cannot be found, or is unable to pay, and the person aggrieved makes a claim for compensation from the municipality.

(2) The council of every city and incorporated town shall annually appoint a person as sheep valuer, who shall perform the duties by this Act imposed.

19. (1) The owner of any sheep killed or injured by any dog, the owner of which is not known, or is unable to pay, may, within one month after the killing or injury, apply to the clerk of the municipality in which such sheep were so killed or injured, for compensation for the injury.

Upon receiving the application in writing, the municipal clerk shall send and notify three sheep valuers, whose duty it shall be to investigate the claim.

(2) The sheep valuers upon receipt of such notice shall fix a time and place at which an enquiry into such claim will be held, and shall cause to be posted in at least three conspicuous places within the municipality a notice of the time and place of such enquiry.

(3) Such sheep valuers shall have power to summon witnesses and to examine them on oath and to do all things necessary or incidental to the making of a proper enquiry into all matters relevant to the claim. After such enquiry they shall report to the municipal clerk the result thereof.

(4) When upon any enquiry it is shown to the satisfaction of the sheep valuers that there was no reasonable ground for the making of any claim for compensation under this Act, such sheep valuers shall have power to order that person making such claim pay the costs and expenses incurred thereby. The sheep valuers shall, in such case, fix the amount of such costs and expenses so to be paid, as aforesaid, and the same may be recovered as a debt in any court of competent jurisdiction by an action brought in the name of the municipal clerk.

(5) Where such valuers report that the injury is one for which compensation is payable under this Act, they shall fix the amount of damage, and the treasurer of the municipality shall, on the certificate of the valuers, pay to the aggrieved party two-thirds of the damage fixed by the sheep valuers as aforesaid.

20. After the owner of a sheep has received any money from a municipality under any of the preceding sections, his claim shall thenceforth belong to the municipality, which may enforce the same against the offending party for its own benefit, by means or form of proceeding that the owner was entitled to for that purpose, but if the municipality recovers from the offender more than it paid to the owner besides cost, it shall pay over the excess to the owner.

21. Where the sheep were killed or injured within a municipality by a dog, owned or harbored in an incorporated city or town, and the owner of such dog is not known or is unable to pay, the sheep valuer appointed by the City or Town Council and two valuers shall make a report in writing to the clerk of such city or town, giving in detail the extent of the injury, and the amount of damage done, and if the council of such city or town is satisfied that the damage was done by a dog owned or harbored within said city or town, and is also satisfied that diligent search and enquiry has been made to ascertain the owner of such dog and that such owner cannot be found or is unable to pay, the council shall award to the aggrieved party for compensation a sum equal to two-thirds of the amount of the damage sustained by him as fixed by such sheep valuers, and the treasurer of such city or town shall pay over to the person aggrieved the amount so awarded.

Every municipal council shall have power to:

(a) fix the compensation to be paid to sheep valuers appointed under this Act and to appropriate, assess for and pay the same, and

(b) assess for and pay such other expenses and disbursements as are necessarily incurred in the carrying out of the provisions of this Act.

22. (1) Sub-section (10) of Section 151 of Chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes, 1900, is repealed and the following section substituted therefor: (10) Restraining and regulating the running at large of dogs.

(2) All by-laws heretofore made by any municipal council imposing a tax on the owners, possessors or harbourers of dogs or bitches are repealed on and after the first day of January, 1919.

24. The word "dog" in Sections 15, 16, 19, 20, 23, of this Act shall mean and include dog, bitch and spayed bitch.

COLLISION ON ST. JOHN RIVER.

As the result of collision on the St. John River on Saturday afternoon, the steamer Premier is aground and partially submerged on Long Island, three miles below Queenstown. The collision was with the steamer D. J. Purdy, three minutes after it occurred the Premier went ashore. A little after one o'clock on Saturday afternoon the Premier, en route to Grand Lake, left Hampton and crossed the river and continued up along the island shore. The D. J. Purdy was coming down river en route to Indiantown from Fredericton. It is thought something must have gone wrong with her steering gear, for it is said she bore down upon the Premier and before either steamer could swerve the D. J. Purdy struck the Premier on the bow. The D. J. Purdy pierced the side of the Premier a little aft of midships.

In the collision the bow of the D. J. Purdy was turned over and the Premier's inshore. The latter's engines stopped almost immediately with the crash, but she had enough headway on to carry her in a short distance until her bow grounded. She had no power to move and was abandoned by the Premier's crew who rendered every assistance possible.

A BOON TO SOME.

At a recent dinner the U. S. Postmaster-General was commenting on the effects of 3 cent postage. "In addition to the increase in revenue, which was badly needed, the innovation has been a positive boon to many," he declared, and explained thus:

"You seem very happy. I remarked to a young lady of my acquaintance. 'I am,' she replied. 'Has Post been paying you more attention lately?'

"No, exactly," she explained, "but since this 3 cent postage came in, I have received a writing to a lot of girls out of town."

WILL RETALIATE WITH TWO FOR ONE.

Threats by Austria that Allied aviators dropping or carrying proclamations would be punished by death has brought a threat of reprisals from the French government. The Austro-Hungarian government has been informed that if French aviators are executed the French authorities will retaliate by inflicting the same penalty in double proportion upon Austrian officers who are prisoners

WOMAN WORKS 15 HOURS A DAY

Marvelous Story of Woman's Change from Weakness to Strength by Taking Druggist's Advice.

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—Mrs. ANNA METTERIANO, 38 West 10th St., Peru, Ind.

Women who suffer from any such ailments should not fail to try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

With Acknowledgments to Luke Fildes, R.A.

World's News in Brief

The war gardens of Canada have produced approximately \$1,000,000 worth of food this season, or double last year's results.

The Carlisle Fair at Carlisle, Penn., the oldest continuous annual exhibition of its kind in America, has just observed its 108 year.

General Groener has been appointed to succeed Gen. Von Stein, resigned, as Prussian minister of war, says the Straßburg Post. General Groener has been chief of staff in the Ukraine.

N. J. Langhorne, of Old Orchard, picked four Wolf River apples that together weighed six pounds. One of them weighed 2 1/2 pounds. Another apple picked from the same tree made a pie.

Crown Prince Charles, of Roumania, has been punished by his father, as commander-in-chief of the army, with confinement for seventy-five days for "transgression of military regulations."

A Chicago mail-order house received from a farmer an "order" for four hours two men of farm experience were started for the county to help save the wheat crop.

To raise money for the desperate child, the French and Belgium, Philadelphia has just had "an old shirt matinee," with admission obtained by presenting an old shirt (tattered) at the box.

Norway lost eight vessels from war causes during the month of September, the Norwegian legislation has announced.

The aggregate tonnage of these vessels was 11,945. Six sailors lost their lives.

September 17, 1917, the Edgelystone plant of the Milvale Steel and Ordnance Company turned out its first rifle for the United States. Since then it has turned out a million rifles of the so-called 1917 modified Enfield type.

The climate in New Zealand is especially favorable for the bee-keeping industry since it allows the bees to work nearly the whole year round. One beekeeper last year harvested 30 tons of honey which he sold at \$48 a ton.

Cows are scarce in Japan, and the people use artificial milk made from the soybean. The beans are soaked and then added to the liquid turns white. Then sugar and phosphate of potash are added, and the boiling is continued until the liquid looks like ordinary condensed milk.

Direct wireless communication has been established by the Marconi Company over 12,000 miles between Carrarvon, North Wales, and Australia. This is a new record. The previous record was when Marconi, at Buenos Ayres, in 1910, received a message from Chiffen, a County Galway seaport, 6735 miles away.

Miss Frances Kelly, the 18-year-old daughter of the late chief of police of Jersey City, U. S., who went out for a horseback ride early in July, has just returned. Riding her horse all the way in three months she has visited every county in New Jersey to sell War Saving Stamps, and she has sold \$100,000 worth.

A policeman, called out for help at Greensburg, Pa., killed a box constructor that had driven the janitor of an office building out of the furnace room where he had just started a fire in the furnace. A fruit merchant next door recently received a box consignment of tropical fruits, and it is believed that the snake was taken to Greensburg in a barrel of fruit and hid itself among the boxes of kindling in the furnace room.

American in France have found a European marine terminus of a route from New York to Paris, taking only five days. This period of time includes the journey by land from the port to Paris; for a new railway will be constructed, probably in nearly a straight line, at that of the famous railway in Russia, laid years ago by the Tsar's putting a ruler between Petrograd and Moscow.

A summons to appear at a Liverpool firm for using petrol to convey a wedding party to and from church, which has come several times in the last few days, was issued by a Liverpool magistrate, and been adjourned pending a decision by the petrol controller, was formally withdrawn.

The police intimates that the withdrawal of the summons was due to instructions from the Deputy Controller, under the petrol order, who had written that the parties, in conducting marriage, were performing a public duty.

Mrs. Eliza R. Hyde, who at the age of 87, after 54 years of service in the Treasury Department of Washington, has resigned, has received a letter from Secretary McAdoo commending her for her extraordinary record.

In the last 13 years she has not lost a single day from illness, and has given to the Government part of the annual tax levied which she was entitled to. For 30 years she was not absent a day on account of sickness, and she was never late in arriving at the Treasury once during her 54 years of service.



With Acknowledgments to Luke Fildes, R.A.

To every home there comes a time when every thought, every hope, every prayer for the future centres on the recovery of one loved one. In that hour of anguish, every means to recovery is sought—the highest medical skill, trained nurses, costly treatment. Does the price matter?

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Without suffering actual privations, nearly every family in Canada can reduce its standard of living, can practice reasonable thrift, can make cheerful sacrifice to enrich the life-blood of the nation.

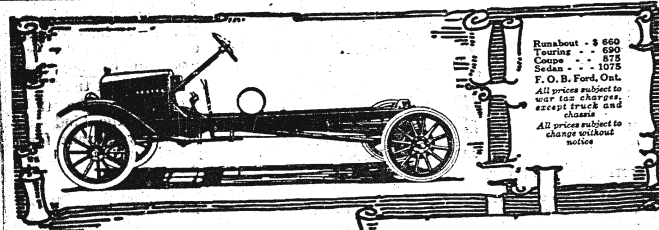
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NOTICE TO DEALERS IN PRODUCE.

The attention of the Canada Food Board has been called to the practice frequently adopted by Licensed Dealers in Apples, Turnips, Potatoes and other Fruits and Vegetables, of having men living in different parts of the country acting as their Agents, buying or contracting such produce, superintending the loading of same on cars ready for shipment, and receiving a commission from said dealers for such work.

All such Agents operating in the manner mentioned, without first having secured a license from the Board, are doing so contrary to the Order dated 19th day of December, 1917, wherein it states—

"That on and after the 1st day of February, 1918, no person shall deal wholesale in fresh fruits or fresh vegetables, without first having obtained a license from the Food Controller."

Any person violating such order is guilty of an offence, and subject to a penalty not to exceed \$1,000.00, and not less than \$100.00.

Regulations to restrict the fuel consumption of private country clubs, golf, yacht and canoe clubs, have just been approved by order-in-council at the instance of C. A. Magrath, Fuel Controller. During the period from December 15, 1918, to March 15, 1919, no country club, golf, yacht or canoe club is to burn or use fuel of any description, or to use power derived from any such fuel for purpose of heating or cooking.

There is no restriction, however, on the use of wood or peat by any club when such wood or peat is available. A further clause states that where it is established, to the satisfaction of the Fuel Administrator for the province within which the club is located, that

any fuel can be spared and that its use is not contrary to the public interest, a permit may be granted by the Fuel Controller.

PEACE SHOULD BE MADE IN BERLIN. New York Herald: Mention of Russia reminds us of how much has to be done to unlock the stranglehold which Germany has obtained there, and to overthrow the forces of lawlessness deliberately encouraged by the arch enemy. And when all this has been done there will remain the duty, a duty from which there should be no shrinking, of chastising Germany. Germany, as leader of the rest of the gang of conspirators, has also to lay down her arms and sue for peace. She must even be prepared to admit the passage of the Allied forces into her territory, and the Allies should be satisfied with nothing short of a victorious march to Berlin and the imposition of peace in the capital when the great conspiracy was hatched and matured.

VON HINDENBURG QUITS AGAIN AFTER TIFF WITH KAISER. LONDON, Oct. 8th.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has resigned as chief of the German general staff after a heated interview with the emperor in which the field marshal declared that a retreat on a large scale was impossible to avoid, according to a Central News despatch from Amsterdam today.

SNOWFALL AT GRAND FALLS, N. B. GRAND FALLS, Oct. 6.—Snow made its appearance here yesterday and today. Yesterday's fall amounted to about an inch; to-day's reaching well over the mark. Fortunately most of the crops are gathered in.

BRITISH CONSUL SAFE.

LONDON, Oct. 7. R. H. B. Lockhart, the British consul-general at Moscow, who was arrested by the Bolsheviks, got away last August, it is reported to have arrived, with his party at the Ploeghs frontier from Moscow, the Central News says it learns from a reliable source.

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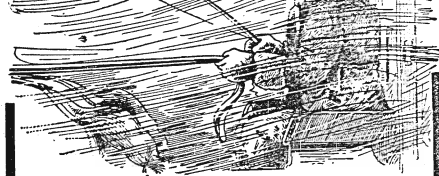
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There can be no question but that flies are a constant menace to health. All the noted medical and sanitary authorities in the world are in complete agreement on this.

Dr. Daniel D. Jackson, for instance, an eminent physician who occupies the important position of Medical Health Officer for the City of New York, says that flies are responsible for five thousand deaths annually in that city from typhoid and other intestinal diseases. This arises from the fact that flies feed on putrid matter of the foulest description during which their bodies become completely infested with the germs of disease. Keep flies away from all foodstuffs—take measure to keep your house absolutely free from flies. Sweat them or trap them or poison them. The latter method seems most effective, as the poison can be bought in a form especially prepared for exterminating flies. But what ever you do, regard every fly as a natural enemy that must be ruthlessly destroyed.

DRINK AND ACCIDENTS.

Dr. William J. Brickley, of the Boston Relief Station, which treats about 40,000 patients a year, states that of the adults who died at the station from accidents in the four years 1911-1914 40.6 per cent were distinctly alcoholic at the time of injury. Dr. Brickley thus points out the relation of drink to accidents.

Alcohol causes accidents. Alcohol obscures the diagnosis. Alcohol increases the danger of infection at the time of the accident. Alcohol prevents adequate treatment.

Alcohol increases the danger of recurrent complications.

Alcohol retards the process of repair.

Alcohol increases the mortality in accidents.

WINNIPEG BOLSHIEV SENT TO PRISON.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 6. Michael Charitonoff, prominent in the alleged band of Bolshiev flourishing in North Winnipeg, was today sentenced in police court to three years in Stony Mountain penitentiary and fined and thousands of dollars for having sedition literature in his possession. Charitonoff, who was editor of the banned Russian publication, The Working People, pleaded guilty. The existence of a powerful organized revolutionary association in Winnipeg, disseminating Socialist and anti ally literature, and collecting money to send to Trotsky in Russia, was revealed at the trial.

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RUINED FORESTS OF VERDUN.

Lovers used to stroll arm in arm through the well ordered forests of Verdun. To stroll arm in arm where these forests once stood is no longer possible, Governor Morris writes in Collier's. You must go alone. If there has been rain you should have nails in your boots. The smooth contours of the hills have been torn up and the forest has been blown away like the Atlantic ocean during the equinoctial gales.

I doubt if there is to be found one single square yard of the original forest floor. I doubt if there is to be found one single perfect example of a shrub or tree. One crater breaks into the next, and there, merged into one shocking hollow, are a dozen which at the first moment of looking appeared to have been but one.

It has been well but truly "worked," that forest floor; but not for 100 years can it ever again be worked by man in any peaceful and profitable pursuit. Rich soil (doubly rich now) it will be shunned by the farmer with his plow; a prospect very rich in copper and iron, the prospector will shun it; for here, buried and half buried, the shells, great and little, which did not explode at all, are as thick as temptation in the life of every man.

MAY BE CALL FOR MORE MEN FROM CANADA.

OTTAWA, Oct. 7 The Evening Citizen says: "Cable despatches from overseas indicating heavy losses among the Canadian forces are likely to cause renewed consideration as to providing reinforcements. The classes called up under the Military Service Act have pretty well gone overseas, and if more are needed an additional call seems in prospect."

"The government has come to no conclusion yet whether to call up the second class, abolish more exemptions or summon the 25,000 who have attained twenty years of age. The last mentioned course is regarded in some quarters as more probable but it is unlikely that they alone will be taken."

ORCHARD AND GARDEN NOTES.

Lombardy poplars give neither shade or firewood. Why grow them? Keep late crops, as cabbage, celery, and cauliflower well cultivated if you wish a good yield.

Remove all coarse weeds from the lawn or yard now. Many of them are ready to scatter seed.

Strawberries may be planted this month if there is plenty of rain.

Cut off all fire blight in orchard if branches only are affected cut them out and burn them. If the whole tree is affected, cut it out and burn it at once. Disinfect all pruning tools frequently so as not to spread the disease.

George, was hampered by a mother whose idea of godliness was cleanliness. One day a neighbor remarked on his rapid growth.

"Yes," said George, "that's my fault; she waters me too much!"

POETS, ATTENTION!

The Dominion Press News and Feature Committee of the Victory Loan 1918 organization announces a poem contest in connection with the coming campaign. Canadians with poetical talent are invited to submit offerings not exceeding 200 words, which will be judged largely on their effectiveness as publicity designed to persuade Canadians to buy Victory Bonds. A prize of a \$50.00 bond of the new issue will be awarded for the best poem submitted. The next best 24 will be awarded special mention and \$5.00 will be paid for those which the committee decides to use in the course of the campaign. Professor M. W. Wallace, of the Toronto University and the editor of Victory Loan National Press News and Feature Service will be the judges.

The committee offers to supply in form of a poem the urgency of the situation necessitating the coming loan, to all contestants who may apply to the committee's office, 18 King Street West, Toronto.

The contest closes on October 15th, and awards will be announced a few days later.

A BERGSON ANECDOTE.

Like most philosophers, M. Bergson lives a rather sequestered life. His home in Paris is as quiet looking and retiring as himself. Most of his neighbors know him only by sight and have no idea of the distinction enjoyed throughout the world by this unobtrusive spruce gentleman. A short time ago, when M. Bergson issued forth to go to the French Academy, where he was to be formally admitted, the neighborhood was dazzled by a magnificent academician's uniform—green embroidered with gold leaves, a cocked hat and a dainty waist. Then the old concierge of the house opposite exclaimed, "All the little old gentleman has been called up at last. And about time, too!"—Manchester Guardian.

BELGIAN SILENCED A TURK.

A few weeks after the Goeben and the Breslau had taken up permanent headquarters in the Bosphorus, David Bey, Minister of Finance, happened to meet a distinguished Belgian jurist, then in Constantinople. "I have terrible news for you," said the sympathetic Turkish statesman. "The Germans have captured Brus." The Belgian, a huge figure more than six feet high, put his arm soothingly upon the shoulder of the diminutive Turk.

"I have even more terrible news for you," he said, pointing out to a stream where the Goeben and the Breslau lay anchored. "The Germans have captured Turkey."

PRESENCE OF MIND.

A man entered a clothing store, ostensibly to purchase a suit. He stood on a cash, and while the proprietor's back was momentarily turned he made a dash for the door, and, gaining the street, started to run away with the stolen garment.

The proprietor rushed out, yelling "Stop thief!" and took up the chase. A policeman soon joined in and ordered the fleeing man to halt. As, however, the thief kept on running, the policeman drew his pistol, whereupon the clothing dealer grabbed the officer's arm and said, "Mr. Police man, if you shoot, you'll shoot God's sake shoot him in the pants; the coat belongs to me."

WORTH REMEMBERING.

Mushrooms once cooked should never be warmed up, as they are liable to be injurious.

When baking potatoes prick a few holes in the skin and it will keep them from bursting.

To clean grained woodwork, soak a darning needle in a little linseed oil, rub the wood well, then polish with a dry, soft cloth.

A little ordinary vaseline rubbed into leather which has mildewed will remedy the damage. Allow the vaseline to remain on, then rub hard with a fresh rag.

AND THE SKY BLUE.

Father ruefully gazed on his last dollar. "Money has wings and house rents make it fly," he said.

"Yes," answered his fifteen year old son, "and some houses have wings, and I've seen many a house fly."

"You're smarter than your old dad, maybe, son, but I always thought that no part of a house except the chimney flew."



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HAPPENINGS IN SUBURBAN TOWNS AND VILLAGES

Items of Interest to the Courier Readers Gleaned by
 Our Special Correspondents

CONCESSION

Mrs. S. B. Comeau entertained guests. Mr. Mark LeBlanc, an aged person is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Donnet entertained a host of friends on Sunday.

Mrs. Alex. Boudreau was a guest at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. LeBlanc.

Mrs. L. Gaudet has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. B. Robicheau, of Corberie.

Mr. Chas. Bourke, of Yarmouth Co., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Gaudet.

Jas. Jeffrey, Station agent at Church Point, with a friend, motored here on Sunday.

Glad to report Mr. Alex. LeBlanc and Mr. Geo. Gaudet slowly improving from their illness.

Mr. George LeBlanc, Joe Saulnier and Simon LeBlanc, left for St. George, N. B., on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dugas and children, of Little Brook, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Boudreau.

Miss Thimo and Miss Comeau, our respected teachers, spent Thanksgiving at their home in Little Brook.

Miss Mary Lombard, of Haverhill, Mass., is spending a week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Archie Saulnier.

Quite a large number of our residents attended the Little Brook Exhibition which was held on the 8th and 9th.

Roger and Peter Gaudet were called home suddenly from Weymouth, due to the illness of their father, Mr. Geo. Gaudet.

Mr. E. Saulnier, of Saint-Nicolas, N. B., was the over Sunday guest of his aunt, Mrs. Peter U. Gaudet. Mr. Amiro moved home on Monday.

Messrs. J. Lombard and Chas. P. Gaudet, of Corberie; Theo Gaudet, of Saint-Nicolas; and N. Doty, of Yarmouth, were in the village on Sunday.

Mr. Luke B. Comeau, announces the marriage of his daughter, Elizabeth Jeffrey, to Henry Thibodeau, of Lower Saint-Nicolas, on Oct. 26th.

Mrs. A. Deveau, of Meteghan River, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Neill. Sorry to report Mr. J. O'Neill on the sick list this week.

Mr. Henry Thibodeau, of Lower Saint-Nicolas, Miss Elizabeth Jeffrey and Mr. Jas. Jeffrey, of Meteghan, were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luke B. Comeau.

Mr. and Mrs. A. LeBlanc, Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin, Mr. John B. Thibodeau, all of Church Point, Mr. P. LeBlanc and family of Little Brook, Mrs. Ed. Gaudet and children of Comeauville were in the village on Sunday.

The mission which was held in the church here during the past week, has closed and we hope the good seed that was sown by the missionaries will live and grow in the hearts of this community, which was largely attended by old and young.

BEAR RIVER

Miss Delta Kennedy has resigned her position with Clarke Bros.

Capt. J. Royden Thompson and wife, of St. John, were in town the past week.

Mr. Orin Moore, of Cambridge, Mass., is spending a short time at his home here.

Messrs. J. L. Warren and N. McIntosh were among the recent successful moose hunters.

Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Lovitt returned on Monday from a successful moose hunting trip.

Mrs. C. R. Adams recently spent a few days in Westport, the guest of her friend, Mrs. Hubert Bowers.

Recent cablegrams report Pte. A. Reese Mason and Joe Harris wounded, gunshot wounds in leg and arm.

Mrs. W. E. Reade is enjoying a visit to New York, we understand Willard has enlisted in the Ariel Corps and is shortly to sail for overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichol are home from Halifax. Mrs. Nichol will remain at home for the winter. Mr. Nichol returning again in a short time.

The funeral of the late Eli Smith took place from his home on Monday afternoon. Service was conducted by Rev. W. B. Bower, interment in Mount Hope cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Alcorn motored through to Halifax on Monday, having received word that their son Stearns was in a critical condition, suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. C. C. Archibald left on Saturday for New York, where she will join her husband. Capt. Archibald has been stationed there for the past two months as an embarkation officer.

We understand that Capt. Metcalf, of Halifax, has purchased the property known as the Burton-Chute estate on the Annapolis road. Capt. Metcalf will move his family to Bear River about Nov. 1st, where they will be guests at the Commercial House for the winter months.

Among the recent guests at the Commercial House were: H. B. and Mrs. Warren, Vonkers, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. E. Howard, Miss Mary Howard, Montreal; Mrs. C. Churchill, Wolfville; A. Ardoun, Toronto; W. H. McConnell, Annapolis; F. A. Cunningham, St. John; G. H. Vroom, G. F. Freeman, St. John; Middleton; Mrs. Geo. Turnbull, Mrs. P. Richards, Digby; Mrs. C. J. Eldridge, E. Howard, Mrs. B. Eldridge, Digby; H. N. Putnam, Halifax; Mrs. T. K. Morehouse, Sandy Cove; W. H. Maxwell, Bridgetown; Percy A. Lear, Halifax; Mrs. J. D. D. and Mrs. J. J. Lovitt, Yarmouth; A. H. Millner, Annapolis; G. E. Torrie, Digby; Capt. and Mrs. E. Thompson, Redwood, N. B.; H. E. Ricker, W. H. Smith, St. John; Leonard Grant, Halifax; U. O. O. H. Vroom, G. F. Freeman, St. John; Smith's Cove; Capt. and Mrs. Metcalf, Halifax; Harold Skidmore, Hantsport; V. Elmer and party, Digby; Mrs. Willard Rice, Lunenburg.

PORT WADE

Pte. Robert Burke has returned from Kentville for a visit at his home.

Mr. Wallace Deveau, of Digby Co., arrived last week to work in the shipyard.

Our teacher Miss McNeil is spending her Thanksgiving with her sister, at Rossburg.

Mr. Geo. Johnson arrived from St. John last week to spend a few days with his family.

The schools at Granville Ferry have been closed, and Miss Emma Parker has returned to the Westport home for the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burke spent the week end in Digby, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Amaro have gone to St. John, where Mr. Amaro is employed in an ammunition factory.

Mrs. George Kinghorn who came home from St. John recently, is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. George Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGrath arrived last week from the Westport, and will spend the winter with Mrs. Almada McGrath.

Mrs. Archie Deveau and son, who are residing at Westport, have returned to their home at Naville.

Mrs. William Reid and two children have returned to their home at Naville. Mr. Reid arrived Friday for a few days, when they will return to make their home in Moncton, where Mr. Reid holds a good position.

NORTH RANGE

Miss Blanche Gilliat, is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wamboldt.

Mr. Charlie Robbins is visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. Laura Langille.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James Tebeau, on the arrival of a little baby girl.

Mrs. Forsythe is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus McNeil, North Range Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lamberton spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bragg.

We are sorry to say Mrs. Lucinda Langdale is very ill. Also Mrs. John A. Andrews. Dr. Dickie is in attendance.

Mr. George Hankinson, wife and family, Mr. Payson, wife and family, and Mrs. Martha Sabean and family, all of Weymouth, spent Sunday with their sister, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews.

BEAR RIVER EAST

Mr. Daniel Dukeshire returned to Halifax on Monday.

Mr. Robert Falk returned to Sarnia, Ont., on Monday.

Mr. Howard Perkins is spending a few weeks with his family here.

Mr. Kenneth Sanford, of Torbrook is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sanford.

Mr. Mantford Buckler is repairing his house which was quite damaged by lightning on Sunday.

Miss Annie Ruggles and Miss Marie Ruggles spent Thanksgiving at Lequille, guests of Miss Harriet Nichol.

WEYMOUTH

Miss Gladys Burke left Saturday to resume her work in Truro.

Mr. John MacDonald spent a few days in Grand Manan on business last week.

We are glad to see our roads on the way to great improvement under the able management, of Mr. Joseph Oliver.

Miss Jacqueline Stehelin and Master Paul Stehelin, of Church Point, were the over Sunday visitors of their aunt's the Misses Stehelin.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson left last Thursday for St. John and Fredericton. Mr. Davidson being relieved in the bank during his vacation by Mr. Hunt, late of Arichat.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rice, of Bear River, and their son Lient, George Rice, R. F. C., accompanied by Mrs. Ed. Power, of Smith's Cove, were in town for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. John MacDonald and her son Captain Rex MacDonald, left on Wednesday for Woodstock, N. B., to visit her son, Chester, manager of the Royal Bank in that town.

We are sorry to hear we have cases of the Spanish flu in town, Mrs. Harry Harris being the first victim. Let us hope necessary steps will be taken to prevent its spreading.

Thanksgiving Day passed very quietly here as per usual, although a few enjoyed a very pleasant concert given at the home of Miss Winifred Hogan, by the young quartette, songs, choruses, recitations and dancing by the Misses Evelyn Cronwell, Winifred Hogan, Kathleen Hogan and Master Paul Stehelin.

Mrs. Arch. Blackadar, arrived last Saturday from Halifax where she has been under treatment for the past few weeks, and spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Moore. Mr. Blackadar accompanied by their niece Kathleen Herbert came up in his auto to meet Mrs. Blackadar, returning to their home in Hebron on Monday.

WEYMOUTH NORTH

Mr. Leslie Ruggles spent Thanksgiving at home.

Mrs. C. D. Campbell, Jr., and son Jack, are visiting at St. Andrews, N. B.

Mr. Leonard Rudolf motored to Annapolis Royal, returning on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Hunt, of Arichat, is relieving Master here during Mr. Davidson's absence.

Mrs. S. Grant and Miss Lillian Cornwell, are visiting Mrs. Lyons, at Waterville, Kings Co.

Our teachers, Miss Millett and Miss Gibson, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Roseville, Annapolis Co.

Miss Margaret Journey came home on Saturday from Truro, as Normal School has closed, owing to the prevailing disease.

Mr. Davidson, of the Royal Bank, is off on his holidays. He, with Mrs. Davidson and two children are in Rothsay, and will go to Fredericton.

As beans are such a commodity on the market today, we are glad to note that many in this community have saved them to the extent of barrels, and shell parties should be the order of the day. A most successful one was given Thanksgiving evening, when upwards of 25 sat down to the above mentioned feast, after which the light fantastic was indulged in and a most tasty repast served, all voting it a very pleasant affair.

DEEP BROOK

Miss Ruth Sullis has taken the school at East Waldeck.

Miss Hattie Harnish spent the week end at her home in Lequille.

Miss E. A. McClelland is spending a few days with friends at Clementsport.

Mrs. Sullis and Laura Sullis are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sullis.

Mrs. Blaney, of Lower Granville, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. H. Adams.

The W. M. A. Society held their regular monthly meeting with Miss E. A. McClelland, Oct. 10th.

Mr. L. E. Sherman was a recent guest for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spurr, of Chebogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Patton and daughter Mildred, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manning Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning Nichols attended the Yarmouth Exhibition and were guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Patton, of Hebron.

VICTORIA BEACH

Miss Daisy Emery, teacher at Hill Grove, came home Friday night to spend Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ellis, who have spent the summer at Beaver Harbour, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Lizzy Troop, our primary teacher, went home Saturday to spend Thanksgiving with her parents at Belleisle.

Owing to precautions taken to guard against the spread of influenza, there will be no school here until further notice.

Mr. Ernest McGrath returned home Saturday from the V. G. Hospital, Halifax, where he went through a serious operation.

Mrs. Manassah Weir, of Parker's Cove, who has lately been visiting relatives and friends here, returned home on Thursday.

Mrs. Olivia Everett received official word Friday, that her son, Pte. Edward Everett was in a hospital in England for treatment, having been gassed on Oct. 2nd.

BEAVER RIVER

Miss Beulah Gullison left on the 14th, for Lockport.

Our school is closed for a few weeks on account of Spanish Influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Crosby, of Yarmouth, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Roy Durkee.

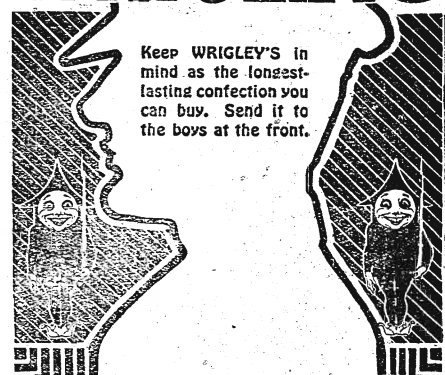
Miss Edith Piper, who was teaching school at Forest Glen, is spending Thanksgiving at her home here.

Miss May Ellis, of Port Maitland, is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Pyne.

Byron Beveridge, who has been spending the summer with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Corning, has returned to his home at Brooklin, New York.

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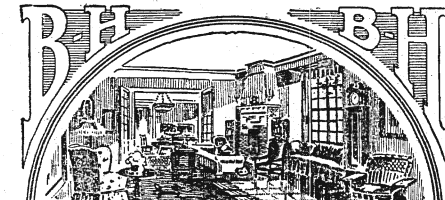


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LETTER FROM A DEEP BROOK BOY, WHO IS NOW OVERSEAS.

We publish below a letter written by Pte. Harry R. Nichols, (who is now overseas), to his mother who is living in Deep Brook.

France, Sept. 15th, 1918.
Dear Mother: This is Sunday afternoon I am back with the bunch again. Night before last I lost two of my best friends, Ralph Cornwell, and Leslie Anthony, of Bear River. They were out repairing a line when Eddie put over a salvo which got them and they died almost instantly. I felt very badly for two better or more capable men could not be found. They were very popular and well liked by everyone. We have had some wet days, but it is better now. The sun is out today, I will write a longer letter when we go out. Everything is O. K. with me. In charge of a bombing section. Don't worry. Lots of love from Harry.
Pte. Harry R. Nichols.
D. Coy., 25th Battalion.
C. R. F., France.

PRATER BOOK REVISION.

The Canadian Churchman in an article on the General Synod says: "All ways connected with the great work of Revision will be the names of Archbishop Matheson, Bishop Williams and the first, the impact of the second, and the passion for accuracy of the third made an ideal combination which kept the wheels moving without friction. It is right that these men should be held in grateful remembrance by the whole Church."

WHAT IS LACKING?

Where England had a population of the same number as Canada now has she had a great literature, great authors, great playwrights, great inventors, great scientists, great men in every walk of life. What is lacking in a Canadian? Are our minds so entirely taken up with mechanical invention, with money making and joy-riding and cheap theatres, and innocent sports, that we have no time or brains or energy left for real intellectual occupation. —Antigonish Gazette.

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WOMAN'S PLACE TODAY BY HER BROTHER IN FIELD.

HER RESPONSIBILITY FOR VICTORY AS GREAT AS HIS—PATRIOTIC FEELING IN HILLCREST GRADUATION EXERCISES—DIPLOMAS AND FLAGS FOR NURSES

(From a Massachusetts Paper)

Thirteen young graduate nurses of Hillcrest received their diplomas in Ocoila hall Saturday night from the hands of Dr. W. L. Tracy of the clinical and operating forces. Against the wall, at the rear of the stage was a service flag with 13 stars. The keynote was the key-note of service—that in the war for democracy, woman's responsibility is as great as man's.

Dr. Tracy was chairman of the meeting. Rev. Franklin J. Kennedy, jr., pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, offered the graduation prayer.

C. Morton sang and Dr. Tracy made the speech of presentation. As each diploma was delivered, Mrs. William C. Root, of the ladies' auxiliary and a faithful worker for the hospital and its allied work, gave to the recipient a beautiful silk flag on a standard. There were flowers in variety for them all.

Following the exercises there was a reception for the nurses and dancing until 11:30 o'clock. William J. Gorman, piano; Claude Sweet, violin and Tuomo's Payne, drums and jazz, played. Refreshments of ice cream and cake and punch were served from a booth in a corner of the hall.

Seated on the stage were: Chairman Tracy, Mr. Kennedy, Miss Jane F. Smith, superintendent of Hillcrest; Dr. Charles H. Richardson, surgeon-in-chief at Hillcrest; Miss Florence Norman, assistant superintendent; and Mrs. John H. Noble, Mrs. A. M. Morrell, Mrs. P. E. McKerson, Mrs. Robert J. Orr of the auxiliary, Miss Ada H. Johnson, night superintendent, is one of the graduate nurses and so sat with them during the exercises.

Those graduated were: Class of 1918—Ada Hulda Johnson, Bertha Louise Perrett, Mary Marsh, Hazel Ellen Tracy, Elizabeth Gardner Fleming, Martha E. Barshdorf. Class of 1919—Mary Irene Bard, Ruth Eleanor Vasson, Edith Mary Inman, Edith Louise Morgan, Ella Grace Hazel Shaw, Mary Lillian Cossaboom, Madeleine Elizabeth Kearney.

In addition to the diplomas and the flags, there were, as noted, large floral bouquets sent in by admiring friends of the young women. These were presented by Dr. Richardson.

Few institutions in the country have more friends than Hillcrest. Its nurses and its patients have come from all over the country and even from other lands. There is always a considerable registration from Canada. These friends in numbers return at graduation time for the exercises, and it is always an occasion of regret that the attendance cannot be limited by the capacity of the hall.

Hillcrest in its mission of prolonging life and giving peace and comfort to those afflicted, has won a broad and illuminating fame that must be listed among its cherished assets.

Chairman Tracy presented Mr. Kennedy who, in his eloquent prayer, gave thanks that there are in the world things of value that hands cannot touch. These are on the spiritual side and include the art of ministry and healing.

James C. Morton sang "The Lord is My Light" and "God Be With the Boys Tonight" both with feeling and sympathy. The expression, those who heard him thought he never singing better.

[Mrs. M. A. L. Cossaboom of the class of 1919, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. and is the third daughter to graduate from this hospital. She intends to join the "Red Cross" for army work in France.]

The dead man's dog was found sitting beside and guarding his gun, after it had been discovered that James McCreac, gamekeeper at Leuchan, North Berwick, aged 74, and father over a precipice and been instantaneously killed.

The latest pirate in Germany is the well-known submarine commander U-boat Commander Henschel, who has received the order of Merit and autographed congratulations from the Kaiser for having caused the enemy heavy damage by sinking 70 ships.

Clothes from curtains were made by a woman living in a Gorman's city. She wrote to a relative in Amsterdam that owing to the shortage of clothing she had taken down her yellow window curtains, dyed them navy-blue, and converted them into a coat and skirt. Her sheets she made into underclothing.

HOW TO AVOID BACKACHE AND NERVOUSNESS

Told by Mrs. Lynch From Own Experience.

Providence, R. I.—"I was all run down in health, was nervous, had headaches, my back ached all the time. I was tired and had no ambition for anything. I had taken a number of medicines which did me no good. One day I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for women, so I tried it. My nervousness and backache and headaches disappeared. I gained in weight and feel fine, so I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman who is suffering as I was." —Mrs. ADRIENNE B. LYNN, 100 Plain St., Providence, R. I.

Backache and nervousness are symptoms or nature's warnings, which indicate a functional disturbance or an unhealthy condition which often develops into a more serious ailment.

Women in this condition should not continue to drag along without help, but profit by Mrs. Lynch's experience, and try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and for special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

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MORE MEN NEEDED.

An Analysis of the First Call Under Conscription.

Whether the second or some additional class under the Military Service Act will be called out is a question of policy which the Government will shortly have to determine. The call will not likely be immediate, but an analysis of the figures as to the operation so far of the selective draft enactment leads to the conclusion that either the process will have to be greatly expedited or the necessary to secure men from those classes which so far have been relieved from the call. Some at least of the members of the Military Service Council favor the latter procedure.

Since the act became operative, thirty thousand draftees have been secured, or will be, during the present month. Then there are upwards of 16,000 volunteers enlisted from Canada or the United States since Sept. 1st, bringing the total reinforcements up to 47,000. If all these men had been brought to the colors as the direct result of the act, and if the proportions were equally distributed throughout the year, the result would be regarded as satisfactory.

As matters now stand, there is urgency for more men, in view of the impending and tremendously vital conflict on the western front. The only available machinery in securing them is that which is provided by the Military Service Act, and its operation is clogged up with so many appeals, the disposal of which involves so much delay, that it is clear the congestion before the tribunals must either be removed promptly or else the Government be had to some other class. Fifty thousand appeals are pending, 34,000 of them in Quebec, the greater portion having been entered by the military authorities from the exemptions of the local tribunals. Very probably, in a few days extra judges will be appointed to assist the tribunals now assigned to these cases. Likewise, the central appeal judge will be given an assistant.

Outside of the district of Hull, which for military purposes is in Ottawa, and where the enlistments through the war have been very creditable, the whole province of Quebec, under the Military Service Act, has produced so far only 1,716 men, as against 5,235 in Toronto district, 1,235 in Kingston and Ottawa, and 2,225 in Winnipeg.

The right of appeal is fully guaranteed by the act, but while there are 34,000 appeals in Quebec, only 4,597 are pending elsewhere. The latter are more essentially appeals entered by individuals refused exemption.

In the improbable event of the total number of military appeals being upheld, the first class would secure about 100,000 men, the limit under the act; if only half the appeals are sustained, the limit would be 70,000.

However, a total of 3,921 men who failed to report are being reported up. There are others placed in the lower medical category who, after examination, may land in category A. A third and promising class comprises men exempted up to a certain date, or who have failed to comply with the imposed conditions as to occupation.

Some persons aver that the province which have done well both under the voluntary system and under the M.S.A. may not view with equanimity a call for a second class until a greater share has been contributed by Quebec. The needs of increased production at home also enter the situation.

150 LIVES LOST IN PORTO RICO QUAKE.

SAN JOAN, P. R., Saturday, Oct. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—One hundred and fifty lives were lost in yesterday's earthquake in Porto Rico. It was estimated by Governor Velez today, almost every town in the island was damaged property and scattering fatalities.

There are unconfirmed reports here of great damage in Santo Domingo from the earthquake.

The greatest loss of life from yesterday's shock was at Mayaguez and in the district, west coast cities, and in the interior territory. The known dead at Mayaguez are given as forty and at Aguasilla thirty with the numbers rapidly increasing.

At Mayaguez 70 per cent. of the houses of brick and cement construction are reported either destroyed or damaged beyond repair.

At Aguasilla the loss of life was due chiefly to the tidal wave which swept over a section of the town after the shock.



Why Canada must borrow money to carry on

Because Canada has put her hand to the plow and will not turn back—

—our country is in the war on the side of liberty and justice and will stay in it till complete victory is won and the unspeakable Hun is smashed and beaten to the ground;

—a nation at war must make tremendous expenditures in cash to keep up her armies and supply them with munitions, food and clothing;

—Canada must finance many millions of dollars of export trade in food, munitions and supplies which Britain and our allies must have on credit;

—for these purposes Canada must

borrow hundreds of millions of dollars—

And, this money must be borrowed from the people of Canada—

Therefore, Canada will presently come to her people for a new Victory Loan to carry on.

Canadians will loan the money by again buying Victory Bonds.

The national safety, the national honor and the national well-being require that each and every Canadian shall do his duty by lending to the nation every cent he can spare for this purpose.

Be ready when the call comes to see your country through in its great war work

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee in co-operation with the Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada

CULLODEN

Mrs. Tressie Ford, of Digby, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. George Stark.

Mrs. Wallace Handsaker spent Saturday night in Bear River, the guest of Mr. Berry.

Our teacher Miss Effie Messenger spent Thanksgiving at her home in South Farmington.

Mrs. W. P. Ross spent a couple of days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Small, Roxville.

Mr. William P. Ross and Arthur Hersey went to Grand Manan on Wednesday in Mr. Ross's motor boat making the trip across the bay in 4½ hours returning the next day with 10 barrels of herring for bait, making the same time on their return trip.

SMITH'S COVE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slocombe are visiting in Waterville.

Mrs. Edward Payson and children have returned to West Roxbury.

Mrs. Spurgeon West is visiting her sister, Mrs. Warren Dexter, Milton.

Mrs. J. H. Herston, Melrose, recently visited friends and relatives at the Cove.

Miss Stella Austin, Mrs. Ralph Shepard and Mr. Earl Cossaboom are in the employ of T. McAvity's Munitions Plant, St. John.

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 there, 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.

WENTZELL'S LIMITED THE "BIG STORE" Halifax

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, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child 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.

FISHING GEAR

Our line of Fishermen's Supplies are now about complete. They consist of:

White Twines; 3, 3 1/2, 16, 18, 24 and 28 pound Lines; 5, 6, and 8 pound Hand Lines, Brass and Galvanized Swivels, Leads, Gaffs, Splices, Galvanized Rowlocks, Ash Oars.

Rubber Boots and Oil Clothing Cotton Gloves, Socks, Mitts and Sweaters. Also Manila Rope, all sizes, Tar, Pitch, Oakum and Resin.

Groceries Our Grocery Department is fully stocked, with everything the Housewife needs.

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"A GOOD START"

is a big help towards a "Successful Finish."

See that your Boy or Girl make the Good Start with a pair of our Solid School Shoes.

WE CARRY

Crosby's "Young Canada" line which is celebrated for its wearing qualities

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Our Everyday Oose leather boots for Boys are bargains at \$2.00, \$2.40 and \$3.00

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In the biting cold, you must have good, heavy underwear, to keep you warm.

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It is made of strong, sturdy, Maritime Wool—without an equal for strength, warmth and wear. The stout weave and good weight keep the body comfortably warm under the worst conditions of climate and weather.

It is the Underwear for all men who work out-doors, so well made too that it allows free play of the muscles.

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TRENCH SOAP FOR THE SOLDIER
You are preparing a box for a soldier friend don't forget to include a cake of Germicidal or Trench Soap.

It kills disease germs. Removes Dandruff, Itch, Cuts, Wounds and Sores. Recommended for perspiring feet. A general purpose soap and the soldier's friend.

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A GOOD smart boy to learn the printing business. A grand opportunity for a boy to learn a profitable trade.

Apply, MANAGER COURIER

FOR SALE

LARGE new steel Camp Stoves, 3 large second hand Camp Stoves, 1 set new home stove, 1 two seated stove, 1 set new home stove, 1 yoke beef oven, 1 auxiliary stove, 29 total.

SMALL open fronted parlor stove, will burn wood or coal.

ONE box new fishing boat, 3 ft over all, practically new, fitted with 2 1/2 h. p. motor, also 1 Ford Touring Car, 1917 model.

HOUSE Property for sale on Birch Street, 1917 model.

HOUSE on Queen St., now occupied by Mr. Connel, Pleasantly and conveniently situated, with garden plot.

HOUSE on Montague Row, formerly occupied by Mrs. Wade.

United Dietry, N. S., 1200-2022, 1915.

WANTED

PROFIT men to work on Valley Railway in New Brunswick, 40 cents per hour and up, with chance for overtime. Board for 25.

Apply to ALBERT COOK, North Range.

A CAPABLE GIRL. Apply to, Mrs. G. A. VYE, Queen St.

TO LET

COFFAGE at Smith's Cove, New and nicely situated, suitable for tourist or other occupancy. Apply to, J. JONES, Digby, N. S.

NOTICE

As my wife, Obeline LeBlanc, has left me with a cut on my right hand, I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her.

Signed, SYMPHORIEN LEBLANC, Grosvenor, Digby, N. S.

Take notice that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife, A. A. May, as she has left my bed and home without just cause.

I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name, when my signature is attached to the order.

Signed, J. S. POTTER, Smith's Cove, N. S.

Grist Mill Running

I AM grinding as usual, Wheat, Barley and buckwheat into flour, also corn ground for meal, at my mill, Bear River.

H. E. RAY.

Board of Health.

THE order of the Board of Health that all schools, churches, lodges, theatres and pool rooms be closed, and that public meetings or assemblies be held in the Town of Digby by reason of the extra influenza, is continued in force until the Board of Health shall otherwise direct.

By order, H. L. DENNISON, Secretary Board of Health.

KEEP YOUR PROMISE

and send him your photograph—right now! There's nothing so welcome as a good picture from home.

Classy Little Folders \$3.50 to \$4.50

Isn't that cheap enough?

Have your old faded pictures copied and made like new.

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2 Second hand Stoves, A No. 10 Base Burner and an Air Tight.

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Tools, can be seen at any time.

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WATER STREET

Influenza!

should be carefully guarded against. A mild spray and gargle mixture of water and

JOHNSON'S

Anodyne LINIMENT

for the nose and throat with an occasional dose taken internally may safeguard you from serious results and hasten the cure in its early stage. This famous old physician's prescription is an

Enemy to Germs

Sweet Cider

I will be in town every Monday and Saturday with a supply of sweet cider of high quality. I will accept any order from a quart to a barrel.

10-11p Wm. Bacon.

New Advertisements this Week

Albert Cook & Co. Wanted For Sale D. Sproule & Co. Wanted For Sale Paul Yates. Wanted For Sale J. A. Russell. Wanted For Sale Wm. Bacon. Wanted For Sale H. L. Dennison.

MINK COVE

Mr. William Hersey made a flying trip to Roseway.

Capt. Herado Gidney arrived from Grand Manan Tuesday.

Mrs. Amanda McKee of Tiverton, is visiting Mrs. Edwin Gidney.

Mr. Ed. Hersey went to Centerville Friday returning Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Merritt spent Wednesday with her son, Mr. George Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gidney and little son Carmen, spent Sunday at Sandy Cove.

Mr. Howe Gidney is repairing his house which will make a big improvement.

Mr. Herado Gidney is having his house newly painted work, being done by Mr. Lynde.

Miss Hazel Small, of East Ferry, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Nora Merritt.

Mrs. Preston O'Neill and Mrs. Ed. Hersey called on friends at Little River Thursday.

Mr. Wayland Raymond, Donald Gidney and Bradford Hersey have been on the sick list.

Our annual Red Cross meeting will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. O'Neill Friday evening.

Mrs. Walter Thero, Edwin Gidney and Conrad Gidney returned from an unsuccessful moose hunting trip.

A meeting of Red Cross was held Oct. 14th, and following officers elected. Mrs. A. E. Gidney, President; Mrs. I. Hersey, Vice-President; Mrs. E. A. Gidney, Secretary.

Quite a number from East Ferry and Sandy Cove attended the pie social and ice cream sale in the school house on Saturday evening. The sum of (\$20.70) was realized for the benefit of the Red Cross.

FLYPTON

Mrs. Frank Eaton returned to Washington, D. C., on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Doucette have moved into the late Edward Everett house.

We are sorry to report Capt. A. W. Warner confined to his home with a lumbago.

Mr. Alfred Seeley of Marshalltown, spent the holiday with his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Wright.

Miss Violet Wright and Miss Fraser, of Princeville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wright.

Miss Arlene Height, of Tidville, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Height.

Mrs. Watson Height spent a few days last week with her son, Mr. Charles Height, Tidville.

Mrs. Roy Mallett and two children spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Hutchinson, Digby.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cosman, Riverdale, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Cosman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Height.

Word has been received this week that three of our boys have been wounded in action, Harry Amaro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Amaro; Dominic son of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Melanson; and Melvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Cosman. We wish these boys a speedy recovery.

HUNTSVILLE BECOMES FAMOUS OVER-NIGHT.

The town of Huntsville, Ontario, sprang into sudden prominence when its band appeared at the recent Toronto Exposition as a rival of Creators' world-famous band, which gave daily concert alternating with the Huntsville band.

Some critics went so far as to say it was superior to Creators', but all agreed in pronouncing it one of the best ever heard in Toronto, and everybody is wondering how Huntsville got such a band. Well, it all came about through the efforts of Chas. O. Shaw, the millionaire leather manufacturer, himself a musician of the highest rank, who collected, by widespread advertising, all the best players he could get with a trade, giving them steady employment with good pay, and extra pay in proportion to their musical ability. Then he secured Herbert L. Clarke as bandmaster, who is said to receive \$12,000.00 a year for his services—and is worth it.

Herbert Clarke is recognized as the world's greatest living cornetist, having played in many celebrated bands, and accompanying Sousa's Band in its famous round-the-world tour as concert soloist. He has already made the Huntsville band the best in Canada, and aims to make it the best in the world.

A good band has put many a small town on the map and kept it there. Place two towns side by side, but give one a band frequently heard, and note how trade from the surrounding country will flow to it, and how it will outstrip the other in growth. Our own excellent band has already benefitted our merchants more than appears on the surface.

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER.

Unconditional surrender by Germany was the interpretation put on President Wilson's answer to the German plea for peace by both American and allied military officials. Only by absolute surrender, they said, can the enemy now prevent the terminating evidence of his defeat—invasion of Germany.

There is no doubt among officers that sooner or later the enemy will be compelled to accept these uncompromising terms.

Military opinion appeared to be in full agreement that in enouncing the policy that absolute safeguards and guarantees of the present military supremacy and American and allied forces must control any armistice agreement, President Wilson had placed it beyond the power of Germany to reap any benefit from an insincere move toward peace.

The question of the agencies to be empowered to negotiate with Germany, naturally will come up only when Germany has complied with the president's other requirements. It seemed probable to officers, however, that the military board of the supreme war council at Versailles would be natural agency.

BERLIN WAS GREATLY SHOCKED.

President Wilson's reply to the German peace note produced "a most unfavorable impression in Berlin," says a Central dispatch from Amsterdam.

The publication of the reply, it adds, was followed by a panic in Berlin banking circles and on the stock exchange. The German supreme command, the advice state, will come to Berlin at the end of the present week "to deliberate on the German position in connection with the national strength and the raising of the military age."

FULL COMPENSATION AND REPARATION.

PARIS, Oct. 16.—During a discussion in the Senate yesterday of the proposed treaty of peace, Senator Pichon, the French foreign minister, reiterated the government's resolution to exact full compensation and reparation.

Furthermore, the foreign minister continued, "this warning has just been given in decisive form by President Wilson in his admirable reply to the proposals for an armistice from Berlin. The President of the United States in whose resolution we always have had entire confidence, has signified that he refuses, like ourselves, to negotiate an armistice with a state whose armies continue to dishonor themselves by acts of desecration, devastation and savagery."

"THE LITTLE LESS."

(Montreal Herald.)

You surely have not missed the little less in your bread? Yet it has reduced our Canadian consumption by 200,000 barrels a month, or 12,000,000 bushels a year.

We sent 125,000,000 pounds more pork and 75,000,000 pounds more beef to the Allies last year. We saved that at the table too.

We hope to save 100,000 tons of sugar a year by spoonfuls.

All has been done just as "Little drops of water, little grains of sand, make the mighty ocean, And the pleasant land."

Will you remember it is in your hands?

GERMANS PUT UP SIGNS IN FLEMISH.

LONDON, Oct. 16. Twelve hundred civilians were found in the city of Roulers when the British and French reached the place on Monday, according to the Mail's correspondent as British headquarters. They had been living a more or less normal life there during the German occupation of the city. The correspondent says that it was noticeable that the Germans had put up signs and notices in the Flemish language, which may be an indication of the announced German intention to set up a separate Flemish kingdom.

BIRTHS

MCCULLOUGH—At Bear River, Oct. 1st, to Alfred and Lilian McCullough, a daughter, Alice Ellen McCullough.

OCTOBER ROD AND GUN.

Of interest to Canadian sportsmen is the October issue of Rod and Gun with its hunting stories of deer, moose, bear, etc., in the various Canadian provinces, and its well maintained department devoted to guns and ammunition, fishing, the trap line, the kennel, etc.

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DIGBY WEEKLY COURIER

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Digby, October 25th, 1918.

Help your country in the fight.
Buy a Bond.
Help your money work for right.
Buy a Bond.
Help the men who are working the front.
Help them till the war is won.
See the job is quickly done.
Buy a Bond.

Thursday, October 31st, is the date set by the Canadian Fisheries Association as Canada's National Fish Day. The Food Board is also co-operating with the Association to make this a great success. It is hoped that every one will substitute fish on this day for meat.

Fish is one of our great National Foods and should be used much more extensively by our people than it is; last year notwithstanding the great shortage of food, only 23 pounds per capita was consumed in Canada. It is the aim of the Food Board to have the people of Canada consume one pound of fish per week per capita; if this is accomplished think of the large amount of meat this would release for shipment overseas.

Let every one eat fish on October 31st, and get the habit and use it at least two or three times weekly, it is a much better diet than meat and so much cheaper.

No food supplies meet better than fish does. It is a perfect food; it satisfies the human palate at times even as meat does not. The jaded appetite is invigorated and the whole system toned up just as it is by the very smell of the salt sea breeze.

The above suggestions and information are given to our readers, because it is the height of patriotism at this time when meats are wanted overseas by our soldiers.

Digby is a fish town,—what we mean by this is, that the main industry is fishing. Millions of pounds of fresh, dry and salt fish, are bought and sold annually, through our fish firms. Now the question arises, why is it, that the citizens of Digby, cannot buy enough fresh fish at any time of the year to supply their tables? Digby has less fish to sell than any other town of its size in Nova Scotia. One of our purveyors of meats and provisions, informed us this week, that it was impossible to buy fish to supply the demand, and where he did give an order to a wholesale house the price charged him was as high as the retail price. If supply was available in Digby, the citizens would eat more of a fish diet, not at the present time, they must be satisfied, apparently, with other kinds of food.

The changes are so rapid on the Western front to-day, that it would require many atlases to follow the movements along the battle front. The Hun finds his carefully prepared fortifications, and elaborately constructed dugouts, of no longer use, for the armed armies have a habit of calling on the foe without the formality of intimation, and turning their houses inside out and ejecting them from the premises. The Hun is obliged to bivouac wherever opportunity offers, but finds the best resting place, at the rear of the allied lines, and many have no objection of patronizing these quarters.

Many of the Hun soldiers, apparently do not believe in the old adage, "He who fights and runs away, lives to fight another day," but prefers to drop his gun and come over the line.

THE TORCH OF LIBERTY.

Turn at this crucial time, to yonder silent, war-torn land of Flanders, lest we—who live—forget. Those sleeping soldier sons have earned the right of decision. Their souls speak in the immortal lines of their poet, comrades. And this is the closing challenge of the dead:

"Take up our quarrel with the foe,
To you from falling hands we throw
The torch; Be ye true to it hold it fast,
If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep, though poppies blow
In Flanders fields."

What is the faith we are charged to keep, the torch we must hold high? What great purpose did these brave young lives concentrate their earthly aly? Potsdam must reverberate the death rattle of the divine right of Kings. The houses of Hohenzollern and Hapsburg must follow the house of Bonaparte—last, ignoble and inglorious exemplars of ruthless and despotic tradition. The Teuton people, for generations dragooned and disciplined into servility, must rise to a realization that the religion of militarism is a bankrupt superstition; that war-waging does not pay; that savagery and fratricide bring bitter retribution; that in creating chains for civilization they force fetters for themselves. Europe—and the world—must forever be free from the menace of a madness that desolates and destroys. The task entrusted to the living by those gone before still confronts all lovers of liberty. We must not break faith. Let us turn from the hallowed fields of Flanders to the communion. It is ours to determine that the heroic dead—the sons who sleep where poppies blow—shall not have died in vain.—Toronto Globe.

RELEASED HER TOW.

The Yarmouth Herald, says: The Lunenburg tug Tussie came in on Friday for harbor. The tug was bound from Halifax to Yarmouth with United States term schooner in tow, which, owing to the heavy weather in the Bay, she left and ran to this port. The Tussie left shortly after 8 o'clock on Saturday morning to endeavor to pick up the schooner and take her to her destination. Captain of the Tussie, found the schooner off of Briar Island. The schooner when she was left on Friday morning was under several miles north of the point, and ran before the storm. She made Grand Manan very early on Saturday morning and with a change of wind she anchored at ship, early on Sunday morning. She again took the vessel in tow as was the case on Saturday. The Tussie returned to Yarmouth on Sunday night and left for Lunenburg yesterday.

Winnipeg's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Victory Loan campaign opens Oct. 25th. Don't forget that the time changes on Sunday, October 27th.

Medical men have found a specific for Spanish influenza. It is diptheria antitoxin.

It's a pity some folks do not lose their tempers where they cannot find them again.

The way to ensure unconditional surrender by the enemy is to buy Victory Bonds.

Be careful, but don't imagine that also could you get in the Spanish influenza.

Watch for William Bacon's cabbage team, every afternoon. Also sweet cider every Monday and Saturday.

All printed matter put out by or in the interest of the Industrial Workers of the World has been barred from the Canadian mails.

Open season for deer commenced on Monday, and although the weather was disagreeable, some of our local sports were out trying their luck.

Mr. H. E. Ray, of Bear River, with Louis Peters, as guide, shot a moose at White Sand Lake, last Friday. The antlers measured 56 inches.

All who wish to knit for the Red Cross, may obtain yarn from Mrs. S. E. Bullock, 1st Avenue, and all socks must be returned to her when finished.

An alarm of fire was sounded in last Friday afternoon, from the North end of the town. It turned out to be a chimney fire on the house of Mrs. Fenwick.

United States has decided not to continue the summer time beyond Oct. 27th, and Canada will no doubt fall in line, and put back the clocks an hour on Sunday.

Mr. James Stoumb passed through Digby on Tuesday with 50 tons of wheat on the Valley Railroad, Kennedy & McDonald, Westfield, New Brunswick, with railcars.

Halifax is going some on inflated prices, and so early in the season too. The following were in force Saturday: eggs, 20 to 25 cents per dozen, butter at 20 to 25 cents per pound.

A Grand Victory Bond parade of automobiles will start from the Warne Block on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Speeches will be given after the parade. Bells will ring and whistles will blow at the start of the parade.

The first snow storm of the season, visited us last Friday. The snow was scarcely noticeable in town, but in the country districts it was between two and three inches deep. The first snow storm in 1917 was on November 8th.

Mr. Frederick W. Mayor, the Toronto eye specialist, will be in Digby (tomorrow) Saturday, at the New Jewellers Store, of C. A. Lindstrom. All who need their eyes attended to, will do well to see this expert, as he will be in town for one day only.

Since the moose hunting season has come in, the editor's fresh meat bill has been kept up to a minimum and the courtesy of the local hunters in supplying us with delicious moose steaks. This week our thanks are due Dr. S. B. McGregor, for a choice steak, from a moose shot last week, near Chubb's Brook, back of Bear River.

Quiet times these? A friend said the other day, "No place to go for a quiet advice on Sundays, no recreation during the week evenings, no company to come in, even the street lights with their red shades, are giving no light. Nothing to do but stay at home, toast your feet on the heater, read your paper, look up the house and go to bed."

Undaunted by the disagreeable weather of last Monday, the day the deer season opened, Mr. George Hinman and Joe Comeau, of Acadiaville, started out after game. Their devious pathways led them through woods and open country to Binney's mill, where a fine buck was sighted and brought to earth. The carcass weighed about 150 pounds. We wish to thank Mr. Hinman for a fine slice of venison.

The ban on the use of gasoline on Sundays has been removed according to information received from the fuel controller. The present supply of gas warrants the action. Mr. Magrath, the fuel controller, received a message from a prominent Canadian medical officer, stating that, in his judgement, it was desirable that people should be allowed to make use of the motor on Sundays during the present influenza epidemic.

WEDDING BELLS.

SPOURLE-RICHARD.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard, of Delap's Cove, N. S., was the scene of an interesting event on the evening of October 16th, when a good company of friends and relatives gathered to witness the marriage of their daughter, Alice Ruth to Mr. Edwin R. Spourle, of Litchfield.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. Petty, of St. Mary's, Kings Cove, assisted by Rev. Arthur Woodworth, of Crossville, Maine, uncle of the bride.

The bride was prettily attired in white crepe de chene with veil, and carried a bouquet of white lilies. The groom was in a dark suit, and carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas.

The house had been decorated for the occasion with a profusion of autumn leaves and cut flowers.

A wedding supper was served, after which the evening was spent in social entertainment and music when the company dispersed, leaving with Mr. and Mrs. Spourle many wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

(Yarmouth Herald.)

NEW TERM SCHR "MELANSON BROS."

The new three masted Schr. "Melancon Bros." owned and being built by Melancon Bros. in their new yard at Alberts Cove, Digby County is one of the finest vessels now under construction along the shores of the St. Mary's Bay.

The new vessel is 128 x 22.8 x 10.9 with a gross tonnage of 335.10, register tonnage being 307. She is designed by several owners and built under the foremanship of Mr. D. Belliveau, of Weymouth. She is a three masted schooner, with 100 tons of cargo capacity. The vessel will be ready for service by the end of the month.

Everything is expected to be in readiness for launching about the first of November, when she will be completely rigged and ready for sea.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. R. DeWolfe, of Canning, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Faust returned to Boston on Saturday.

Mr. J. Loran Peters, was a passenger to St. John, on a short vacation.

Mr. Joe McKinnon spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McKinnon.

Miss Mabel Cahoon, of Berere, Mass., is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. Percy Pryce.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Webber left for Halifax on Saturday, where they will be in the future reside.

Mrs. E. E. Chalmers, of Bear River, was a passenger to St. John, Monday, returning Thursday.

Mr. E. Collins and son Kingsley, of Birch Street, returned last week from a trip to Little River.

Mrs. Mabel Cahoon, Mrs. Percy Pryce and Miss Alice Hogg, are spending a few days with Mrs. Dittmar Miller.

Miss Alice Hogg, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. R. Parker, at Port Wade, returned to Digby Wednesday.

Mr. J. Rosenwein, one of Digby's South End merchants, was a passenger to St. John, Monday. He returned Wednesday.

Cadet Lawrence Conitt, of Smith's Cove, left on Wednesday last for Toronto, to attend the Aviation School in the R. F. C.

Miss Minnie Cook, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Walter Swin, Port Wade, returned to North Range this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Solows, of Weymouth North, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Livingston Solows, at Tiverton.

A wire we received by the CORNERS last night that Mrs. A. G. Fenwick, is seriously ill from Spanish influenza at her home at Montreal.

The Misses Matilda and Margaret Adams, of St. John, N. S., and Mr. Loran Adams, of Bay View, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Henrietta Handley, at Tiverton.

Yarmouth Telegram: Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bates left for Digby Thursday, to be present at the marriage of Miss Handley, at Tiverton.

Lieut. Robert Viets, formerly of the 37th Ottawa Battalion, in town visiting his mother, Mrs. J. M. Viets. Lieut. Viets has just recently returned from overseas, being severely wounded on the Somme.

Miss Susie VanBlarcom, stenographer with the Leonard Fisheries Ltd., at Eastern Harbor, B. I., arrived home Tuesday, Oct. 22nd, after a week's absence. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. VanBlarcom, Montserrat.

Mr. Robert Sutherland, was a passenger from St. John to Digby, Thursday, and are the guests of Mrs. Sutherland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sutherland, at Tiverton.

Mrs. Evertit, of Granville Ferry West, has received official word that her husband, Mr. E. J. Evertit, is in the Canadian Regiment, B. E. F. France, was passed on Oct. 2nd, and admitted to 54 General Hospital, Auberges, France.

Mr. Roy F. Smith, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse P. Smith, has passed away at his home in Windsor, aged 33 years, after a long illness.

Mr. H. W. Bowles, Inspector of weights and measures, for Western Nova Scotia, returned Wednesday from a two weeks business trip, by air. His trip took him as far as Enns and Shubenacadie. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bowles, who returned Saturday.

Mr. A. D. Merkel, who for the past year has been night editor of the Canadian Press at Montreal, returned to Halifax on Monday to take the position of Superintendent of the Canadian Press, Ltd., for the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. Merkel was accompanied by Mrs. Merkel and his wife, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Merkel, of Digby.

It may interest friends of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Walker, of Brookline, Mass., to know that they have heard of the arrival of their son, John Harold Walker, Private of the 73rd Field Artillery U. S., who was killed in action at Enns, Shubenacadie. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bowles, who returned Saturday.

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DIGBY MUNICIPALITY ALLOTMENT.

The total official allotment of Victory Loan bonds for Digby Municipality is \$300,000, and has been divided as follows:

Digby district	\$89,000
Weymouth	60,000
Bear River	20,000
Brighton, Barton	"
and Plympton	"
Weymouth	20,000
Freeport	17,500
Tiverton	17,500
Acadiaville and	"
Marshalltown	10,500
Sandy Cove	10,000
Little River	7,500
Centerville	7,000
Smith's Cove	5,000
Roadway	4,000

Red Cross News

The local Red Cross wishes to thank Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Winchester, of the "Winchester House," for their kindness in giving the Red Cross a supper. Proceeds from which amounting to thirty-two (\$32.00) were given to the Red Cross.

Also Miss Ella Bain, New Bedford, Mass. \$1.00; Mrs. J. D. Clark, Digby, \$1.00; Miss B. McKinnon, Kentville, Inv. Co., N. S. \$1.00.

J. J. JAMES ASSOCIATES, TREAS. RED CROSS AUX.

SHIPPING & FISHING

D. Sproule & Co.'s fish arrivals: Mixed fish from Boston, 11,725 lbs., shipped 307 boxes haddies, 145 boxes fillets; 1 bbl. fresh haddock, 1 bbl. dulse.

A three-masted schooner which took forty days to make the voyage from a West Indian port has arrived at the Woodstock wharf, Halifax. She had a cargo of 500 tons of sugar.

Innocent Comeau, of Little Brook, from whose yard the schooner Blanche H. Collins was launched last week, is to start work on a vessel of about 600 tons for Captain Clayton S. Collins and others.

Big catches of mackerel are reported on the western shore of Nova Scotia last week. Coolen's trap at Western Head, Liverpool, and a trap belonging to Wm. Hartman, of the same place, both secured big hauls.

The three masted schooner Truro Queen, was launched from the shipyard of McLean and McKay at Central Economy, Colchester, last Monday. She is a schooner of 400 tons, and was launched fully rigged.

Maritime Fish Corporation arrivals: Per Sch. Cora Gerde, 12,112 lbs. fresh haddock, 61,425 lbs. salt hake; schr. Souvenir, 74,400 lbs. salt hake, 475 lbs. salt cod; other sources 35,073 lbs. haddock, 1,641 lbs. cod, 5,294 lbs. hake.

The Port Wade, which formerly plied between Port Wade and Digby and which was in the hands of the late Mr. Wharri, St. John, for several months, has been sold to Capt. Charles Smith, of St. John's, and will be used as a tug.

Owners of vessels at the present time, are receiving record-breaking rates for charter, but chartering just now is described as practically at a standstill, for government demand has the right of way over private accounts.

Salmon fishing is being done on a large scale between Australia and the United States and many of these vessels will be here with work.

To show how shipping values have taken the upward trend in the past four years, the following instance, taken from the Boston Herald, is a fair example: "There is a trawler in port at present waiting to go on the slip which, it is said could have been bought for \$19,000."

Trusting that every person will buy all the Victory Bonds he can and then some more, by so doing you are helping your country and at the same time getting the very best possible investment for yourself.

Yours for the Victory Loan.

Chairman Digby Municipality HYMENEAL.

CASSON-CHURCHILL.

A quiet home wedding took place on Friday morning, Oct. 18th, at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Fuddner, in the town of Yarmouth.

The bride, Miss Mary Frances Churchill, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Churchill, of Port Wade, U. S. A., was married to Captain Roy Arthur Casson, C. A. D. C., of Halifax, N. S., by the Rev. William Driffield, Rector of Holy Trinity Church.

The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her uncle, Mr. George W. Yarmouth. She wore a handsome costume of blue and gray brocade with a black hat, and carried a bouquet of pale yellow chrysanthemums.

Immediately after the ceremony breakfast was served and the happy couple left by the east bound express for Short's Lake, near Truro, where they will spend their honeymoon on a country trip.

The wedding presents were numerous and handsome, including cut-glass, china and silver.

Captain and Mrs. Casson will make their home for the present in Halifax, where the groom is attached to the dental staff at Camp Hill Hospital.

A SPLENDID OFFER.

We are clubbing this year with the *Herold and Weekly Star*, of Montreal. The *Courier* and this big family journal will be sent to your home for one year for \$2.50 in advance.

Also a most interesting war album, will be given as a premium. The album is a fine piece of work, and contains the flags and colors of all the nations that fought in the story of the "Union Jack" and "Old Glory."

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It contains a diary of the war since its commencement up to time of going to press, with blank space on which the recipient may fill in future dates and have the complete history. The album is one you would buy on sight at any reasonable price, but is only for sale at this time. It is absolutely free to all who subscribe for these two papers. Send your subscription to-day, and be sure of a copy.

DEATH AT WESTPORT.

Last week we reported the illness of Grafton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tius, of Westport. In this week's *Courier* it is our duty to chronicle his death, on the 17th. Dr. Bishop was summoned, but owing to illness was unable to go, so Dr. Elie of Sandy Cove, was called in. Everything was done to save the little life, but he passed on at the above date, at the age of two years and nine months.

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THE NEW VICTORY LOAN.

To the Citizens of the Municipality of Digby.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—You are aware that on Monday next, the 28th inst., the Fourth Victory Loan will be launched and the Municipality of Digby is asked to subscribe (\$300,000.00) Three Hundred Thousand Dollars as their apportionment, and in order to raise this amount it is absolutely necessary that every person shall subscribe to the limit of his or her ability. The investment is of the very best and the security the highest possible; you have the whole resources of the Country as a guarantee that the Bonds will be repaid. The Bonds are in \$50.00, \$100.00, \$500.00 and \$1000.00 denominations and bear interest at the rate of 5% per cent. and are payable in five and fifteen years.

Active committees have been formed in each district who will take applications and give all the necessary information. An office has been opened in the Yarmouth building, Digby, where an official will always be found who will be ready to take applications and render every assistance to prospective investors.

The committee hope to place a Bond in practically every home in the Municipality and they trust that they will meet with a most hearty response. "Think of the joy that will be yours if you can look the world in the face and say, Canada is my obligation to me, Mrs. Fuddner money in order that she may carry on the war, and there is pledged to me all the resources of the Country, that this amount will at the proper time be repaid."

It is our sacred duty which we owe to the brave boys at the front, that we lend our money to the Country, that they may "Carry On" to a glorious victory which now seems in sight.

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HAPPENINGS IN SUBURBAN TOWNS AND VILLAGES

Items of Interest to the Courier Readers Gleaned by Our Special Correspondents

LITTLE RIVER

Mrs. Stephen Frost returned from Lawrenceville last week. The Reading Club met at Mrs. Archibald's, last Monday evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Frost visited Mrs. Martha Denton a few days last week.

Mr. Alonzo Morehouse, who has been away for the past four months, has returned home.

Mrs. Eleanor Denton returned from Bridgetown last week, having spent the week with friends there.

Mon. Major Chap. R. E. Graham, formerly of Centreville, Digby Co., N. S., is reported slightly wounded.

Mrs. DeLong, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lytle, for the last two weeks, returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. Wentworth Trank, Mrs. M. I. Trank, and Mrs. Rachel Gutherie, have recently had their houses newly painted.

Mr. Allen Denton, of Regina, after an absence of two years, has returned home and we understand will remain the winter.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Morehouse on the birth of a son, also to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Denton, a daughter.

Mrs. Lloyd Denton and children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Denton, have returned to Westport.

Mrs. May Durkee and Mr. and Mrs. Award Pine, of Beaver River, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Pine, have returned home.

Mrs. Omer Denton and little daughter Georgia, having spent three weeks at Freeport visiting her sister, Mrs. Hamilton Mullen, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman Collins, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Denton, motored to Yarmouth last week in their cars and attended the exhibition while there.

The Aid Society met at the home of our President, Mrs. Harding Denton, this month. After the service, through Mr. Annie Morehouse, on behalf of the members, presented Mrs. Denton with an oil stove and sum of money, in appreciation of her service rendered. She has held the office of President ever since the Society was organized thirty years ago. Mrs. Denton responded and requested that the money be given to the society to make another life member, as at that meeting Mrs. Wilbert Denton was presented with a certificate of Life Membership. She also has held the office of Secretary for a number of years.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. Boyd Daley was a passenger to Yarmouth on Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Ross, of St. John, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Tidd.

Miss Viola Handspiker, of the Winchester House, Digby, is sick at her home here.

The Misses Amy and Jessie Cossaboom, of Digby, spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Warrington.

Master Sillman Handspiker is spending a few days at the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stark, Culloden.

Mr. and Mrs. Witfield Holmes, of Marshfield, spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warrington.

Mrs. Archie Handspiker and Mrs. Leonard Handspiker, spent Thursday in Digby, the guests of Mrs. Fulton Stark.

Miss Dorothy Fleet, who has been spending the past two weeks with friends in St. John, returned home on Monday.

The Misses Edna Deardom and Hilda Daley, of Culloden, are spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Daley.

Master Aubrey Baine, who has been spending several weeks with his grandparents, at Yarmouth, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Violet Handspiker, of the Light-house Road, spent Sunday the guests of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Handspiker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jefferson, of Landdowne, spent the week end and the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Guilford Handspiker.

Mr. James Tidd was a passenger from Yarmouth on Monday, and was the over night guest of his family, returning to the city on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hillyard Barnes, accompanied by Mrs. George Baine, of the Racquette, spent Sunday the guests of the former's father, Mr. Harry Baine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bessie Ross and two children were passengers to Yarmouth on Saturday. Mr. Ross is to ship aboard Capt. Percy Ross' fishing vessel.

Mrs. Fred Vantassel and granddaughter, Miss Hilda Barnes, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnes, Lighthouse Road.

Mrs. Haddon Westcott, of Waterford, and two children, who have been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantassel returned home on Saturday.

MINK COVE

Our schools have been closed on account of influenza.

House cleaning seems to be the order of the day just now.

Mrs. Winnie Gidney spent Wednesday with friends at Waterford.

C. A. Gidney, Esq., made a flying trip to Tiverton, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gidney made a flying trip to Digby one day last week.

Miss Lizzie White, of Sandy Cove, is visiting Mrs. Walter Theriault, of this place.

Sorry to report Mrs. George Merritt on the sick list. Hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Emma Doucet, of Sandy Cove, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Theriault, of this place.

Mr. Samuel Gidney conveyed Mrs. Israel Hersey to Sandy Cove, Wednesday morning, en route to Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gidney, of Sandy Cove, spent Sunday last with Mr. Gidney's parents, Mr. A. B. Gidney, of this place.

Mr. Ernest McCordie and family, who

have been residing on this side of the Bay for the past two years, have moved to Barton for the winter.

Capt. Omer Gidney, of the sch. Effie, is Nickerson in made a flying trip to Grand Manan. He has returned with a load of bait for the fishermen. Capt. Gidney is a hunter.

BELLE ISLE

Sorry to report Mrs. Simcoe Willett very ill at time of writing.

Miss Susan Bell's home from Truro, Normal school being closed.

Miss Flossie Kearns spent Sunday with friends at Young's Cove.

Several of our teachers are home; their schools being closed owing to influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cove spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. D. Parker.

Mrs. John H. Bent spent Sunday at Granville Ferry, with her sister, Miss Rhoda Mills.

Mrs. Lawrence Willett recently visited her sister, Mrs. Weatherspoon, at Granville Ferry.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bent spent Sunday at Hillburn, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Helen Young.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Nichols and Mrs. (Dr.) Morley Nichols, of Aylesford, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Parker.

Mrs. George Rice was summoned to Bridgetown last night, owing to the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Potter Lowe, whose death occurred at an early hour this morning.

WEYMOUTH

Miss Madeline Doucet began on Monday to work in E. P. Thibault's store.

We hear Miss Helen Taylor has gone away and closed her house for the winter.

We are sorry to report Mr. Leonard Rodolf, of the bank staff, confined to his home with influenza.

Mr. Charles Oliver left Monday for Halifax, having been called to report at Military Headquarters.

Mr. Carl Melanson, of Weymouth Mills, who was very ill with typhoid, is now on the road to recovery.

Mr. Bishop, wife and child, of Annapolis, arrived on Monday to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Grant.

The American schooner William H. Somner, was towed into port on Sunday, to be loaded for H. H. Pike, N. Y.

We are sorry to hear that P. Fletcher Bartlett is very ill in Halifax with influenza, and his brother Ellis is reported wounded, gunshot wound in the right arm.

LOWER GRANVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Harris, of Upper Granville, attended the funeral of their son, E. H. Sheffer, on Wednesday, whose death was caused from burns.

Mrs. Georgian Hines, who spent the summer in Shabouco, returned on Wednesday via the H. & S. W. R., to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Edmond Hines.

The Junior Red Cross quilted a very handsome quilt called the rustic farm, the past week, and will in the near future be disposing of it to get funds to help carry on the work of the Society.

Rev. Mr. Penny, the new rector for the parish of Granville, held his first services on Sunday, Oct. 20th, and on account of the influenza prevailing the churches and all public places will be closed for an indefinite time.

ROSSWAY

Mrs. Ross MacNeil, of Aylesford, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Guy C. Haigh.

Miss Dodge, teacher of Roxville school, was the over Sunday guest of Miss Lucy Haigh.

We are glad to report Mr. John Wentzell is improving slowly in health. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Carl Dakin and little daughter Arlene, of Barton, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Haigh.

Miss Margaret MacNeil, who spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Guy Haigh, returned to her school in Port Wade, Wednesday, Oct. 16th.

GRANVILLE FERRY

Miss Bessie Caswell returned from St. John, Friday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Nettie.

Mrs. A. F. Briggs arrived from Brookline, Mass., Saturday, Oct. 19th, and is a guest at the home of her father, James K. Hall.

A. G. Payne, who has been spending the last two weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Payne, has returned to Truro.

Leute, and Mrs. Walter Mitchell motored thro from Halifax, recently and were guests at the home of Mrs. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. Effie Willett.

PRINCE DALE

Sorry to report several on the sick list this week.

Mr. William Hearn, of Bear River, is spending some time with friends here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Minner, on October 12th, a son. Congratulations.

Miss Gladys Wright spent the past week with Miss Bessie Potter at Upper Clements.

Mr. Lloyd Wright, of Plympton, spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wright.

VICTORIA BEACH

Mrs. George A. Haynes and children, of Digby, are visiting at Mrs. Stephen Haynes.

Mr. Ernest McGrath, who has lately returned from the V. G. Hospital, Halifax, wishes to thank all those who were so kind to him before he went to the hospital for their kindness to his family while he was away.

World's News in Brief

The Chicago postmaster figures that three-cent postage has reduced the volume of first class mail in his office to per cent.

At the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gardner, of Spiceland, Ind., there were present 16 persons who had attended the marriage 50 years ago.

Canada is to have a distinctive Canadian mercantile marine flag. It will be the regular British Union Jack but with an anchor and beaver on the ensign.

The city of Cincinnati has passed an ordinance making citizens personally liable for damages done to neighbors by fire caused by their neglect or carelessness.

Much damage has been done to salmon nets on the East Coast of Scotland by sea. Fishermen are unable to recall another season when these animals were so numerous.

An elderly man at Freeport, Me., is expert at patchwork and has made an all-ink quilt in the sunbake pattern, for which he has been offered \$500, but he is holding for a rise.

The State of Connecticut is out of debt and has a surplus of cash sufficient to take care of outstanding bonds. Gov. Marcus Holcomb took charge at Hartford in 1914 the State's indebtedness was nearly \$12,000,000.

Lessons in English are being taught to the French soldiers by the moving pictures, a British soldier being shown on the screen pronouncing the word "yes," "No," "Good morning" and "Good bye," to a French point.

A severe winter is predicted for Ireland this year. The prophets base their belief upon the fact that the crop of wild fruit in rural districts has been unusually large. This they declare presages a very severe winter.

A lengthy petition has been presented to Mr. Lloyd George. It was presented to the National Party, and prays for the internment of enemy aliens. The petition measures two and a half miles, pieced together, and contains nearly two million signatures.

Great fame has been gained by Miss Mona Milne, a nineteen-year-old girl who is the only aero-engine designer employed at the Air Ministry.

Miss Milne has invented a device which will prove of great utility in the construction of aeroplanes.

The proprietor of "Sweet's" an old New York Riverside restaurant that has gone into bankruptcy, says: "When I came to the rescue of the swimming pool, we used to cook and serve the finest steaks in the world for six cents and make money on them too."

What's the matter with butter, Me? The local paper complains in a recent issue that "this town has all the modern improvements, but they are in no shape to do any one good." The swimming pool has not any water in it, its town clock has no hands and the jail has a hole in its wall.

Sixty-four dollars for eight hours work was the record established by one riveter at the South Chicago shipyards on Sunday week. The scale for each rivet is 16 cents. Three men in a team, drove 1,014 rivets, for which they were paid \$162.44. The share of Hugh McNally, the "driver," was \$64, while his two helpers split the balance.

Three hundred and fifty thousand each day is the approximate amount of "extra fare" money that is being deposited in the bank by the Kansas City Railway Company, to be held until the end of the war.

Litigation is finally adjudicated by the Supreme Court. Meanwhile, the receipt for the extra fare money, sold by the conductor is given to each passenger who consents to bother with it.

Two naval gunners on furlough were out for the night exploring a large cave at Bagby Point, North Devon, England. They attempted to scale the cliffs, and had reached a ledge fifty feet high when they found further progress was impossible. Their distress signals were seen, and a rescue party was organized.

Darkness caused the attempt at rescue to be suspended till daybreak, when a coast watcher named Hamling, father of one of the men, was lowered 200 feet over the cliff and brought them to safety.

LETTER FROM A CHAPLAIN.

The following letter was received by Mr. Clarence Cornwall, of Rossway, in reference to the death of his son, Ralph H. who was killed in France.

25th, Canadian Infantry Batt., France. September 17th, 1918.

MY DEAR MR. CORNWALL:—The cold official message telling of the death of your son will have reached you by this time, and I write to convey to you my sympathy in your great bereavement.

Your son and I, F. Anthony, of Bear River, were setting out a wire as it was their duty; there was desultory shelling going on and once the gas got to us, and both are gone. I buried your boy in Dominion Cemetery, near Cagnicourt, at 11 a. m., last Saturday, A. R. C. Chaplain. Father, Mr. G. H. G. Anthony, and the two boys lie side by side till the great morning. Crosses are erected on the spot, and the cemetery is a permanent one, where it can easily be visited after the war.

It is hard to part with the dear boys, but you have the conscious pride of laying a rich contribution upon the altar of your country, in the day of her great peril. Again accept my sincerest sympathy.

Yours sincerely,
J. MacDonald, Chaplain.

POINTS TO BE REMEMBERED.

The war has cost Canada one billion dollars.

The war is not yet ended.

Even if the fighting ends in the near future, the military expenditure will remain high until the soldiers are demobilized.

425,000 Canadians have gone overseas and Lord Shanghnessy says that it will probably take 18 months to bring them back.

If the war were to end to-morrow it would probably cost \$250,000,000 to demobilize the army.

For Canada's Expeditionary Force Pay and Allowances alone amount to \$14,000,000 a month, whether the men are fighting or not.

Of the \$500,000,000 desired through the Victory Loan, this year's war bill will be equal to four-fifths of it.

Bear in mind that a large portion of the money received through the Victory Loan will go for the sale of Canada's products to Britain.

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THE USE OF THE APPLE.

"Those who make a liberal use of apples will serve the dual purpose of saving for shipment overseas such articles of food as are fit for that purpose and at the same time furnish a useful and valuable food for the household."

"The apple without question is the king of fruits, whether fresh, dried, evaporated or canned. It is a wholesome food, easily prepared, attractive and palatable at all times. 'Always cook apples in earthen or granite utensils and use silver, granite or wooden spoons for stirring. The use of the apple as the basis for all manufactured jam is well known. This is due to the large amount of pectose which it contains. There is no waste in a good apple, even the paring and core may be utilized for jelly. Fruits are classified as flavour fruits and nutritive fruits—the apple comes under both of these heads.' Extracts from a little booklet issued by the Fruit Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture giving 160 recipes for the use of the apple. The book can be had free on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

A SUCCESSFUL MOOSE HUNT.

Being the first one of the season, Mr. McGrath, of Victoria Beach, rose for an early breakfast on Oct. 18th, 1918. He was heavily clad in a Duxbach hunting suit, and started for the moose zone.

At a storm he put up at Camp Everett, 9 a. m., made a fire, dried off, got an early dinner, lit his pipe, started to hunt moose.

When three-quarters of four of the day were struck the track of a big bull moose and two cows. As the tracking was good, Mr. McGrath felt quite confident that he could land Mr. Bull.

So pussy footing on their tracks until 2.30 p. m. when 60 yards ahead, Mr. McGrath fired his underbrush.

Like a flash his trusty old Winchester Automatic went to his shoulder and a two hundred grain bullet went into his fore shoulder, putting Mr. Moose to the mat.

The two cows looked on in amazement. Mr. McGrath made hasty tracks to the front for tea and help, after leaving a large gash in the moose's throat with one of Marles famous hunting rifles, and his game might freely bleed. When it dropped it weighed about five hundred pounds.

CANADIAN SENTIMENT.

"If I read aright the sentiment of Canadians, they do not so greatly desire peace as to wish to conclude it before the Kaiser and his creatures are placed beyond the possibility of beginning anew the deadly game they have so successfully played in the past three decades."

"The price paid so far in blood and treasure for the peace of 1918 is not to be satisfied with an inconclusive result. The Hun has not promised or made restitution; he has not yet shown the least sign of repentance. His Kaiser is yet acclaimed as the supreme war-lord, and his spirit, so far as can be seen, still dominates the people. There is no hope for peace until this is changed. The war should go on until the desired change is wrought. Nor can one well see how the propositions discussed by President Wilson can be successfully realized unless under compelling force of an unconditional surrender."—Sir George Foster.

FINISH YOUR BEEF.

The Hon. T. A. Cramer, Minister of Agriculture, calls upon Canadian farmers to finish their beef animals for market. Too many light weight animals have been slaughtered.

"It is of the greatest importance," says Mr. Cramer, "that our farmers should make every effort to finish their stock before marketing, so long as space for trans-Atlantic cargoes is as limited as at present. The British Ministry of Food will pay the top price only for bacon which is cut from select hogs, weighing between 150 and 350 pounds live weight. The beef carcass, in order to be favorably considered should weigh at least 500 pounds."

AS MUCH USE AS A STRING OF BEADS.

(Monsieur Star)

"Camphor is of as much use as a string of beads in warding off influenza," said Major A. K. Haywood, superintendent of the Montreal General Hospital. "It is absolutely of no avail in the epidemic."

"The use of camphor for influenza is declared Dr. W. W. L. Styles. 'The action of camphor is external and the drug is useful as a cooling application for certain illnesses. Its present use is no more availing than a charm.'"

MADE DOUBLY SURE OF OSTEND BLOCKING.

German Sank Large Steamer Alongside the Old British Warship Vindictive.

BRITAIN, Oct. 20.—Before leaving Ostend, the Germans scuttled a large mail boat alongside the old British warship Vindictive, which was sunk in the channel there last May. They thus made doubly sure that the channel will be blocked for a long time.

Inspection of the city shows that British shells did terrific damage to enemy military and naval establishments but did not harm the residential or business sections to any extent. The only money to be found in Ostend and other liberated Belgian cities is German. Many of the smaller children, especially in Ostend, use German as their own language. The enemy apparently went out of his way to teach his troops to speak this language.

REFUGEES ARRIVE.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Oct. 21.—Two hundred refugees from the earthquake stricken Porto Rico arrived here today on a steamship and will be placed in war industries by the government, which arranged their transportation. Many of them were impoverished and slept ashore with all their belongings in bundles.

Three separate shocks were followed by a freakish wind of intense violence, as refugees sailed, and only the eastern part of the island escaped. Baysamon was more than half demolished, but with few casualties. In Aguadilla three-fourths of the dwellings were destroyed and 150 persons killed; in Mayaguez, 200 persons perished and in Ponce 100;

HOW TO TELL A GIRL'S AGE.

Girls of a marriageable age do not like to tell how old they are, but you can find out by the following subjoined instructions, the young lady doing the figuring. Tell her to put down the number of the month in which she was born; then multiply it by two; then add five; then to multiply it by 50; then to add her age; then subtract 365; then add 115; then tell her to tell you the amount she has left. The two figures to the right will denote her age, and the remainder the month of her birth. For example, the amount is 822. She is 22 years old and was born in the eighth month of the year (August.) Try it.

MANY BARS IN NEW YORK.

Instead of more than one third of the saloons in New York going out of business on October 1st, as was predicted, two weeks ago, the saloon keepers took heart at the news of Bulgaria's surrender, which they interpreted as meaning an early end to the war, and hastened to apply for a renewal of their licenses the following Monday, the last day of grace. As a result, excise officials in Manhattan had issued 3,959 licenses for saloons and 349 for family liquor stores, as compared to the corresponding figures of 3,733 and 483 last year.

DAMASCUS THE BEAUTIFUL.

Damascus, taken by the British, which dates back to the dawn of history, is the junction point of rail roads leading to the ports of Beirut and Aleppo, 180 miles northeast. Aleppo is the most important Turkish base in this region of Asia Minor, as it is a junction point of the railroads from Palestine and Mesopotamia. Damascus is the capital of the Vilayet of Syria, and has a population of about 150,000. It is one of the Holy Cities of the Mohammedans, and the Arabs regard it as one of the four Paradises on earth.

UNsinkable SHIP HAS GONE THE WAY OF MANY OTHERS.

The American steamship Lucia, equipped with buoyancy boxes and supposed to be unsinkable, has been sunk, according to word received in shipping circles. She was torpedoed by a submarine in the Atlantic, but details as to the date of the sinking and the fate of crew are lacking.

An attorney having addressed the court as "gentlemen" instead of "your honors" after he had concluded, a brother of the Bar reminded him of his error. He immediately rose and apologized thus:

"May it please the court, in the heat of debate, I called you Honors gentlemen. I made a mistake, yet Honors, and humbly apologizes."

TREES.

I think that I shall never see
A poem lovely as a tree.
A tree whose hungry mouth is pressed
Against the earth's flowing breast;
A tree that looks at God all day
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;
A tree that may in summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;
Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
Who intimately lives with rain.
Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.

—Joyce Kilmer, *Literary Digest*.

HOW DEATH WAS DUE TO MISADVENTURE.

"Death by misadventure," was the verdict of the Islington, Eng., coroner at an inquest on Isabel Bertha Webb, who, it was stated, pricked a pin into her nose with a pin. Inflammation set in, and in a day or two extended, and, becoming very ill, she was taken to the infirmary, where she died from syncope from acute meningitis, following cellulitis, which was set up by the pricking of the nose.

IGNORED THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

A policeman who noticed a man wearing his hat while the band was playing the Star Spangled Banner, in Madison Square Garden Park, New York, asked him to remove it, and, being met with a refusal, knocked it off and arrested the offender. In court, Magistrate Biau sentenced the accused, an Austrian, eight years in the country, to thirty days in the workhouse.

MAKING POTASH IN UNITED STATES.

Dependant almost wholly upon Germany for potash at the outbreak of the war, the United States within two years will be able to manufacture enough of the mineral to supply the nation's needs. Secretary Lane made this announcement Friday night in reviewing progress made by private concerns and the Department of the Interior in developing means of producing potash.

The husband of one of the local church goers had set out on a sea voyage, and the wife wrote and requested the parson to conduct a prayer for his safety during the service. What she intended to read out was this: "Mr. Sparks, having gone to sea, his wife desires the prayers of the congregation on his behalf." Imagine her confusion, however, when on Sunday the parson severely read: "Mr. Sparks, having gone to see his wife, desires the prayers of the congregation on his behalf?"

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GERMANY'S REPLY TO PRES. WILSON.

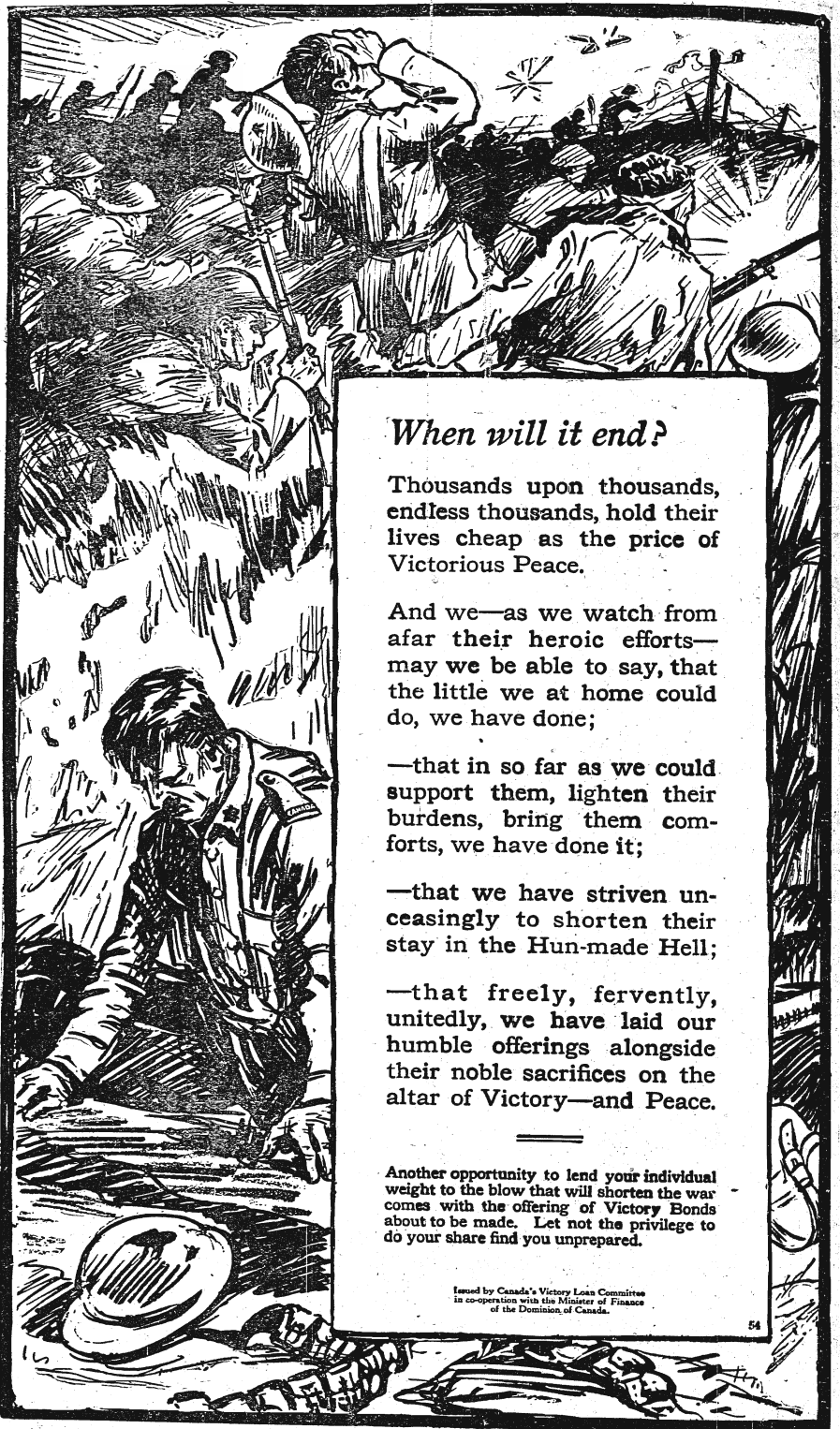
LONDON, Oct. 21st.—The German reply to President Wilson's note, received today, says Germany hopes the United States will approve of no demand which would be irreconcilable with the honor of the German people with the opening of the way to a peace of justice.

Germany protests against the references of President Wilson to illegal and inhuman acts. Denial is made that the German navy purposely destroyed lifeboats with passengers. The German Government proposes that the facts be cleared up by neutral commissions.

Germany has despatched orders to submarine commanders precluding the torpedoing of passenger ships.

MORE HUN STUPIDITY.

From The Philadelphia Record.
Only a Reticent mind can grasp the psychological processes of the German military and navy leaders who, facing overwhelming defeat and disaster, seem determined to exacerbate their foes to the last degree by their brutal and senseless destruction of cities and towns, their attacks upon the population and their outrageous conduct in submarine warfare, such as firing upon defenceless persons seeking safety in lifeboats. Germany must be made to pay for all these sins against humanity and civilization, and that can only be accomplished by forcing unconditional surrender. The Hun must be taught a lesson that he will not forget for centuries to come.



When will it end?

Thousands upon thousands, endless thousands, hold their lives cheap as the price of Victorious Peace.

And we—as we watch from afar their heroic efforts—may we be able to say, that the little we at home could do, we have done;

—that in so far as we could support them, lighten their burdens, bring them comforts, we have done it;

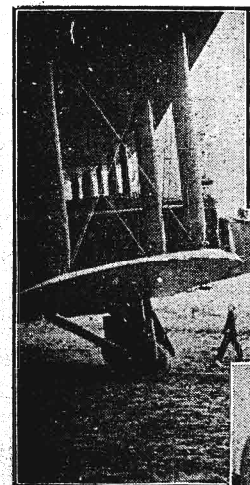
—that we have striven unceasingly to shorten their stay in the Hun-made Hell;

—that freely, fervently, unitedly, we have laid our humble offerings alongside their noble sacrifices on the altar of Victory—and Peace.

Another opportunity to lend your individual weight to the blow that will shorten the war comes with the offering of Victory Bonds about to be made. Let not the privilege to do your share find you unprepared.

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They are cutting spruce in British Columbia. The silver spruce forests, long neglected because of lack of market and transportation, have found their place. The straight, fine-grained, tough wood is the ideal material for the manufacture of aeroplane parts. The silver spruce grows only on the islands and ocean coast of British Columbia and the northwest United States. The American timber of this species is being used exclusively for war purposes of the States, the needs of the other allies in the great war are supplied by the

A Sitka (silver) spruce log cut on the Queen Charlotte Islands off the coast of British Columbia for the Imperial Munitions Board.

Aeronautical Department of the Imperial Munitions Board. Hundreds of camps, scores of tug-boats, thousands of men are at work on the forests, while scores of mills cut the logs. Canadian Pacific Railway Company tugs haul great rafts across the waters of the Pacific Coast and discharge the cargo at the mills and terminals. Hundreds and hundreds of Canadian Pacific Railway cars roll eastward monthly loaded with prime aeroplane lumber, bound for the aeroplane factories in the east. The wants of France and England, Canada and Italy are filled by the loggers of British Columbia, and the industry will grow even beyond its present tremendous volume.—L. V. K.

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TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 16. According to despatches from several Ontario points local fuel commissioners have been seizing cars of coal consigned to the Dominion government, and distributing it among the residents of the towns for domestic use. Where this extreme action was taken the fuel commissioners declared that residents were undergoing hardships owing to the lack of fuel and local indignation forced them to take action.

Enquiry at the office of the Ontario fuel administrator for Ontario elicited the information that coal consigned to the Dominion government enjoyed priority and was not liable to seizure.

3,000 KILLED IN STREET FIGHTING.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—A state of revolution has broken out in Sofia and street fights are occurring between Bolshevik laborers and the troops and police. It is reported that more than 3,000 persons have been killed.

The information is contained in despatches from Vienna and Russia received by the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company.

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WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS CO., Toronto, Ont.

A Victory Bond may Save
a Soldier's Life

PANCAKE RECIPES.

WHOLE WHEAT PANCAKES.
To each pint sweet milk (of milk
and water mixed) add one egg, two
teaspoonfuls baking powder (rounded),
one half teaspoonful salt and flour to
thicken.

BUTTERMILK PANCAKES.
Three cupfuls buttermilk, one egg,
one teaspoonful salt, one teaspoonful
baking powder, one teaspoonful soda,
two and one half cupfuls flour, two
tablespoonfuls cornmeal. Sift flour,
soda, salt, baking powder and corn
meal. Beat egg good and add butter
milk and egg with the other ingredi-
ents; beat good for about three min-
utes. Serve with maple syrup.

CHOICE PANCAKE RECIPE.
To one pint of sweet milk add one
teaspoonful sugar, one teaspoonful
salt, two cupfuls flour, two heaping tea-
spoonfuls baking powder mixed in
flour. Do not beat the batter. Stir
just enough to mix in the flour. Put
a spoonful of meat frying on a good
hot griddle. Bake quickly.

BREADCRUMB GRIDDLE CAKES.
One egg, two cupfuls sour milk, one
and one half cupfuls breadcrumbs, one
cupful flour one teaspoonful salt, one
teaspoonful soda.

Mix in order given, beat well.
Have griddle hot and well greased,
drop by spoonful; cook until a rich
brown.

SHIP'S "LISTENER."
A War Device Which Will Prove of Value in
Peace Time.

The war has spread up all sorts of
contrivances, inventions and industries
some compensations for its awful
wastage of life and limb and property,
and one thing it has done which may
save countless lives in the future is to
make collisions at sea in thick fog at
least avoidable, if not impossible.

It is the submarine menace that has
brought this great improvement in the
dangers and risks of navigation of our
narrow seas to the fore, for the listen-
er has been so much used and so much
improved in order to detect those
undersea pirates craft that hundreds
of men are now wonderfully skilful in
detecting the whereabouts of some
thing they can neither see with their
eyes nor hear with their unaided ears.
It will be readily seen that this opens
up a wonderful list of possibilities for
the future, not the least being the
avoidance of collision, one of the most
dreadful and deadly dangers of the
deep in times of peace.

Many a gallant vessel, after plunging
its way from the Antipodes for
weeks, has met its fate in the shape of
another outward bound vessel almost
invisible, a cable length of port on
account of the thick mists which come
down in the Channel. But if every
vessel has its listener both human and
instrumental, nine tenths of these
fatal encounters will be avoided.

SOME THINGS IN ICELAND.

Iceland is far from being a dreary
waste, for it exports large quantities
of the finest grade of wool in the world
besides quantities of hides, sheepskins,
feathers, oil, fish and fish products and
curiously enough, many horses. The
island has several natural resources
that have never been developed,
among them great sulphur deposits.
One of them contains not less than
250,000 tons of practically pure sulphur.
There are extensive deposits of
copper ore. This, while of a low
grade, could be worked at a huge
profit, since the water power is unlim-
ited and always at hand wherever the
copper is found. There are also large
deposits of geyserite, which is equal to
the best Arkansas hoptestone. In ad-
dition there are several sections rich
in asbestos and chalcocite, which are
widely used in making jewelry for the
bearings of watches and electrical
instruments. None of them have ever
been worked.

THE CAFETERIA SYSTEM FOR HOGS.

Much of the drudgery is taken out
of hog feeding by the self feeder. Ac-
cording to investigations carried on at
the Experimental Farm at Ottawa,
hogs, after they have reached a certain
age, do better when fed in this way
provided the proper mixtures are used.
Strange to say, when properly hand-
led, dangerous and wasteful over feed-
ing is not so likely to occur with the
self feeder as when meals are given at
stated hours. It has been shown that
the hogs are the best judges of when
they should take food. The feeder is
fully described in Special Circular No.
15 obtainable at the office of the
Publications Branch of the Depart-
ment of Agriculture at Ottawa. This
little leaflet is easily made at a
cost of about \$10 even when new
number is in its construction.

HAD HIM RIGHT.

A negro in one of the stevedore regi-
ment as a base port in France, saw an
officer approaching him while patrol-
ling his best on sentry duty, whereat
he drew himself up stiffly and gave a
flourishing salute, saying: "Good
morning, general." "But I'm not a
general," replied the smiling officer.
"Beg pardon, colonel," said the darky.
"But I'm not a colonel," protested
the captain. "Excuse me again, major,"
came back the dusky sentinel.
"Look here, man, I'm only a captain,"
was the officer's reply. "Well, sah! I
knew you was one of de face cards ob
de pack, anyway, sah! Rastus, with a
confiding grin.

SPANISH INFLUENZA RAGES IN CANADA

Thousands of Cases Reported
With Many Deaths.

THOSE WHO ARE MOST SUSCEPTIBLE TO IT

"FRUIT-A-TIVES"—The Wonderful
Fruit Medicine—Gives the Power
To Resist This Disease.

The epidemic of Spanish Influenza
which played such havoc in Europe,
has reached this continent. Thou-
sands of cases of the strange malady
have appeared and many deaths are
already reported. Surgeon-General
Baileys, of the United States Public
Health Service, having stated that
"Spanish Influenza will probably
spread all over the country in
a few weeks."

Practically every ship which
touches our shores from abroad,
brings with it those infected with the
disease.

Surgeon-General Baileys urges that
"the individual take all the precau-
tions he can against contracting the
disease by care and personal
hygiene." Plenty of exercise should
be taken; the diet should be regulated,
etc.

Spanish Influenza affects most
severely elderly persons and others
whose powers of resistance are
weakened by illness, work or worry,
especially those who are "run-down"
or "not feeling up to the mark."

The really great danger from the
disease is not so much in the disease
itself, as that it often develops into
pneumonia.

What everyone needs now is a
general tonic like "Fruit-a-tives."
This wonderful fruit medicine is not
a germ-killer. It is a body-builder;
a strength-maker; a blood-purifier;
a power in protecting against the
ravages of disease.

"Fruit-a-tives" regulates the
kidneys and bowels, causing these
organs to eliminate waste regularly
and naturally as nature intended.
"Fruit-a-tives" keeps the skin active,
and purifies and enriches the blood.
"Fruit-a-tives" tones up and
strengthens the organs of digestion,
insuring food properly digested
and assimilated.

Everyone can take ordinary pre-
cautions to avoid infected places, and
use "Fruit-a-tives" regularly to
insure sound digestion, to keep the
bowels and kidneys regular and the
whole system in the best possible
condition. Then we are safe from
disease.

"Fruit-a-tives" is sold by dealers
everywhere at 50¢ a box, 6 for \$2.50,
trial size 25¢ or sent post-paid
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When your nerves are all on edge and sleep seems out of the question take— at bedtime—one or two BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of any Medicine in the World.
Sold everywhere, in boxes, 25¢.

YOUR CHILDREN AT TABLE.

Teach them these manners if you
would have them well bred:
Not to take their seats at table un-
til the grown ups do.
To keep elbows off the table, and
feet off rungs of the chairs.
Not to tip their chairs back nor sit
with legs twisted around them.
To be just as polite at home as
abroad.

To eat soup without a noise, moving
the spoon away from instead of toward
one.
To break off and butter a piece of
bread only large enough to make a
bite, instead of buttering the whole
slice.

Never to talk with food in the
mouth.
If obliged to cough or sneeze, to
turn the head away from the table.
To place the knife and fork side by
side on the centre of the plate when
finished.

Not forgetting to neatly fold the
napkin.

This seems like a long list, but by
taking a few points at a time, as each
point becomes a fixed habit, all effort
ceases.

Remember, really graceful table
manners will not be accomplished
unless begun in childhood.

Save Your Money for the Victory Loan.

ALLIED DISBURSEMENTS.

Quite recently the United States
granted a new credit of \$300,000,000
to France, the latest loan bringing the
total of American money loaned to the
Allies \$8,692,040,000. This is a
gigantic sum even for these days of
limitless numbers. The total thus far
loaned to France by the Great Repub-
lic is \$2,065,000,000, to Britain
\$3,345,000,000, to Italy \$760,000,000,
to Russia \$325,000,000, and to
Belgium \$154,260,000 while Greece
and Serbia have come in for their
share also. Yet vast as is the Ameri-
can total it does not yet come up to
that of Britain whose loans come to
the great amount of \$7,850,000,000.
Of course the British loans extend
over a period of more than four years,
while those of the United States cover
less than half of this time, but when
we consider the relative population,
wealth and resources, the world can
not but marvel at the gigantic efforts
of England, which, besides financing
her own titanic share in the war,
has supplied the greater part of the
financial backing of other nations,
fully twenty per cent, of the money
raised by her being loaned to her
Allies, without the help of which
some of them could never have remain-
ed in the war at all.

MIXED RELATIONSHIP.

In the paper, *Aftonbladet*, of Stock-
holm, Sweden, a man who, by force
of a strange series of circumstances, is
now his own grandfather, tells his tra-
gic experience thus: "I married a wo-
man with a grown daughter. My
father, who often visited us, fell in
love with my step-daughter, and
married her. Because of that mar-
riage, my father became my son-in-law,
and my step-daughter my mother-in-
law. Some time afterward my wife
gave birth to a son, who became my
father's brother-in-law and my uncle.
Then the wife of my father—that is,
my step-daughter—also gave birth to
a son. Thereby I had a brother and
also a nephew. Summed up, my wife
is my grandmother, as she is the
mother of my mother. I am the hus-
band of my wife and at the same time
her step-nephew—in other words, I
am my own grandfather."

THE DUCHESS AND THE OFFICER.

You'll travel far to find a better
story than this:
A woman, one of 30,000 British
working for the Y. M. C. A., was as-
signed to scrubbing the Eagle Hotel
floor. She had done little manual
work in her life, but accepted the job
without protest and went down on her
knees with a pail of hot water, a cloth
and a cake of soap. Soon the water
in the pail was black. A man in a
uniform came to see what she was
doing. The woman looked up
and asked if he would mind emptying
the pail and refilling it with clean
water.

There was a theatrical pause, then
this reply:
"Damn it, madam, I'm an officer!"

This time there was no pause, but
like a flash the scrubwoman retorted:
"Damn it, officer, I'm a duchess!"

EASY MONEY.

Two young Irishmen in a Canadian
regiment were going into the trenches
for the first time, and their captain
promised them five shillings for every
German they killed.
Pat lay down to rest, while Mike
performed the duty of watching. Pat
had not lain long when he was awak-
ened by Mike's shouting:
"They're coming! They're coming!"
"Who's coming?" shouted Pat.
"The Germans," replied Mike.
"How many are there?"
"About fifty thousand!"
"Begorra," shouts Pat, jumping up
and grabbing his rifle, "our fortunes
are made!"

15,000 GERMANS FORCED TO CROSS
DUTCH BORDER.

LONDON, Oct. 20 Fifteen thousand
retreating soldiers have been driven
into Holland, after being cut off by
Belgian troops moving northward from
Eccloo, according to reports from the
frontier reaching Amsterdam and
transmitted by the Exchange Tele-
graph Company.

Belgian soldiers took charge of the
Dutch Belgian border last night and
were received enthusiastically by the
population.

COMPOSER OF FAMOUS HYMN DEAD,
AGED 85.

Charles Crozat Converse, lawyer,
inventor, author and composer of
"What A Friend We Have In Jesus,"
and other famous hymns, died last
week at his home in Eggleston, N.
J. He was born in Massachusetts
eighty five years ago.

DIED FROM EATING POISONED FOOD.

GRANT FALLS, N. B., Oct. 19. A
man and woman are dead and another
man very ill as the result of poisoning
from a meal. The victim is
Mrs. Cote, mother of Joseph Cote, the
well known merchant of Drummond.
She was staying at the home of her
daughter, Mrs. Moses Cote, of Gille-
spie. Mrs. Cote was away, and the
dinner was eaten by Mrs. Cote, Mr.
Doe and a boarder named Kenneth
Mr. Kennison is dead and Mr. Doe
still very ill.

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to use a drug called freezezone, which
the moment a few drops are applied
to any corn, the soreness is relieved
and soon the entire corn, root and all,
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dries the moment it is applied and
simply shrivels the corn without inflam-
ing or even irritating the surround-
ing tissue or skin. It is claimed that
a quarter of an ounce of freezezone will
cost very little at any of the drug stores,
but is sufficient to rid one's feet of
every hard or soft corn or callus.
You are further warned that cutting
at a corn is a suicidal habit.

Province of Nova Scotia, County of Digby.

In the Court of Probate

In the estate of John Warrington, deceased.
To be sold at Public Auction, at the Court
House, in the Town of Digby, in and County
of Digby, Thursday, the 14th day of Novem-
ber, A. D. 1918, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon,
pursuant to a license to sell granted in the Pro-
bate Court for the said County of Digby, bearing
date the 17th day of September, A. D. 1918.
All the household and personal effects of John War-
rington, situated at Mount Pleasant, in the said
County of Digby, and bounded easterly by the
Broad Cove road so called, northwardly by lands
of William Warrington, containing seventy-two acres
more or less, together with all and singular the
rights and appurtenances thereto in anywise
concerning.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent. deposit at
time of sale; remainder on delivery of deed.
J. J. JONES, Administrator with the Will annexed,
Proctor for Estate.
Digby, N. S., October 25th, 1918.

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disease. There is nothing so destructive to
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of its lustre, its strength and its very
life; eventually producing a feverish
ness and itching of the scalp, which if
not remedied causes the hair roots to
shrink, loosen and die—when the hair
falls out fast. A little Danderine to-
night—now—any time—will surely save
your hair.
Get a small bottle of Knowlton's
Danderine from any drug store. You
surely can have beautiful hair and lots
of it if you will just try Little Dan-
derine. Save your hair! Try it!

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ease, D. D. D. Your money back unless the first
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beautifier at about the cost one must
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the ideal skin softener, whitener and
beautifier.
Just try it! Get three ounces of
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a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant
lemon lotion and massage it daily into the
face, neck, arms and hands.

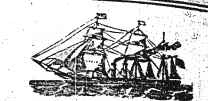
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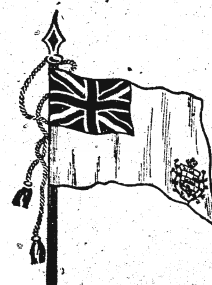
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"WE WILL KEEP THE FAITH"

The answer to "We shall not Sleep,"

The following poem, "We Will Keep the Faith," written by Major Newman H. Raymond, formerly of Beaver River, Elbert County, is well deserving of a place with the other poems in this issue. The late Joseph I. Raymond, of Beaver River. His mother, Mrs. Susanna Raymond, is living on the old homestead on Elbert County, near the town of Elbert, when a young man and was for many years a successful builder in New York. In 1915 he was nominated for the office of Mayor of the prohibition city of Elbert, and has a summer home at Bear River, Digby Co., where Mrs. Raymond and family are present. Of late he is travelling in Europe, and is in the service of the Army officers. He spoke recently at a large meeting of the representative nations

In New York, representing the armies.
We will keep the faith with you who die,
We catch the torch, we hold it high:
We take the banner from your face and die,
With faith and courage on we go.
We hear the call of life and dream:
The marching millions, see! they come:
The cause of freedom shall not die,
For flags of victory wave on high.
And at the dawn of no far day
We'll hurl the tyrant in dismay
Into a prison or a den,
Never to trouble man again.
Sleep on brave dead in Flanders fields,
Until the morning that reveals
The deeds of men, both high and low,
Then take your place where spirits grow.
We'll meet you at the trumpet's call,
To rise and meet the one and all,
March forward to the Grand Review:

Get our reward for what we do.
(By Major Newman H. Raymond:
Patriotic Promotion Section Construction
Division U. S. A., born in Nova Scotia,
Canada.)

**362,353 PRISONERS, 6,217 GUNS TAKEN
IN WEST SINCE JULY 15.**

Paris, Nov. 3 - (Havas) - Since the great offensive began on the western front, on July 15 last, the allied armies have captured 362,355 prisoners, including 7,990 officers, as well as 6,217 cannon; 38,622 machine guns and 3,907 mine throwers.

The Allies, during the month of October captured 108,343 prisoners, including 2,472 officers, as well as 2,064 cannon; 13,639 machine guns and 1,193 mine throwers.

With the entrance of the Japanese-American economic and military expedition into Russia by the Vladivostok gate, a new map is spread before Canadian newspaper readers—the map of Siberia. And it is a very different map from any which the war has hitherto made familiar. France we have been viewing with a microscope, and its battle fronts have been depicted upon a scale so large that gain or loss of a single mile was visible. A great battle, like that of the Somme, made no not advanced the line more than ten yards, and Verdunburg's great drive in March did not carry the Germans forwards as far as from Toronto to Brantford.

In Siberia there is a different story to tell. There is a Siberian Government Omsk, and another said to be a sort of outpost of the first, at Vladivostok. But between these two cities lie 2,386 miles of rail, a distance longer by 73 miles than the road from Boston to San Francisco, longer than the sea lane across the Atlantic from New York to Antwerp.

A recent statement told of ten Siberian cities which had been delivered from Bolshevik rule. For the most part they lie along the Trans-Siberian Railroad east of Omsk, and from that city to Krasnoyarsk, the town farthest away, the distance is 854 miles, or about as far as from New York to Savannah. But this is only one-quarter of the breadth of Siberia, from the mountain slopes that sever it from Russia to the Sea of Japan.

Most populous of the Siberian provinces is that of Tomsk, where anti-Bolshevist forces prevail. The province has an area of 327,173 square miles, rather more than once and a half the size of all France; yet it is one of the smaller Siberian divisions. For the total area of Siberia is 3,785,000 square miles greater than all Continental United States and Alaska as well, huge enough to make six Mexico's and have a little over.

HOW VICTORY LOAN HELPS CANADIAN INDUSTRIES.

The Imperial Munitions Board receives advances of nearly \$25,000,000 a month from the Dominion

He placed \$1,200,000,000 worth of war orders in Canada for British and other Allied Governments.

An advance of \$10,000,000 enabled it to give orders to Canadian shipyards for 44 wooden ships. To this programme 46 steel ships were added. Total value over \$60,000,000.

An advance of \$1,000,000 enabled the Board to begin the manufacture of airplanes in Canada; 3,000 have been built to date of a value of \$20,000,000.

Between 250,000 and 30,000 people are working in Canada on war orders obtained through the Board.

It has \$500,000,000 of war orders in sight for 1919.
To carry out this programme will require millions in advances which must come from the Victory Loan.

TWO GENERALS.

"Confound that Foch!" sighs Ludendorff; "I was a giant till he came, and made me seem a sawed-off dwarf; he's cooked my goose and spoiled my fame. I was a giant, fair to see, a man colossal; brave and strong; the German people looked on me, as one who could do nothing wrong. 'While Ludendorff lives,' they said, 'we cannot fail of winning, and we shall calmly go ahead, and do our chutzpah and eat our kraut.' I was invincible, men thought, the Potsdam bunch, and all the rest, and even Kaiser Wilhelm brought a wreath and pinned it on my vest. And while the Allies plunged away, each for himself, without a chief, I had a triumph every day, and side-stepped many kinds of grief. But now that

Foch is in command, my goat has wandered far from me; in vain are all the plans I've planned, in vain is all my strategy. My big campaign is now a wreck, I've said to all my hopes good-bye, to-day Foch hits me in the neck, to-morrow he will black my eye. He takes a thousand miles of soil, ten thousand prisoners he takes; he swats me on the sacred bolt, and then my collar-bone he breaks. Six months ago, as you'll agree, I bulked much larger than a prince; but since this Foch mixed up with me, I feel much smaller than a quince."

"There is nowhere to go." This is the speech which has been frequently on people's lips during the last few weeks. It is rather a significant thing, when one comes to think of it, that so many persons feel that they must have something to do, some amusement, some entertainment.

Gone entirely are the old days when in the evening the lamp was lighted, the fire kindled in the open fireplace, the basket of apples placed on the centre table and the family, as a matter of course, gathered round it, and the boys were serving for a happy evening at home.

This time of closed churches, theatres and committee rooms has been a time of testing as to whether

people have not become just a little too dependent upon outside attractions.

It has been suggested that this is a bad time for sons and daughters to live with their parents, brothers and sisters, fathers with their children. After—after, other persons, brothers and sisters find "Aster" pleasant to talk to and it may be you had forgotten that "Dad" was once a baseball fan and knows all kinds of interesting facts about the old favorites. Then nobody would be happier than to have a good time for the first time in everybody, to have all the family together with leisure for the jokes and good natured teasing which are common in every large family. It has been a long time in many households since the whole family except gathered around any table except the dining room table.

Many homes have books filled with interesting news, or fine little literature which the only man taken off the shelves by the careful housewife, dusted and put back again. Would it not be a good thing if it

The presence in our midst of this epidemic has brought much sorrow and sadness. To those who have been privileged to assist, it has been a time of the greatest activity. For others amid the rather feverish whirl in which city dwellers live it may be that this period of rest will bring results which will be of the utmost benefit.—*St. John Standard.*

The war has speeded up all sorts of contrivances, inventions and industries as some compensation for its swift destruction of life and wealth and property, and one thing it has done which may save countless lives in the future is to make collisions at sea, even in thick fog, at least avoidable, if not impossible.

It is the submarine menace that has brought this great improvement in the dangers and risks of navigation, for the submarine has been so much used and so much improved in order to detect those undersea piratical craft that hundreds of men are now wonderfully skilful in detecting the whereabouts of something they can neither see with their eyes nor hear with their unaided ears. It will be readily seen that this opens up a wonderful list of possibilities for the future, not the least being the avoidance of collision, one of the most dreadful and deadly dangers of the deep in times of peace. Many a gallant vessel has met her fate by collision with another vessel in a thick fog, when the most that could be done was to stop. But if only a cable's length of warning, and a few minutes' notice, a listener, both human and instrumental, nine-tenths of these fatal encounters are likely to be avoided.

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dishes when combined with
a small quantity of

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SAD DEATH AT TIVERTON

and Outhouse, has robbed:

born. For a few days the
hopes for her recovery, aft

ing symptoms gave rise to a fever, and on Saturday morning, she passed peacefully away. Everything possible was done for her, and, as a reward, she was well cared for by Cossaboom, who spent the day trying if possible, to save her last hours easier. He was a kind and loving man, her interest being in her family and their welfare. Since almost a stranger, about two years she has lived a quiet Christian life, and the husband and children, looking their last on the face they loved so well, can

Oh death, where is thy sting
Oh grave, where is thy victo

Are these questions, are
the grief of this husband
all children.

Left to mourn are, a sorrowing
six children, the youngest
of age. Her parents, Mr.
Joseph Denton, three sisters, Mr.
Rehoboth, Mrs. Chas. Frost,
George Eldridge; four brothers,
Austin and Clayton, a

Funeral took place from the church, Rev. Harvey, of Littleton, conducting the service. Hymns were, "Face to Face" and "The Care of You." The minister, by friends bore witness to the sympathy, to which the sad family responded. She was a member of the church and 42 years of age. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives. One who sacrificed her life.

DEATHS AT BELLIVEAU'S

The Parish of St. Bernard had one of four deaths within a fortnight, three of whom were victims of the deadly Spanish Influenza. The deceased, son of Mr. James B. Belliveau, was but 25 years.

Elisee and Fred Gaudet are the only two who sacrificed for the one.

Mrs. Pat Gaudet (nee Elizabeth) aged 30 years, leaving behind her husband and two daughters, aged 5 years and 3 years. The relatives have the funeral home in their sad loss.

SMITH'S COVE

Mr. Harry Sulis returned Monday.
Mrs. Albert Robbins spent the week in Clarence.
Service was held in the Baptist Church Sunday.
School opened on Monday.
Mr. Roy Weir left for Toronto Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cornwall attended the funeral of the late J. Bevel, Brighton.
Mrs. Spurgeon Weir has recovered from a severe case of influenza.

A BIG FISH DAY.

Reports reaching the Canadian Food Inspection Commission indicate that the consumption of fish in Canada on October 3, 1964, was a big fish day, overtops by fifty per cent that of any Good Friday. The heaviest fish day in Ontario sold 222,600 pounds. Montreal exceeded all records with 25,000 pounds. The food

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HAPPENINGS IN SUBURBAN TOWNS AND VILLAGES

Items of Interest to the Courier Readers Gleaned by Our Special Correspondents

WESTPORT

Mr. George King, of Annapolis, has been here for several days on business. Arrived on the 3rd, from Gloucester, Mass. Capt. Charles Hicks in his sch. Alice and Jennie.

Mr. Joseph Wickerson made a flying trip to his home, Eastport, returning in his vessel on Friday.

The Red Cross Auxiliary wishes to thank Mr. E. C. Bowers for the sum of \$5.00 sent the treasurer.

Capt. Loren Perry of sch. Trilly, loaded fish at Wickerson and Capt. Arthur Porter's for Gloucester, Mass.

Murray Southern left by S. S. Keith on the 30th, of Oct. for Hebron to join his parents in their new home.

Dr. Rice, of Sandy Cove, has been summoned here a number of times to those suffering with the prevailing epidemic.

Mr. Oscar Brown, of Eastport, Me., is spending a few days at the Central house, with his friend, Mr. Joseph Wickerson.

Mrs. Denton, of Little River, is here nursing Mrs. Lloyd Denton and her two little daughters, and we hear they are recovering.

On the same date Capt. Arthur Payson arrived from Grand Harbour in aux. boat Polyanna, with a load of herring for Yarmouth.

Mr. Edward Dukeshire, who so kindly took care of a number of the "flu" patients, contracted the epidemic, but we are glad to hear is on the road to recovery.

Glad to see Miss Wilmina Coule, Mr. Randolph Lewis, Mr. Frank Ruggies and Mr. Joseph Morhouse about again after being confined to their various homes with influenza.

Capt. Murray Hatfield of Acadia, Yarm., is in charge of S. S. Keith Cann during the illness of Capt. McKinnon, and Capt. Edgar McKinnon is in the, as Capt. Eury Peters left to take charge of S. S. Mary Cam.

Mr. Charles Titus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Titus, arrived home last week with his wife and two children. Mr. Titus left Friday on S. S. Keith Cann for St. John where he will leave for France on business. Mr. Titus is a civil engineer, he plans to be gone some five or six weeks. His family will remain with his parents during his absence. He expects to visit his brother, Sgt. Alfred Titus, who is in hospital in England.

PORT WADE

Mr. Wiswell Covert left on Monday for Halifax, for an indefinite period.

Capt. E. Keane, of the Patrol Boat "A," has been in port for a few days.

Mr. Elizabeth McWhinnie has resumed her school work at North Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams, of Bay View, were guests of Mrs. John Snow last week.

Mr. Percy McGrath came home from Halifax last week to spend a few days with his family.

Miss Susy Troop and brother Ivan, of Granville Centre, were recent guests of Mrs. Walter Swins.

Mrs. Austin Weir and children, returned from Parker's Cove on Monday, and will stay here for a few days.

Mrs. Alena Covert has sold her property, lately occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Snow, to Mr. Ernest Reid.

Mrs. Alma Covert, who has spent the season in her cottage here, left on Wednesday to spend the winter in New York.

Mr. Hartley Ellis, who has a position with his brother James, at the employ of Messrs. Power and Brewer, left for Halifax on Wednesday.

MINK COVE

Miss Gladys Spittle, of Bloomfield, is visiting friends of this place.

Rev. Dr. Ball, held service at the School House, on Sunday.

The Red Cross meets at the home of Mrs. George Hersey, Friday evening.

Capt. Omer Gidney has arrived from Grand Manan with a load of lobster bait.

Mrs. Melba Saunders, of Sandy Cove, is spending a few days with Mrs. E. A. Gidney.

Mr. Kenneth and Edgar Merritt, of this place, have gone to St. John for the winter months.

Mr. Wm. Hersey, who has been engaged at work at Rossway, spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Outhouse, of Sandy Cove, spent the week end with Mrs. George Hersey.

Mr. Samuel Gidney, Esq., who has been repairing the telephone line at Freeport, has returned home.

Mrs. Albert Gidney, who spent a few days with her son, Elmer Gidney, of Sandy Cove, has returned home.

DEEP BROOK

Miss Lillian Sillis is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. C. Clark, of Bear River.

Mr. J. E. McClelland arrived home on Monday, after a successful trip in the woods.

Pte Harry Vroom and Mr. James Dittmars are spending a few days in the woods.

Sargeant and Mrs. Barkhouse left on Thursday for a two weeks visit to Boston and vicinity.

Miss Ethel Dymars spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Milner, Bear River East.

Charles Parker returned on Sunday from Bear River, where she has been spending three weeks with Mrs. Wm. McFadden.

Mr. and Mrs. Oaslow Berry have just received word that their son, Pte. Stanley Berry, has been admitted to a hospital in France, a bullet wound in the knee.

GRANVILLE PERRY

Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Collins left for St. John Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Farrell returned from Littleton, N. H., Tuesday.

Mrs. Sears, of Ingomar, Shelburne Co., was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rhodes.

Mrs. Ralph T. Chisholm was a week end guest at the home of her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. George Anthony, Lower Granville.

Mrs. J. F. Curry arrived from Windsor Monday. While in Granville, Mrs. Curry will be a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weatherston.

Gar. F. W. Mills, of the 10th, Siege Battery, who has been spending a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mills, returned to Halifax Monday.

Capt. W. A. Pickup, of McGill University, arrived from Montreal Wednesday, and will spend a few weeks at the home of his parents, Hon. S. W. W. and Mrs. Pickup.

HAVELOCK

Mrs. Arthur Mullen is visiting friends in Yarmouth.

Mr. Hartley Mullen returned from St. John on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott MacAlpine are visiting friends in St. John, N. B.

Miss Florence Smith was visited by her cousin, Miss Hazel Mullen, on Saturday.

Mr. C. T. Sabean is performing the patriotic duty as canvasser for the Victory Loan. We wish him success.

Evangelist, H. S. Mullen and wife, of New Brunswick, the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Mullen.

Mr. Hartley and Douglas MacAlpine are to be numbered among the lucky sports, each capturing a deer on Oct. 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Waters, after spending three annual hunting trip in this place with Mr. Arthur M. Sabean, returned to their home in Salem, Mass.

The wide spread epidemic has been brought under control and the teachers, Misses Vera Palmer, Mable Sabean, and M. L. Sabean, have resumed their schools.

WALDIC WEST.

Mr. Jeffery Veno is shagging his house and shed.

Mrs. W. Harris is visiting friends in New York.

Mrs. Crossup spent a few days last week with friends in Victoria.

Mr. W. Harris spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Albert Robbins.

Mr. J. Cody was in this place last week hiring men for a number of others.

Ralph Veno, with a number of others, left Monday for Brooklyn, Nants Co., to work in the woods with Mr. Cody.

Mrs. E. Trimmer, Mrs. S. Apt, Miss Zella Hutchins, and the Misses Kate and Ethel Chute, spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. J. Veno's.

At the first of the hunting season, Ralph Veno got a fine moose, while in the woods with Mr. W. Harris and Mr. Willie Meuse, also Bonnie Henshaw got one a few weeks ago.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mrs. James Tidd spent Tuesday night with friends in Culloden.

Mr. Walter Johnson, of Waterford, was the over Sunday guest of his friend, Miss Isabel Van Tassel.

Mrs. Alexander Ross, of Culloden, was the over night guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Tidd, on Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth and Miss Hattie Farnsworth, of Digby, were the guests of the latter's uncle, Mr. Thomas Farnsworth on Sunday.

Miss Mildred Barnes, of Lighthouse Road, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Fred Van Tassel, returned home on Saturday.

Messrs. Andy Handspeker, Isaac Everette, Oscar Van Tassel, Ernest Van Tassel, Gordon Van Tassel, and Burton Fleet attended the funeral of the late Beverly Cornwall at Brighton on Sunday.

LOWER GRANVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anthony went to Bellisle on Sunday to visit their sister, Mrs. Archie Troop.

Mr. Abner Williams came from Bridgetown on Wednesday via S. W. train, returning on Friday accompanied by Howard Crossup.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Rice celebrated their birthday Sunday by opening it with Mrs. Rice's sister, Mrs. James Rhodes, Granville Ferry, both Mr. and Mrs. Rice's birthday on the same date, which does not very often occur.

Word was received at this place that Mr. Frank Rooney of Granville Center, has passed away on Saturday. He was a resident of this place for several years in the blacksmith business, he has a sister, Mrs. Daniel Croin, residing at Port Wade. Her many friends sympathize with her in the loss of a loving brother.

WEYMOUTH NORTH

Mr. Ang. Harris spent a few days this week with friends here.

Miss Lillian Cornwall returned from a trip up the Annapolis Valley on Wednesday.

Sinclair Jones, of the U. S. A. Navy, made a flying visit to relatives here, returning on Tuesday.

Corp. Duncan Campbell, arrived in Halifax last week, and his many friends are daily waiting to welcome him home.

Capt. Leary has heard of the safety of his son, who was in command of the ship recently sunk by the Huns, which was supposed to be unsinkable.

Capt. Fitzgerald left on Tuesday for Boston, where he takes command of a vessel for Australia. Mr. Wm. Sollows, also left the same day to sail with the Captain.

JOGGIN BRIDGE

Mrs. Norman Dukeshire entertained the Red Cross on Tuesday.

Mr. Harvey Wentworth, of Barton, passed through here on Tuesday.

Mr. David Dukeshire is at Mrs. Norman Dukeshire's for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Perry and little son Norman, of Barton, are here, the guests of Mrs. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gillett.

Mrs. Hugh Blackadar, of Bear River East, was the guest of her daughter for a few days recently. She returned home on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Lloyd Jefferson, of Landsdowne, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

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Owing to the inclemency of the weather he did not continue to stay here, but he at first intended but hopes to go there in the near future.

PARKER'S COVE.

Sch. Emerald, Capt. H. Clayton, sailed for St. John quite recently.

The school and church are closed on account of the epidemic in the county.

Mr. L. Mills and sister Thura, of Granville Centre, visited Mrs. Joseph Rice, the 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Balor, of Granville, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson quite recently.

Mr. Gordon Weir and sister Beatrice, were guests at the home of Mr. Frank Rook, of St. Croix, over the week end.

Mrs. Aurea Weir and children returned to their home at Port Wade, and after spending the summer months here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Amberson, of Granville Ferry, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Milner, on Monday, the 4th.

VICTORIA BEACH

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John B. on the arrival of a daughter, Oct. 31st.

A new fish buying concern has started operations here, conducted by Mr. Stephen Ellis of this place.

Mr. Putnam, of Halifax, government engineer, was in this place Friday, inspecting the new breakwater being built here by Mr. W. H. Anderson, of Parker's Cove, who has the contract.

Mr. Putnam says work has progressed very rapidly and very satisfactorily, considering the bad weather we have had during the past few weeks. Much praise has been given to Mr. John Clark, of Hillsburn, who has complete charge of the work. He has made many friends in this village during his stay here.

PRINCEDALE

Messrs. Percy Dondale and Tom Lusk, spent Saturday at Bear River.

Mr. Fred Wright spent Friday at the home of Mr. Frank Jefferson, Bear River East.

Mr. Fred Potter, of Upper Clements, was a guest on Sunday of Mr. Dennis Wright.

Mr. Manning Dondale, and the Misses Hilary Hogen and Elsie Dondale, spent Saturday at Annapolis Royal.

Mr. Lloyd Jefferson, of Landsdowne, spent a couple of days last week with his cousin, Mr. Loran Wright.

Mr. Dennis Wright, who is teaching the public school at Upper Clements, is home here, his school being closed on account of the epidemic that is raging.

WEYMOUTH

Miss Ella Butler has returned from Yarmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. DePeiffer have returned from Boston.

Glad to report that those ill with "Flue" are improving.

Mr. St. Clair Jones Jr., is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jones.

Mr. Charles Oliver and Edward LeBlanc left Tuesday morning for Halifax.

Miss Eva Dahlgreen has returned from Charles Harbor, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and children, have returned from Fredericton.

Mr. Hunt, who supplied during Mr. Davidson's absence left for Woodstock, N. B., Wednesday morning.

PLYMOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dunham, of Barton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Warner.

Our schools and churches are still closed on account of the prevailing epidemic.

Miss Augusta Seeley, of Marshalltown, was the over Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Wright.

Mr. Howard Gosman, of Riverdale, has purchased Mr. James Warner's house.

Mrs. Wm. Cosman will move right in. Mrs. W. M. Warner and daughter, Mrs. C. O. Norberg, returned from Weymouth the latter part of last week, where they have been visiting friends for a few days.

ROSSWAY

Under the overseeing of Mr. John Wentzell, the "Seawall" is being repaired.

Mrs. Wm. Gidney is confined to her home through illness. Her friends wish her an early recovery.

Mrs. Leslie Haight and Mrs. John Wentzell were the guests of Mrs. J. S. Hines, Seabrook, on the 2nd.

Mrs. Evelyn Woodworth is confined to her home through illness. Her many friends wish her an early recovery.

Messrs. Fred and George Mackay returned home from Sporting Lake, Monday the 28th, with a moose. Their guide was Mr. Joseph Pictou. The boys report moose plentiful.

CULLODEN

Mrs. Alexander Ross has returned home from her visit to St. John.

Mrs. Heber Small, of Beville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William F. Ross.

Miss Hilda Campbell, of Digby, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Lee Stark.

Mrs. George Blaisdell and sons, Clarence and George, of Wilmington, Mass., are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. James Handspeker.



NOTICE

Military Service Act, 1917.

EMPLOYMENT OF MEN IN DEFAULT UNDER THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT.

The following Regulations, recently approved by the Governor General in Council, impose strict obligations upon every employer TO ASSURE HIMSELF THAT EACH OF HIS EMPLOYEES OF MILITARY AGE AND DESCRIPTION IS IN POSSESSION OF DOCUMENTS PROVING THAT HE IS NOT IN ANY WAY IN DEFAULT UNDER THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT.

An employer who is charged with having a defaulter in his employ must be able to prove THAT THE MILITARY SERVICE PAPERS ISSUED BY THE REGISTRAR OR MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO THE EMPLOYEE IN QUESTION WERE PRODUCED FOR HIS INSPECTION at the time when the employee was taken into his employment, and that it was reasonably established to his satisfaction that the man was not in default under the Military Service Act. It should be clearly understood that the Canadian Registration Certificates given on June 22, 1918, at the time of general registration, in no way define the status of a man under the Military Service Act.

REGULATIONS.

"106. Every person who employs or retains in his service any man who has deserted or is absent without leave from the Canadian Expeditionary Force, or who is in default in the performance of any obligation or requirement for reporting or for military service, imposed upon him by the Act or Regulations, or any proclamation thereunder, shall be guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by a penalty of not less than One Hundred Dollars, and of not more than Five Hundred Dollars, or by both such imprisonment and fine, unless such person prove that he made due inquiry and that THE MILITARY SERVICE PAPERS ISSUED BY THE REGISTRAR OR THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO THE MAN SO EMPLOYED OR RETAINED IN HIS SERVICE WERE PRODUCED FOR HIS INSPECTION, and that it was reasonably established to his satisfaction by such inquiry and papers that the man was not a deserter or absent from the force without leave, or in default in respect of any of the obligations or requirements aforesaid."

"106A. Every person who HARBOURS OR CONCEALS OR IN ANY WAY ASSISTS ANY MAN WHO IS A DESERTER OR ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE FROM THE CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, or who is in default in the performance of any obligation or requirement for reporting or for military service imposed upon him by the Act or Regulations, or any proclamation thereunder, shall be guilty of an offence punishable upon summary conviction by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by a penalty of not less than One Hundred Dollars and of not more than Five Hundred Dollars, or by both such imprisonment and fine, unless such person prove that he was not aware and had no reasonable ground to suspect that the man so harboured, concealed, or assisted was a deserter or absent from the force without leave or in default in respect of any of the obligations or requirements aforesaid."

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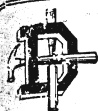
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LATEST WAR NEWS

Washington, Nov. 4.—Austria-Hungary, the last and most powerful ally of Germany, passed out of the world war today under terms of abject surrender.

Not only have the armed forces of the once powerful Austro-Hungarian empire laid down their arms to await the end of the war and peace terms dictated by the Allies and the United States, but Austro-Hungarian territory is open for operations against Germany. Even the munitions of the former ally are to be used against the Kaisers' armies if refusal to accept conditions now being prepared for them make prolonged fighting necessary.

ACCEPTED IN THE FIELD.

The terms which stopped the victorious advance on the Italian front were accepted by the Austrian commander in chief, in the field, in the name of the Vienna government, and their execution is guaranteed by the thorough beating already administered which had converted the defeated army into a disorganized, fleeing horde.

Even the terms imposed previously upon Bulgaria and Turkey hardly were so drastic. In addition to all the military precautions, the Austrians are compelled to retire from a wide strip of territory within the borders of their empire, surrendering all of Italia Irredenta and thereby losing any advantage for argument over boundaries around a peace table.

It is understood the terms are to be submitted to Germany immediately, and that their publication in full will follow soon. The statement has been authorized that the drastic conditions under which Austria dropped out of the war today furnish an accurate indication of their nature.

New York, Nov. 5.—The Associated Press tonight issues the following.

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ALL County Taxes not paid by November 15th, 1918, for Hillsburg No. 1, will be left for collection.
H. C. ANTHONY, Collector,
Bear River, N. S.

A S my wife, Obedine LeBlanc, has left me with out any reasonable cause, I will not be responsible for any bills hereafter contracted by her.
Signed,
SYMPHOREN LEBLANC,
Groses Coques, Digby Co., N. S.
August 19th, 1918.

CARD OF THANKS

M. R. W. S. Winchester wishes to thank all those who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of his wife, and those who sent floral tributes and expressions of sympathy. Also Miss Kate Tobin for her unremitting care and attention during the critical illness of the deceased.

Mrs. J. Beverley Cornwall, of Brighton, wishes to thank all the kind friends who in any way assisted during the illness and death of her husband, and expressed words of sympathy during her sad bereavement; also those who sent flowers.

IMMEMORIAL

In loving memory of D. W. Hande-Hecker, who passed peacefully away Nov. 7th, 1917, gone but not forgotten by his daughter,
and the OTIS MIDDLETON.

STRAYED

FROM Wm. Thomas pasture, Milford Corner, a Jersey bull, with round hole punched in right ear, some white about his legs. Finder will be suitably rewarded.
B. H. A. RICE,
Bear River, N. S.

12-19p

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I will prosecute any person who chops wood, or trespasses on a piece of land situated at Little River, Digby Co., formerly belonging to the late George Denton, sen., and called the ten acre lot, bounded as follows: On the west by land formerly owned by the late Peter Grandell, on the south by John Peters' land (now Trask's), on the north by the old road leading to Petite Passage. And any fence or obstruction placed on said land must be removed before Nov. 30th, 1918.

Mrs. SARAH J. DENTON,
Little River, Oct. 28th, 1918.

124-1p

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may have peace have been delivered. The element of softness is absent from them. Like the peace given Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria, the price Germany will have to pay is virtually the price of absolute surrender.

The claws of the great military machine of Germany are to be drawn; invaded territories must be evacuated and compensation must be made for all damage done to the civilian populations in attacks by land and sea and from the air. Impotency by German again to take the field is to be insisted on.

London, Nov. 5.—(By the Associated Press).—The Germans are retreating on a seventy-five mile front from the River Scheldt to the River Aisne.

In the face of the German retreat the situation changes so rapidly hour by hour that it is impossible to give a definite idea of the allied advance. Roughly the Allies have crossed Franco-Belgian frontier between Valenciennes and Bavay, which is eighty miles west of fortress of Maubeuge. The Allies are within two miles of Bavay. They have captured the whole of Mormal forest except the eastern edge.

Then the line runs from Maroilles to the western edge of Novvorn forest, two miles east of Guise, two miles south of Marle and along the Serre river to Clermont river, and then in a straight line to Chatcau Forcien. Owing to the bad weather the allied pursuit has lost touch with the enemy's main body.

French troops have crossed the Ardennes canal on both sides of Le-Chesne and have advanced for a distance of about a mile. The Americans have forced the bridgehead south of Dun, on the River Meuse, but have not yet occupied Dun.

Washington, Nov. 6.—Armistice terms prepared by the Supreme War Council soon will be in the hands of German emissaries now on their way from Berlin to the western front, but the time that must elapse before there is a decision as to their acceptance or rejection probably will depend largely upon the power with which the German delegation has been clothed.

There is nothing here to indicate

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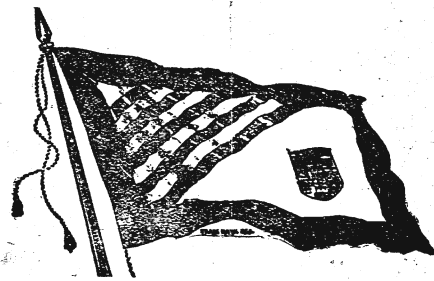
just what authority has been conferred upon these representatives of the German government.

An official announcement from Berlin, via London to-day, said: "A German delegation to conclude an armistice and take up peace negotiations has left for the west-

ern front," but the language employed may or may not be significant.

Officials here have assumed that the German representatives after securing the terms from Marshal Foch will transmit them by telegraph or convey them personally to

the German high command in the field, for it is understood to be the purpose in the present case, as was done with Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey, to deal with the armistice as purely a military issue between the military commands.



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Sir Thomas White's Appeal to Canadians

Points Out Great Need of the
Victory Loan to Carry
On the War.

On the opening of Canada's great Victory Loan drive the Minister of Finance issued the following message:

To the People of Canada:
The Victory Loan of 1918 is now being offered for public subscription. It is an undertaking of most vital consequence to the nation, and I cannot too earnestly emphasize the duty and responsibility resting upon all citizens of Canada to co-operate to the extent of their available resources in making it an unqualified success.



SIR THOMAS WHITE

Minister of Finance under whose direction the great Victory Loan drive for \$500,000,000 is being made.

The money to be raised is urgently required to enable us to continue the prosecution of the war, now in its fifth and most crucial year, and for the maintenance of the prosperity of the Dominion in all departments of productive activity.

Apart from patriotic considerations which should alone suffice, it is the direct, immediate, personal interest of every individual Canadian citizen that the Loan should not fail of its objective. The bonds afford absolute security and yield a most attractive rate of interest. Undoubtedly, in the period succeeding the war, they will show a substantial appreciation in value.

All citizens are earnestly invited to subscribe. Remember, you are asked not to give but to lend your money to the state. Small subscriptions from those of slender means are as welcome as the large. In the last Victory Loan we received subscriptions of over four hundred million dollars from over eight hundred thousand subscribers. This year we expect five hundred million dollars from more than a million subscribers.

Let all subscribe to the extent of their means, be they great or small, and once more demonstrate to the world the strength, unity and determination of the Canadian people in this world struggle. Even if the war should end at an earlier date than has been anticipated, all the money asked for will be required for the purposes of demobilization, which will extend over many months, and for the continuation of greater and greater production of Canadian products. The purchase and publicity work in connection with the Loan has been completed after many weeks of effort. It now remains for the people of Canada to do their share. That they will do so to the fullest degree, I am entirely confident.

W. T. WHITE.

Ottawa, Oct. 28th, 1918.

CANADIAN ARMY AND THE VICTORY LOAN

War Costing Canada Over Million Dollars a Day—\$400,000,000 Will Be This Year's Bill.

Nearly 600,000 have been enrolled in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. About 425,000 have gone overseas. Canada's 1918 war bill will be \$400,000,000.

Canada's 1917 war bill was \$320,000,000. It exceeds \$1,000,000 a day. The \$420,000,000 subscribed to the 1917 Victory Loan will not do much more than pay this year's war bill. \$500,000,000 are needed through the Victory Loan, even though peace should come to-morrow.

BANKS WILL LEND.

In order to help out small subscribers to the Victory Loan the banks will lend subscribers, on the probable certainty of repayment within a year, up to 90 per cent. of the amount of the investment in the Loan. The rate of interest charged by the banks is 5 1/2 per cent. Repayment is to be made monthly and quarterly. These are much better terms than were granted last year.

There are over 425,000 Canadians overseas who have to be kept for at least a year, even if peace were to come this month. No one who looks at the casualty lists can do otherwise than subscribe every dollar possible to the Victory Loan.

The Canadians in France have set a high standard for those at home to come to the Victory Loan campaign. Canada must put every ounce of effort into the Victory Loan drive.

Over-subscribing to the Victory Loan would have a wonderful effect on the Canadian Corps in France. It would be the best thing that Canada could possibly do.

Doctor: What you need is more exercise. What is your occupation? Patient: I'm a piano lifter. Doctor (recovering quickly)—Well—er—hereafter lift two at a time.

SPANISH INFLUENZA RAGES IN CANADA

Thousands of Cases Reported
With Many Deaths.

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"FRUIT-A-TIVES"—The Wonderful
Fruit Medicine—Gives the Power
To Resist This Disease.

The epidemic of Spanish Influenza which played such havoc in Europe, has reached this continent. Thousands of cases of the strange malady have appeared and many deaths are already reported. Surgeon-General Blue of the United States Health Service having stated that "Spanish Influenza will probably spread all over the country in six weeks."

Practically every ship which touches our shores from abroad, brings those infected with the disease. Surgeon-General Blue urges that the individual take all the precautions he can against contracting the disease by care and personal hygiene. Plenty of exercise should be taken; the diet should be regulated, etc.

Spanish Influenza affects most severely elderly persons and others whose power of resistance are weakened by illness, work or worry, especially those who are "run-down" or "not feeling up to the mark."

The really great danger from the disease is not so much in the disease itself, as in the complications which develop in pneumonia.

What everyone needs now is a general tonic like "Fruit-a-tives". This wonderful fruit medicine is not a germ-killer. It is a body-builder; a strength-maker; a blood-purifier; a strengthener in protecting against the ravages of disease.

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Everyone can take ordinary precautions, avoid crowded places, and use "Fruit-a-tives" regularly to insure sound digestion, to keep the bowels and kidneys regular and the whole system in the best possible condition. Then we are safe from disease.

"Fruit-a-tives" is sold by dealers everywhere at 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

DISTILLERY TO MAKE DYES.

At Walkerville, Ontario, a firm of distillers will shortly be turning out benzol, toluol and zylol, well-known intermediates in the making of dyes, according to correspondence of the Financial Chronicle. It will produce complete colors as soon as the firm's experience and market conditions warrant and will widen the range of colors so as to meet the demands of the textile trade.

Another important development is the manufacture of acetone from calcium carbide and the production of acetic acid, made possible by the joining of hands of the Shawinigan water and Power company and the Imperial Munitions Board. The Chronicle's correspondent is informed that the output of this plant from now on will exceed the combined outputs of all other plants in the world under the old process.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEED GRAIN FROM THE DOMINION EXPERIMENTAL FARMS 1918-19.

By instructions of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, a free distribution of superior sorts of grain will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers.

The samples for distribution will consist of spring wheat (about 5 lb.), white oats (about 4 lb.), barley (about 5 lb.), and field peas (about 5 lb). These will be sent out, free, by mail, from the Central Experimental farm, Ottawa, by the Dominion Cereals, who will furnish the necessary application forms.

Only one sample can be sent to each applicant. As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply very early.

J. P. GRISDALE
Director, Dominion Experimental
Farms.

JUST SO.

"There is a fellow here who was a queer animal," said the landlord of the Petunia tavern. "It has a head like a turtle and a body like a colt. There is a fin along its spine. It has feathers on its body, for on its legs, and a spike or stickler on the end of its tail. It whistles up to 10 'o'clock in the morning, and then brays till noon." Afraidward—"Nonsense!" said the guest, whose countenance was shaped considerably like that of a rare old fiddle. "You don't expect me to believe a fantastic tale like that, do you?" "Well, I heard you saying a little while ago that you feared we might never whip the Huns and might eventually be compelled to conclude a German peace. Of course, if you believe that you will believe anything." —New York Globe.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

Girls make almost as much fuss about graduating as they do about getting married.

New Yorker—And where do I go when this shelling business starts? Sandy (late of the "Wee Kirk"—Laddi, tha a' depends on your religious opinions.

Merchant—I want a married man for this position. Applicant—I think I would suit, sir. I'm not married, but I'm naturally of a meek, submissive disposition.

Co'onel—Didn't you hear me give the command to fix bayonets? Private—Yes, colonel, but my bayonet is all right; there's nothing wrong about it to be fixed. —Yonkers Statesman.

The punster said he knew a lady who was "turned into wood." "Impossible!" said his friend. "You see," was the reply, "the lady was placed on a vessel, and then she was aboard."

"Have you a wife?" inquired a British Tommy of a Boche he had captured. "Nein," replied the German. "Nine," gasped the Britisher in amazement. "Lord lumme, where's your iron cross, man?"

Western Paper: "We intended to have a death and a marriage to publish this week, but a violent storm prevented the wedding, and the doctor being taken sick himself the patient recovered, and we were accordingly cheated out of both."

"The fair defendant will be acquitted of course?" "I expect so," replied the prosecuting attorney. "As soon as she mounted the witness-stand and smiled at the jury, nine out of the twelve began to fumble with their neckties and slick down their hair."

He—See that man over there? He is a bombastic ass, a windjammer sonently, a false alarmer, and an encumbrance of the earth! She—Would you mind writing all that down for me? "Why in the world?" "He's my husband, and I should like to use it on him some time."

Caller—"I sent you a poem about three weeks ago. What have you done with it?" Editor—"I'm holding it. Every little while lately I get to thinking that we are not getting out as good a paper as we ought, and then I take that poem and see how much worse the sheet might be, and that makes me cheerful again. Say, how much'll you take for it?" —Boston Transcript.

SULPHUR FOR INFLUENZA.

Put a small amount of sulphur in each shoe every morning and goodbye influenza.

This is the remedy offered to the people of Atlanta by a Georgia doctor who has been practicing in Dixie for forty years, and who went through the yellow fever epidemic in New Orleans in 1897 unscathed. His account of the successful trials of this remedy follows:

"In the early eighties I moved to Louisiana to practice medicine, and I remained in the town where I first located for nearly twenty years. The town in which I located was in the southwestern portion of the state and had large sugar and lumber industries, therefore I met many traveling men, and one in particular I remember from Memphis (Tenn.) who told me one evening that he had nursed yellow fever and cholera in all its stages, had assisted in burying the dead, and that the only precaution he ever took was to sprinkle sulphur in his shoes every morning during the epidemic and that he had never contracted the disease. Furthermore of every one he told about it and who had tried it not a single one had had the disease.

"In 1897 we had an epidemic of yellow fever and remembering what this gentleman had told me I tried it, notwithstanding I had very little confidence in it.

"I shall never regret having tried it, for I escaped the fever, although I nursed it in all its stages during the entire epidemic."

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All the household furniture of the said John Warrington, deceased, in the said County of Digby, and bounded easterly by the Broad Cove road so called, northerly by lands of William Warrington, westerly by the base line so called, and southerly by lands of James Warrington, containing seven and two acres more or less, together with all and singular the appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging.

TERMS OF SALE Ten per cent. deposit at time of sale; remainder on delivery of deed. J. J. JONES, Administrator with the Will annexed, Proctor for Estate. Dated Digby, N. S., October 5th, 1918.

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

THEN GRUDGE YE NOT.

(Awarded First Prize in Victory Loan Poem Contest)

Since neither word of ours can raise,
Nor prayer of ours awake,
The dear lost lads of other days,
That legion "gone before,"
How shall we grudge the yellow gold
To best their tommies down
Where the Red Russians pillage hold
Sacked city, pillaged town?

But if some faith of ours could know,
Some prayer of ours awake,
The dear lost lads of long ago,
That perished for our sake;
And at the dusk their spirits dim
Come whispering sweet and far
From that fair land beyond the rim
Of things that mortal are—
If such could be, would there not ask
(Voice voices down the wind)
That we should help—ah, humble task,
Their comrades left behind?
Then grudge we not the yellow gold
To best their tommies down
Where the Red Russians pillage hold
Sacked city, pillaged town.—George H. Mailand

MARY PICKFORD'S SALARY \$470,000.

Agent Suing Star to Get 10 Per Cent Commission.

New York, Nov. 4.—That Mary Pickford is to receive \$470,000 a year for her work in moving pictures was revealed in the Supreme Court to day through the testimony of Mrs. Cora Carrington Wilkening, a theatrical agent who is suing the screen star for 10 per cent of the proceeds of her contract with the Pickford Film Corporation and 6 per cent of income she derived from the sale of articles to a newspaper syndicate.

Mrs. Wilkening asserts that Miss Pickford—who in domestic life is Blady Mary Moore—was receiving \$4,000 a week from Adolph Zukor's Famous Players when she heard of the large salary Charlie Chaplin was getting. She opined she was worth just as much as he, and asked the plaintiff to see if she could get a better contract.

There was dickering with the Chaplin management, and she was offered \$10,000 weekly and a bonus of \$150,000 for 85 weeks, but she finally came to terms with Zukor, by which she gets her present salary.

It was brought out that Miss Pickford has received to date \$1,050,000 under her contract. The case is still on.

A VALUABLE TREE.

The most valuable tree in the world to day is probably the humble Sitka, or silver spruce, which is found growing by the million in the forests of British Columbia. Only a short time ago this tree was scorned by the lumber men. To day it is the most sought after of all the woods in the world by reason of its being the only timber that meets all the exacting and peculiar demands of the aeroplane builders.

NOT PRO-GERMAN.

One American paper says:

"America to day has no trust in Germany, has no more faith in her than she would have in a poisonous reptile. She chafes Germany as with out honor, respect or conscience. Until Germany has her fangs removed she will not trust her any more than she would a poisonous snake."

No pro German about that.

A Kidney Remedy

Kidney troubles are frequently caused by badly digested food which overtaxes these organs to eliminate the irritant acids formed. Help your stomach properly digest the food by taking 15 to 30 drops of Extract of Roots, sold as Mother Seign's Curative Syrup, and your kidney disorder will promptly disappear. Get the genuine.

BIGGEST ARMY UNDER SOD

English Officer Draws a Vivid War Picture—A Well Presented Case.

One of the finest speeches on the war was delivered at the convention of the Minnesota Bankers' Association in Minneapolis recently by Captain Frank Edwards, of the Royal Fusiliers. It shows the great part played by Britain, in the struggle.

He exclaimed also against the man who said it did not matter how long the war lasted. "Men and women, it does matter how long the war lasts and it is the bounden duty of every man to do his utmost as a patriot, not only to gain the ultimate victory which I believe is inevitable, but to gain that victory at the earliest possible hour."

HOW THEY LONG FOR PEACE.

"I am not here to glorify war. God forbid; no man in this room longs for peace as I do. I have had four years of this war and that means I have been away from home for four years, and cut off from the life of my home and my children for four years in the happiest and loveliest years of their lives. I have a little boy at home, four years old, and that little chap has never known peace; he has never known peace in his mother's heart, he has never seen peace in his mother's face. He said the other day, 'Mother what is peace?' A child question, what is peace? His mother tried to tell him in baby language. 'Mother' does peace mean that daddy will come home? 'Yes, dear,' she said. 'Then, mother,' he said, 'why can't we have peace now?' I tell you there are tens of thousands, hundreds of thousands, millions of men in the line who long for peace now just as that little lad did. But much as I long for peace, there is a price I cannot pay for it. Much as I long for peace, I cannot purchase it, nor consent to purchase it, by the betrayal of all that I hold true and right and sacred and good."

"I know that there still is, especially among our young people, something for you about war, something of glamor, something of romance, and of adventure. Ah, but in England for us has passed, never to return: we have drunk of the cup of bitterness to the dregs."

"During the Cambrai fight I came to England three times in ten days, and once I had to take back 2,000 men to stop the breach. I marched those 2,000 men through one of our southern ports on a Sunday morning. The people were standing along the streets—there were thousands there, but I march—ed silent men through silent streets, the streets was as silent as you are this morning. There were 2,000 men going over, but they knew they were going to die. Men marching in silence through spectators in silence, men going to die—the drunk the cup of bitterness to the dregs. There is no glamor, no halo, no romance about war for England to-day."

DON'T KNOW WHAT WAR IS.

"You know I never sit down to a meal in your country without a feeling of sadness. Oh, the plenty of the boards pains me when I remember England. I have found on my plate on several occasions more than one meal than my children and three little children at home in England can possible eat in a whole week. You don't know war yet, America."

A man asked me the other day, there were a large number of bankers gathered together: Have you ever seen so many bankers together before in one room? Gentlemen I have seen many more bankers than this, assemble together. British bankers. Where? I will tell you—on the fields of France marching into action. . . . I have seen a battalion of a thousand men marching into action to fight and to die, and every man a banker. You don't know what it has cost us in man power. A man said to me the other day in America: 'You know since we have come in to this war, we are going to show the world what we can do, and this American nation is going to startle the world in this war.' If needs be we are going to put into the fields of France five millions of men. Five million men! You know I could not help looking him in the eyes and asking him if he had forgotten what a colossal campaign this is, and whether it was not too late to expect to stagger the world by putting five million men in the field to-day. I said: 'Look here, my friend, you know that in the first two years of war England by voluntary enlistment without con-

LADY BILL POSTERS PLASTER N. Y. CITY WITH LOAN APPEALS



The lady bill posters have arrived, and in a patriotic role. Eighty-five are now employed posting Liberty Loans appeals throughout the city, this one is shown at work at the Public Library while a French sailor holds the paste.

scription of any kind, had brought five million men to the colors, and at the end of 1917 we had placed in the field in France—in the field—an army of six million men. And I said you understand what that means to England? Six million men out of a population of forty-two millions, that is one man in seven of the whole of our population, old people, women and children.

BIGGEST ARMY UNDER THE SOD.

"A man said the other day: 'What is your biggest army, where is the biggest British army?' I said: 'Don't you know?' He said: 'No, I do not.' I said: 'The biggest British army is under the sod. That is where the biggest British army is. In the first few months of the war these figures are quite authentic, I verified them—in the first few months of the war we lost 550,000 men. We lost 78 per cent of our entire fighting land forces in the first few months of the war. In the great retreat one division went into action 12,000 strong and 2,000 came out. Out of 400 officers in one engagement, 50 returned. You talk about the Somme fight; do you know what it cost us? 25,000 officers, half a million men."

"Keep the home fires burning, but remember it is only possible for you to do so in the shelter and the sacrifice of your lads in the line—pitiful little fires in the trenches. Just a bucket with wood or charcoal."

I looked again and said: 'No, they are the grandest fires in the world, because they are the advance guard of the fires of freedom the world-wide over.'

EARLY WAR STRUGGLES.

"But, oh, how much has it cost France, that line of 400 miles long? It is difficult to refrain from quoting at length. He tells stories of Zeppelin raids and what they meant to his own family. Of France and

her sufferings and sacrifices; 100,000 French unbearably near Souchez in the summer of 1916 all buried now. Of the lack of shells in the early days, and what the women have done in England. Of French billeting at 5¢ per man per night, straw included, as contrasted with profiteering here, and all in simple language the language of the eye-witness who is telling facts in a plain sort of way, but which really constitute a great prose epic. In the winter of 1915-6 he took 250 men into the line and came out with 60 staggering cripples.

One final extract which speaks for itself: "I know a man can make profits at this period as honestly as he can at any period of the world's history. But there is one strange and sad quality attached to all the profits you make to-day, and this is it. All your profits made to-day are blood-bought. That is the message that I leave with you from the line—your profits are blood-bought. They are bought with the blood of lives. Is it right that one man should give his son to die that another man should selfishly grow rich in the shelter of the first man's sacrifice? Is it right, America? . . . Put your patriotism before your profits, play the game."

FACES AND BEARDS.

The first Tommy was ruddy of countenance, with a huge beard of the hue politely known as auburn.

The second was smooth-shaven. "I utter have a beard like that, till I saw myself in the glass. Then I cut it off."

But the bearded man was not dismayed. "Much better 'ave left it on, mate. I utter have a face like yours till I saw it in the glass. Then I grew this beard."—*body's Magazine*

BRITISH OFFICERS EXAMINING CAPTURED MACHINE GUNS



Two British Tommies looking over a machine gun which they have captured from the Huns.—Copyrighted, 1918.

THE WONDERFUL ISLAND.

(Hilait Acadia, Recorder.)

The wonderful Island Republic of Cuba is fortunate in having as its representative here in the Atlantic Port of Canada, Mr. Stables, whose high culture, keen intelligence, and enthusiastic patriotism, as well as business alertness so well fit him for the work in hand. And Cuba is a wonderful pearl of the Sea indeed. Her area is 48,000 square miles, or about exactly that of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick taken together, while her population is three and one half times that of the two Canadian Provinces, being nearly three and one quarter millions. And her population is far from congested. The state of New York, slightly smaller in area contains nearly twelve million people. Switzerland with one-third the area supports a slightly greater population. Roumania but slightly larger has more than twice the number of people, so that it will be seen that Cuba is capable of supporting three or four times her present number. Her resources are great and far from being fully developed. Almost the entire area consists of good agricultural land while the mountain districts are gifted with much mineral wealth. The growth in population and wealth since the old days of Spanish tyranny has been amazing, and it is quite probable that the total trade of the island last year came to over \$700,000,000, the export of sugar in particular, assuming enormous proportions. This magnificent island has reaped a great harvest of wealth during the war and has from the first been hand and heart with the Allies. The Government formally declared war on Germany some time ago and offered fifty thousand men fully equipped and supported to the American President for service at the front. The offer has not yet been accepted, but may be later on when more shipping is available. The Cuban Government has also for some years supported a very large military hospital in France, while a powerful body of Cuban airmen have been doing effective work with the Allies for a long time. After the war is over, and German beet sugar is debared from Entente markets, Cuba's golden age will come together with that of the British West Indies, for there will be ample trade for all.

THE VICTORIA CROSS.

When Queen Victoria created this order at the time of the Crimean War, 64 years ago, she decreed that the cross should be worn in the navy hanging by a blue ribbon and in the army by a red one. Now the difference between the two armed services is done away with, and the red ribbon will be worn with the Victoria Cross by sailors as well as by soldiers.

WHERE MINERS LOSE THEIR NERVE.

Men accustomed to working in mines cannot stand great heights. It is almost an invariable rule that a miner will get dizzy and uneasy if you take him to a high place, such as a monument or the top of a house, and will try to get back to earth as soon as possible. And yet he can stand on a derelict on the edge of a 500 foot shaft, look down into the black abyss and never feel a tremor. He can climb up the face of a shaft, knowing that there is a straight drop of a thousand feet under him, and feel perfectly at home.

ROBUSTNESS

Nature has not been prodigal with everybody in the matter of robustness. Many, all through life, must stand guard and combat colds, coughs, bronchitis or perhaps more serious pulmonary ailments. For nearly five decades

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has been helping to turn weakness into strength. For those who are delicate, with tender lungs, weak throats and a proneness to debility and anemia, the definite nourishing and tonic qualities of Scott's are of special value.

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A COLD PREVENTIVE.

Have you ever come out of a theatre, or church or over-heated room and felt, immediately the cold night air caught your throat and breathing passages, that you were going to catch cold? That is the time to take Peps. Two or three Peps taken at once will prove an infallible preventive. A cold developed means needless suffering and expense. Safeguard yourself by always keeping a box of Peps on hand.

They are also best for coughs, sore throat and bronchitis. All dealers, 50c. box.

GRIST MILLS IN NOVA SCOTIA NEED NOT SELL SUBSTITUTES.

Some time ago regulations were issued by the Canada Food Board requiring that all millers gristing wheat for farmers must when returning grist sell one lb. of substitutes for every four lbs. of wheat flour returned. This order was not difficult to comply with in those parts of Canada where wheat growing is developed on an extensive scale but in Nova Scotia it was soon discovered that the regulations were difficult to carry out. On representations being made by the Secretary for Agriculture for the Province of Nova Scotia, the Chairman of the Canada Food Board has advised that in the case of mills in Nova Scotia, and presumably in other Maritime Provinces, "permits will be issued on application to customers and gristing mills who return all products to farmers and they can so this business without selling substitutes."

INDIGNANT AT GERMANS' CONDUCT.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—A party of American editors, who arrived in London in October, have returned after a fortnight's visit to France and Belgium. They visited Lille and other evacuated towns a few hours after the German left and were burning with indignation over the German treatment of the French and Belgians. They declare themselves for reparation to the last dollar of what the occupied countries have suffered.

PLANTS WILL NOT NOW BE BUILT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Secretary Daniels announced tonight that he had ordered work stopped on the new naval explosive plant in Weymouth and that the projected \$9,000,000 nitrate plant at Indian Head, would not be built.

PRETTY GOOD PAY IN SARDINE FACTORY.

Eastport Sentinel: In these days of huge wages in ship yards and elsewhere, it might be of interest to note that an employee at one of the large local sardine factories last week, made the very respectable sum of \$21 by doing his own work and that of another workman, who was out on account of illness. The sardine business isn't such a poor's paid one for laborers after all, at wages go now.

SEND IN YOUR CROP ESTIMATE.

We observe that the forms for the Nova Scotia Crop Report have been sent out to crop correspondents. The obtaining of accurate crop statistics is always a difficult undertaking, and if any of our readers have received one of these forms we would suggest that prompt and careful attention be paid to the same. Every one should co-operate to the utmost in this highly important work.

AUSTRALIA'S DEAD NUMBER \$8,890.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Nov. 9.—The latest figures on Australia's casualties show that the dead number \$8,890, and the wounded \$8,199. The significance of these figures will be realized when it is remembered that the whole population of Australia is only five millions.

APPEAL TO WILSON.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Dr. Sol, the German foreign secretary, has addressed a message to Secretary of State Lansing requesting that President Wilson intervene to mitigate "the fearful conditions existing in Germany."

Liberty Loan Set

Canadians High Mark

The United States did so well in the recent Fourth Liberty Loan campaign that Canada, in justice to herself, must do unusually well in the present drive, or she will suffer by the contrast.

The Americans started out with \$6,000,000,000 as their objective. They actually raised \$6,856,000,000. The number of subscribers is placed at \$1,000,000, or about one for every five of the population.

To do as well as this Canada must raise over \$500,000,000. If she secures the same percentage of subscribers to the population, instead of 1,000,000, she will have raised 1,600,000. As can readily be realized Canadians have their work cut out, but they are equal to it.

MANY YOUNG FARMERS

HAVE GONE OVERSEAS.

From the farms of Canada thousands of young Canadians have gone overseas. These boys have acquitted themselves splendidly. Now when the call comes for \$500,000,000 to support the army, and keep the business of the Dominion going on a war basis, the people in the homes from which these boys have gone will not be lacking.

World's News in Brief

A schoolboy strike, which only lasted forty-eight hours, took place at Hartford, Conn., recently. The boys were dissatisfied with their teachers and certain lessons and decided to go on strike.

Digging a grave at Wimbome Dorset, England, cemetery, the caretaker unearthed three Roman cemetery urns similar to some he found twenty-seven years ago, which were pronounced by experts to have been made some time between the years A. D. 150 and A. D. 400.

A funny reason was given for not crying by a boy at Kingston, Wales, recently. "Did you cry when the stone hit you?" asked the magistrate of a boy whose arm had been broken in a mimic fight. "I couldn't cry," said the boy, "because it hit me on the funny bone."

Men were discharged in hundreds at a large factory at Hazelton, Penn., recently, and girls given their positions. At the request of the Government hundreds of men clerks and inspectors were discharged, and women installed, the men having been classed as non-productive at their old tasks.

The United States Treasury now holds over \$3,000,000 worth of gold coin and bullion—one third of all the money gold in the world. Very little of it is kept in Washington, however. The bulk of it is distributed among the various mints and at the assay offices in New York city there is a great quantity.

The cost of seven days' bombardment by the British at the Wytschate-Messines Ridge—in June, 1917, was \$63,791, 235 for ammunition alone. The preliminary curtain of fire, laid down for six days, required 1,250,541 shells of all sizes, which cost \$43,166,535. On the seventh day, when the attack was made, \$70,724, 700. A barrage laid down to repel a small raid may cost as much as \$150,000.

The following is a list of inventions which the U. S. Patent Office has recently received: An automatic hat-tipping device, a tornado-proof house, a bit to

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Here's a chance to prove to your own satisfaction, and at our expense, that Zam-Buk does end pain and heal sores and skin diseases.

Mail this advertisement and 1c stamp (for return postage) to Zam-Buk Co., Dupont St., Toronto, and we will send you free box.

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SHOULD BE IN YOUR HOME

THIS WEEK, NERVOUS MOTHER

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak, always tired, my back ached, and I felt sickly most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which added to my weak condition kept me worrying most of the time—and he said I could not stop that, I could not get well. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my husband wanted me to try it. I took it for a week and felt a little better. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything now without distress or nervousness."—Mrs. J. W. WORTHEN, 2842 North Taylor St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The majority of mothers nowadays overdo, there are so many demands upon their time and strength that they are invariably a weakened, run-down, nervous condition with headaches, backache, irritability and depression—and soon more serious ailments develop. It is at such periods in life that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will restore a normal healthy condition, as it did to Mrs. Worthen.

Two hours before she was to become the bride of a soldier, Mary Struga, twenty-two years old, Port Richmond, U. S., was crushed to death under a street car. She was carrying the flowers that were to have been her wedding bouquet. Her fiancé, was waiting at her home while she was doing some last minute shopping. The accident occurred as she stepped from a car and ran in front of it as it turned the corner. She was caught under the trucks and dragged two hundred feet.

The United States Printing office is the largest establishment devoted to printing in the world. During 1917 the 154 presses printed no less than 34,000,000 pounds of paper, or from nine to ten carloads a working day. At the present time fourteen tons of postal cards are turned out every day. There are 5,700 persons employed in the mammoth establishment, the majority of whom are women, which amounts to about \$17,500. The fact that every process necessary to the production of a piece of printed matter is used on the premises makes it one of the best equipped printing offices in the world as well as the largest.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.



The Morning Cup well begins the day.

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The "Extra" in Choice Tea



The New President of the C.P.R.

THE Presidency of so vast a system as that of the Canadian Pacific Railway is no easy position to fill—no varied are the interests and covering so large and manifold a territory. The railway itself has eighty thousand employees and more mileage even than any of the great systems of the United States—no less than 18,800 miles of track being operated or controlled from Montreal. The C. P. R. Telegraphs comprise over 100,000 miles of wire with no less than 15,000 offices where messages may be received. The C. P. R. hotels, involving an investment of over \$25,000,000 and representing eighteen caravanserais from the small station hotel to the huge edifices at Quebec, Winnipeg, Calgary, Banff, Lake Louise, Vancouver, and Victoria—the Vancouver Hotel, for instance, having establishment of 650 rooms—involve great responsibility. Then there are the lands in Western Canada with the \$17,000,000 irrigation scheme west of Calgary and the extensive colonization programme of ready-made farms and the like. The mining and smelting interests of the C. P. R. in British Columbia are also considerable, involving not only a large investment of capital but also relations with a labor element which has been somewhat difficult to manage. Then again, there are the great Angus Shops at Montreal, with other large shops also at Winnipeg and Calgary, where so much of the rolling stock and equipment is built and repaired.

Subsidiary to the railway company itself are the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, representing one of the largest passenger fleets of the world, amounting to almost 400,000 tons, and providing one of the most vital links between Europe and the Orient.

As a common carrier the railway serves all the large interests of Canada—agricultural, industrial and commercial—and is naturally in close touch with the big financial institutions, several of which are represented on the Board of Directors. The opinion of the President on financial questions carries enormous weight in England, which naturally takes most interest in such American financial movements as affect the component parts of the British Empire.

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As a matter of business, what do you think of the plan?

You are a farmer. Canada is a farming country. Canada grows more food than the people of Canada need. To prosper she must sell that surplus food.

Great Britain is our best customer for grain, pork, beef, cheese and other farm products.

Every practical man must see how important it is to hold the British trade. Canada wants not only the profit on this trade, she wishes to create a good-will in Britain towards Canadian products and thus assure our export business for the future.

At the moment Great Britain asks for credit, asks Canada to sell her the products of the farm, "on time." To hold her trade, it is necessary to give this credit.

This takes capital—immense capital. For Britain's purchases from Canada are huge, and these purchases must be paid for in cash.

In these times, it is not easy even for a nation as wealthy as Canada to procure money. Certainly, no other country can lend us money. The only way now open for Canada to secure money is to borrow from the people of Canada.

This is the reason for selling Victory Bonds.

Can anyone deny the sound business sense of this plan of protecting our valuable market?

From the standpoint of the man who lends, what better security could he get for his money? Where else could he get a five and a half per cent. return on such security? Where would he find an investment to pay interest so regularly and with so little trouble to the lender? Certainly Canadians have an opportunity to benefit very directly from this borrowing plan.

And the money Canada borrows is spent entirely in Canada—a very large part of it for the very crops the farmer has to sell.

Therefore, if the Victory Loan is a success, business in Canada must be good, the nation must prosper and so be able to carry on a vigorous war effort in France and Flanders.

As a practical man you must approve of the Victory Loan plan.

Then help it along. Put your own money into Victory Bonds; urge your friends to buy; work hard among your loyal neighbors to make the Victory Loan 1918 an overwhelming success.

Buy VICTORY BONDS

—all you can pay for in cash and all you can carry on instalments.

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee in co-operation with the Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada.

SEEKS REFUGE IN HOLLAND.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—William Hohenzollern, has arrived in Holland and is proceeding to the town of Desteek, near Utrecht, according to a dispatch received by the American general staff today from The Hague.

"Press reports state that the Kaiser arrived this morning in Maasrich, Holland, and is proceeding to the town of Desteek, near Utrecht, according to a dispatch received by the American general staff today from The Hague."

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 10.—Friedrich Ebert, the socialist leader, has been appointed imperial chancellor. He has issued a proclamation saying that he plans to form a people's government, which will endeavor to bring about speedy peace.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 10.—It is officially announced from Berlin that the war ministry has placed itself at the disposal of Friedrich Ebert, the socialist leader, whose appointment as imperial chancellor was forecasted yesterday by the decree of Prince Maximilian. This action was for the purpose of securing the provisioning of the army and assisting in the solution of demobilization problems.

MAASTRICHT, HOLLAND, Nov. 11.—Amidst exuberant from 2,000 Belgian refugees, the former German Emperor's special train left here at ten o'clock this morning for the northward bound. A tremendous crowd of eighteen had gathered but the platform was strongly cordoned and William Hohenzollern did not show himself. His destination is said to be Amerongen, about twenty miles from Utrecht, where

Count Bentinck has a country seat. But it is not possible to say where he will finally remain. In order to avoid the curious he may have to keep to the train for a few days.

SOLDIERS WILL NOT RETURN FOR MONTHS

William H. Taft, former president of the United States, warned the people in a speech at Chicago this week not to expect the soldiers back from France within two years, because of the policing which will fall on the shoulders of the United States. "The men in France will not return soon," he said. "We have two million men in Europe and they will be kept there for some time to do police work. Russia. All vessels in which the men were sent across will be needed to carry food and supplies to both our Allies and our foe."

DEATH OF EDMUND HOGAN.

It is with deep regret we chronicle the death this week of Mr. Edmund Hogan of Weymouth, which took place at his home, on Tuesday, Nov. 11th, after a short illness of pneumonia. The deceased was 57 years of age, and leaves to mourn one daughter, Hilma, who was summoned home from Princeton, where she was teaching school. The deceased was an employee of the G. D. Campbell & Co., for over 25 years. The firm at the town of Weymouth has lost one of its most upright citizens.

PERSONAL MENTION SHIPPING & FISHING

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D. Sproule & Co.'s arrivals: 8,303 lbs. mixed fish from boatmen; shipped 14,400 lbs. salt pollock, 16,600 lbs. salt haddock, 32,125 lbs. salt cod, 200 lbs. salt hake, 443 boxes finnan haddies, 92 boxes fillets.

The term schooner J. E. Backman, Capt. Schneider, was towed to sea Wednesday, by steamer Bear River. She is on her maiden trip, with a load of lumber shipped by Clarke Bros., Bear River, for a port in South America.

The action of the United States Shipping Board in allocating from 15,000 to 20,000 tons of shipping to the River Plate this week has greatly relieved the tension that has existed in South America and West India shipping, says a Boston paper.

The demand for cargo space to Buenos Aires is almost unprecedented. Twenty thousand tons in addition to what is already engaged, will serve to clear up the congestion of the lumbering trade in the terminals. It is possible the government may find a way to increase this allotment.

DEATH AT TIVERTON.

We are sorry to report this week the death of Mrs. Rachel McCormack, wife of Edward McCormack, aged 76 years, November 10th, at 2 p. m. Mrs. McCormack had been ill for some time, and her death was not unexpected.

Left to mourn beside her husband are four daughters, Mrs. Hadley Blackford, Mrs. William Berry, Mrs. Edward Outing, Mrs. Thomas Kane, in that city, Conn., one sister, Mrs. Henrietta Elliott, of Ipswich, Mass., two brothers, Frederick Charles, of Tiverton.

She also leaves many grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren. Mrs. McCormack, while in good health was a great help in sickness, and regret to learn of her death. Funeral took place from her late home on Monday Nov. 11th at 2 p. m. Rev. J. W. Derby, conducted the service. She was a member of the Baptist Church at Tiverton.

To all who mourn we extend sympathy.

BUOY DROWN THEATRE.

It is a striking fact in connection with the superb Fahe play, "The Naufrage," which was adapted from Kipling's famous book and will be at the Bijou Theatre, Tiverton, tonight, that the girl whom Director Fitzmaurice selected for his cast mainly because of her ability as an Eastern dancer, should have turned out to be a screen "vampire" second to none, and with an acting ability that was unsuspected. The girl is Dorinda, the famous Spanish dancer, and she is starred with Antonio Moreno in the production. She is not only a revelation as a famous Spanish dancer, but as an actress. Her remarkable performance has caused to receive much discussion.

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JUST LIKE HOME.

The burglar had entered the house as quietly as possible, but his shoes were not padded and they made some noise.

He had reached the floor of the bedroom when he heard someone moving in the bed, as if about to get up, and he paused.

The sound of a woman's voice dashed to his ears. "When you come into this house," it said, "there's going to be trouble, and a lot of it. Here it's been raining for three hours and you dare to tramp over my carpets with your muddy boots on. Go down stairs and take them off this minute."

He went downstairs without a word, but he didn't take off his boots. Instead he went straight out into the night again and the pair who was waiting for him saw a tear glisten in his eye.

"I can't rob this house," he said. "It reminds me of home."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

DIED OF SHEER DISGUST.

Hagenbeck's circus has suffered a severe loss. A train conveying the animals to Stregitz was derailed at the goods station here. It was then found that four valuable lions were dead. An examination established the fact that the lions had suffered no injury whatever, and it was concluded that they had died of fright. We do not believe it. The most plausible explanation seems to us to be the one we have received from an independent source. It is that the railway track in which the lions were conveyed from a former occasion been used for the transport of victrolas, and that in a corner there still remained a few hand fuls of the substitute articles which are now being distributed among the fortunate population of great Berlin. The lions had seen and smelt these Government-issued delicacies, with the result that they died of sheer horror and disgust.—Berlin Vorwarts.

AS EFFECTIVE AS TAKES.

Cyrus, the founder of the Persian empire, first put into practice the idea of equipping the wooden ammunition carts of ancient Persia with Egyptian wheels with sharp scythe-like knives. These were fastened to the body and wheels of chariots, and were effective in charging among massed troops.

In the middle ages the modest knighted chariot was transformed into a movable tower covered with surface armor, affording protection to men in side. These were mounted during a siege over the most surrounding castles. From them a platform was let down on the top of the walls, which served as a bridge for the attacking troops.

ENGLISH AS A WORLD LANGUAGE.

English is well adapted to use as a world language because of its rich vocabulary and its grammatical simplicity. It is the literature of liberty and social equality. The fundamental hindrance to the spread of the English language as a world language is the irrational spelling. It is difficult because of the superfluity of letters and the confusion of representations. If these objections were removed and the proportional rate of increase of the nineteenth century continued English will be the language of the world.—Dr. Will Croissant at Chautauque.

CROOKS WORKED SCHEME.

A brand new "get rich quick" scheme unfolded at Vancouver called for a carpet sweeper as the principal prop. Conveyers represented that for \$2 they would transform any ordinary carpet sweeper into a vacuum cleaner. The sweeper was taken away, returned freshly washed, and the money collected. The injunction was given not to use for a few days "until the gus had well set." In the two or three days the gang had \$30. The vacuum is in the pocketbook of the grateful ones.

"Aw'm aw' noo Sandy. Do ye want oodiness frae the toon?" asked the good wife, as she lifted the reins from the horse's back.

"Ma snuff's done, and Aw wad like ye see fetch me half an ounce, replied Sandy.

"Nay, nay! I canna allow sic extravagance!" exclaimed the wife.

"Have ye no' heard o' the increased price o' snuffin'! Just tickle yer nose wi' a straw instead."

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The square of a certain town in the south was loaded about a mile from the railway station. A negro named George had a boot blacking stand near the square. One day, while George was at work, a man came up and began to quarrel with his customer. After some heated words, the man drew a revolver and fired at the other.

Several weeks later, when the case came up for trial, George was the star witness.

"Now George," said the attorney, "describe just how this shooting took place."

"Yesuh, Boss, De gen'man fired two shots. Yesuh, dey went bang bang! Jes like dat, sub."

"You say he fired two shots George! Will you tell the court just what you were doing when those two shots were fired?"

"Well, yoh Honah, when he fired de first shot, I was shinin' de gen'man's shoes, and when he fired de second shot, sub, I was passin' de deppo."

A FAMILIAR NAME.

A despatch from the scene of war says:

"Grand Pre is only a village and it's normal population is less than 1,500, but the place is of great strategic importance. It is the junction of the railways feeding a great part of the German army, and lies at the foot of the valley extending northward, at the entrance of which the Germans have fought so stubbornly."

The Grand Pre referred to is in France.

It is possible that it was the original home of the French emigrants who first settled in the eastern part of this valley.

A SMALL ALLOWANCE.

The "mean allowance" of dog meat in famished Holland is two ounces a week for each person, it was decreed by a passenger arriving at an Atlantic port on a Holland American liner. Mrs. Louella Beeger of St. Paul, Minn., one of the passengers, rescued a great Dane dog from a butcher and had it with her on the vessel. The extreme scarcity of food drove the Dutch to eating dogs, it was declared. Batter is now almost unknown in Holland.

NOT FIT TO SIT AT TABLE.

(Randolph Reporter.)

Is Germany fit to sit on terms of equality at a peace table with any of the civilized nations of the world—a nation that violates every law of both God and man and encourages among her soldiers arson, murder, rapine, and the most inhuman practices of all kinds against women children and weaker people? Germany is not penitent. She is the same ruthless barbarian in defeat and disaster as she was at the height of her military triumph.

Farmers of Canada Have Much at Stake In the Victory Loan

Money From Loan Needed to Finance Exports of Farm Products to Britain.

The Canadian farmer stands to gain or lose much through the success or failure of the Victory Loan. He is much more dependent on it for the ready sale of his products than has generally been realized. Some there are, even to-day, who fail to grasp the facts of the situation.

It is a mistaken idea that all a farmer has to do these days is to raise grain, cattle, hogs, or produce cheese, butter or eggs and he is sure to find a ready market at high cash prices. A keen demand for these



MR. J. H. GUNDY,
Vice-Chairman of the Dominion
Victory Loan Committee, and a
strong leader in the campaign.

products, of course, exists, and Great Britain will take all of them that Canada has to spare; but the demands of the war have been so heavy that she cannot pay cash for all these things. She must have credit. It is here that the Dominion Government steps in, and provides the cash, obtaining the necessary funds through the Victory Loan.

The farmers should be as enthusiastic over the Victory Loan campaign as any other class. It is not a decided success they stand to lose heavily. But if they subscribe to it liberally and endeavor to get others to do so, its complete success is assured.

BUY MORE VICTORY BONDS.

PRAIRIE FARMERS' EXAMPLE.
Saskatchewan, which is almost a purely agricultural province, has given a splendid lead to the rest of the Dominion. Owing to the crop failure in several years during the last three months, must not be disappointed in the folks at home. It must be demonstrated to them that the Victory Loan is put over. It will be, for it must be.

BONDS OR BONDAGE.

Canadians at Home Must Do Their Utmost

It is For Them to Demonstrate That the Spirit of the Boys Over There Exists at Home.

Canadians at home must do their utmost in the Victory Loan drive, for the boys in France are looking on. These brave fellows, the pride of the British Army, who have carried all before them during the last three months, must not be disappointed in the folks at home. It must be demonstrated to them that the spirit exhibited in the front line, is to be found also on the home front.

There is no problem confronting Canada to-day, or likely to confront her in the future, which Canadians cannot solve, if they put their minds to it. There is no task for them too difficult. But, while everybody believes this, there is no use talking about it, unless the Victory Loan is put over. It will be, for it must be.

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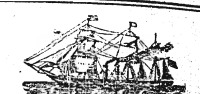
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HAPPENINGS IN SUBURBAN TOWNS AND VILLAGES

Items of Interest to the Courier Readers Gleaned by Our Special Correspondents

SANDY COVE

Miss Hilda Rice is visiting friends at Digby.

Mrs. Clarissa Saunders returned to Lynn, Mass., on Saturday last.

Mrs. Charles Beyer visited friends at Centerville on Wednesday last.

Mrs. D. G. Dakin and Mrs. Guy Morehouse spent last week at Bear River.

Dr. F. S. Rice has purchased a Chevrolet car from Mr. C. E. Endicott.

Mrs. Fred Sypher and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Morell, spent Saturday at Digby.

I. Cross, of Kentville and F. Harris, of Bear River, were at the Sandy Cove House last Monday.

Mrs. Robt. Bishop left on Saturday last to visit her children at New York and different parts of the U. S.

Rev. J. C. Craig preached a memorial service in honor of the late Pte. Duncan Gilroy, on Sunday morning last.

Mrs. Wm. Burns and daughter Freda, and Mrs. Botsford Beyer, left on Saturday for Beverly, Mass., where they will remain in the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eldridge have moved to Digby for the winter months. During their absence the Sandy Cove House will be kept by Mr. and Mrs. Chipman Saunders.

The Red Cross Society, shipped on Monday last 60 prs. socks to Field Comforts, Halifax. Some time ago Mr. Jones Morehouse, president of the society, with a rifle to be ticketed off. When the tickets were all sold, the lucky number was 1454.

Mr. and Mrs. Morehouse gave a party at their home on Saturday. They purchased a quilt which was ticketed off also presented it to the Red Cross, after which it was purchased by Mrs. Chipman Saunders. The Red Cross members wished to thank Mr. and Mrs. Morehouse for their donations.

BAY VIEW

Mary Hayden spent Sunday in Digby, the guest of her cousin, Elmer Dakin.

Miss Edna Marshall spent Sunday in Digby, the guest of Mrs. A. J. West-haver.

Miss Miriam Turnbull, who is attending Digby high school, spent the week end at her home in Digby.

Miss McGrath and Miss Porter, of Victoria Beach, were guests at Point Prim on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dakin and Miss Leslie Kellogg, of Digby, spent Sunday with Mrs. James M. Haydon.

Rev. W. I. Croft, of Digby, held a service at the home of Mr. James W. Haydon on Tuesday evening, which was greatly appreciated by all.

Mrs. Mabel Lee and daughter Ruth, are visiting her sister Mrs. Frank Adams. Mrs. Lee expects to return to her home in Rowley, Mass., next week, leaving her daughter to spend the winter here.

Mr. Eugene Comeau, of St. John, was the guest of his friend, Bruce Turnbull last Thursday. He left for St. John on Friday accompanied by Bruce Turnbull, Carl Hayden and Joseph Condon. Good luck to our boys.

The secretary of the school has received a cheque for \$50 which goes to show that the Bay View school, though small, held her own in the prize competition.

Miss Janet Ellis, who spent the week end on onions, has one which tips the scale at one pound six ounces. We believe this would be hard to beat.

BELLE ISLE

Miss Susie Bent has returned to Truro to resume her studies at Normal School.

Miss Josephine Willett recently visited her aunt, Mrs. Rice, at Clementsfort.

Belleisle Red Cross will meet this week at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Willett, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Amberson, of Granville Ferry, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Archie F. Troop.

Belleisle Division appointed Bro. Fred C. Parker to represent them in Halifax, at the annual meeting of Grand Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gesner, who have spent the last few weeks at the home of Mr. John B. Gesner, returned to Halifax on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wade have moved into the Ned Wade homestead and have rented their home to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mack.

Monday evening, Rev. Mr. Sweetman, Underwood and Richardson, of Bridgetown, will give a public patriotic Thanksgiving service in Belleisle hall. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Jack D. Bent recently donated the ladies of Belleisle Red Cross, with a very pretty picture frame containing over 1,000 pieces made by himself. The ladies proceeded to sell 500 tickets. On Friday evening a pie night was held in the hall here, and the lucky ticket on the frame was drawn by Master Earl K. Burns. The sum of \$37.50 was realized for Red Cross purposes.

PORT WADE

Mr. Arch Kendall Jr., arrived home from the States last week.

Mrs. Percy McGrath and little daughter, have gone to New Germany to spend the winter.

School opened last week. Miss Margaret McNeill, our teacher, returning from her home in Aylesford.

Mrs. George T. Bent, of Belle Isle, returned home on Wednesday, after spending a week with Mrs. Wm. Swin.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Weir returned on Friday from Parker's Cove, where they attended the marriage of Miss Beatrice Weir, on Wednesday Nov. 13th.

The first service since the recent epidemic was a Thanksgiving service in the Baptist Church on Wednesday evening, Nov. 13th, conducted by Rev. Brindley and enjoyed by a large congregation.

On Sunday afternoon the Methodist Church was opened and Rev. H. Patterson, in a splendid address, reviewed the great events of the war and pointed to many reasons for hearty Thanksgiving to God.

Private Robert Burke, lately returned from overseas, now at the Sanatorium Kentville, recently spent a few days at

home with his parents. At the close of the school on Sunday afternoon Robert received a very pleasant surprise when sent him with a handsome sargent ring from the Baptist S. School as a token of esteem.

WESTPORT

Our schools and churches are again reopened.

Capt. Earle Denton arrived home on Tuesday the 13th.

Miss Marjorie Smith returned to her home in St. John on the 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw left for Yarmouth on the 16th, via S. S. Keith Cann.

Mrs. Alice Bates, of Freeport, is spending the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Tittus.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sherman Thurber have gone to North Range to spend the winter with Mrs. Thurber's parents.

Rev. Mr. Calder returned to his home last week in P. L. and in a few days will return with Mrs. Calder.

Mr. Judson Pugh, of Yarmouth, spent several days here last week, purchasing dry fish for Parker's, Rakins & Co.

Rev. J. W. Derby arrived home from South Range on Saturday, where he was called to attend a funeral service.

Miss Honoria Biggby, of Port Maitland, arrived on the 13th, to again take charge of the intermediate department of our school.

Mr. George S. Giliatt, of Granville, arrived here with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowers, back as they are always ready to assist in every good work.

CLEMENTSFORT.

Mr. D. Hubley, of Clementsfort, was in the village on Saturday.

Mr. Charles Ritchie, our genial postmaster, spent Saturday in town.

Mr. Charles Ritchie spent Saturday at the home of C. A. Gaudet.

Mr. H. Berry was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Balcom on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Sanford and Mr. Curtis Esener, spent last Friday in Bear River.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gaudet were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Esener last Sunday.

Mr. Lovitt Potter and Mr. C. A. Gaudet spent last Monday in Annapolis Royal.

Miss Mabel Marshall, of Parker's Cove, was the recent guest of Mrs. Chas. S. Esener.

Mr. Owen Balcom and little son Creighton, were to Annapolis on business one day last week.

Chas. A. Dargie and son, furniture dealer, of Annapolis Royal, were in this village on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, who have been occupying part of Capt. Ed. Randing's house, have moved to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker for the winter.

PARKER'S COVE.

Mr. Delbert Clayton has left for Boston to be in charge of a tug boat awaiting there.

Service in the Methodist church on Sunday, the 24th, by the Rev. Mr. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Halliday, of Hillsboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie McNeil, the 17th.

Sch. Bunsell, Capt. Herbert Clayton, sailed for Annapolis the 17th, to load apples for the North Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hudson and Mrs. Lester Hudson attended special meetings in Litchfield quite recently, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sprout, while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weir and Mrs. Stanley McCaul and little daughter, of Victoria Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Weir and little son, of Port Wade, were guests at the Weir-Poole reception and have returned to their homes.

Among those that visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Miller last week were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Withers, of Granville Centre; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Weir and child, of Port Wade; Mrs. Annie Longmire, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longmire and Wallace Longmire, of Hillsboro.

EASTON, DIGBY COUNTY

Miss Louise Grant is confined to the house with a lame foot.

Miss Nellie McCullough, of Riverdale, is spending a few days with Miss Amanda Hill.

Glad to report that Mrs. Lydia Grant is able to be out again after a long siege of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Grant, of Weymouth North, have moved here for the winter months.

Mrs. Charles Mullen has returned home after spending the past week with Mrs. Allan Weymouth North, on account of sickness.

A party of moose hunters, E. B. Sullivan, Stanley Sullivan, and Leonard Mullen, were very fortunate in shooting a large moose.

Rev. H. C. and Mrs. Mullen have returned to their home in Grand Manan, after spending the past two months with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harthorne Mullen.

SMITH'S COVE

Miss Bessie Woodman, of Digby, spent Sunday at her home.

Mrs. Ralph Shepard and Miss Stella Austin have returned from St. John.

Miss Myrtle Sault left on Wednesday to take charge of the school at Pympton Station.

Mr. John Johnson, of the patrol service, Halifax, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. William Snow.

Mrs. Lalia Sault and granddaughter Laura, left Saturday for Deep Brook, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Edward Winchester and Mr. Herbert Warren, who have spent the past

week in camp, were successful in capturing two large moose.

Mrs. Melvie Woodman and little daughter, of Kentville, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert, Woodman.

WALDIC WEST.

Miss Addie Larimer left on Tuesday for St. John.

M. R. Purdy of Lansdowne, called on friends here last week.

Mr. Percy Rice, of Milford Corner, spent Friday with Mr. Jeffrey Veno.

Mr. Wm. Creno and Mr. Charles Ormer, left this week for Brooklyn, Hants Co., to work for Mr. J. Cody.

Everybody wears a smile in the midst of all their sorrow, to know that the war is over, and that their dear ones will some day return.

Miss Fannie Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Creno, passed away at the St. John Hospital, November 3rd. She leaves to mourn besides her parents, a husband, somewhere in France, three small children, one sister and three brothers. We extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

ROSSWAY

Mrs. Horace Nicholas is visiting friends in Digby.

Mrs. Arthur Sabean has returned from her visit at New Tusk.

Miss Jessie Wentzell has returned from visiting friends in Centreville.

Miss Lena Wescott, of Waterford, was the week end guest of Miss Lucy Haight.

Miss Dodge, teacher at Roxville, was the over Sunday guest of Mrs. Wilfred Robbins.

Mrs. Edith Newcombe, of Gardiner, Mass., is spending the winter with her father, Mr. Major Timpany.

Mr. George Haight accompanied by the Messrs. Lucy Haight and Lena Wescott, spent Sunday at Barton, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Carl Dakin.

VICTORIA BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weir returned from Parker's Cove Friday.

Mrs. Stanley McCaul and daughter Thelma, returned from Parker's Cove Saturday.

Our school, which has been closed the past four weeks, has opened again. Glad to say we have not had any cases of the Spanish Flu, in our village yet.

The good news of victory and peace which came to us Monday the 17th, made us all happy to think the terrible war was over. Tuesday night a large crowd gathered as soon as it became dark, and there was blowing of horns and whistling and a torch parade, after which they had a bonfire and burned a large effigy of the dejected Kaiser.

LOWER GRANVILLE

Ritson Longmire left for Boston on Monday, to remain an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Willett, of Belleisle, were Sunday guests of her father, Gilbert F. Shafner.

Rev. Mr. Penny held a Thanksgiving service in Christ's Church, Sunday evening, from the words found in Mark, chapter 4, verse 39, "Peace be Still."

A Thanksgiving service was held in the Baptist church in this place Tuesday evening, with Rev. Brindley, Baptist, Rev. Patterson, Methodist, and Rev. Penny, Anglican, taking part.

CULLODEN

Mr. Handford Daley, of Barton, spent a couple of days with M. and Mrs. Wm. Daley.

Mrs. Clifford Post and little daughter, of the Lighthouse Road, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Post.

Mrs. Edna Deamond and daughter Edna, spent a few days this week in Digby, at the home of Mr. William Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Ross and Miss Edie Messier, spent Saturday and Sunday in Roxville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Heber Small.

DANVERS

Mr. Edmund Wagner is at South Range for several weeks.

Miss Laura Lewis and niece Miss Dorothy Prime, spent Sunday 17th at Harlem.

We are glad to place Mr. Badd Lewis among the successful hunters. He captured a fine moose Nov. 7th.

Mrs. and Mrs. Harry Wagner and family, guests of Mrs. Margaret Cossaboon, Sunday, at Harlem.

AFTER EFFECTS OF INFLUENZA.

(Lensed by the Department of the Public Health, Nova Scotia.)

We as a new feel assured that the epidemic stage of the influenza virus has passed, although it is to be expected that some of the communities which have thus far escaped will experience its ravages. On the whole, we have been fortunate in Nova Scotia, the number of deaths having been less proportionately than in many other places.

Certain consequences of previous epidemic have been born in mind, as it is not unlikely that similar sequelae will result from the epidemic we have just passed through. Of particular importance is the effect which influenza is prone to have in re-activating a tubercular infection which may perhaps have been long progressing for a very long time.

Any one who has suffered from tuberculosis and who has been a victim of influenza should be very carefully on guard. It would be wise precaution for every such person to report at frequent intervals for a physical examination by his physician.

Very considerable depression of the general health is commonly experienced by those who have been attacked by influenza. This may persist for several weeks. The poison formed by the germs of the disease appears to affect the heart and the nervous system especially. It is not taken to avoid too early a return to the usual activities, serious persons should be particularly careful, without going to unnecessary extremes, exercise in the amount of work undertaken, should be particularly careful to secure plenty of rest in bed, and should take an abundance of nourishing food.

All unnecessary exertion should be avoided. If there is sleeplessness, indigestion or a continuance of weakness and lack of energy, a physician should be consulted. While it would be unwise to consult for anyone to overestimate the possibility of evil results following upon influenza, the prudent man or woman will attend promptly to any symptoms which may suggest that the heart, lungs or nervous system have not fully recovered from the influenza attack.

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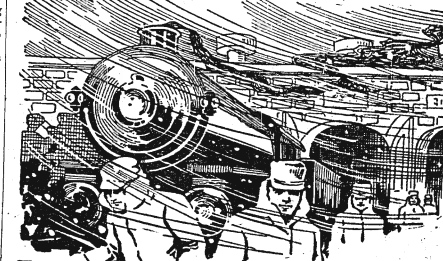
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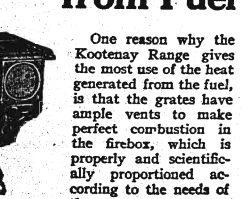
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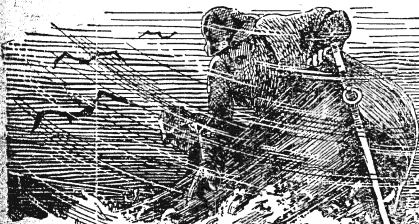
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WESTPORT

Mr. Joseph Nickerson, left for a visit to his home at Eastport Maine. Mrs. Arthur Moore and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw returned from Yarmouth by S. S. Canna on the 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ellis, Jr., left for St. John's last week for medical treatment. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Morehouse on the arrival of a baby girl, on Sunday, the 23rd.

A number of commercial men have been at the Central House this week, among them Ernest St. Clair, of Yarmouth.

Arrived on Friday St. John's the Rev. Mr. Calder and wife. Mr. Calder is to become the pastor of the Baptist Church.

Sch. Isma, Capt. Colin Thompson, arrived from St. John on the 22nd, with a full cargo of freight for E. C. Bowers & Co., Ltd.

Mr. Edward Cousins returned home from Port Maitland on the 19th, from his holiday trip, which he spent with A. B. Crocker.

The Red Cross Auxiliary reopened on the 21st, with a goodly number present. They decided to work for the winter months at least, and further if necessary. The Society wishes to thank Mrs. Cynthia Balcorn for the sum of \$10.00. This was gladly and thankfully received. Mrs. Balcorn does not forget her birth place in these days of need.

News has reached us this week from several of our ladies overseas. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Southern have just received word that their son Alden, is on the road to recovery, for which we are thankful. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore received a few lines from their son Fred that he was doing all right. Mr. and Mrs. Elizabeth Thibault and from their son Alfred. He is his perhaps may soon be asked for Canada. Capt. F. B. Lent and wife have received word from their son Francis that he is again booked for his hospital, fears he will have to undergo the fifth operation. We sincerely hope this will not have to take place as we all were looking for him when at an early date.

WEYMOUTH

Miss Myrtle Johns is home from Halifax last.

Mrs. Edward Hogan is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Blagdon. Mrs. Mallett, of South Range, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Milton Seban.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester MacDonald, returned to Woodstock, N. B., last week. Mrs. D. C. Davidson entertained the Royal Bank staff to dinner, Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean de Peiffer motored to Yarmouth last Thursday, returning Saturday.

Miss Ella Butler, who came home recently from Yarmouth, left on Monday for Kentville.

Miss Edna Muike drove to Ashmore last Sunday in order to re-open school there on Monday.

Miss Hilda Hogan returned last Saturday to Pricedale, where she re-opened school on Monday.

Mr. Donald Kemp has moved from his home to the Goodwin Hotel, where he will spend the winter.

Dr. A. P. Hogan and Miss Hilda Hogan, were passengers to Digby last Friday, returning the same day.

Miss Theda Saben, of Hassett, who had come to nurse the Saben's, who had returned home last week.

We are glad to report Mrs. Fred Melanson able to come back home from St. Bernard's, where she was sick with influenza.

Mr. Emile Ambrault, who has been discharged from the army, is home for a few days, previous to resuming his former occupation.

We hope that the Women's Institute's annual Red Cross sale, which is coming off next Wednesday, Dec. 4th, will be as successful as it was the previous years.

The schooner "Maid of Canada" was launched from Mr. E. F. Rice's shipyard last Tuesday, and now is at Dunbar's wharf, where she will be finished.

Mr. Robert McGrath was a passenger on the Port Wade today enroute for Halifax.

Miss Alice Hogg arrived from Digby on Wednesday to visit her aunt, Mrs. F. R. Parker.

Mr. Roy Connolly, of S. S. Empress, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lo on Connolly.

Miss Mildred Keane, left for St. John on Saturday, where she will take a course at the Business College.

Mrs. F. W. Thorne and Miss Lottie Apple, went to Digby on Monday, to see Mr. Richard Thorne, who is quite ill.

Mrs. George Johnson, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Chisholm, went to Halifax last week for medical treatment.

list the doctor being called this morning. We are sorry to learn that Mr. Jesse C. Berry is on the sick list suffering from a severe fall.

Mr. William Carter, of Middleton, was the over night guest of his aunt, Mrs. Ruben Alcorn.

Mr. N. Chute is spending a few days at Annapolis, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. P. A. Kewles.

Mrs. Sydney Chute has gone to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Berdon Frude, Smith's Cove.

Mrs. Edith Handwick and Miss Margery Jefferson, of Annapolis Royal, have been the guests of Mrs. N. Chute, the last week.

A number of teams have passed through here this week moving Mr. Jesse Marshall's mill from Lake Tom Wailis to South Range.

GRANVILLE FERRY

Harry T. Amberson returned from Halifax Friday.

Mrs. Reed Blair, Mrs. H. J. Jefferson and Mrs. Alex. Irvin, left Friday for the United States.

B. B. Cropper, of Halifax, was a recent guest at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. P. A. Kewles.

Mrs. R. H. Harwick, of Halifax, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. W. Pickup.

Mrs. Rupert Farnsworth, arrived from Stony Brook, Friday, and will spend the winter months at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth McCormick.

Capt. W. A. Pickup and sister, Miss Doris Pickup, have returned to Montreal, P. Q., and S. Kville, N. B., where they will resume their studies.

WATERFORD

Mr. Walter Johnson, has gone to Halifax for a few months.

Our school teacher, Miss Marion Harvey, spent the week-end with friends at Sandy Cove.

Miss Lucy Haight, of Rosaway, was the over Sunday guest of her friend, Miss Lena Westcott.

Miss Pearl Vidito, teacher at Marshfield, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Vidito.

Miss Belle VanFassel, of Mr. Pleasant, has been visiting her friend, Miss Thelma Johnson, returned to her home on Monday.

Mr. Malcolm Vidito, who has been to St. John's, N. B., on a moose hunting trip, returned on Tuesday. He was successful in getting a moose and reports them quite plentiful.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Miss Evelyn Ross, of Culloden, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Todd.

Mrs. Leonard Hardspiker and daughter Grace, spent Monday with friends in Digby.

Mrs. Tupper and children, of Westport, have moved in the Jones house for the winter months.

Miss Isabel VanFassel spent the week end the guest of her friend, Miss Thelma Johnson, at Waterford.

Mrs. George H. Haynes, and children of Digby, spending a few days here the guests of Mrs. Archie Hardspiker.

Mr. Walter Barnes, of Alder View Farm, Light-house Road, is moving his home from the farm of the late John Warrington.

LOWER GRANVILLE

Mrs. Lloyd Shaffer is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. William Halliday, Jr., and three children, of Litchfield, are spending a week with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stenness Mills, Mr. Herbert Williams and son Ralph, of Chatham, are spending a few days here the guests of Mrs. Archie Hardspiker.

Mr. Walter Barnes, of Alder View Farm, Light-house Road, is moving his home from the farm of the late John Warrington.

A Visitor in Soissons

While Struggle for City Was Still in Progress

THIS is a story of Soissons in the war. The French and German trenches ran side by side through the suburbs of the city. Garden walls separated them. The Germans plucked apples from the trees at one end of an orchard, while the French picked the peaches at the other end.

One entered the town by streets whose cobble stones were covered thick with sand. That was so the wheels would not rattle and tell the Germans a convoy was approaching. They were very quick of ear, the Germans in those parts, and the slightest unaccustomed sound would serve to set their guns in action.

Hardly a day passed that the town was not bombarded. Its battered cathedral ranks with those of Rheims and Arras as one of the principal monuments to German supremacy.

All through the city there was evidence of months of bombardment. It had undergone, but it was not until one approached the river that one began to get signs of the true nature of Soissons as it was at that time.

Between the two banks of the river there was the difference between two cities in widely separated regions. The part of the city on the south bank was what remained of a town that had been shot to pieces and devastated by war and then abandoned by both sides and left far in the rear of the struggle. The part on the north bank was a town in the struggle went on daily in its streets.

The south bank was blank, silent and deserted. The north bank was populous with soldiers and filled with the noise and activity of war.

When one started away from the bridge on the north bank, one was warned that certain corners must be avoided, as they were swept by the German machine guns. Sentinels stood at those corners to see that the warnings were heeded. Other streets were choked with barbed wire entanglements and some of the public squares were merely fields of barbed wire.

The trenches began most unexpectedly. We were prepared to walk through to the edge of the town and then enter a boy who would lead to the trenches a mile or so away.

The trenches, instead, were by a roundabout way a distance of, perhaps three blocks from the bridge, turned through a maze of streets and stepped into the boy on the north side of Soissons as soon as one got a couple of hundred yards away from the bridge all the going and coming was done by trenches.

Ruins were all that remained of the center of the town. One walked from near the river bank clear out to the north-west border and I do not remember seeing an unbroken wall. The French were followed went through cellars and through stables, through gardens and through workshops. It was a maze of ruins.

Yet, knocked down by German cannon, it tunneled under some streets and cut others. It ran beside remains of a factory wall and cut through a pile of some thousands of tons of coal. There was no obstacle for it. That is, it was not a simple network of trenches.

As unexpectedly as we had stepped into the boy we came to the first line. We were still twisting and turning among the ruins when I suddenly became aware of crests in the trench and soldiers standing beside them on guard. The trench there passed partly beside and partly beneath a massive masonry wall. That was the trench was dug half its breadth in the open ground and half under the length of the question and there was a warning whisper: "Not so loud." The Germans were less than thirty yards away, was explained.

I looked through half a dozen of the loop-holes, but I could make out little. What I saw had all the appearance of an ill kept back garden littered with rubbish and coal ashes. The reason there was so little to be seen, of course, was that the German lines were in exactly similar situation to the French. In both cases one had to accept the fact without asking for profit.

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TALK ON PRIVATION.

(By Walt Mason.)

Are claims of sacrifice all that I see around me and dames who have much to say upon their ribs, and costly rage upon their frames. Their silks and feathers still they flaunt, and ear fine lids upon their domes, and talk of how the wolf of want is howling at the door. We eat as much as in the times when peace was here, with all its charms, before he Prussian's beastly crimes led J. Canuck to take up arms. And when we stowed away a steak, and packed some pie and pudding down, we think we've made some tyrant quake because the bread we ate was brown. The clothes we wear, it seems to me, are just as gaudy as they were before our boys went over the sea to fill the air with German air. We're just as keen to blow the moon as though we hadn't any foe; we take in every brand of fun from prize fights down to movie shows. We talk as though our souls were set on putting Wilhelm on a crutch, but have you seen a fellow yet who looks as though he'd suffered much? We'll talk of sacrifice, no doubt, until the mourn of peace has dawned, and meanwhile every loyal scout should miss no chance to buy a pound.

STANDARDIZATION OF WAGES AT SEA.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18. Chairman Hurley, of the Shipping Board, who sailed for Europe last Saturday to prepare for the return of American troops to this country and for moving needed food supplies to the war-famed nations overseas, also plans to seek an international agreement between the governments, shipping interests and labor organizations of the principal maritime powers, for standardization of seamen's wages and working conditions.

It was said to day that Mr. Hurley expects to propose that the American laws and the agreements between the government and the seamen's union on these subjects be accepted as the standards, and it is understood that the American Federation of Labor and the British Seamen's Union are prepared to support the proposal.

MOOSE DISAPPEARING.

A note of warning to U.S. people is sounded by the Supervisor of the United States Superior National Forest, L. M. Brownell, to the effect that the moose is rapidly following the buffalo along the sloping way that leads to obliteration. The big game animal of the Minnesota pineries has for years been a moose. "And now," says Mr. Brownell, "they are moving on—some to the Canadian woods, but more from their unhappy hunting grounds in Minnesota to the happy hunting grounds in oblivion. Their bodies are found often, scored as regards the meat or even the antlers, but left simply to gratify the idle caprice of a puerile spirited hunter."

USE BIRD FOR LAMPS.

The fulmar, a sea bird common on the Island of St. Kitts, is so oily that when the natives kill it they simply pass a wick through its body and use it as a lamp. In St. Kitts it is legal to kill the fulmars only during one week in the year, but during that week from 18,000 to 20,000 birds are destroyed.

SCHOOL BOYS MUST TRAIN.

New York State youths between sixteen and eighteen, inclusive, are summoned by Governor Whitman to enroll on December 3rd, for military training under the State military law. Unless they enroll they will not be permitted to attend school nor to obtain employment certificates.

"Taken Captive by Bull Moose."

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A country lad had enlisted in the aviation corps and had been set at work pushing the planes in and out of the hangar whenever trial flights took place. One day he noticed a new piece of mechanism that some of the officers seemed very much interested in. Stepping up to the sergeant he asked what it might be and was told that it was an automatic stabilizer. "Well, its about time they got one of them," was his comment. "I'm glad sick'n tired o' pushin' 'em in and out by hand."

BIG PRICE FOR HANDLING COAL.

A mill at Gardiner, Maine, on a consignment of 558 tons of soft coal, had to pay \$6 a ton for freight—pretty nearly enough to buy the schooner. The tonnage was \$185, demurrage—delay in unloading—was \$411, the war tax was \$110, the cost of discharging from the vessel to the wharf \$279 and hauling by team to the mill \$338, or a total of \$4667, being \$336 per ton for handling the coal alone—the figuring is right.

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MUSIC WAS NOT SOOTHING.

There is an amusing story told about Sir Frederick Bridge, the famous organist of Westminster Abbey, and of how he was once gaily of making a row within the edifice. It was at the time of the coronation of King George V. One of the rehearsals to take place was that of the state trumpeters, who practiced their fanfares within the building. During their temporary absence Sir Frederick Bridge thought he would see what kind of a fanfare he could produce, and borrowing one of the trumpets, set about making such discordant sounds that the clerk of the works came up and expostulated. "If that row continue," he said, "my workmen threaten to go on strike, and if they do the coronation will have to be postponed." Sir Frederick hurriedly put down the trumpet, and soothed the workmen by playing a selection on the organ.

WATER DAMAGE TO FLOUR.

It is a well known fact among sailors that flour will not only float after immersion in sea water, but suffers very little damage. To ascertain the actual damage, says the Northwest Miller, a baker in New South Wales submerged a 100 lb. bag of flour in the ocean and left it in the water 67 hours. A 95 pound weight was necessary to sink the bag, which would have supported about 75 pounds, or half its own weight on top of the water. When lifted and weighed the bag sealed 155 pounds. It was dried for four days and yielded 120 pounds of perfectly dry flour, the bag and waste weighing 25 pounds. Baked to bread, it gave perfect results.

THEIR INTELLIGENCE.

A man in a country village was preparing for his fourth "dutting" in twelve months. The vicar happened to pass and said, "What, moving again John?"

"Yes, sir," replied John. "You are taking your poultry too, I see. Aren't they getting tired of being moved about?"

"Getting tired? Why, bless you, sir they are quite used to it by now. Every time them hens sees a furniture van arrive they run into the yard and lie on their backs with their legs in the air, waiting to have them tied."

PREFER STEAM HAULERS.

Maine lumbermen prefer to use steam log haulers now on long roads. The average load hauled by two horses is generally less than 3 000 feet, board measure. Under fair conditions, the steam log hauler will haul about 7 000 feet on a set of sleds. A train of six sleds which can be taken along handily by the log hauler would spruce about 40 000 feet. As green spruce logs weigh in the neighborhood of 6 000 pounds to the thousand feet, six sled loads of logs would represent a combined weight of about 24 000 pounds, or 120 tons.

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The latest figures on Australia's casualties show that the dead number 58 500 and the wounded 125 100. The significance of these figures will be realized when it is remembered that the whole population of Australia is only five millions.

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Department of the Naval Service.

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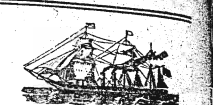
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DEATH OF MARTIN R. AMERO.

United States.

Gloucester Times: Martin R. An
whose sudden death from heart failure
Saturday evening was reported on
day, was a native of Plympton, N. S.

There has been a resident in this city for some time, who was born in the town of Amero, a native of Rockport, and whose mother was before marriage, Miss Mary E. T. Clark.

After his removal to this city for a number of years in the employment of the Rockport Manufacturing Co. for the past eight years has been employed at the carriage shop of George W. Clark, and has been suffering for over a week with blood poisoning caused by a nail penetrating his hand, and he is now in a very weak condition, affected from the poison from the wound, and his death.

He is regarded as an excellent workman, industrious and faithful to his family, and was a man deeply respected by his friends and neighbors. He was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He married Miss Mattie E. T. Clark, of this city, who survives him, and they have three children, two boys and one girl; Jennie Ethel, who is about two years old; and also Elsie, who is one year old. He also leaves six brothers, Frank and Clifford, of Plympton, and four other brothers, who are now in France with the Engineers.

Frederick, of Gilbert's Cove and sisters; Mrs. Maggie, wife of Frederick Millard, of Salem; Mrs. Enoch, wife of Norman White, of this city; Mrs. William E. Tebo and Howland Tebo; Janie, wife of Wilfred Melanson, of Plimpton.

The funeral took place from the church this afternoon, prayers for the dead being recited by Rev. William Dwyer, the burial being made in the cemetery, the pall bearers being W. E. Tebo, Althro Tebo and Howland Tebo, of Essex; and Norman Richardson and John Thron, of this city.

DEATH OF MARY F. TROHON.

There passed peacefully away, at an early hour Sunday morning, December 12, 1904, Mrs. Mary F. Trohon, late Luke Trohon, aged 75 years. Deceased, who resided with her son, Geo. M. Trohon, Birch St., had been afflicted with rheumatism for some time.

Wednesday, November 27th, on stroke of paralysis, which caused his death. Mr. G. was born in Digby, but resided for some time after his marriage, at Plymouth. He was a very capable man and a kind and thoughtful mother highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves to mourners three sons, Mr. George, Mrs. George, and Mr. John, all of Lynn, Mass. George has two children, a son and a daughter, and also three daughters. Mrs. M. A. Lynn, Mass., Mrs. H. LePage, Weymouth, Mass., and Mrs. M. A. G. Lynn, Mass. She is also survived by her brothers, Charles, of Bear River, N. H., and John, of Newbury, Mass.; Frank Gordon, Worcester, Mass.; Mrs. Clint, Marblehead, Mass.; and her sister, Mrs. Mary J. Grace, of Dec. 3rd, Father T. J. Grace, of Brockton, Mass. Mr. G. was a member of St. Patrick's R. C. church, conducted by Father T. J. Grace, and a devoted Catholic churchman, at Digby.

GRANTVILLE FERRY

Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Collins
from St. John on Monday Nov. 29

The Methodist District meeting held in the Methodist Church day afternoon and evening.

Mrs. L. Sutherland, who has been spending the summer months with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McCorn, returned to New York.

WILL BE KEPT CLOSED

At a meeting of the Board of Christian Education, held on Thursday afternoon, it was decided to keep schools, churches, pool rooms and theatres closed until further notice.

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The Charm of Digby Neck

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The sight recalled to mind the long list of young people who have grown up on Digby Neck and the Islands within my own recollection, not a few of them today with children of their own. Many of the boys have forsaken the farm or the fishing boat and gone to "the States", like so many of their countrymen, there to carve out new careers. The little girls have grown up and achieved the prevailing Digby Neck ambition and become school teachers, or else have emigrated to Boston to join the ever increasing army of Canadian born nurses. Next to getting married, the chief aspiration of the average Digby Neck young woman apparently is to be addressed as "Teacher", usually, of course, as a preliminary to matrimony.

The ruling ambition of their parents would seem to be to give their daughters the most uncommon names possible to adopt or invent. The Mary Janes and Margarets are slowly disappearing, but the crop of Ideals, Elses, Arises, Gythes, Retas, Zelmas and Arlenes yearly grows larger, while Maude long ago became transformed into Maudina.

But Golden Rule Guy and his gaso, line Juggernaut wait us at East Ferry! The clamorous alarm clock as the Central House, set for four a.m., has performed its Hallelujah work. With sleep filled eyes we stumble out into silent Main Street, are "shot at sunrise" by the rays of the rising sun itself, and then shot across the uneasy and shivery Passage in Captain Morrell's fleet submarine chaser, shot through the undulating reaches of the Long Island King's highway in Chauffeur Ed's chug chug, and once more bask in the radiance of Commodore Byron's smile, beside which the beams of the morning sun are as the feeble rays of a birthday cake candle.

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WATER SUPPLY OF HALIFAX MENACED.

The city of Halifax has commenced an action in court against the federal government by obtaining an interim injunction against Rhodes Curry Limited, who have a contract with the military for building an addition to

the military hospital at Camp Hill and who have the foundation under way.

City Engineer Doane reports to the board of control that this building will stand on ground beneath which are two of the city's principal water mains. If the building is completed it would make it impossible to repair the mains expeditiously and it would menace the supply of water in that section of the city.

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The graveyard at La Boisselle, on the Albert-Bre wooden crosses in memory of three brave officers of the Guards, laid the same day.

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CRUCIFIED KITTEN TO TRAP BRITISH

The *London Post* says the authenticity of the following incident is taken on unquestionable. During the recent operations of the Allies, it fell to the Fourth British Army to occupy a town when the Germans retreated from it. As they were making their way through the war-torn streets of the town, a group of them were arrested by a sight that startled and shocked even men inured to the horrors of war.

On a door of one of the houses a kitten was hanging by its forepaws, which had been nailed to the wood. The wretched creature, which might have been where it was found at least an hour or two, was mewing piteously in agony and struggling desperately with its hind legs to release itself.

With the natural instinct of pity for a suffering dumb animal, one of the British soldiers rushed forward to release the kitten. He pulled out the nails that pierced its paws but the moment he did so there was a flash and roar and his mutilated and dismembered body was flung across the street. A hidden explosive charge had been set off by the withdrawal of the nails.

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"We have to consider the question of Germany's capacity. Whatever happens Germany is not to be allowed to pay her indemnity by dumping cheap goods upon us. That is the only limit in principle we are laying down. She must not be allowed to pay for her war-time damage and devastation by dumping cheap goods and wrecking our industries."

"There is a last point. Is no one to be made responsible for the war? Somebody has been responsible for a war that has taken the lives of millions of the best young men of Europe. Is not anyone to be made responsible for that?" If not, all I can say is that if that is the case there is one justice for the poor wretched criminal and another for kings and emperors."

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NOT HIS JOB.

"I'm not supposed to do that," said he. When an extra task he chanced to see. That's not my job, and it's not my care. So I'll pass it by and leave it there. And the boss who gave him his weekly pay. Lost more than his wages on him that day.

"I'm not supposed to do that," he said. That duty belongs to Jim or Fred. So a little task that was in his way. That he could have handled without delay.

Was left unfinished; the way was paved. And time went on and he kept his place. But he never altered his easy pace. And folks remarked on how well he

And he'd done all he was bired to do. For never once he was known to turn his hand to things not of his own mind. But there in his foolish rest he stayed. And for all he did he was fairly paid. But he never worth a dollar more. Than he got for his toil when the week

was over. For he knew too well when his work was through. And he'd done all he was bired to do. If you want to grow in this world, young man. You must do every day all the work you can.

If you find a task, though it's not your bit. And it should be done, take care of it. And you'll never come or rise if you do only the things you respended to do.

HOW HELIGLAND CHANGED HANDS
(New York Herald.)
It was in 1890, when the relations between the British and German empires, were of the most cordial description, that one of the greatest indiscretions ever committed by an English Premier took place—the turning over of the island of Heligoland to the Kaiser in return for the protectorate of Zanzibar.

Lord Salisbury was then directing the foreign affairs of the Empire, in addition to being head of the government. He was approached cautiously by William II.'s Ambassador at London. With true Prussian craft, the latter pointed out that the gray rock in the North Sea was useless to Great Britain and that his master desired it only for sentimental reasons. After all—as His Excellency suggested—what was it more than a small German summer resort under a foreign flag? The Prime Minister saw light through Prussian eyes, announced his decision to parliament, and there was no discussion on the subject.

Great Britain only woke up a few days after the bargain had been consummated. Ever since a German ship available was dressed with flags and took part in the procession that went out to take possession. And hardly had the standard of the new owners been raised when work was begun on the fortifications which were to make the island a thorn in the side of the Allies from August, 1914, until the other day.

THE NEW PRIVATE.
Having passed the doctor, Patrick McGuire was taking a look round the camp which was to be his home for some months. He wanted to enter one of the tents and "pal up" with some one. He moved towards one of them, and the next thing he knew she was asking him to go on the spin.

They whirled out into the smooth State road. It was a glorious day—just the kind of a day to make hearts beat faster, especially hearts that are in love.

Hilton heard the voices behind him grow a little lower after awhile; under the rules he should have been busily thinking of other things; but his conscience did not trouble him, and he listened with all his power of hearing he could muster.

There was no doubt about it, he said to himself, Farland was going to propose to her. The thought sent a chill through him. Alice had not been very kind toward him the last few weeks, and he had heard that Farland had a good show.

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A MISTAKE AND A MISS

The manager of the Avenue Garage turned with an anxious face from the telephone. He looked across at the young fellow lounging in his office.

"By George! I'm in for it! I agreed to have my best driver here for a party this afternoon, and I haven't got a man on the place; and here's a call from the best customer I have. I can't go myself."

The young fellow straightened up. "Look not so worried, Gleason, why wouldn't I do?"

The manager stared and then his anxious face eased. "Hilton, if you will do this for me I'll be your slave for the next decade. But if you go, remember you aren't driving that big speeder of yours, and forget, too, that you are the only son of a multi-millionaire, and remember that you aren't to talk unless you're asked to. But if you will help me out—I will remember it, I assure you."

"O, I'm game; it's a new kind of a lark, and I will remember it."

A little later, as he seated himself in the big touring car, in a snug chauffeur's uniform, he turned to Gleason. "I guess I'll keep the goggles on, so if I should happen to meet some of my friends. Now, where is it?"

"1957 1st av."

"What! Why man alive, there's a girl lives whom I have been trying to convince that I am just the right guy to marry. I don't know about this—"

"Well, don't take the chance then."

Hilton sat up. "Take a chance I never let one go by. So long."

The big car murmured out of the roadway into the smooth avenue and he sent it humming down the broad street. He knew he would have to play his cards well to do Vernon, gentle and blue as they were, were keen. If she discovered him masquerading at her expense, he thought to himself, it would be one long good-night with an exclamation point in heavy type. He drew his heavy goggles far down over his eyes, summing up much of his six feet as he could into the seat, drew the hat down until it hid the kinks in his hair, and drew up in front of the resident of Senator Vernon.

A maid had evidently been on the watch for in a few minutes the trim, girlish figure of the girl he loved came lightly down the broad steps, and was handed into the car by the footman. Hilton thanked his stars that she gave him not a glance. His hand went on the brakes, then paused on her door. Hilton rose softly and tenderly under his breath; for coming serenely toward him was his most earnest rival, Sidney Farland. Hilton wondered what was going to happen; he found out. A sweet voice behind him said "Good morning, Sidney, I am going for a little spin out and back—are you going down?"

Hilton hoped to heaven that he never appeared so eager for an invitation or accepted one so eagerly as Farland did.

They rolled off. Farland chatting behind in his eager, impetuous way, and Hilton, himself, humped down in his seat feeling like swearing impetuously. It was a pretty how-do-you-do acting as chauffeur for a sweetheart and a rival.

He listened to the merry chatter behind him, and the girl in his thoughts grew bitter. He himself, thoughts grew bitter. He himself, thoughts grew bitter. He himself, thoughts grew bitter.

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UNITED STATES MISSION TO FRANCE



President Wilson's party who went to France, are in top line left to right, Mr. House who is now in France, Newton D. Baker, Robert Lansing, George Creel, Bottom row left to right, Joseph Tumulty, Charles E. Hughes and David F. Houston. In the center of the ring is President Wilson and his wife.

So it he heard the voices running on behind him.

"All there is to it, Alice," Farland was saying. "I care more for you than any other girl in the world. I am in a position to prove that. One thing is certain. There is no one else who does love you as I do," he added earnestly.

A sweet, clear voice said: "Well, I have others, you know. There is Glenn."

"Pooh! he? Alice, he cares for nothing except a clear road and that big French racer of his. Besides, I am in a position to prove that. One thing is certain. There is no one else who does love you as I do," he added earnestly.

"Yes, I know. Really, I care very little for him. He is so sure—so sure, though, that I care for him."

Hilton groaned as he heard the last. But he listened.

"You don't suppose our chauffeur is ill, do you? I just heard him make a funny noise."

"No, he was clearing his throat. Alice, please look at the matter seriously. It is the biggest thing in the world to me. Give me a bit of encouragement."

"Sidney, as I have said, I like you, and it wouldn't take much to change the i and the k for o and a v no wait, not here!"

Hilton shut his teeth. His mind was firm. If she started to give Farland a clear road, he would chuck the machine into the ditch.

There was silence a moment, then she said: "Sidney, I guess I might as well say—"

Then she screamed, and Farland shouted. Hilton brought the big car up in the ditch with a jerk, and immediately fell to rubbing his right wrist.

"Pardon but I have a cramp in my wrist." He moved around, doubled up and gasping.

"I guess you'll have to drive—this car back, sir," he gasped to Farland, where the other stood evidently swearing under his breath. "This puts my arm—out—of—commission!"

"Well, get in—confound it!" Farland said.

Hilton, still bent over with anguish, climbed into the seat behind the driver's and off they whirled.

Not a word was spoken, but Hilton was thankful that the big goggles hid his face.

When near the business section she asked Hilton if he felt better, she asked Hilton immediately agreed, with the result that they changed places, Farland going into the back seat. But Hilton knew that Farland had missed his opportunity.

At the corner from which they turned up the avenue she ordered Hilton to stop so that Farland might have a shorter distance to go to his office, as she phrased it; and Farland left, after receiving permission to call that evening.

Up the avenue to her door they swept. He brought the machine to a standstill, and sat quiet, staring straight ahead. The footman came hurrying down, and to Hilton's surprise was ordered back.

When the door closed, out of the corner of his eye he saw the dainty figure step around beside him, and a bomb greater than any that ever exploded in a man's knowledge blew up right there.

"Glenn Hilton, aren't you ashamed of yourself?"

Sad music, please, he said to himself, then to her: "For Heaven's sake, Alice, don't scold me; I've suffered as I never did before. Her face was calm and cold."

THE FATE OF PIRATES

Details Concerning Deaths of Sine U-Boat Commanders

Details concerning the deaths of some of the more notorious of the German submarine commanders are becoming known with the gradual lifting of the curtain which hid the Admiralty operations during the war.

Kapitan-Leutnant Schwieger, commander of U-20 and later U-88, was responsible for the torpedoing of the Lusitania. He entered the German navy in 1903, and was thirty-five years of age at the time he committed his great crime. He lost his life by being mined in the North Sea in November last.

It appears that his attack upon the Lusitania was not of his own initiating; he was selected by his superiors as a suitable officer to carry out a plan devised and prepared as a part of the deliberate policy of the German Admiralty that is according to the evidence which is available, his success appalled him rather than otherwise; the world's order of horror was audible even in Berlin, and upon his return there showed himself little—possibly by order of his superiors. Even his reward was stealthily conferred; it took the form of the Order of the House of Hohenzollern, the Kaiser's personal decoration. U-20 finished obscurely; she stranded in a fog on the Danish coast in November 1916, and was blown up by her own crew.

A year later, Schwieger, now in command of U-88, was groping submerged through a minefield, in company with another U-boat. The crew of the second submarine suddenly heard an explosion and felt the jar of it in their own vessel. They tried, with their special signalling devices, to get into communication with U-88 but failed, and she never returned to her base.

The officer who sank the Belgian Prince, on July 31, 1917, collected her crew on the deck of his submarine and then submerged.

was Kapitan-Leutnant Wageningen, commanding U-44. He was a little older than Schwieger, having entered the service in 1900; the quality of the work and his successes had been recognized by the Order of the Red Eagle (Roter Adler) and the Hohenzollern Order with Swords, but a swift retribution was meted out to him.

While returning from the very cruise during which he sank the Belgian Prince he encountered a ship which could fight back. A British destroyer saw him on the surface, headed for him at top speed, and meanwhile opened fire with the very gun that would bear the submarine was obviously hit at once, for she failed to submerge in time and the destroyer succeeded in ramming.

It is claimed in Germany for Kapitan-Leutnant Rudolf Schneider, of U-87, that he sank His Majesty's ship Formidable and destroyed altogether 130,000 tons of merchant shipping; the claims do not specify the number of defenseless lives that were destroyed with the tonnage. One of the vessels sunk was the steamship Arbia. Although at this time Germany had not arrogated to herself the right to sink all vessels at sight, the Arbia was torpedoed and sunk without any warning. There were 400 souls on board at the time, but thanks to the admirable discipline which prevailed only about one-tenth of this number was lost. In October of last year Schneider was washed overboard from the deck of his craft and drowned, and upon her next cruise the submarine met a British patrol boat in the Irish Sea and was destroyed. It was Christmas Day; she saw her enemy in time and submerged to escape. The patrol boat, one of those anti-submarine ships, went to work according to the rules of this new warfare. The great depth charges were let go over and around the spot where U-87 had vanished; their terrific explosions, transmitting themselves undiminished through the incompressible medium of the water, tore her delicate electric mechanism to pieces and forced her to the surface. The guns above were waiting, but there was little need for them, for the patrol boat bore down on her at racing speed, rammed her amidships with a stem like an axe-head, and cut her in half. She sank, gushing oil and air, no survivors came to the surface.

The officer who torpedoed the Sussex in March of 1916 was Oberleutnant-zur-See Herbert Ruskuchen, commanding UB-20. He was younger than the others mentioned above, having entered the navy only in 1908, but he had had time, in his brief service, to

earn for himself the Iron Cross of the First Class and the Order of the House of Hohenzollern of the Third Class. He afterwards was given command of UC-66, and was lost to his country in June of last year, when a trawler sighted the jumping wires of a partially submerged submarine, which was proceeding at four or five knots. The trawler immediately headed for the submarine, which disappeared below the surface of the water. A depth charge was dropped and found its mark, for a series of heavy explosions followed, one in particular causing an upheaval three times the height of the others. In the meanwhile, other trawlers had joined in the fray, and had dropped depth charges. Then there was a great silence, not a sound was heard by the eager listeners on the trawlers, but a mass of oil on the surface bore witness to the fact that the submarine had met the doom that she richly deserved.

CANADA MUST BE FREE.
"Canada is a land of great promise and great natural resources. It possesses a vigorous, fresh life of unbounded adaptability. Its greatest need is a free representative government that will impartially administer its wise and equal laws; a government that will insure all citizens in their rights; a government inspired from within and not from without; a government that will not only control, but initiate, purely Canadian affairs. Though Canada may pride itself on its half-continent area, its lakes, forests, mines, wheat fields and other sources of uncounted wealth, its heart will go wrong and its nerves will fail unless it lives its life in the atmosphere of political and religious freedom. The true greatness of Canada must be sought in home contentment, good citizenship and in the character and moral ideas of the men who lead the nation. The prime necessity of the hour is men of strength and far-vision, men of ability, service and self-sacrifice."

WHY HE STAYED AT HOME.
"Well no," said the ancient Arkansas, "I hain't never did much of what you'd call traveling. I was 97 years old, last grass, born and raised right yur in Shagbark township, and hain't been outside of the county but once. This was when I was about thirty years old. I went over to Torpidville, and they just nacherly took and started to lynch me. The minute I got to town, wasn't I the guilty party? I lit out for home as the crow flies, and I hain't done no traveling to speak of since. I always figured that on the next occasion the feller that knowed it was a mistake might not get there in time to do me any good."

ICING SUGAR STILL UNDER THE BAN.
An article appeared in the local papers recently to the effect that bakers could take a certain portion of their allotment of sugar and have it ground for icing purposes. The order issued at Ottawa early in the summer still stands; it was as follows: "On and after July 15, 1918, no person in Canada shall without special permit manufacture for sale any icing sugar, icing powder or any preparation of sugar which is used largely for icing cakes or biscuits, the use of which is prohibited." This order has not been revoked.

Strong Men
The Nation needs strong men and the right time to begin to build up strong manhood is during the growing period of childhood. Many mothers remember, with keen satisfaction, the days when

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was one of the determining factors in building up the strength of their children. Scott's Emulsion is a source of nourishment and strength that ought never be overlooked by the mother of today who is anxious about her fast-growing boy or girl.

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MANAGER

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Established 1874
G. H. CHISHOLM, EDITOR AND MANAGER
Digby, December 13th, 1918.

That the great work the merchant marine has accomplished, is being recognized by the British nation, at least, and that some tangible evidence be given to the men who sail the seas, is shown by the British Women's Patriotic League. Their latest undertaking is to build and equip a Rest for the merchant seaman when in London. The League in co-operation with the British and Foreign Sailors' Society has undertaken to raise \$50,000 for this purpose. That the Rest is both needed and deserved the public is beginning to realize, though only dimly. What we owe to the merchant seaman cannot be told for years, if ever. But we should know that these brave, faithful men during the war, have reached London after being tormented and suffering untold hardships, only to sign on again at once and go out again. Often these men have undergone this experience three or even four times. In one week 1,200 ships docked at London wharves and not one-third of the sailors could find accommodations in the city.

Instead of an ovation these men, on landing, have had no sort of welcome and not even a centre of their own. Their rest and refreshment was secured haphazard. There is in Sailor Town just the place for the proposed and well-earned Rest. Trafalgar Day was selected as that on which the first general appeal to the public would be made. Princess Patricia was at the Kensington Town Hall to receive presents. Any one who could present a purse. The sum collected in this way totaled over \$2,000 and came from every quarter, showing how keen is the interest awakened. The Woolwich munitions girls sent a purse, as did also the matron of the Wyndham Day Nursery, the Catholic Women's League, and even the little son of the Mayor of Kensington. One purse came from far-away New Zealand.

Interesting speeches were made by distinguished men and messages were read from others not able to be present. Among the latter was Mr. Lloyd George, who wrote: "We owe to the sailors as much as we owe to the soldiers, but which we will never be able to discharge."

CELEBRATED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. John B. Beaudro and Mrs. Ambrose (Amor) Beaudro, of Weymouth, Nova Scotia, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary, on Sunday, Nov. 17th, at the homes of their two daughters, Mrs. Viola J. Beaudro and Mrs. Florence M. Shea, both of Waterbury, Conn., the husbands of the two latter heartily corroborating in the occasion. Mr. Beaudro was born in New York, Digby County, on the thirteenth day of April, 1848, and Mrs. Beaudro in Southville, Digby County, on the thirteenth day of Sept. of the same year. They were united in marriage on the fifteenth day of Nov. 1868, at Church Point, Digby County, by the Rev. Father Julian. This happy union has been blessed with ten children, of whom nine are still living. They are, Mrs. Rose Farrow, of Easton, Mass.; Mr. John A. Beaudro, of Weymouth, Digby County; Mrs. Everett, of Maine; Mrs. Viola J. Beaudro, of Waterbury, Conn.; and Mrs. Florence M. Shea, both of Waterbury, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaudro have been spending the last six months in Waterbury, visiting their daughters, who kindly watched the approach of the happy event and communicating their wishes for an "event" in their honor, to their husbands, and culminated in such success, that even those who planned were themselves surprised.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with gold tinsel to harmonize with the color scheme, which was gold, and the table was profusely laden with yellow chrysanthemums and roses. Fresh fish dinner being served, Mr. Roy A. Lockhart, the Toast-Master, delivered an appropriate address, in which he complimented the couple at the conclusion of the address a Toast was given, to which all responded.

Dinner was then served, and the variety of good things ran riot, and were so palatable as to appease the appetite of the most fastidious diner. Fresh fish dinner being served, Mr. Roy A. Lockhart, the Toast-Master, delivered an appropriate address, in which he complimented the couple at the conclusion of the address a Toast was given, to which all responded.

The following is the toast given at the dinner:
Here's to a couple with life yet to spend,
In vigorous health, their life to end,
To outlive all who go before,
And in the end, to be remembered more.
Of wedded bliss, in nuptial state,
Shine eighteen hundred and sixty-eight.
A staff continuing
In future, though the past is gone
And in the light, its path, its road
Is never forgotten, "You in the Lead."
Each one and each, upon whose brow,
Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Beaudro.

LOCAL & GENERAL

The fall of snow yesterday, makes things look more "Christmasy."

The Y. W. P. A. wishes to acknowledge \$5 from Miss Charlotte Gilpin.

Now that the war is over when is Digby to have her new D. A. R. station?

There will be a divine service at St. Paul's, Marshalltown, on Sunday next, at 4 o'clock.

The name of Westville, Digby Co., has been changed to Conway, and will in the future go by that name.

Canada raised 105,579,700 bushels of potatoes this year, a dozen bushels for every man, woman and child in the Dominion.

Send the COURIER as a Christmas present to the member of your family who is away from home. They will appreciate the gift.

According to the *Monitor*, Bridgewater is to have one of the best D. A. R. stations along the line. This is "going some," compared to the size of the town.

Canada's proposed new one-cent coin will be slightly larger and slightly thicker than a ten-cent piece so as to be readily distinguishable to the touch. Its design is under consideration.

The time has now come to think seriously of Christmas, of what you will do for your friends, and of what you will do for those who have Christmas only if you help in its provision.

Only nine more shopping days before Christmas. You will be profited by the holiday announcements of the Digby stores, in the columns of the *Courier*.

"Liberty fuel," vastly cheaper than gasoline and possessing many advantages over that product, has been invented by officers of the U. S. war department and is now being produced in large quantities. Known as "Kerosene" it is cheap.

In the obituary notice of the late Mrs. Mary F. Trohon, which was published last week, the names of two sisters of the deceased, were omitted, they are Mrs. Captain Elson, Gilbert's Cove, and Mrs. Jerry McLaughlin, Mill Village, Queen's Co.

At a meeting of the Bear River Board of Health, held Tuesday evening, it was decided to close the schools, churches, and forbid public gatherings of all kinds. Increase in number of cases of influenza has compelled the Board to take this step.

The intensely interesting article on Digby Neck, written by Mr. Thomas Anderson, and which appeared in the last two issues of the *Courier*, has been widely read, and highly commended by the people along the "Friendly Road."

Our Victoria Beach correspondent informs us that there are forty-three cases of influenza in that place. Quite a big percentage, we should say. The Board of Health has ordered schools and churches closed, and forbid public gatherings, until further notice.

A gentleman informed us this week that people outside were timid about coming to town to do their shopping, owing to the influenza epidemic here. We think it about time the Board of Health made a statement through the press, letting the outside world know the situation here.

We do not know what turkeys will be worth this year, but the price we presume will be too high for the man of ordinary means to reach and the wretched fowls sold in Montreal last week at forty-two cents a pound, and some at thirty cents which were the cheapest fowl on the market.

A jovial party of American blue-jackets, recalled from duty at North Sydney, C. B., on the west bound D. A. R. steamer from Halifax, Saturday, on their way home to the U. S., but owing to the train being late, and not wishing the party to remain in Digby over Sunday, the party were transferred at Middleton, and sent back to Halifax.

A fire at Parrish on Sunday morning, last, completely gutted the Royal Bank building, destroying that Bank's offices, the offices of dentist A. A. Johnson, and the offices of the late Mr. Miss Jessie Brown's dressmaking room. It started in the basement. The Bank was insured, but the Newville and the building was of brick and its exterior was little damaged.

Paul Yates has been engaged by the Annapolis and as bandmaster at a liberal salary. The band was re-organized last Friday night with 22 members signing up. Yates was with the band on every Friday evening and so will be unable to make any sittings at his Digby studio. Friday afternoon and Saturday morning the Annapolis Band has several first-class players, some of whom have played in military bands in France during the war.

Bridgewater *Monitor*: The name of the first railway station west of Digby has been changed from "Jordanstown" to "Acadiaville," which will prove more convenient to the general public. A man living in Hill Grove once told your correspondent that his post office address was Acadiaville, his railway station was Acadiaville, his assessment district was Brighton, No. 2, and that he was obliged to vote in Marshalltown, but that a portion of the village was now called Westville.

Private Neveline, a Spaniard, an inmate returned soldier on board Hospital ship No. 1157, from Halifax, enroute to Coburg, Ont., escaped Sunday somewhere between Moncton and New Brunswick, and has not been found. The soldier is described as insane and was very thin and clad as the weather was very cold, being eight or ten below zero. The authorities fear that the unfortunate man has probably perished. At the time he escaped from the train he was headed and in stocking feet, wearing pants and sweater.

HYMENEAAL
A quiet, but pretty marriage was solemnized at 10 o'clock on Sunday, Dec. 30th, when Miss Florence Thompson, eldest daughter of Mr. Albert Thompson, of Westport, N. S., the daughter of a former marriage with the late Kate Moran of Freeport, was united in marriage to Mr. Alfred F. Stevenson, of Eastport, Me.

The Rev. A. C. Berry led the nuptial knot. After the ceremony a lunch was served at the groom's residence, 10 Prince's Avenue.

In future, though the past is gone and in the light, its path, its road is never forgotten, "You in the Lead."

Each one and each, upon whose brow, best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson.

It was decided, at a Board of Health meeting held Thursday afternoon, to still keep the ban on public gatherings of all kinds, and to still keep the ban on new outbreaks of influenza were occurring daily.

PERSONAL MENTION

Capt. Oscar Dakin went to Halifax last Friday.

Mr. Reginald Rogers, is visiting his parents and Mr. Michael Rogers, Messrs. George and Percy Keen, returned from a trip to Boston, Wednesday.

Miss Annie Gosselin, of Yarmouth, is visiting friends in Little Brook, Digby Co. Rev. Dr. A. M. Hill, of Yarmouth, passed through Digby for Halifax, Tuesday.

Mayor F. W. Nichols, was a passenger to Annapolis Friday last. He returned home Saturday.

Judge Grierson and Mrs. Grierson, of Weymouth, were in Tusket, Yarmouth Co. on Saturday.

Rev. W. I. Croft, was in Bear River, Monday, attending a quarterly meeting of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Frank Jones, K. C., was a passenger to Weymouth on the *Brigadeur*, Friday last, returning on Saturday.

Rev. G. W. Robbins was a passenger by the *Brigadeur* on Friday, Thursday, on his way to Boston, Mass.

Mr. Eagles, of Yarmouth, is relieving at the Digby branch of the Royal Bank, during illness of one of the staff.

Mr. Chas. Hankinson, who has been with the Leonard Fisheries Branch, in Cape Breton, returned home last week.

Mr. John A. Craig, Nova Scotia, most enthusiastic Oddfellows, passed through Digby Monday, from Yarmouth to Truro, Thursday.

John Thibodeau, of Weymouth, is a patient at the Yarmouth hospital, having undergone an operation at the institution.

Mrs. Ronald W. Folkins will be "At Home" at Little River, Digby Co. N. S., on Tuesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 17th.

Miss Marjorie Driffield, of Digby, who has been spending a few days in Bridgewater, the guest of Mr. S. J. Spence, of the latter place, returned home on Wednesday.

Judge Grierson, of Weymouth, presided at a meeting of the Yarmouth Oddfellows, which was in the absence of Judge Folkins who is in Vancouver visiting his daughter, who is ill.

Mrs. Adelia Fairweather, was a passenger on the S. S. Empress to St. John, Thursday, on her way to Ottawa to spend the winter.

Mr. George Timpany, of Boston, who has been spending a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Timpany, of Sandy Cove, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Randolph Gordon, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Peters, of Yarmouth, returned home Wednesday.

Messrs. Thomas Perry and Thomas Pugh, of Eastport, returned from Yarmouth by the steamer *Kent* on Saturday morning. Mr. Pugh returned home Tuesday morning.

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NEWS OF THE SEA

The tern schr. Harry W. Lewis, is due at the wharf from Kingsport, N. S., with 3,443 bbls. potatoes.

The American fast masted schr. Julia Barnes is on passage from Parrish to Havana, Cuba, with 7,000 bbls. potatoes, shipped by the United Fruit Co., of Berwick.

The new schooner launched at Meteghan River by the Clare Shipping Co., Ltd., has been named E. L. Comeau, after Edward L. Comeau of Comeauville, one of the directors of the company.

Steamer Harbinger, Capt. Moore, arrived in port Saturday, with a cargo of fertilizer from Black's Harbor, N. B. The schooner was reloaded at the Government pier, and shipped via the D. A. R. to parties in the Annapolis valley.

Patrol boats have arrived at Liverpool where they will lay up for the winter. Repairs to the hulls of their boats will be needed \$1000 already, and others will be made as much as \$200 in a single night. The price per pound is ten cents.

The new tern schooner, built at Annapolis, and recently launched, made a trial trip to Port Wade and return on Wednesday afternoon. She made 8 knots on her trip down, and 12 knots on her return. She is a fine appearing schooner and a credit to her builders. She will soon be out for sea, and will be taken to New York.

Pushes Brothers of Dennyville, Maine, a large shipbuilding firm, has bought for \$100,000 the auxiliary schooner, the schooner schooner Dornfontein, which was captured and burned by a German submarine last summer in the Bay of Fundy.

She is now at Dennyville's Bay, two miles south of Eastport. It is understood that she will be rebuilt. It is also said the schooner will be used to haul lumber for the damage done by the submarine.

The new fast masted schooner Margaret Dick, has sailed from St. John, N. B., for Port South Africa, under the command of St. George, Charlotte County, N. B., is in command of this vessel, during the summer, and is 1000 tons net register. From South Africa, the Margaret Dick, will proceed to Buenos Ayres, Philadelphia, and back to New Brunswick.

Because she had the unusual enterprise in one of her boats to haul and put her deck upon a number of drums of alcohol which she observed drifting ashore near her home at Forchu during the recent storm.

She is a woman of nearly eighty, in a few hours, earned over four hundred dollars salvage money. The schooner, which has been lying on Forchu Shoal for several months, and finally broke up and disappeared during the recent storm.

The large warehouse under construction at Reed's Point for use of the Eastern Steamship Corporation is rapidly getting into shape and will be ready for use in a few days.

The company expects to have steamers available for this route. The latest word in this connection is an intention to build a new steamer, which is being requisitioned by the government for war work will likely be released and thus return to the regular trade between St. John and Boston some time in March.

A pretty and successful launching took place at the yard of J. B. Rafuse & Sons, at Conquerall Bank, when the tern schooner Bowman L. Rafuse was launched. She is 140 tons net and 350 tons gross, and is the largest vessel built on the river since the early days of shipbuilding in Bridgewater.

She is built for the lumber trade, and will be commanded by Capt. Zenas Rafuse, of Lafavie. Mrs. B. L. Rafuse performed the christening ceremony—*Bridgewater Bulletin*.

Shellfish is being called into use to a very considerable extent just now to take the place of high priced varieties of meats.

When large clams, which under normal conditions sell, at \$4 to \$5 per barrel are sold at \$1.40 it means that there is certainly a good demand for clams, or else the supply is very short. In any event large clams sell at a high price, but in the present week, the low price being \$10 per barrel, it is not surprising that they are in fact, they brought just as much as did large medium clams. Other sizes were equally high in price.

The Aquitania's run from Southampton to Halifax in 4 days and 21 hours is probably the fastest passage ever made across the Atlantic by a troopship, but it is not the record for a merchant ship. That is held by the *Mauretania*, which ran from Southampton to New York in 4 days and 15 hours in 1915.

The *Aquitania* was diverted from her course in New York by reports of the presence of a German submarine in the Gulf of Mexico, and made a considerable detour she completed her voyage to Halifax in 4 days and two hours. It may be that a warship has been sighted in the Gulf of Mexico, but the *Mauretania*, but as far as known the latter holds the "blue ribbon."

The schooner *Belliveau*, Capt. Nichols, from St. John's N.B., bound to the island for coals, with 50 puncheons of molasses on board, is ashore at Cape Sable. The schooner struck Monday morning at 1 o'clock in the height of the storm then raging. Three of the crew were drowned. The captain and his crew of five men launched a boat and left the vessel safely enough, but three of the men jumped out of the boat too soon in the storm and lost their lives. The captain and the other two men remained in the boat and they were rewarded with their lives, for the boat drifted to safety. The *Emma Belliveau* was a schooner of 223 tons, registered and built by B. Belliveau & Co., of St. John's, N.B., in 1915.

Forty members of the crew of the steamer *Aquitania* spent last Friday night, shipwrecked upon the eastern coast of Canada, in the middle of the storm, and exposed to the biting blast that was blowing, says the *Halifax Chronicle*.

The men were about 1000 yards from the shore, and about eleven o'clock boarded a motor launch to return to their steamer. The engine proved faulty and balked completely in the middle of the harbor. The launch drifted out and grounded off the rocky shore, and was hoisted by the light-house keeper, who telephoned to the lighthouse, and they were then rescued about four in the morning. Five hours in a launch in such weather was not a pleasant experience, even for hardened men of the sea.

From the yard of Shelburne Shipbuilders, Ltd., the new tern schooner "Flowerde" was launched last week. She has been built for the lumber trade, and is a handsome picture. The "Flowerde" has been purchased by

OBITUARY

Norman VanTassel, died Sunday, Dec. 8th, at his home, aged 15 years. The remains were laid to rest in the Methodist cemetery, Capt. McFadden, of the Salvation Army, officiated at the service.

Mrs. Chas. Wilson, died Sunday, Dec. 8th, at her home, aged 51 years. The remains were laid to rest in the Methodist cemetery, Capt. McFadden, of the Salvation Army, officiated at the service.

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- IT contains other information which at some time you would give a good deal to have.
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HAPPENINGS IN SUBURBAN TOWNS AND VILLAGES

Items of Interest to the Courier Readers Gleaned by Our Special Correspondents

JOGGIN BRIDGE

Miss Florence Woodman is at Mr. Frank Woodman's.

Pte. Norman Dukeshire has returned home from England.

Glad to report Mrs. W. E. Gilliat much improved in health.

Miss Wilhelmina Gilliat called on Mrs. J. B. Costitt on Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodman on the arrival of a daughter.

Mr. Hubert Wilson, who has been ill, is so far improved in health as to go to Bear River.

Miss Reulah Hutchinson, of Digby, has been the guest of her grandmother for a few days recently.

Mrs. W. E. Woodman and little son Lovett, spent the day with Mrs. W. E. Gilliat, one day home last week.

Mrs. Mary D'Arcy, who has been the guest of M. J. S. D'Arcy for some weeks, returned to Halifax on Friday of last week.

Pte. and Mrs. Norman Dukeshire and Mr. E. A. Dumas were among those who were in Digby Saturday. Also Mr. Arthur Hawkins.

Mrs. O. S. Woodman spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Blackadar at Bear River last week, returning home on Saturday.

Miss Ida Marshall was the guest of Miss Hattie Farnsworth on Friday afternoon.

Miss Lottie Marshall is quite sick with influenza. We wish her a speedy recovery.

People are beginning to see their sleighs as this is what we call a taste of winter.

Miss Hattie Farnsworth has returned home after spending the summer in this in Digby.

Mr. Clarence Saban accompanied by his father, Mr. Benj. S. Saban, drove to Weymouth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Haight and son Ralph, spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Saban.

Miss Ida Marshall has returned home for spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Lee.

Mrs. Benj. Saban and little grandson Clarence Hill, have returned home. They have been visiting relatives at South Range last.

On Friday evening the Ladies of the Baptist Church held their annual tea and fancy sale. Although the weather was not very desirable they had a goodly number present and made \$11.00.

On Wednesday evening a few of the friends, after prayer meeting surprised the Rev. Mr. Derby at his home, the occasion being his birthday. A pleasant evening was spent and at the close Mr. Derby was presented with \$17.00.

Capt. Arthur Porter and wife, left on S. S. Keith Cann, on Tuesday the 3rd, en route for Boston, where they will visit Mr. Harry Porter, and other friends, and proceed to New Haven to spend the winter with Mrs. Porter's sister, Mrs. Crocker.

The Ste. Bear River was lying at the pier Monday.

Mr. James Stoum and son Carl arrived home from N. B., on Saturday.

Mrs. William Ryder and daughter Margaret, left on Monday for a visit in St. John.

Mr. F. R. Parker and Mrs. F. W. Thorne went to Annapolis on Monday on legal business.

We hear that Mr. Roy McGrath will sail for South Africa soon on the Schr. Geo. George C. Hogg with Capt. William Ryder.

The freight steamer, Alice Longmire, was at the pier on Saturday loading material which came here by train, for the vessel being built at Hillsburn by Capt. Reid Longmire.

The school and churches are closed on account of the heavy snow here again on Friday in the adjoining village of Victoria Beach. We have heard of no cases in our own neighborhood of snow, but we hear that all the victims in the surrounding places will be well.

WEYMOUTH

Mr. T. F. Bonderson, of the R. F. C., Toronto, is visiting friends in town.

We regret to report Captain Frank Journeay confined to the house with a bad cold.

Miss Florence Lee, having completed her engagement in Journey Bros.' store, left last Monday for her home in Bridge-town.

The tea and fancy sale at the W. T. rooms last week in aid of the Red Cross, was a decided success; the proceeds amounting to \$187.00.

Mr. J. H. Hunt is in town again, relieving Mr. Davidson in the bank. Mr. Davidson is in Church Point opening a branch of the Royal Bank in that village.

METEGHAN

Mr. John F. Deveau will soon begin the construction of a three masted schooner.

Messrs. Joseph L. Robichaud and Charles C. LeBlanc left last week for Freeport for a few weeks.

Pte. Joseph Ouhare Comeau, of Bear Cove, arrived home last week from England, having sailed on the Aquitania.

Messrs. J. Ang. Sauter, Laurent Deveau and Charles LeBlanc left last week for Stoneington, Conn., for the winter.

We heartily wish our genial friends an agreeable sojourn in the neighboring republic and a happy return. Mr. Willie Theriault also returned with them. He is in the Meteghan Centre, who is almost at death's door.

LOWER GRANVILLE

Rev. Mr. Penny will preach next Sunday evening on Mission work.

Mrs. John Holmes, of Port Wade, is nursing Mrs. Abram Thorne, of this place.

H. H. Anthony went to St. John on Thursday to purchase his Christmas goods, returning on Saturday.

The Victory supper held at Mr. George Anthony's last Wednesday evening, was a grand success financially toward the Red Cross fund, one hundred and nine dollars being added.

HAYLOCK

Mrs. Charlie Nowan, of Wolfville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. F. Saban.

Miss Theta Saban has gone to Digby, where she is nursing another case of the Flu.

We are sorry to report Mr. Asa Muller's son, Oscar, very sick with pneumonia.

Mr. Norman Prime has gone to Maine, where he has accepted a position as foreman in the woods.

PRINCEDALE

Misses Gladys and Edith Milner spent one day the past week with friends at Clementsport.

Mr. Roy Dondale left Saturday for Cambridge, Mass., to remain awhile with his sister, Mrs. E. L. Dondale.

Mr. Dennis Wright, of Upper Clements, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wright. He was accompanied by his friend, Miss J. Potter, of the same place.

EUROPE ASKS FOR MEAT.

"I see a real danger," said B. M. Heide, Secretary of the International Live Stock Show. "Farmers throughout the country have been working to get their meat to Europe."

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SURRENDER OF AIRPLANES GOES ON.

2,000 German Machines Will Soon be in Allied Hands.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The surrender of the two thousand German airplanes required under the terms of the armistice convention, has been proceeding during the past week, and it is expected the full complement of enemy machines will shortly be in the Allied hands.

Germany is known to have lost well over six thousand airplanes destroyed and surrendered during past present year.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—During the preliminary conversations to fix the program for the peace conference it is probable that the Allied delegates will decide if the organization of a society of nations will be elaborated at the peace congress or left to a further conference, the Petit Journal says.

MUNICH, Bavaria, Dec. 7.—Bavaria is so short of industrial coal that industries are all closing down daily, and all of them may be compelled to shut down within a few weeks at the outside, which would add thousands of unemployed to the large numbers of demobilized troops.

GENEVA, Dec. 9.—The entire fortunes of former King Frederick August of Saxony, and his brother, Prince John George, have been placed under sequestration by the new Saxon government, according to Swiss newspapers. The property and estate of the Saxons royal family have been confiscated provisionally while payment of the civil list has been stopped.

BERNE, Dec. 9.—From 35,000 to 35,000 German soldiers who are waiting in Switzerland and are waiting along the Swiss frontier, anxious to return to their homes.

THE SHADOW OF WILHELM.

Fears are expressed in some quarters that former Kaiser Wilhelm may try, like Napoleon, to come back to power. Wilhelm has not been to Elba yet, and is somewhat of a free agent in Holland.

There are many who believe that the Kaiser's return to power, nevertheless, his own people have cast him and his first heir out of the picture, and in such circumstances a rejected ruler is in a disadvantageous position. But even if by a masterly coup, he were to regain his former status as emperor, his chances would be worthless. No matter what reorganization he could effect, the forces at his command would be lamentably weak, comparatively speaking.

The Entente alliance has vastly superior armed strength, and could easily cope with any possible renewed offensive by the Germans. The Central Powers have been beaten in a variable road, and any fight the Germans could attempt would be crushed completely. They only would be the sufferers from the wild scheming. There will be no Hundred Days for Wilhelm. He is dead politically, and the Entente can keep him so.

DANCED FOR THE RED CROSS.

Indian chiefs appeared in Santa Fe recently to dance for the Red Cross. They were Cochiti chiefs and brought with them their war bonnets, dancing accessories, their painted and decorated blankets, and strange of all, their Kachinas, the grotesque, highly painted dolls which the Indians use in their religious, mystic part in ceremonial dances. They said: "We have come to dance for you here in your palace of money for the Red Cross. We do not want money for it. We want you to make much money and give it to the Red Cross. Next night, with the moonlight flooding the canyon and they gave their weird, beautiful Cochiti ceremonial dance. Out of love for the Red Cross they had broken their traditions and travelled weary miles to add their mite to the cause.

TWO IN ONE GRAVE.

A lawyer died in an American provincial town, and fellow-lawyers wrote over his grave: "Here lies a lawyer and a Honest man."

Not long after, the governor of the province visited the town, and among other places inspected the cemetery. When he came to the lawyer's grave he stopped, read the inscription and turning to the head inspector said:

"Look here my friend. We wink at a good many things in this province, but I do object to your burying two men in one grave."

FRENCH PRISONERS SHOT BY GERMANS.

PARIS, Dec. 9. Nine French prisoners were shot by the Germans, and fifteen other prisoners seriously wounded at the prison camp in Langensalza, East Prussia, the Spanish ambassador at Berlin reports. The behaviour of the prisoners did not in the least justify the severity of this act of repression, it was declared.

The French Government is resolved to demand reparation for this act of the Germans, which will be added to the already long list of occurrences of this and similar nature.

SETTLERS FROM STATES TO WESTERN CANADA.

During the week ending November 19 there entered western Canada from the United States 219 persons with \$318,009 in cash and \$17,897 worth of goods. During the corresponding week last year 210 persons entered, with cash \$87,970 and effects \$43,067. The nationalities of those entering were: British, 3; Canadian, 7; American, 193; Scandinavian, 14; and 2 others.

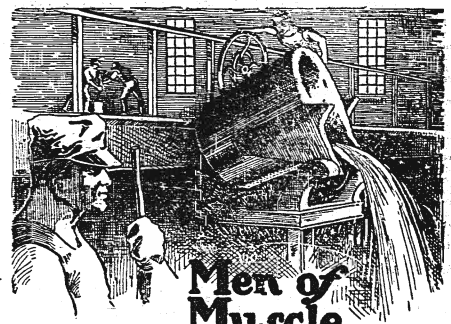
Their occupations were: 24 farmers, 1 farm labourer, 9 domestics, 2 miners, 1 clerk, 160 women and children, and the remainder were unclassified.

POOR OLD BILL!

Now Kaiser Bill has had his fill of war and killing battles, he'll sit right down without his crown and make the Germans "knave." "Why did they ask so big a price," the Kaiser now doth say, "I too had food to eat and work to do and no pay. I had cold feet and cannot sleep, the spoils dance on my chest; I had no rest for my mind, and the peace is not for me. The devil pass me by, I feel like I must cry."

DEATHS DUE TO GERMAN DEVILITY.

GHENT, Dec. 8.—The western railway station here was suddenly set on fire and burned yesterday. The fire caused the explosion of a bomb that had been secreted by the Germans. The result was that ten persons were killed and several others injured.



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THE POLICY OF GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Right Hon. Walter Hume Long, speaking at Trowbridge, said that not only must the Kaiser be held but that Germany must pay to the last farthing. She could pay if it took her thirty years, but he would be no party to calling upon Germany to pay a sum which would necessitate her receiving from us such assistance as would enable her to begin the old game of dumping articles on our markets.

We must also see that Germany in England went to their own country. He rejoiced that they had made up their minds to extend colonial preference to the dominions, crown colonies and protectorates. The government offered this preference unconditionally and were determined that the dominions and dependencies should have preference wherever possible.

PLANNING FLIGHT ACROSS ATLANTIC.

LONDON, December 7.—The Germans are building an airplane with which they intend trying a trip across the Atlantic, and have a Zeppelin under construction with the same idea in view, according to the correspondent at Berlin of the *Daily Express*. The airplane has a wing spread of 198 feet and engines of three thousand horsepower.

The Zeppelin will be capable of carrying 100 passengers. It has nine engines and eight propellers.

The correspondent says that almost immediately after the armistice was signed the Germans began converting their fighting planes on hand to commercial machines intended to link all the European capitals with Berlin and, dozens of planes built entirely of aluminum are being transformed for postal service.

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After so much success, a general who saw his troops thrown back, their lines broken and their ranks in confusion, positions torn from them, fighting planes on hand, commercial machines intended to link all the European capitals with Berlin and, dozens of planes built entirely of aluminum are being transformed for postal service.

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World's News in Brief

Conservative estimates in Washington fix the minimum for the army to return to the United States.

It costs some of the big retail stores in New York city from \$20,000 to \$50,000 a year for the cleaning of their windows and metal signs.

Luxemburg is a little state bounded by Germany, Belgium and France, with a population just over a quarter of a million people.

Tackle has been invented by a Washington man to make a fishing reel that will run on one cut down earlier in a lumbering operation.

The war-dogs serving with the Allied armies in France received daily rations of half a pound of horseflesh and three-quarters of a pound of broken biscuit.

John Ward, a negro of Goldsboro, N. C., has thirteen of his eighteen sons in the military service, while his seventeen daughters have been engaged in war work.

The Victoria Falls on the Zambesi are 2,000 yards wide and 450 feet deep. It is estimated that there is enough water energy running over the falls every day to run half the machinery of the world.

During many months of the war a woman of unknown identity frequented the Victoria Station in London, and to every soldier and sailor returning to the fighting zone she presented a tiny horse shoe as a talisman.

One hundred and two ocean-going steamships of 330,336 gross tons were built by American shipyards during November. In addition 35 smaller vessels of 18,263 gross tons were constructed during the same period.

A lucky find was made by an eight-year-old lad the other day at New City. He chased his pet rabbit under a house, and pulled out a can containing eighty-five dollars which some person must have lost.

Japan has decided to abolish the Japanese civil administration on the Shang Tung peninsula set up there after the capture of the island by the Germans. The Chinese have objected to the continuance of this administration.

The mace of the Lord Mayor of London is carried before him upside down when he is attending a funeral, or the Sovereign is present. This is an acknowledgment of the fact that the Lord Mayor of the Lord Mayor—the Sovereign and Death.

Picking up a hand grenade Mlle de Vallette, head of the American section of the foreign department of the Foreign Office, in occupied territory near the front, was instantly killed.

A party of women on a visit to the recuperated territory.

A boy in a British public school escaped a birching because when the master asked him who had a sense of humor, raised the youngster's coat-tails preparatory to applying the cane there was disclosed to the teacher the boy's trousers.

A sketch of a German soldier with upraised hand crying "Kamerad!"

When a code book of the British navy becomes obsolete or too dilapidated for further use, it is destroyed by fire and its contents of great formality. Its title and number are checked and recorded, entered in a register, and certified by the captain of the ship. The book is then placed in a furnace in the presence of a number of officers and reduced to ashes.

He was a smart fellow, or at least he thought he was, and he was on a visit to a town in Lancashire, known locally as Monkey Town. On the road he met an old man, a native of the town, and thinking to have a joke at his expense said: "Hello! Did you see a card of monkeys pass along here just now?"

"No, laddie," replied the old man, "has the fallen!"

Costly wedding rings in Germany, according to the Lokal-Anzeiger, may cause Cupid to go on strike. A 14-carat ring of the plainest description now sells for twenty-five dollars. As Gretel traditionally demands the real thing in the shape of a wedding ring, Cupid's business is suffering seriously in consequence of jewellers' rapacity.

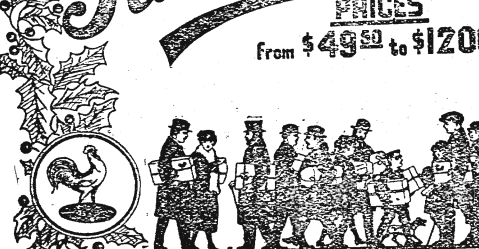
By making himself an actual part of the ship, John Fabris, machinist's mate of Brunswick, Ga., thus prevented her being put out of action. He was working on the engine of the ship during a recent engagement when his hands were broken tripping over a spring on the center engine of his ship during a recent engagement.

The only explorers now in the Arctic are Roald Amundsen, who is drifting in his ice-blocked boat, eastward from the Atlantic, and Storöker Storkerson, lieutenant of Vilhjalmur Stefansson, who is floating eastward from the Pacific on an ice pack, both approaching the new Siberian

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Fought to death after barricading himself in a room in the heart of the business section of Dallas, Tex., a man identified as Nash Davis, fought with a score of police officers. Refusing to surrender the man received over a hundred shots in his body before he fell head-long still holding a smoking revolver.

The trouble started when Patrolman Daniel stopped a man and asked him why he was loitering in the neighborhood. The reply was a terrific blow which felled the officer. The man took the policeman's revolver and beat him into unconsciousness. Turning to the crowd which gathered, he defied a y one to come near him. He then escaped to a nearby rooming house. Officers went to the door and urged the man to surrender. "Never on my life; I'll die first," he cried. The gun battle and his death followed.

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The Indian and the Caribou.

Since the introduction of firearms the Indian has lost much of his old hunting lore. A snare is almost a thing of the past, but is still occasionally used when ammunition is scarce. It is no hard matter to kill caribou in the open country, for the rolling hills usually give ample cover for a stalk, and even on flat ground they are easily approached at a run as they will almost invariably circle head to wind and give the hunter a chance to cut them off. But it is with the spear that the vast slaughter in the summer is annually made, of which fully one-half are carefully watched, and woe be to the hunter if he once strays from the lake by the small hunting canoe. One thrust of the spear, high up in the loins and ranging forward, does the work. There is no idea of sparing life, no matter what the age or sex of the victim may be; the lake is red with blood and covered with sometimes several hundred carcasses, of which fully one-half are thrown away as not fat enough to be eaten by men who may be starving in a month. Surely this would exterminate the game, but if one demonstrates with the Indians at the waste, the ready answer comes: "Our fathers did this and have taught us to do the same; they did not kill of the caribou, and after we are gone there will be plenty for our children."

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THE POOREST BOY IN TOWN.

Santa Claus, I hang for you
On my bedrail, stockings two,
One for me, and one to go
To a boy you do not know.

There's an alley in the town
You have never travelled down,
There's a chimney, low and mean,
Smaller than you've ever seen:
But to-night you'll enter there,
And you'll find a room all bare,
Poor as room can be, I'm told,
Cheerless, carpetless and cold.

Struggled in a shabby bed,
Look—'you'll see a curly head,
But no stocking will you spy
However much you pry.
For this boy goes down the street
With just nothing on his feet.

There he lies—'you'll watch awhile
By his bed, to see him smile:
Well, he's dreaming of the toys
Which you take to lucky boys.
And a merry time, it seems,
He is having in his dreams—
But, of course, they'll fade away
With the dawning of the day.

Santa Claus, I beg of you,
Make those happy dreams come true.
Fill this stocking to the brim
With your choicest gifts—for him.
Then, please, put it in your sack
(No—I shall not let it back)
And fly off, and take it down
To that poorest boy in town.

What a moment it will be
When that lad lies down to see—
Lifting up that curly head—
Such a wonder on his bed!
Oh, I wish I could be there
Just to see him start and stare:
Then the smile upon his face—
Why, 'twould brighten all the place!

Then he'll turn the presents out
On his bed, I have no doubt.
Counting them with wild surprise,
Shaking hands and beaming eyes,
Far his hungry fingers go
Searching to the very toe—
There to find—my own Half-crown—
With this message written down—
"For the poorest boy in town."

—Wonderland.

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS PUDDING.

Five lb. pudding. Ingredients:
3-4 pound bread.
1-2 pound carrots.
1-4 pound raisins.
3 oz. peel.
6 oz. oatmeal flour.
3 oz. flour.
8 oz. suet.
10 oz. sugar—brown or raw.
10 oz. water.
1-4 oz. soda.
1-4 oz. salt.
1-3 each: ground cloves, cin-
namon and nutmeg.
Grate carrots, stir in soda, let
stand for an hour.
Cut up bread, add water, let soak
until the bread can be minced very
fine through the hands.
Add suet, carrots and peel.
Mix sugar, oatmeal, flour, salt,
spices and raisins together, then
thoroughly mix the whole mass to-
gether. Fill coffee tins or some
similar can three-quarters full, place
lid on can and steam for four hours.

Edward's Kidney Cure Dithers

CHRISTMAS ON BIG RATTLE

Archer sat by the rude hearth of
his Big Rattle camp, brooding in a
sort of tired contentment over the
spitting fagots of *car* and glowing
coals of birch.

It was Christmas eve. He had
been out on his snow-shoes all that
day, and all the day before, spring-
ing his traps along the streams and
putting his deadfalls out of com-
mission—rather queer work for a
trapper to be about.

But Archer, despite all his gloomy
manner, was really a sentimentalist,
who practised what he felt.

"Christmas is a season of peace
on earth," he had told himself,
while demolishing the logs of a
sinister deadfall with his axe; and
now the remembrance of his
quixotic deed added a brightness to
the fire and to the rough, uncar-
peted walls of the camp.

Outside the wind ran high in the
forest, breaking and sweeping tide-
like over the reefs of treetops.

The wind was bitterly cold.
Another voice, almost as fitful as
the sigh of the wind, sounded
across the night. It was the waters
of Stone Arrow Falls, above Big
Rattle.

The frosts had drawn their bonds
of ice and blankets of silencing
snow over all the rest of the stream,
but the white and black face of the
falls still flashed from a window in
the great house of crystal, and
threw out a voice of desolation.

Sacobie Bear, a full-blooded Mic-
mac, uttered a grunt of relief when
his ears caught the below of Stone
Arrow Falls. He stood still, and
turned his head from side to side,
questioningly.

"Good!" he said. "Big Rattle
off there. Archer's camp over
there. I go there. Good'nough!"
He hitched his old smooth-bore
rifle higher under his arm and con-
tinued his journey. Sacobie had
tramped many miles—all the way
from ice-imprisoned Fox Harbor.
His papoose was sick. His squaw
was hungry. Sacobie's belt was
drawn tight.

During all that weary journey his
old rifle had not waned once, al-
though few eyes save those of
timber-wolf and lynx were sharper
in the hunt than Sacobie's. The
Indian was reeling with hunger and
weakness, but he held bravely on.

A white man, no matter how
courageous and sinewy, would have
been prone in the snow by that
time.

But Sacobie, with his head down
and his round snow-shoes padding
like the feet of a frightened
duck, raced with death toward the
haven of Archer's cabin.

Archer was dreaming of a
Christmas-time in a great, far-away
city when he was startled by a
rattle of snow-shoes at his threshold
and a soft beating on his door, like
weak blows from mittened hands.
He sprang across the cabin and
pulled open the door.

A short, stooping figure shuffled
in and reeled against him. A rifle
in a wooden case clattered at his
feet.

"Mer' Christmas! How-do?"
said a weary voice.

"Merry Christmas, brother!"
replied Archer. "Then, 'Bless me,
but it's Sacobie Bear! Why, what's
the matter, Sacobie?"

"Heap tired! Heap hungry!"
replied the Micmac, sinking to the
floor.

Archer lifted the Indian and
carried him over to the bunk at the
farther end of the room. He filled
his iron pot-pan with brandy,
and inserted the point of it between
Sacobie's unresisting jaws. Then
he loosened the Micmac's coat and
shirt and belt. He removed his

moccasins and stockings and rubbed
the straight, thin feet with brandy.

After a while Sacobie Bear opened
his eyes and gazed up at Archer.

"Good!" he said. "John Archer,
he heap fine man, anyhow. Mighty
good to poor Injun Sacobie, too.
Plenty tobacco, I s'pose. Plenty rum,
too."

"No more rum, my son," replied
Archer, tossing what was left in the
mug against the log wall, and cork-
ing the bottle. "And no smoke
until you have had a feed. What
do you say to bacon and tea? Or
would tinned beef suit you better?"

"Bacon," replied Sacobie.
He hoisted himself to his elbow
and wistfully sniffed the fumes of
brandy that came from the direction
of his bare feet. "Heap waste of
good rum, me t'ink," he said.

"You ungrateful little beggar!"
laughed Archer, as he pulled a fry-
ing-pan from under the bunk.

By the time the bacon was fried
and the tea steeped, Sacobie was
sufficiently revived to leave the
bunk and take a seat by the fire.

He ate as all hungry Indians do,
and Archer looked on in wonder
and whimsical regret, remembering
the miles and miles he had tramped
with that bacon on his back.

"Sacobie, you will kill yourself!"
he protested.

"Sacobie no kill himself now!"
replied the Micmac, as he bolted a
brown slice and a mouthful of hard
bread. Sacobie more like to kill
himself when he empty. Want to
live when he chuck full. Good fun.
"T'ank you fer more tea."

Archer filled the extended mug
and poured in the molasses—"long
sweet'nin'" they call it in that
region.

"What brings you so far from
Fox Harbor this time of year?" in-
quired Archer.

"Squaw sick. Papoose sick.
Bote empty. Want good bacon to
eat."

Archer smiled at the fire. "Any
luck trapping?" he asked.

His guest shook his head and hid
his face behind the upturned mug.
"Not much," he replied, present-
ly.

He drew his sleeve across his
mouth, and then produced a clay
pipe from a pocket in his shirt.

"Tobac?" he inquired.

Archer passed him a dark and
heavy plug of tobacco.

"Knife?" queried Sacobie.

"Try your own knife on it,"
answered Archer, grinning.

With a sigh Sacobie produced
his sheath knife.

"You t'ink Sacobie heap big
t'ief," he said, accusingly.

"Knives are easily lost—in
people's pockets," replied Archer.

The two men talked for hours.
Sacobie Bear was a great gossip for
one of his race. In fact, he had a
Micmac nickname which, translat-
ed, meant "the man who deafens
his friends with much talk." Arch-
er, however, was pleased with his
ready chatter and unforced humor.

But at last they both began to
nod. The white man made up a
bed on the floor for Sacobie with a
couple of caribou skins and a heavy
blanket. Then he gathered to-
gether a few plugs of tobacco, some
tea, flour and dried fish.

Sacobie watched him with freshly
aroused interest.

"More tobac, please," he said.

"Squaw, she smoke, too."

Archer added a couple of sticks
of the black leaf to the pile.

"Bacum, too," said the Micmac.

"Bacum better nor fish, anyhow."

Archer shook his head.

"You'll have to do with the fish,"
he replied, "but I'll give you a tin
of condensed milk for papoose."

"Ah! Ah! Him good stuff!" ex-
claimed Sacobie.

Archer considered the provisions
for a second or two.

Then, going over to a dunnage
bag near his bunk, he pulled its
contents about until he found a
bright red silk handkerchief and a
red flannel shirt. Their color was
too gaudy for his taste. "These
things are for your squaw," he said.

Sacobie was delighted. Archer
tied the articles into a neat pack
and stood it in the corner, beside
his guest's rifle.

"Now you had better turn in,"
and blow out the light.

In ten minutes both men slept the
sleep of the weary. The fire, a
great mass of red coals, faded and
flashed like some fabulous jewel.

The wind washed over the cabin
and fingered the eaves, and brushed
furtive hands against the door.

It was dawn when Archer awoke.
He sat up in his bunk and looked
about the quiet, gray-lighted room.
Sacobie Bear was nowhere to be
seen.

He glanced at the corner by the
door. Rifle and pack were both
gone. He looked up at the rafters,
where his slab of bacon was always
hung. It, too, was gone!

He jumped out of his bunk and
ran to the door. Opening it, he
looked out. Not a breath of air
stirred. In the east, saffron and
scarlet, broke the Christmas morn-
ing, and blue on the white surface
of the world lay the imprints of
Sacobie's round snow-shoes.

For a long time the trapper stood
in the doorway in silence, looking
out at the stillness and beauty.

"Poor Sacobie!" he said, after a
while. "Well, he's welcome to the
bacon, even if it is all I had."

He turned to light the fire and
prepare breakfast. Something at
the foot of his bunk caught his eye.

He went over and took it up. It
was a cured skin and a beautiful
specimen of fox. He turned it over,
and on the white hide an uncultured
hand had written, with a charred
stick, "Archer."

"Well, bless that old redskin!"
exclaimed the trapper, huskily.

"Bless his pucker eyes!" "Who'd
have thought that I should, get a
Christmas present?"—*Youth's Com-
panion*

ALLIES COULD EVEN NAME

U-Boats and Their Stations.

When American destroyers, dur-
ing the last eighteen months of the
war, steamed out of Queenstown to
convoy merchant ships and trans-
ports through the submarine-infest-
ed area of the North Atlantic, they
went with accurate information of
the enemy U-boats, as supplied by
the British Admiralty.

As a destroyer flotilla moved out
to sea the commodore would be
bending over his maps with his
navigators. On the maps where
little rings, sometimes many and
sometimes only a few, each denot-
ing where a German submarine was
known to be. The maps also had a
cross mark showing where the
flotilla was to meet the convoy.

"How do you know a submarine
is about in that locality?" a des-
troyer captain was asked as he ex-
amined his maps.

"Well, we know, and pretty
definitely," came the reply, with a
smile. "U-boat 76 is about here"
(pointing to a ring.) "She has
been there three days, operating
within a radius of about thirty
miles, and will return to her base
in four more days if some of us
don't get her. We don't know ex-
actly what vessel this one is over
here" (pointing to another ring),
"but we think it is the U-69. She's
going to her base to-morrow."

The captain pointed out other
rings until he had accounted for all
on his maps.

This knowledge of the where-
abouts of the lurking enemy was
not unusual, so accurate was the
information concerning the sub-
marines obtained by the Allied
naval authorities. Something was
known of every submarine operat-
ing in the waters about the British
Isles. But knowing where a sub-
marine might be and sinking it
were two different operations. On
the wide expanse of water the sub-
marine might change its plans or
act against direct orders.

All this added to the excitement
of the chase, as the destroyers plow-
ed through the sea toward the cross
mark. The flotilla would go plung-
ing and rolling along until it sighted
the ship it was to convoy. The
meeting place reached, the crews of
the destroyers would answer the
shouts and cheers of those aboard
the convoy, and then would turn
smartly to the task at hand, that
of protecting the larger vessels from
the lurkers within the circles on the
maps.

The crews of the destroyers oper-
ated from Queenstown throughout
the entire zone which had witnessed
most of the U-boat crimes against
unarmed passenger and merchant
vessels. They knew how deadly
the submarines were. All this was
an incentive to hard work, and the
destroyer crews have well earned
the rest they are getting now, after
eighteen months of activity.

NEW DRYING PROCESS FOR MEATS AND FISH.

A New York dispatch says: A
new drying process, by which meats
and fish can be kept indefinitely and
then restored to their former state
of freshness by the application of
water, and which, it is claimed, will
increase the world's meat shipping
capacity more than 12 times by do-
ing away with the need for refrigera-
tion and special containers, has late-
ly been perfected in the chemical
engineering laboratories at Colum-
bia University.

During a period of comprehensive
tests, meats that had been dried and
kept a year were restored to their
fresh state and served in the homes
of professors attached to the labora-
tory. A few months ago a ship-
ment of 300 pounds was sent to a
camp in the South and served to
the soldiers. Reports received from
the camp state that those who ate
the restored meat failed to discover
any difference between it and strict-
ly fresh meat.

By the process all bone, waste
fat and connective tissue are removed
from the meat or fish to be treat-
ed, leaving 100 per cent food. The
meat is then cut into cubes, or, in
the case of beef, into steaks, placed
in a vacuum and subjected to a
period of drying at a relatively low
temperature. No other treatment
is necessary. Fish, it has been
found, can be dried completely in
from four to eight hours, and meat
in ten hours, the time varying
slightly according to the thickness
of the pieces under treatment.

Dr. McKee reports that meat so
dried exhibits no visible or chemical
change with the sole exception that
all water is removed. The meat
also remains absolutely sterile—free
from putrifying germs—so that it
can be kept indefinitely without re-
frigeration. "Meat and fish treat-
ed by the new process return, when
soaked in water, to their original
condition, and when cooked have
the appearance and flavor of fresh
food," Dr. McKee says.

The advantages from the com-
mercial side are that this meat,
dried according to the new art
which has been developed, can be
shipped in ordinary cloth sacks,
without refrigeration, salt chemi-
cals, smoking or other treatment.
Meat dried in cubes or steaks, meat
dried and roughly ground can be
mixed with vegetables and cooked
without any previous soaking, as
hash. Also for uses which preclude
the introduction of a soaking pro-
cess, meat treated by the new art
can be ground to a hash or flour
which absorbs its full water content
in less than ten minutes, so that it
can be prepared at once. For a
composite ration giving a mixed diet
it has been found practicable to use
dry raw meat hashed with potatoes,
onions, carrots and other vegetables,
and so prepared as to constitute an
emergency ration which is ready to
cook at once. The cost of drying
will not be more than that of cold
storage.

MAN WANTED.

"Father," said little Ruth,
appealingly, "why don't you stay
at home to work as other little girls'
fathers do?"

Father, who as the business man-
ager of a great corporation, has to
travel extensively, smiled fondly at
his little daughter. "I'd love to
Ruth," he answered, "but you see
I have to earn a lot of money to
take care of my little girl and her
mother, and I can't get enough
work to do here at home."

"O father," cried Ruth, repro-
vingly, "I don't believe you've ever
tried hard enough! Why, I have
seen a sign out, 'Man Wanted,' lots
and lots of times. There was one
over in front of our grocery-store
this very morning!"

A CHILD MUST GROW

A child cannot choose its period of growth. Nature
attends to this with laws well-nigh inalterable. A
child of retarded growth or feeble vitality needs
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M.D. advises: "Persons who
suffer from severe indigestion
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This remedy is known as Mother
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Christmas Greetings

"Them Old Cheery Words"

James Whitcomb Riley

DAP he allus ust to say,
"Chris'mus comes but
on't a year!"

Liked to hear him that-a-way,
In his old split-bottomed
cheer
By the fireplace here at night—
Wood all in—and room all
bright,
Warm and snug and folks all
here;

"Chris'mus comes but on't a
year!"
Me and 'Lize and Warr'n and
Jess,
And Eldory home fer two
Weeks' vacation; and, I guess,
Old folks tickled through and
through,
Same as WE was—"Home on't
more
Fer another Chris'mus—shore!"
Pap 'ud say, and tilt his cheer—
"Chris'mus comes but on't a
year!"

Mostly Pap was ap' to be
Serious in his "daily walk,"
As he called it; generally
Was no hand to joke or talk.
Fac's is, Pap had never be'n
Rugged-like at all—and then
Three years in the army had
Hepped to break him pretty bad.

Never FLINCHED! But frost
and snow
Hurt his wowed in winter.
But
You bet MOTHER knowed it,
though!—
Watched his feet, and made
him putt
On his flannels; and his knee,
Where it never healed up, he
Claimed was "well now—mighty
near!"

"Chris'mus comes but on't a
year!"
"Chris'mus comes but on't a
year!"
Over, over, still I hear,
"Chris'mus comes but on't a
year!"

Yit, like him, I'm goin' to smile
And keep cheerful all the while:
ALLUS Chris'mus THERE—
And here
"Chris'mus comes but on't a
year!"

Pap 'ud say and snap his
eyes.
Row o' apples sputterin' here
Round the hearth, and me and
'Lize

Crackin' hicker-nuts; and
Warr'n
And Eldory parchin' corn;
And whole raft o' young folks
here.
"Chris'mus comes but on't a
year!"

Mother tuk most comfort in
Jest a-heppin' Pap; She'd fill
His pipe fer him, or his tin
O' hard cider; or set still
And read fer him out the pile
O' newspapers putt on file
Whiles he was with Sherman—
(She
Knowned the whole war-history!)

Sometimes he'd git hit up some.
"Boys," he'd say, "and you
girls, too,
Chris'mus is about to come;
So, as you're a right to do,
CELEBRATE it! Lots has died,
Same as Him they crucified,
That you might be happy here.
Chris'mus comes but on't a
year!"

Missed his voice last Chris-
mus—missed
Them old cheery words, you
know.
Mother helt up tel she kissed
All of us—then had to go
And break down! And I laughs:
"Here!"

Chris'mus comes but on't a
year!"
"Them's his very words," sobbed
she,
"When he asked to marry me."

"Chris'mus comes but on't a
year!"
"Chris'mus comes but on't a
year!"
Over, over, still I hear,
"Chris'mus comes but on't a
year!"

Yit, like him, I'm goin' to smile
And keep cheerful all the while:
ALLUS Chris'mus THERE—
And here
"Chris'mus comes but on't a
year!"

Pap 'ud say and snap his
eyes.
Row o' apples sputterin' here
Round the hearth, and me and
'Lize

In the Christmas Handicap

Mere Man Describes How
Friend Wife Wins by
an Eyeslash

THERE is no use in my going home tonight," observed the tall, sad man as he pushed the dice box from him and accepted the consolation cigar which the tobaccoist vouchsafed him.

"There will be nothing doing the way of east. My wife hasn't time to look. She's entered in the Christmas handicap. You talk about the six-day races where fellows ride around and around until they drop dead or go nuts. Why, the Christmas handicap has that kind of an endurance race skun a mile!"

"My wife gives one hundred and eleven presents on December 24 and 25. The race is between her and Christmas, and, believe me, Christmas is coming along pretty fast when it comes to the last lap of the race during December. But my wife is coming along pretty rapidly, too. Take it from me, those needles of hers click so fast that they sound like fifty revolutions to the minute, and she hits on all six, too, and she leaves a string of pink and blue double bowknobs, teletels, plects and fourlets in the wake of those needles that would astonish you!"

"Tick, tick," says the clock, and "tickety, tickety, tick, tick," says the needle and there's a pair of embroidered socks, an embroidered handkerchief or a foot towel, a sweater, a cap, a doily, a lamp shade, a photo holder or most any old thing.

"Bingo! It's December 22! Bingo, bingo-o-o, go the knitting needles and crochet hooks and the tatting shuttles, leaving a string of garments in their wake.

"December 23 jumps up on the calendar, and whizz! bang! zipp! go the needles, the paint brushes, the branding irons and the stencils. And whish, switch! on comes the scenery, the menagerie, or whatever she has to evolve.

"December 24 swings into the stretch. Now Christmas is here. They approach the wire.

"Now, I don't know whether my wife has worked all night or not, but she has brought her string pretty well up abreast of the times. But some of these presents have to be delivered. My wife grabs a handful of them and starts out to deliver them. None of them is finished yet, but she finishes them on the way.

"Clang, clang! goes the street car. Buzz-z! goes the current and away we go! But bib, bib, bob go the finishing touches on the presents. My wife arrives at a place where a present is to be delivered and rings the bell. Bip, bip, bip, bip go the needles. Five yards to make and the maid is on the way to the door.

"Creak-k! The servant opens the door. Swish! the present is con- sidered. Thud! My wife drops it into the box. Swish, in goes my wife's card, and rattle, on goes some hollyhied wrapping paper and my wife wins by an eyeslash!"

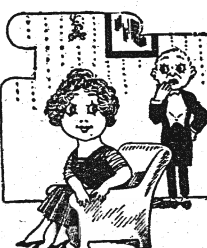
At Christmas be merry and
thankful withal
And feast thy poor neigh-
bors, the great with
the small.
—Thomas Lusser.

UNDER THE MISTLETOE



A Christmas Wireless.
To you and yours a wireless
Along the Good-will line
It brings a Christmas greeting
With love from me and mine.

NOTHING HAPPENED.



She sat beneath the mistletoe
When the slightest breeze
She felt no wild glad tremor, though
—She knew he lingered near—
And she knew he was not far
And she knew he was not far
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The Christmas Doll



There once was a doll on a Christmas

Who asked the angel that hung
above the door,
"Oh, how I do wish they would keep
for me
A sweet little, next little girl to love."

A dear little mother to cut my locks,
To rock me to sleep and to wake me
To dress me in cute little gowns and
to dress me in cute little gowns and
to dress me in cute little gowns and

A kind little mother, who'd never say
"I wish you were a boy,"
Who'd always be ready to let me play
With her little friends who should
come to call.

And, strange though the wonderful fact
That little wax doll's little wish came
true,
They picked her right off the Christmas
tree,
And gave her, my dear little girl, to you
—And she was in the Youth's Companion.

Christmas Is Children's Day

The message of Christmas is love. Its emblem is radiant, thankful, contented childhood. Without love and without children there could be no real Christmas. The form might survive but the substance would be lacking.

Unhappy must be the adult who cannot make himself a child again in spirit at the Yuletide. For Christmas is the universal children's day. Men and women are superfluous except as they make themselves partners with those whom the day glorifies.

Let us, then, lay aside the affectation and arrogance of manhood and womanhood and be children again. Let us adopt their point of view and put ourselves in their places—in the places of these sons and daughters of ours and of the sons and daughters of our neighbors. It was only a year or two ago, as it seems, when we hung our well-worn stockings in a row along the mantel shelf, while our fathers and mothers looked on with unfeigned pleasure at the innocent confidence we showed in what the morrow would bring forth.

Even as you and I. It all comes back in a flood of memories. Life was simpler then. Our desires were less pretentious than those our children voice now. Modest remembrances were what we bargained for and heeded the stockings mother knit.

Life and its circumstances change, but the essence of Christmas never. The same happy childhood, the same restlessness, the same small-like creeping of time as the holiday approaches. The same parental, too—the same planning across the reading table after the boys and girls are abed, the same loving consideration of what this or that child most desires and how far the family purse can properly be stretched to permit some further purchase.

Every home is assured a Christmas if it has a great warm heart pulsating in tune with the hopes and joys of childhood—Exchange.

The Old Shoemaker

A Christmas story from
the French of De Coppet

NOT long ago there lived in the city of Marseilles an old shoemaker, loved and honored by all his neighbors, who called him "Father Martin."

One Christmas eve Father Martin, who had been reading the story of the three wise men who brought their gifts to the infant Jesus, said to himself:

"If only tomorrow were the first Christmas day and the Savior were coming to this world tonight how I would serve and adore him! I know very well what I would give him. He arose and took from a shelf two little shoes. 'Here is what I would give him, my finest work. How pleased his mother would be! But what am I thinking of?' he continued, smiling. 'Does the Savior need my poor shop and my shoes?'

But that night Father Martin had a dream. He thought that the voice of Jesus himself said to him: "Martin, you have wished to see me. Watch the street tomorrow from morning until evening, for I shall pass your way."

When he awoke the next morning, Father Martin, convinced that what he had dreamed would surely take place, hastened to put his shop in order, lighted his fire, drank his coffee and then seated himself at the window to watch the passersby.

The first person he saw was a poor street sweeper, who was trying to warm himself, for it was bitter cold. "Poor man!" said Martin to himself. "He must be very cold. Suppose I offer him a cup of coffee."

He tapped on the window and called to the man, who did not have to be urged to accept the steaming coffee. After watching in vain for an hour Father Martin saw a young woman, miserably clothed, carrying a baby. She was so pale and thin that the heart of the poor cobbler was touched, and he called to her. "You don't look very well," he said.

"I am going to the hospital," replied the woman. "I hope they will take me in with my child. My husband is at sea, I am sick and haven't a cent. 'Poor thing!' said the old man. 'You must eat some bread while you are getting warm. No! Well, take a cup of milk for the little one. Come,

warm yourself and let me take the baby. Why! You haven't put his shoes on!"

"He hasn't any," sighed the woman. "Wait a minute. I have a pair." And the old man brought the shoes which he had looked at the evening before and put them on the child's feet. They fitted perfectly.

Hour after hour went by, and although many people passed the window, the Master did not come. When it grew dark the old man sadly began to prepare his humble supper. "It was a dream," he murmured. "Well, I did hope. But he has not come." After supper he fell asleep in his chair. Suddenly the room seemed full of the

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Probably the girls are saying the same thing this year that they have said every year in the past—"Well, I'm going to start making presents right away for next Christmas."

We get most of the enjoyment of Christmas out of the dreams that come before and after. Oh, to dream of it before it comes, to enjoy it while it is here, and to appreciate it when it has gone!

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Stuff the body with the dressing and sew up the openings. Bring the legs and wings close to the body and tie with a white string, which must be removed just before serving.

Put the goose in the dripping pan with two cupsful of boiling water and roast for nearly two hours, according to size of fowl, basting often and freely. Remove the goose to a hot platter, pour off the oil in the pan and make a gravy with flour that has been browned. Always serve apple sauce with roast goose.

Select juicy, tart apples and pare, slice and stew with just enough water to keep from burning. When done, rub them through a sieve and add sugar to taste.

Christmas Plums

Christmas—co-operation, cheer!

It is a catching affair—this spirit of Christmas—and the nearer it approaches the more contagious it becomes.

Every time that Christmas comes around again we wonder why we haven't cultivated the Christmas spirit all the year.

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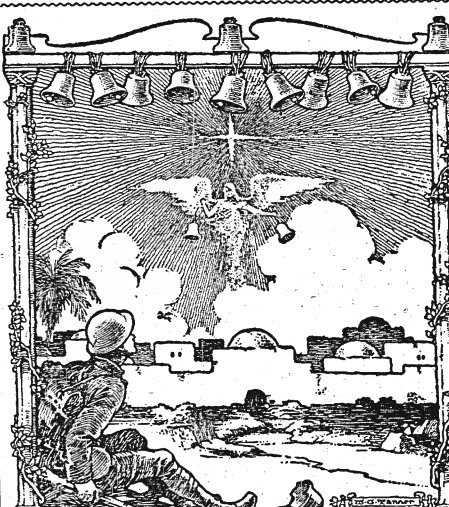
A Christmas Wish

Wherever there is sickness
May Santa Claus bring health;
Wherever there is poverty
May Santa Claus bring wealth.
Wherever one is weeping
May tears to smiles give way,
Wherever sadness hovers
May joy come Christmas day.

To every heart that's aching
May peace and comfort come,
And may an outlook rosy
Supplant each outlook gloom.
May friends now separated
Soon reunited be,
And every one find gladness
Upon his Christmas tree.

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Beautiful Bethlehem Bells

By Frank H. Stanton

Over the roar of the cities,
Over the hills and the dells,
With a message of peace to the nations,
Ring the beautiful Bethlehem bells
Bringing joy to the souls that are sighing
In the hovels where poverty dwells—
There is life—there is life for the dying,
In the beautiful Bethlehem bells.

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The Girl and the Tambourine



IT WAS the Saturday before Christmas. The winter day was fast disappearing as Tom Danvers and John Harding stepped out of the club and joined the morning holiday crowd. For an hour they had watched it through the window as they smoked and talked, and Tom, while he had been much amused at John's cynical comment, had taken it all as a joke, for John was never pessimistic. Now, as they walked down the crowded thoroughfare, conversation was difficult, and John was unusually silent. Recalling bits of phrases in their recent conversation, it suddenly occurred to Tom that there had been an uncustomed tone, even a note of bitterness, underlying the smile and lightly spoken words of his oldest and best friend, whom he felt he knew as he did himself. At the thought he looked sharply and piercingly at him, but the strong, resolute profile bore no trace of the cynicism of the last hour, much less evidence of its cause. It was just imagination, Tom concluded.

As they stood waiting for a cross-town car an observant and clever beggar approached. Tom answered the appeal with a coin.

"Not from me," said John, in a disapproving tone.

"Oh, well, it's Christmas time," said Tom.

"Yes, that's just it, and he knows it and makes capital of it. It is sympathetic or sentimental charity, and I don't approve of it."

"Upon my word, Tom, you are funny this afternoon. What is the matter with you? First you condemn



"It's Christmas, You Know."

women, then you denounce this happy holiday crowd as a "begging show," and now this poor beggar. It's well you are going to be with me for a while; you need the home influence, and by Jove! you need a wife! That is the attitude for you, old fellow," he concluded, emphasizing his conviction with a slap on the back.

"No, thank you," was the laughing reply as they stepped aboard the car. It was well filled. Across from the friends sat two good-looking women, evidently mother and daughter. Next to the younger woman sat a sweet-faced Salvation Army girl, with her tambourine in her lap. Her plain dark blue dress was in marked contrast to the fashionable suit and beautiful furs of the ladies beside her. Suddenly the younger of the two turned and spoke to her. She smilingly responded and shook her head, but as the other continued to urge a wistful look came into the Army girl's face as she glanced about the car.

"No, no," she heard her say; "the rules are very strict," she added in explanation. For a moment or so there was silence, and over the faces of both shone disappointment.

Then suddenly the younger woman, with the color suffusing her lovely face, caught up the tambourine and, holding a coin in it, started down the car, ignoring the shocked and exasperated "Nancy" and the detainment of her astonished companion.

From passenger to passenger, she extended the tambourine, always with a little smile and "It's Christmas, You Know," or some little word, until she felt it a privilege to contribute something. As she turned by the conductor she stepped forward and said, "Please, miss, I want to add something to that, too."

She stepped to her seat and returned to the owner the tambourine, and before she had reached her seat she was so promptly and cheerfully

Harding's hand had gone at once to his pocket when he realized that she was doing, and now he was looking at her with an almost awe-

struck interest—her lovely, sympathetic face, as she had earnestly to the little woman in blue, apparently unconscious that her sudden impulse had first astounded and then knit together in kindly sympathy an entire car of strangers.

"By Jove! that was a great thing to do," said Tom enthusiastically, while the tension of an absorbing interest had subsided a little.

"Yes, I never saw its equal," replied John. After a moment's hesitation he added: "I should like to know that girl. Do you suppose we could find out who she is?"

"We can try," his friend replied; "but why do you want to know?"

"Well, I do," John answered curtly. Tom glanced quizzically at him and smiled to himself. This was another phase of John he was just getting acquainted with. When the car reached the railway station where John and Tom were going to take a train for Tom's suburban home, the two women also left the car. They went straight to the ticket window. Tom took out his commutation book and passed it to John.

"You follow them and I will join you," he whispered, the spirit of mischief and adventure now possessing him. Having bought their tickets, the women turned from the window and hurried to the train. There in the same car Tom found them all.

"Well, it isn't luck," he exclaimed, as soon as he was seated. And then, with the air of a boy bursting with news, he said: "They are going to D—"

"Yes, I know it," Harding replied. But as he roused no interest in it, did not seem inclined to talk. Tom took refuge in his paper and promptly forgot the whole affair, until he was abruptly called back by:

"Tom, I cannot tell you when a thing so impressed me as that did—as if there could be but one 'that.'"

"That?" asked Tom, a little puzzled.

"Oh, I thought you did not believe in that kind of charity—sympathetic and sentimental, I think you called it," he teasingly reminded him, remembering the crisp bill John had dropped in the tambourine.

"Oh, that is altogether different," John answered, half defiantly.

"Yes, different because a pretty girl made this appeal, an old man the other," laughed Tom. "But, tell me, how do you adjust your acts to the

"Oh, theories, the dickens! What are they ever compared to acts? And that act this afternoon was a spontaneous expression of the true Christmas spirit, from which springs the desire to help, to bring some joy to a lot of poor unfortunate, because 'It's Christmas, you know,'" he quoted softly.

"It was the real thing, and everybody in the car felt it."

And having, as it were, justified his position and interest, he looked across at the unconscious subject of their remarks. Truly she was good to look at, though at first he could see no more than the well-cut profile and the glorious copperish-brown hair turning to dull gold where the western sun struck it, and eyes, that with her mood, he knew, were full of light.

As she began adjusting her furs. With an intuitive feeling of understanding her, he turned to Tom.

"Don't mention the affair to anyone, not even Mary, for it would not please her, I am sure," he added, as the train pulled up at D—

The station was small and John had just finished greeting Mrs. Danvers, when Billy Grant's deep voice broke in: "Hello, Harding; glad to see you," as they shook hands.

Grant, an old friend of both Harding and Danvers, also lived in D—

"Now, I want you to meet our friends, for its cold and I want to get home with a slap on the back."

While Tom and John were bowing in acknowledgment to "Mrs. North and Miss North," she had chatted on about its being "too bad they couldn't have met at the other end of the line, as long as they happened to be on the same train."

Nancy North threw a quick glance at Harding, but otherwise no outward sign was given, as she walked with her to the car, that they had ever seen one another before or that the same thought was in the minds of both, but John was so strangely elated that Miss North's color deepened each time she looked up and met his smiling eyes.

"Now, don't you fellows keep our bridge waiting tonight," called Grant, as he gave the signal to start.

"I'll guarantee our arrival on time," answered John, well satisfied with the arrangement, whether it was chance or fate, for somewhere within him something was thrillingly alert, tantalizingly expectant, confidently hopeful, and the feeling of the afternoon that had expressed itself in cynicism and manifested itself in loneliness was gone.

At the wedding reception of John Harding and Nancy North, six months later, many of the guests were curious as to the presence in the gay assemblage of guests of a sweet-faced little woman in the dress of the Salvation Army, who was the recipient of much attention from the bride and groom, and was quite a center of attraction as she related again and again the remarkable story of that December afternoon, after which all looked with greater interest and understood why in the array of handsome and costly wedding gifts an old and battered tambourine occupied the place of honor.

Lost. She stood beneath the mistletoe and she was fair to see. Her wife was to see. That chance was lost to me.



"It's Christmas, You Know."

POOR Mrs. Midgely sat in her disordered living room in an utterly hopeless attitude.

"Oh, dear," she sighed, "I haven't the heart to tidy the house or even myself. To think of Christmas only three weeks away, and not one gift for the children and no hope of getting any. I am glad they are at school; I can at least have a good cry."

Just as she was getting out her handkerchief preparatory to enjoying this unusual luxury she heard the postman's step on the porch. Habit forced her to gulp back the tears and go to the door. He handed her several letters, all of which she recognized as bills, with the exception of one, which bore the handwriting of her sister Judith.

"Anne, dear," she wrote, "at last I can visit you, and shall be with you in a few days."

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear! To think of Judith visiting us at a time like this, when we can hardly manage with the high cost of living, to set the table, let alone having a holiday time!"

Mrs. Midgely indulged in the desired cry, realizing that at a time like this, when we can hardly manage with the high cost of living, to set the table, let alone having a holiday time!

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"That gives me the very idea, Anne. We'll invite them and surprise them with a regular English dinner—roast beef, Yorkshire pudding and gravy, and have roly-poly pudding for dessert."

The days flew by with the sisters as busy as bees. Anne was more than happy in all her life. She had not time for repining, and found that by simply making the best of everything she had no real troubles at all. Henry, too, caught the spirit of hope, and remarked to his wife:

"It won't be long until we have made up for lost time, and I like my new position better than the old one, because it has more of a future to it."

The Lamberts were delighted with the invitation, as they were expecting a lonely day, far away from Merrie Edwards.

One day, when Judith came in from shopping, Anne met her with the news: "A nephew, John Leigh, has surprised the Lamberts. He has seen service in France, and is sent here by the British government on a mission to Washington. He has a week's vacation and has come to spend it with them. I insisted that he come to our Christmas dinner, and they are all going to call tonight."

"How interesting," exclaimed Judith. "Perhaps he can advise me about my Red Cross work."

After the success of the meeting the handsome young soldier and eager to hear stories of "over there" from one who knew, John became a great help to Judith with her plans for the children's Christmas.

In fact, he thought of so many things that he came to the Midgelys at least once a day and every evening. He told them the tales of his life, and made the simple things to adorn it.

One evening Mrs. Midgely remarked to her husband: "I never saw a young man so interested in children."

He looked up from his paper in amused surprise. "My dear, do you really think he is interested only in the children?"

"Certainly, it has been evident from the first."

Christmas arrived—a glorious day, with snow on the ground. The children had hung up their stockings. Into the bottom of each had been placed the bright new cap and mittens, and a gay bag of candy on top, while the other gifts were grouped about the tree.

After the successful dinner was eaten they spent the evening in singing carols. John had a good tenor voice and Judith accompanied him on the piano. Then he sang military songs he had learned in the trenches.

The guests took their departure, vowing it the happiest Christmas of all. Mrs. Midgely turned to her sister.

"Only think, Judith, I was afraid you would have a dull time. The children have missed nothing, and you have been an angel of mercy!"

"Happiness has nothing to do with the possession of things," smiled Judith. "It is all a state of mind, and John and I will have something to tell you tomorrow, when he leaves for the front."

His Day. "I presume you had a great time Christmas Day, didn't you?"

"No, I didn't have so much fun Christmas day, but I did the day after."

"Were you sick on Christmas?"

"Nope, but you see the day after Christmas I had to go to work and I got a chance to play with all my toys then."

"Anne, dear, we must take an inventory of stock and see what we can make for the kids for Christmas."

"There is nothing," said Anne. "We'll find something!" determinedly asserted Judith.

"You can make things out of comparatively nothing," laughed Anne, "but you can't make them out of absolutely nothing."

"I'll send for my yarns and knit a cap and mittens for each child. They are using bright colors and combinations of colors. In that way we can use your left-over yarns, too. We'll have plenty without buying any more, and I knit rapidly. I've done lots of this work for the Red Cross."

She made looms with empty spoons and pins, from which each child helped to make a round string which they worked on at odd moments. They were to be sewed on the mittens. No more hating for the "other mitten." The children were entertained with the idea of being useful and of helping Aunt Judith.

The sisters looked up discarded dolls and sewed up legs and arms, painted the faces and restored the ragged entire outfits of clothes that could be taken off and put on were made from bits of cloth found in the scrap bag, and they were ready for the two little girls, Martha and Peggy, aged seven and nine.

How to make eleven-year-old Ralph happy with left-over toys was the problem. Judith remembered that years ago she had been the recipient of a stamp book which she had not used. She wrote her father for it, and then invited in some nice stamps for Ralph to make a beginning with. A few new puzzles and toys from the ten-cent store made a goodly array of bright things for Tommy, who was the youngest child.

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He looked up from his paper in amused surprise. "My dear, do you really think he is interested only in the children?"

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"It's Christmas, You Know."

POOR Mrs. Midgely sat in her disordered living room in an utterly hopeless attitude.

"Oh, dear," she sighed, "I haven't the heart to tidy the house or even myself. To think of Christmas only three weeks away, and not one gift for the children and no hope of getting any. I am glad they are at school; I can at least have a good cry."

Just as she was getting out her handkerchief preparatory to enjoying this unusual luxury she heard the postman's step on the porch. Habit forced her to gulp back the tears and go to the door. He handed her several letters, all of which she recognized as bills, with the exception of one, which bore the handwriting of her sister Judith.

"Anne, dear," she wrote, "at last I can visit you, and shall be with you in a few days."

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear! To think of Judith visiting us at a time like this, when we can hardly manage with the high cost of living, to set the table, let alone having a holiday time!"

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"Back with you!" echoed Ruth. "Really I—I can't go. There is so much to do here and—"

"Bona!" laughed Dane. "Of course you will go back with me. Fact is you'll have to." He waved his hand as Ruth started to speak. "No excuses now for I won't listen to 'em. You see," Stanwood went on, "Sis and her friend were supposed to help get things ready for the party tonight, but she telephoned just as I was leaving the house that the train on which her friend was to arrive is very late. She may not get back until nine o'clock, and the party begins at eight. I told Sis I could never get things ready in time, for the decorating isn't half done. Then she happened to think of you, and I said right off that you would be just the one to help us out. You're not going to disappoint us, are you?" very anxiously.

"Well, perhaps I can go for a little while," said Ruth. "I'd dearly love to trim that Christmas tree."

"Of course, I won't stay to the party," she thought as she scurried upstairs after a wrap, "so I won't see Dane's sweetheart, for of course she is one Helen to meet at the train. And I really ought to help Dane and his sister out, for they have been such good customers."

Dane ushered Ruth into the big parlors of his new home, where the Christmas tree had been placed. "Do you suppose," he asked, pointing to a great pile of evergreen at one end of the room, "we will be able to hang all these wreaths and then decorate the tree before eight o'clock?"

The evergreen girl gave a merry little laugh.

"I am sure we can if we work fast," she answered. "I am used to this work, you know, and with your help it won't take long."

"How long have you been the evergreen girl?" Dane asked, as he and Ruth were trimming a chandelier.

"This is my third season," Ruth replied. "I found that there was a big demand for wreaths and laurel trimmings during the Christmas holidays, so three years ago I opened an evergreen shop. I love to do this kind of work, and although the season is a short one, my little shop pays well."

"I have heard you have been very busy during the Christmas holidays, and that more than this, the rush of work just at Christmas time helped her to forget the dull ache in her heart which was always so hard to bear during the holidays," she said nothing of this, though, but asked, instead:

"Tell me, Dane, how you have spent Christmas while you have been away. Have you been where there was much merry-making?"

"For the past three years," said Stanwood, "I've celebrated Christmas by working from dawn till dark. This is the first so enjoyable Christmas eve I have known since I left Briery."

"It has been a very pleasant evening for me, too," said Ruth. "And I have heard you have a future to it."

"We'll trim the Christmas tree, and then you can take me home and get back in time for the party."

At half-past seven Dane surveyed the big double parlor with satisfaction. With the help of the evergreen girl he had finished the decorations and everything was in readiness for the guests.

"The room looks just as I remember it four years ago at Dolly Blair's Christmas tree—even the mistletoe bough," said Dane. "Don't you remember how that one hung right over our heads, as the one does now?"

The evergreen girl was silent.

"Had you forgotten, Ruth?" he persisted.

"No," softly, "I had not forgotten."

"You never thought I had forgotten, did you, dear?"

"But you never wrote, Dane."

"Because for a long time I was miles from a railroad or post office and could not send any mail. But I've thought of that night, though, and all these years I've been planning to have a Christmas party as much like that one as I could, only this one tonight will be for you."

"But isn't the friend who is coming with Helen your fiancée?" faltered Ruth.

"Not exactly," laughed Dane. "That friend is Harry North, Helen's fiancé. The girl I expect to marry is here, now, and by Jove! I've caught her again standing under the mistletoe bough."

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One Advantage. "What does it profit a man to have a million dollars if it nobody wishes him a happy New Year?"

"Of course, he's rather to be pitied, but he is certainly in a position to consume more champagne on New Year's eve than the man who has no money and whose friends are as poor as he."

When Christmas comes, I never mind the cold. I let it get up prompt and go to school. An' do my sums. An' clean the walks 'thout waitin' to be 'thout I like sleddin' better, as a rule, Or blizin' forts—But nothin' ain't so bad When Christmas comes.

When Christmas comes, I'd just as lid give half. My cooky to the baby, an' take care 'About the crumbs. It's in preference to the full name," declared Rev. E. Reginald Williams, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church. "I always write it that way myself."

Rev. W. T. Dorward, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle, declared that he did not consider the term irrever

World's News in Brief

Asked why an old age pension was not given to Ousey Tabery, of County Sligo, Ireland, the Irish Secretary said it was because when she married in 1890 she gave her age as thirty-one.

Worried by influenza, and because five members of his family were sick with it, the gas man at Georgetown, Del., forgot to make the gas at the local plant, and as a result, nobody in the town got any breakfast until about eleven o'clock, as the town depends mostly on gas.

Six married women and one who hopes eventually to be married are working together as a section gang on the Northern Pacific Railroad, near Cable Rock, Wash., and according to the foreman—a man—are doing by much work as the fifteen men whom they replaced.

Seeking damages, a constable of Youngstown, U. S., went to some show grounds to place an attachment on an elephant in the circus which he said had injured him; he laid the papers down while he went looking for the keeper of the elephant, and while away the elephant ate the papers.

Rationing of clothes is being seriously considered in Holland. People who want to buy clothes will have to present a sort of rationing card issued by the Government. So far taking over the clothing industry is not contemplated by the Government, but all suits will be made after one pattern.

Conditions among the Indians due to Spanish influenza are no worse than among the white population of Canada," said J. R. Bunn, inspector of Indian Affairs for Northern Manitoba and Western Ontario, recently. In his district about one thousand Indians have been stricken with the disease and fifty have died out of a total of 7,700 population.

Matrimonial wrangles were due to the fact that his wife "painted and powdered," said a husband, at Old Street Police Court, London, when he appeared to answer a summons against him for desertion of his bride. The Magistrate: "If every man left his wife because she painted and powdered the courts would have enough to do." An adjournment for three months was ordered, in the hope that the young people would become reconciled.

Suit for \$40,000 damages against the Kensington Cafe Co., South Street and Port George avenue, has been begun in the Court of King's Bench by Robert Penny, a driver for a Winnipeg grocery firm, who alleges that personal injury was suffered by him through the negligence of the eating place. Penny asserts that he suffered serious hurt when he fell through a trap door in the kitchen of the Kensington Cafe, carelessly left open by an employee of the company.

According to a U. S. Government report, more than 3,500,000 acres of Government land have been freed recently of prairie dogs by poisoning. One man poisoned approximately 2,000 prairie dogs in a single day on a 3,000-acre tract in Northern Arizona. 1,641 of the animals being counted in the open, while the rest died in their holes. The total expense of this hour campaign against crop depredators amounted to \$9,790.

Farming on up-to-date ideas is illustrated by Felix Beth, an owner of the largest farms near Hurffville, N. J. Sixty of his acres are a mass of green spinach, which his men are just now gathering now as during the summer, when other produce was coming up, and for which he gets 25 cents a basket. This spinach is the second crop. The same ground yielded the heaviest crop of white potatoes ever raised on the farm. Beth's grounds are plowed by tractors; produce is hauled by auto trucks and everything that can be done by machinery is done.

Smuggling of cotton in Germany is carried on a large scale and one of the most novel methods adopted by the smuggler has recently been discovered by the authorities. Three hundred Swiss workmen who daily cross the frontier into Germany to work, and who carry their bread ration with them, have been taking a reel of cotton baled into each loaf. As this has presumably been going on for some time, an idea can be obtained of the large amount of cotton which has been smuggled into Germany through this channel alone.

KIDNAPPED CLIKKO OF KALAHARI.

Real Wild Bushman, 100 Years Old, Believed Abducted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Klikko has been kidnapped. He has hair of rubber, makes a peculiar clicking sound when he speaks, and during his one hundred years of life in the African jungles, managed to grow to only four feet two inches.

Klikko's keeper is Captain Morris Hep-ton, who found him on a hunting trip in Kalahari. Klikko is the name given him by the French, because of the clicking noise of his conversation. His real name is Frans Tailboom, and those savants known as anthropologists "bugs" may be a member of the dying race of wild bushman.

Yes, as you might have expected, Klikko is a circus freak, but just the same he mysteriously vanished from his rooming house in Bridgeport yesterday, and Captain Hep-ton told the police it was a case of abduction. First there was a telephone message in which the speaker learned the captain was not at home, washing the rubber haired man. Then presto, Klikko disappeared, just like that.

Captain Hep-ton and Klikko are British subjects and there is talk of asking the Department of Justice to lend a hand in finding the kidnapper.

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TOTAL LOSS ON BRIER ISLAND.

Big Liner Corinthian Strikes Bolson's ledge a few hours after leaving St. John.

The C. P. O. S. liner Corinthian, 7,272 tons gross register, which sailed from St. John on Saturday morning at 7 o'clock for Glasgow with a large cargo for the British government, struck before 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon on Bolson's Ledge, Brier Island, commonly known as Northwest Ledge, and according to a message from the captain, will be a total loss. Captain David Tannock and his crew of eighty-six were all rescued by the government steamer Aberdeen and the patrol boat Festubert of the Canadian naval service which were dispatched from St. John soon after the distress signal was received, and fishing craft which put out from Freeport and Westport, Nova Scotia, and took off a few of the men. The steamer is grounded bow on.

LATER.

The officers and crew of the wrecked C. P. O. S. Corinthian, with the exception of Captain David Tannock, who is standing by the ship, arrived at St. John Monday from Brier Island. The government steamer Aberdeen landed the chief officer, H. Newman; the second officer, D. H. Taylor, and the third officer, H. Simpson, with forty-six of the crew at No. 7 pier, West St. John, at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, and the patrol boat Festubert, of the Canadian naval service, landed the remaining thirty-eight at the sugar refinery wharf. The entire crew was taken aboard the C. P. O. S. Minnie, and will sail on her to the Old Country.

Captain John Walsh, assistant general manager of C. P. O. S. left early Monday morning on the tug Helena for the scene of the disaster. It was expected he would arrive there about 2:30 o'clock. It was understood that he would meet Captain Tannock aboard.

The officers of the Corinthian refused to discuss the mishap, saying the captain was the only one who could do that. The wireless operator said that the sending apparatus was good up until midnight Saturday.

DECKS SUBMERGED.

It was learned that when the Aberdeen passed Bolson's Ledge at 3:30 o'clock Monday morning the tide was high. The decks of the Corinthian were awash, only the bridge, mast and funnels showing. It was absolutely out of the question to save her, it was said.

Captain Withers, of the government steamer, said that when he left Port of Islands on Saturday, on being ordered to the scene of the disaster, there was a bad sea and heavy fog. He cut across to the Nova Scotia coast. He made No. 10 west Ledge about midnight and upon looking around failed to locate the wreck. He then went to Bolson's and here he also failed to find trace of her, owing to the dense fog.

When he returned to Westport, he learned if the crew had been landed safely. On his way he picked up a life-boat. It was a government life-boat from the port which had gone to the Corinthian. Eight of the Corinthian's crew were taken on board. The sea was not very rough, but the wind was strong. The coast was able during the night to take off all the crew. The Aberdeen did not find the ship, and yesterday morning Captain Tannock took the crew aboard. The captain naturally felt keenly the loss of his ship.

"SOLDIERS FIRST"

IS C. P. R. SLOGAN

Troop trains with returning soldiers are to be given preference over all other trains, including regular passenger trains on the C. P. R., in so far as it is consistent with safety, according to a circular just issued by Vice-President A. D. MacTavish. This is the rule of the C. P. R. when soldiers were hurrying to the front, and it is to be the rule now that they are returning to their homes. What is particularly desired, says the circular, "is that all officers and employees concerned shall, in so far as possible, place themselves in the position of the father, mother, wife, sister, or other relative of the returning soldier, and deal with them as they would wish to be dealt with under similar conditions."

"All this being accomplished, it will add substantially to the welcome the company desires to give to returned soldiers, as well as to the comfort and convenience of relatives and friends who desire to welcome them."

In order that relatives and friends desiring to meet troop trains should have information as to the hour of arrival very particular instructions are given. "Station staffs," says the circular, "at destination points should be fully and promptly advised of the expected time of arrival of troop trains, with all particulars available as to the names of steamships from which the passengers come, and any other known details. This information should be promptly and regularly posted on station bulletins boards and corrected from time to time as may be necessary. Operators should keep in close touch with the movement of the trains so that the information posted may be up to the minute." Train enquiry clerks should be at all times fully informed in connection with the trains and their movement, and they, as well as other station staff concerned, will be expected to deal courteously and patiently with all enquirers, giving them correctly and clearly the fullest information possible in response to their inquiries.

In the operation of C. P. R. trains, the troop train is to be considered first. In the event of a troop train locomotive breakdown on the road, the locomotive which can be made most quickly available should be sent from a regular passenger train, it is to be used to handle the troop train, so that it will incur the least possible delay.

NOT A GOOD JUDGE.

An old Scotswoman had a great reputation for her fine fowls. A visitor to the place, hearing her son try to highly praise, sent her an order for the finest capon she had. To his delight he received one of the largest birds he had ever seen; but his delight was short-lived, for he found on trying to carve it that it was as tough as leather. In a great rage he went to see the woman and told her she had swindled him. "Hoops, men," she said, after she had listened to his outburst of wrath, "why canna ye tell a guid fowl when ye see ane? That bird's ta'en the first prize at 'th' show for 'th' last seven years!"

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"IDIOTIC VATERLAND FRIENDS."

Herr Ballin's Magnificent Tribute to British Empire in Private Letter is Now Published.

LONDON, ENGLAND, Dec. Before his death a notable letter was sent by Herr Ballin, former director of the Hamburg-American Line to Herr Rathenau, director of the General Electric Company, dated from Hamburg.

In this letter, which is published in the "Daily Mail," Herr Rathenau makes the critical situation of the German mercantile marine and says he is "absolutely in despair" at the state of affairs.

He relates how he uttered warnings against the ruthless submarine campaign, when it was launched and he foretold the consequences of American intervention, and how he had detailed the disastrous economic consequences that were bound to follow after it. He proceeds:

"But if I am perturbed about our relations with America, I am still more about our relations with England. I see more clearly than ever that all the growth of our wealth, all the success of our enterprises in the years before the war, arose from our connections with the British Empire. England's harbors, possessions and colonies are a good open to our sailors and our traders. I have often been astonished at its magnanimity which I have even characterized as mad."

"Can one for a moment expect that the old relations will be restored? I see clearly that our methods of war fare with our Pan-German immeasurable insanity and with our deplorable press, we have turned England's indifference toward us into a loathing so cold, so fierce, so serious, that I shudder when I think of our economic future. Is it not clear to our idiotic Vaterland friends that we have not a single harbor where our ships can anchor and expect a friendly reception? The colonies already have turned us into a laughing stock, so cold, so fierce, so serious, that I shudder when I think of our economic future. Is it not clear to our idiotic Vaterland friends that we have not a single harbor where our ships can anchor and expect a friendly reception? The colonies already have turned us into a laughing stock, so cold, so fierce, so serious, that I shudder when I think of our economic future. 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A quiet wedding took place at the home
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Centerville, on Dec. 12th, when Miss
Gythia Scott Graham, youngest daughter
of Mrs. Rosetta Graham, was united in
marriage to Mr. Earl Burton Titts, of
Central Grove, Rev. Stephen Cornwall,
pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating.
The bride looked charming in a blue and
white velvet hat, trimmed with fur
and wreath of roses. After the ceremony
a delectable luncheon was served. The
following morning the happy couple
motored to East Ferry, thence to the
bridegroom's home.
The bride has resided with Mr. and
Mrs. Morehouse since last June, and has
a host of friends who wish them much
joy and a long, happy wedded life.

OVER THREE YEARS A PRISONER.

A cable has just been received by Mrs.
Arthur Regan, of Roxbury, Mass., that
her son, Pte. Vaughan Regan, who has
been a prisoner in Germany for nearly
four years, has been released and is in
England. Pte. Regan went overseas
with a Montreal unit, and was de-
clared a prisoner shortly after entering the
line. Mr. and Mrs. Regan were former-
ly residents of Digby, Pte. Regan being a
cousin of Mrs. Percy Wormald, of this
town.

New Advertisements this Week

C. E. Woo huan, Christmas Toys
A. A. Shortliffe, Grocery Values
A. Chisholm, Furniture
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LITTLE RIVER, AN APPRECIATION.

(By Curtis L. Denton.)

It is very seldom that an article as
pleasant as "The Charm of Digby Neck"
is at the beginning, disappoints the read-
er so abruptly. If the circulation of the
"Courier" were confined to Digby Neck
only, the "natives" might endure this
caricature of their names, habits, topics
of conversation, ambitions (especially of
the weaker sex) etc. But what of the
stranger to these parts, who is perhaps
considering a visit to the Neck and
islands next summer as a "paying guest"?
think, when he reads of the difficulties,
not to mention the dangers, of venturing
beyond the top of the hill at East Ferry?
As I rolled down the "Friendly Road"
in Guy's big car in company with the
writer, I was enthralled with the charm
of the article and wondered, as I often
had before, that some person endowed
with the happy faculty of expressing op-
inions in the rugged beauty of the portion of
Canada, had not been inspired to portray
it before.

But when we arrived at "the Little
River cross-roads" I was rudely awak-
ened. In fancy I saw the family circles of
a score or more homes scattered all over
Canada and the United States, where this
family paper is read carefully each week
for news of this same cross-roads, when
they were born and to which many of
them plan eventually to return "for
keeps."

To have this place that they all love,
this village of good homes and ambitions
which bore them, merely mentioned in
the article and wondered, as I often
had before, that some person endowed
with the happy faculty of expressing op-
inions in the rugged beauty of the portion of
Canada, had not been inspired to portray
it before.

It is not entirely devoid of temperance by
the name of saving England and Canada
here (and they are abroad in them too)
and the smart outer fishing-boats, some
of which have made those owned by our
sporting friends in Digby move pretti-
ly in their regattas of pre war days.

No doubt our men-folk take life seriously,
but as "labour is its own reward" this
is laudable, and the numerous comfort-
able homes erected with the fruits of this
same labour and today's rushing current
to their very habit of thrift.

It seems to me that the expenditure
of the small amount of energy required to
second or descend the hill at East Ferry
is amply repaid by the glorious view
which one gets from the top of the hill.
The two bays, connected by the rushing
current of one of the most powerful riv-
ers in the world, with the village of Ti-
vissing in the curve of the further
shore, and the lighthouse on Boars Head
in the distance, is a wonderful view,
not equalled in beauty and grandeur by any
thing that I have seen. No doubt in a
more populous and wealthy community
this would be featured as one of the
"sights."

Could a race of people think you,
whose chief topics of conversation are
"the perennial scarcity of bait" and "the
arrival of the latest commercial travel-
ler," produce the men and women in all
walks of life (teaching school included)
who have gone out into the world from
both Westport and Freeport, to hold
positions of trust and importance?

The words of praise and appreciation
given to men like Guy Morehouse, who
richly deserves all the recognition he gets
for the untiring and cheerful service that
he gives to the people along his route,
warm the heart.

But the glint hidden in the gleam
humorous description of the mental at-
tainments, pastimes and topics of con-
versation of the people of the Neck and
the islands, leaves a rattle in the
heart and a bitter taste in the mouth.

WESTPORT'S "BRIGHTEN THE CORNER" CLUB.

The "Brighten the Corner" Club met in
their Hall on the 10th. The Hall was
crowded. At least 150 and well to well
filled tables of good things. After the
tea, musical selections, addresses, quar-
tetts, solos, duets, readings, etc. It was
an evening of good things surely and was
thoroughly enjoyed by all the brethren.
The ladies and young ladies, chosen by
the Benedictees. An original poem
was read by the Pres., W. A. Pugh.
Brethren came to this home.
For here I know you love to come,
And it is home to all our friends
Whom duty and desire sends
To meet around one common board
As subjects of one Sovereign Lord.
Some brothers who were here last year
Are not with us I do not doubt.
Our brother Kinnman, far away
And Pte. Fred, cross Fundy Bay,
For though they're separated from our sight
I'm sure we have their prayers to night.
Well here's my wish that each may find
The programme suited to his mind,
Make new resolves to do his best
And do it with new zeal and zest.
May each one try to bring another
Before we meet again together.
Thus Brighten the Corner in some home,
And give to him a grand welcome.

A shepherd new to this home,
Who now will speak some words of cheer,
So pray excuse me if I smile and bow, while Par
for speaks well.
His right and left and just tells you what each
an every one must do.
After singing the National Anthem all
went home feeling that the time had not
been spent in vain.

LAUNCHING OF "DONALD AND KEITH."

An exceptionally pretty launching took
place at White's Cove, Digby County, on
December 16th, when the handsome term
schooner, Donald and Keith, under the
supervision of L. F. Barkhouse, for the
Westport Shipbuilding Co., the beautiful
lines bespeaks credit to H. E. Huntly of
Parsons, N. S., also Mr. J. B. Gaudet,
the Master builder.

Mrs. Barkhouse christened the vessel,
being two sister boats, the "Donald" and
"Keith." Her dimensions are: 104 feet length of
keel; width of beam, 29 feet 6 inches;
depth of hold, 11 feet 6 inches; draught,
over all 154 feet; 285 tons net, 325 gross.
Considering the depth of hold, also a
poop deck extending 18 feet forward of
the after house, affording a big open
deck carrying capacity, she should be
profitable. This schooner was built under
contract and named A. 1, 12.
years in Bureau Veritas. She is fitted
with all modern improvements, including
under water tanks for fuel and oil.
United engine, with all appliances
required, including a hooded force pump.
After the finishing touches are completed
at Belliveau's Cove, the owner will prob-
ably accept a charter for a Southern
voyage, with Capt. Donald Barkhouse,
Master.

HOW THE 85TH BATTALION RECEIVED THE NEWS OF THE ARMISTICE.

(By Curtis L. Denton.)

One of the officers, a member of this
Battalion, in writing home, tells in a
graphic way how the boys received the
glad news.

During Sunday, November the 10th,
1918, the men were engaged in conflict,
and were making steady gains, in common
with Canadians everywhere in Flanders
and in France. A spirit of certainty as
to the final defeat and the absolute
victory of British arms prevailed them.
Yet a continuation of hostilities meant
many casualties and deaths.
Monday morning, the 11th of Novem-
ber found them with set purpose to
accomplish their objective: the com-
plete winning of the war. At the ap-
pointed hour, firing ceased and the
Battalions heard from the Commanding
Officer the statement that an armistice
had been signed. Men who had faced
death, hundreds of times, received the
news in deathless silence. Slowly the
full measure of the meaning of the
message possessed them. Then a bright
light appeared on their faces, as upon
men who suddenly had been brought out
of deep darkness into a great light, and
reverent expressions of thanks preceded
utterances of devotion to Canada and to
the cause of the Allies.

The journey from Valenciennes towards
home one which stirred deeply the
minds of heroes. The roads were lined
with returning refugees, men, women and
children. Aged people, with all the
marks of 70 and 80 years upon them,
marks furrowed deeper still by the agonies
of separation from home and family, and
of needless Hun brutality. On wheel-
barrows or handcarts they carried all
they owned in this world, journeying
homewards, past such scenes of war's
devastation as baffled all description. Can-
adians they acclaimed as their deliverers.
Letters received from men of this
famous Nova Scotia Battalion say that
the hard experiences endured seem now
to be light, if only they have been the
means of saving England and Canada
from such horrible conditions as the
Germans imposed upon the homes and
people of France and Belgium.

LAUNCHING AT CENTREVILLE, DIGBY CO

A very successful and pretty launching
took place at Centerville on Dec. 17th,
when the new steamer, Frances Boutlier,
went off the ways. This steamer has
been built by Messrs. Boutlier & Co., under
the supervision of Mr. Norman Rein-
hardt, of Liverpool, and the splendid
model of saving England and Canada
er, Mr. Reinhardt. The frame is of
Digby Neck timber, which is considered
the most durable in Canada. The cabin
houses of Douglas fir. She is
equipped with 11 x 20 ft. and aft engine,
a large and suitable boiler and up-to-date
machinery. The St. John Iron
Works and installed by Mr. James Mc-
Culloch, of Annapolis Royal. The power-
ful motor is built by the firm of
Centerville and St. John, proving
an important factor in the fish business
of Annapolis as well as a great conveni-
ence to the people of Digby Neck.

TWO MINK COVE BOYS.

A very pathetic incident attaches itself
to the fact that Sidney Gidney, son of E.
A. Gidney, who has been laid aside by
sickness in one of the hospitals in France,
tells his parents he is anxious to be back
again with his chum, Duncan Gidney,
who is poor fellow, died in another
hospital. Both having homes at Mink
Cove, they both had been fighting to-
gether, and this friend died and then
the loss of the other, although a month
has passed since his death.

DEATH OF MAJOR CHIPMAN.

Major Leteret Davy, Chipman, who
was wounded in France when with the
13th Battalion of Montreal, died at Hal-
fax on Monday, of influenza. Before
the war he was the proprietor of the Annapolis
Spectator. He was invalided home in
1916, and for the last year had been at-
tached to the Nova Scotia Depot Battalion.

TORONTO COUNCIL OF WOMEN WANTS ALIENS DEPORTED.

Toronto, Dec. 18. The local Council
of Women, Tuesday night, passed a res-
olution calling on the Dominion Govern-
ment to enact legislation to effectively
suppress all seditious language, and an-
other to deport aliens who have been in-
terfered during the war.

TRANSPORT STRIKES FERRY STEAMER IN HALIFAX HARBOR.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 18. An overseas
transport, going down the harbor this
afternoon, struck the ferry steamer Dart-
mouth a blow in the bow, doing some
damage and greatly scaring the passen-
gers. Had the ferry been struck amid-
ship the consequences would have been
serious. The transport's steering gear is
believed to have been out of order. She
afterwards almost struck the Olympic
anchored in the stream.

BIRTHS

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CARE OF HOUSE PLANTS.

In caring for house plants it should be born in mind that they are of two classes and that such plants as ferns, palms and the rubber plant will do better in those parts of the room where the light is limited, while flowering plants, such as geraniums, tulips, narcissi and cyclamens, must have as much light as possible. Plants are more like human beings than like bric-a-brac and if grown to brighten the home during dull winter months they must not be left to take care of themselves or they will soon fail to fulfill the purpose of their presence.

There are not a large number of successful house plants and those which experience has shown are best suited for the purpose demand certain definite conditions. The fundamental condition relates to the atmosphere of the room. If this is suitable even the soil is of secondary importance. The atmosphere must be kept at a suitable temperature and also, for success, must contain plenty of moisture. A dry atmosphere, even when plants are well watered, is fatal to good growth. Regular watering is another important factor for success.

Plants will grow better in houses heated with hot water than they will in those heated by hot air or steam. The latter systems absorb the moisture from the atmosphere with the result that the plant either loses some of its leaves by withering or fails to make healthy growth. Pans of water stood on the radiators to give off moisture always improve the conditions for plants. The blooms will last longer when the atmosphere is kept somewhat cool and moist. The ideal temperature ranges from about 50 degrees to 70 degrees. Higher temperatures necessitate more frequent waterings. Some plants need to be watered daily, others not more than two or three times a week. A pot which rings hollow when tapped with the knuckle needs water. Over watering is bad for plants and only one or two varieties, like the spirea, will succeed if the pots are allowed to stand in water. All pots should be supplied with good drainage in the form of broken crocks filled in at the bottom of the pot when the plants are potted.

Fresh air is always beneficial, but not in the form of direct draughts. A temperature of 40 degrees or lower will often seriously affect the tender houseplants. Palms and ferns are the better for sponging once or twice a month. Never water a sickly plant too freely; it more often requires to be repotted. Most plants will be benefited by a yearly repotting. Healthy plants and plants in flower require much more water than those which are sickly. Soil should not be watered so often that it becomes soggy and cold. A plant with cold feet and a hot head soon dies.

GERMANS LIE TO LAST REGARDING FLEET.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 14. What seems to be the first published German account of surrender of the German fleet appears in the Hamburger Nachrichten's narrative dated Sept. 19.

"Morning, Nov. 21. Powerful British forces encountered the German fleet. Involuntarily the idea suggested itself that for over four years we had victoriously stood on ground with weak forces against this most giant force.

"What?" asks the narrator, "would we have not done with this super-abundance of small cruisers and destroyers? The British fleet received us with mistle, cleared for action, torpedoes in tubes, a thick garble of light and heavy forces was rapidly thrown around us. We were caught."

The writer, after narrating the humiliation of the situation, and the officers and men imprisoned against the enemy and those responsible for their ignominy, refers to the cold, polite and scornful regards in the presence with a remnant of esteem for the past—"as the British officer's and men's attitude toward us."

The narrative states that the soldiers' councils were bravely rejected and dwells on the "superficial wound" of our feelings "as not being permitted to fly the German flag. The writer states that no place could be more God forsaken than Scapa Flow and informs his readers that food is so scarce in Britain that British sailors tried to buy bread from the German crews.

AT THE WRONG HOUSE.

A man with a valise rang the bell, and a lady came to the door. The man bowed, and inquired if the lady owned a graphophone. She said yes, she believed there was one somewhere about the house, but that it had not been used for a long time.

"Then I should like to show you," he rejoined, proceeding to open his valise, "a new attachment for the machine."

"Nonsense," she interrupted, waving him away. "I need to have an attachment for the thing, but I haven't now, and don't want to have. Our neighbors on both sides have graphophones, for which they have a very strong attachment. Good day."

The door closed with a slam, and the man went sadly down the steps.

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FURTHER PROOF OF CRUELTY OF HUN LEADERS.

Documents which revealed for the first time the desperate attempt the high military authorities in Berlin made to frustrate the German revolution have come into the hands of the Telegraph's Berlin correspondent.

It appears that the greatest efforts were directed toward preventing sailors who mutinied at Kiel and Hamburg and who killed their officers from reaching Berlin. An attempt was made to cut off railway communication between the northwest and Berlin, but this failed, as, indeed, did all the efforts of the military authorities.

To what length the Berlin command was prepared to go is shown by orders sent to the officer commanding at Neustadt. Although it was known that some of the revolting sailors were traveling on ordinary trains on which were many women and children, the order was given to derail these trains and fire on them with the machine guns until it was evident that not a human being remained alive in the cars.

On receiving this barbaric order, the officer commanding at Neustadt collapsed and was carried away unconscious. No one among the military on the spot would undertake to carry out the order, so the trains with their innocent as well as their revolutionary passengers passed through unimpeded to Berlin.

PORTUGAL'S PRESIDENT SHOT.

LONDON, Dec. 15th.—Dr. Sidonio Pais, president of Portugal, was shot and killed by an assassin shortly before midnight Saturday, while he was in a railway station at Lisbon, waiting for a train to Oporto. Reports from Lisbon, reporting the assassination, say that he was struck by three bullets.

The president's assassin, named Joaze, was killed by the military. President Pais died within a few minutes after he was shot.

PARIS, Dec. 15th.—According to a Havas despatch from Lisbon, the assassin of the president was lynched by the crowd.

Tamagnini Barbos, the minister of the interior, has assumed the presidency.

DREADING THE DISHES.

Most people put off doing disagreeable things. "Won't to-morrow do?" is a familiar household question; the easy promise, "Yes, I'll do it in a little while," has often tempted us over until the merciless "eleventh hour" that finds so many things undone, or done helterskelter, in order that we may be ready when the clock strikes twelve. It is disagreeable to wash dishes. Even mothers, who do most things cheerfully, will sometimes pass the dishes on to youthful and unwilling hands. The schoolgirl invariably has other things to do, and the dishes are so insistent! Even when stacked in the sink, they look reproachful. Left in disorder on the table, they glare at you every time you pass; and when you are playing tennis or finishing a book, they loom over your head like a thundercloud. "I just dread to get at them," you say, and the dread grows greater every time you think of them.

But is doing the dishes as bad as dreading them? To scrape off the left-over food; to pile spoons with spoons and plates with plates; to have a sparkling lather of soap-suds and hot water; to attack the dishes in the order of their cleanliness, instead of inversely or haphazard; to hang up the towels and see a clear sky spanning a golden afternoon—surely there are worse things than that! Washing dishes, like many other disagreeable jobs, requires no concentration. The mind is free to dwell on pleasant things.

The sense of freedom and the feeling of self-righteousness that follow the prompt washing of the dishes are enough to raise the humble drudgery into a fine art, and insure that it be done not only quickly, but well. "There," said one valiant girl, hanging up the dishcloths with a flourish, "I plunge headlong into them. I don't really come to my senses until I am half-through! It is only dreading to do them that gets on my nerves. That, as all who know will admit, was hitting the nail square on the head."

PUT STEAMERS ON THE MARKET.

Wooden Vessels Built for U. S. Government.

(Portland, Me., Aug. 15.)

The United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation is not only cancelling a lot of contracts it has out for the building of additional Ferris type wooden steamers of 3,500 tons each, carrying capacity, but has actually placed on the market for sale a number of that style steamers that are already in the water and practically fit for service. In a number of the contracts cancelled the steamers were pretty well along in construction, but the fleet managers deemed it better to suffer a slight monetary loss than to put into the water at heavy expense hulls for which no use could be found in domestic trade under peace conditions.

In placing the finished boats on the market at a sale price of \$70,000, the Shipping Board is trying to dispose of them at cost, and few shipping men in discussing the propositions express the opinion that any such price can be obtained. Their limited cargo capacity, barely 5,000 tons of coal, together with the expense of operation, which is three times that of a sailing vessel carrying a much larger cargo, would certainly seem to put them out of the running as far as the coastwise business is concerned, although foreign ship owners might use them in ocean traffic.

THEIR GAMBLE.

What's the matter with the mule's shoes?" asked the village blacksmith. "I put them on day before yesterday and they look all right to me."

"Never mind how day looks," replied Erastus Pinkley. "You just take dem shoes off an' put on yathun ones Me an' Samson Smiley will stan' de expense."

"What has Smiley to do with it?" "He's helping me finance a spo'tin' proposition. We've got a bet on how many times you kin fool aroun' dat mule's feet befo' you gits laid out."

Brooklyn Citizen.

PRETTY GOOD.

Two Tommies went into a restaurant over on the Eastern front and said to the waiter, "We want Turkey with Greece."

The waiter replied, "Sorry, sirs, but we can't serve."

"Well, then, get the Bosphorus."

The boss came in and heard their order and then said, "I don't want to Russia, but you can't Romania."

So the two Tommies went away Hungary.

Use the left over meat.

Even the smallest portions can be made into appetizing dishes when combined with a small quantity of

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TENDERS FOR ALMS HOUSE

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to and including Friday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1918, for supplies for the Home of the Poor and Barmans House at Marshalltown, in the Municipality of the District of Hants, for the year 1919.

The supplies are to include flour, corn meal, milk, butter, sugar, lard, meat, poultry, eggs, butter, tea, oil, fish and meat, cottons, clothing, and shoes and bedding, hardware and soft wood.

All supplies must be delivered within a radius of five miles from the Home and must be of good quality and satisfactory to the committee.

The tenders will also be received for medical and surgical attendance, and medicine supplies for the inmates of said Home, including the salaries of the medical and nursing staffs as required.

Tenders must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, marked "Tenders for Alms House," and addressed to the undersigned at Digby, N.S.

The committee does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Dated at Digby, N.S., this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1918.

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Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderrine from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderrine. Save your hair! Try it!

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SCHOOL.

They shall teach him to read,
How to write and how to spell,
He shall follow where they lead,
With the ringing of the bell,
Once in school, his little mind
Shall belong to those who teach,
But I mustn't stay behind,
Out of sight and out of reach,
I must meet him at the door
When his simple tasks are through,
Chumming with him, as before,
I must teach him to be true.

He shall learn in school of Kings,
And of lands across the sea;
They shall teach him many things
That he couldn't learn from me.
They can better teach than I
Much his little mind should know.
But we didn't say good-bye
When to school I let him go.
However kind and wise
All his teachers there shall be,
He will never higher rise
Than the things he learns from me.

It is not enough to know
How to write and how to spell,
Some one else has to show
How to use those talents well.
There are lessons all must learn
Supplementing those of school;
Then it is a father's turn
To explain each puzzling rule.
I must wait for him at night,
Following his school day through,
I must guide his feet aright,
I must teach him to be true.
Edgar A. Guest.

"PLANT DOCTORS."

As the result of a conference held
at the Ontario Agricultural College
on December 6th and 7th, a Society
of Canadian Plant Doctors has been
organized. A organization has for
its objects the gathering of all in-
formation concerning the enormous
losses of food due to plant diseases,
and to send out information to
farmers and consumers that will re-
duce the cost of living to the con-
sumer and increase the profits of
the farmer by reducing the great
losses. This information can only
be gathered and distributed by the
co-operation of all the plant doctors
of the Dominion. They must have
the loyal support of producers and
customers in order to make their
work effective. The most pressing
problems are as follows: Prevention
of smuts in grain, which will
save millions of bushels annually;
lessening the amount of grain rust
and save a few more millions. The
potato crop can be increased 25 per
cent by the elimination of common
diseases of the crop. All must help
to produce or save our food. The
plant doctor will help to do both.

WHY EGGS SHOULD NOT BE WASHED

Grocers receiving eggs they ex-
pect to keep on hand any length of
time should not wash them, even
if they are dirty. The dirt is wholly
on the outside, and only affects the
appearance of the egg. The shell
of an egg contains a gelatinous sub-
stance which prevents air and germs
from entering the egg. Washing
destroys this substance.

Many customers will not buy
soiled eggs, but it is desirable that
the grocer should explain these facts
to his patrons. The public has
been trained to demand and buy
clean eggs. It should be remem-
bered that dirty eggs, while not
pleasing to the eye, are often the
best. According to the Department
of Agriculture, more than
five million eggs spoil unnecessarily
in cold storage every year because
they have in some way become wet
before being sent to market.

NOW, BRING ON THE BEER!

"That's how we do things in the
army," said Tommy, pointing to a
new heading which bore the words,
"Five Hundred Germans Drowned
in Champagne." "Got nothing to
beat that in the navy, I'll bet."

"Oh, haven't we?" retorted his
sailor friend. "My lad, that's
nothing to get excited about—
nothing at all. In that last little
affair along the Belgian coast we
sunk three German submarines in
port!"

AFTER FORTY YEARS

Somehow she looked out of place
among the gay throng of Christmas
travelers that enlivened the dull
waiting room. Whenever the sta-
tion master's stentorian voice rang
through the room she started tensely,
only to settle back stiff and
alert, as before.

She was small and slightly bent.
Her decent black dress, though far
from the latest cut, had a neatness
of its own. She had probably passed
a twosome and ten, yet there was
a youthfulness about her that had
defied hard work and trouble and
sorrow. I felt sure that she had
experienced all three. At last she
glanced shyly in my direction.

"It's tiresomewaiting, is it not?"
I ventured.

"Oh, no! It's all so new and
strange to me, and then I've only
an hour to wait." Her voice like
her self, had a pleasant alertness.

"Perhaps you're unaccustomed to
travelling," I suggested tentatively.

"This morning is the second
time since I was ten years old that
I've been on a train of cars, she
answered, with suggestive accuracy.
I didn't use to mind staying at
home, but the longing to go some-
where has seemed to grow on me.

Why, one time I even thought of
sitting in the milk train that makes
up at our station. It backs up and
switches round for 'bout an hour,
so I could imagine I'd started for
nobody knows where. I even got
so far as hoping a cinder'd blow in
my eye, like when I was a little girl
and went to the city with father.

It's a mercy I never told my idea.
Folks would thought I was getting
in my dotage; I ain't tiring you, be
I?" she asked anxiously. "I don't
know when I've talked so much
about myself."

I hasten to rescue her, remarking
that home cares had doubtless pre-
vented her getting away.

"How do you know?" she said,
with a birdlike turn of the head. I
was only eleven when I began mak-
ing bread and pies. I was the only
child, you see, and mother began to
be lame then. She kept right on
getting worse till she finally died.
Her joints stiffened up, just like
the bones between. She suffered
dreadful till the last fifteen years or
so, when the soreness kind of left.

"How long did you say it was
since you rode on cars?" I asked.

"Just forty years ago this morning.
It was on my eighteenth birthday.
It was the next spring he asked me
to marry him. Dear me! You
wouldn't think to hear me running
on that you're the first person I've
ever told it to. I would not let
Goodloe tell it either. I was that
afraid mother might hear. She was

HOW NOTED WOMAN HELPED TO WIN THE WAR



Lord Kitchener's sister has been doing valiant work with the Red Cross in France and England. Photo shows her making up gift packages for the soldiers of the Allied armies.

growing worse fast, and it would
have worried her to think I couldn't
leave home and marry like other
girls. Goodloe felt quite worked
up for a spell, but finally he married
Sally Skinner. She's raised him
a big family and been a good wife.

I fancied a sigh escaped her, but
after a moment she went on in her
cheery way. "Well as I was saying,
the last time I rode on the cars
was on my eighteenth birthday.

By pushing a chair in front of her
mother could walk a little yet, but
I got Susan Ruggles to run in on
her once in a while, for father
couldn't be depended on if he got a
new patent idea. You see, he was
always going after patents. Were
they a success? Oh my no! He
spent pretty much all his money
such a dear, pretty well off, you
know. The only one of his ideas
that was ever any good was a machine
for lifting mother. I don't know
what we'd have ever done without
it. It turned with a crank like a
windlass, so I could lift her
alone, just as easy, for all she was
such a dead weight. Our doctor
said we ought to have it patented,
but I made him promise he'd never
tell it to father.

"One time the doctor had a
young doctor from a New York
hospital to see mother, and he
thought the machine was great.

"Why," he says, turning to me,
"you'll let me get out a patent on it,
won't you?" "Oh yes, says I, get
out all the patents you want to and
welcome. So he had a photograph
taken of it. Afterwards I felt real
kind of sorry I let him do it, he was
so young and green looking.

"Well, you can see, what with
mother helpless and father patent-
ing there wasn't much chance for
me to get away, but I always had
a hankering to see Niagara Falls.
When our money was more plenty
I laid out to go a number of times,
but something or other always turned
up to prevent. The first time
father was took with a crick in his
back. The next time the daughter
of the woman who was coming to
take care of mother had her leg
broke in a runaway. Once every-
thing seemed moving favorably.

"Clarissy Stringham had come to
take care of mother. I had my
ticket there and back, and even my
lunch was put up, for I was to start
at five in the morning. That night
there came up a worse thunder-
storm you ever saw and washed out
the track on our branch, so the
trains couldn't run for two days.

"Yes, mother died a little over a
year ago. Father. I was so
thankful she went before me. You
see, she had been sick so long, and
then she was naturally high spir-
ited (she said I'd just let folks run
right over me) so she used to speak
out pretty sharp, and sometimes it
was awful hard to please her, but I
never minded, for I knew she meant
all right. Oh, you don't know how

lost I was after she was gone. Why,
there hasn't been a night since I
don't wake up 'bout the hour she
used to ask me to pull her a little
to one side or lower the cushion
under her knees or do something to
make her easier. Sometimes I find
myself sitting right up in bed,
thinking certain she's calling me.

She was unable to go on for a
moment, and through I'm called
easy in conversation I could think
of no comforting word.

"And I'm so thankful," she con-
tinued, regaining her self control,
"the money held out till she was
gone. I've had to let the place go.
Last week everything was settled
up I had just \$25 left. Through it
all every body's been just as good
to me as they could be. I often
wonder why, for I've never had
time to do anything for them.

Well, I had my plans all laid to go
to work for Mrs. Jennings at one
dollar a week when one evening it
was just a week ago - I was sitting
alone feeling pretty blue, and think-
ing twasn't likely now I'd ever see
the falls, and in stepped Dr. Brown.

"Well he says in his offhand way
Miss Fannie, can you bear good
news?"

"Why, I don't know, doctor," says
I. I never had much experience
at it. "You see I was feeling blue
yet."

"Well, he said, with a twinkle in
his eye, I guess you are going to
have a chance now, I have just
heard from the young doctor who
wanted to get a patent on your
mother's lifting apparatus.

He gave me a letter which had a
check in it and which said I'm to
have \$10 a week my lifetime. It is
half the royalty for his patent on
mother's machine. Well, when I
realized it wasn't a story in a book I
never waited to have a dress made
nor nothing, for fear something
would happen. And so here I am
on my way to Niagara falls. The
falls are pretty badly frozen up, of
course, but I ain't going to take no
chances on not seeing them. Be-
sides -

"Train going west!" came in sten-
torian tones.

A warm hand clasp, and the last
I saw of my little friend was a
cheery, expectant face lost in the
hurrying crowd of Christmas tra-
vellers.

A Constipation Cure

A druggist says: "For nearly
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reliable remedy that never fails
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three times. Get the Genuine,
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AN ODD OBITUARY NOTICE.

An obituary notice out of the or-
dinary appears in the Marquette
Kansas, Tribune, which says:
"Frank Walters was a unique char-
acter. An honest comment on his
life is difficult to make in a news-
paper. We do not want to say an
unkind word about him. He put
nothing into his life, and got nothing
out of it. His hoarded wealth
brought him an early grave, and he
could take none of it with him.
He was honest as he saw honesty,
obeyed the laws of the land when it
cost him nothing; neighboring with
no one; trusted no one; got all he
could, and kept all he got.

URNS SAWFISH TO HONEST WORK—IF YOU BELIEVE IT.

Dan C. Smith, the well-known
colored fisherman, paused long
enough in his pursuit of wealth last
week to catch a sawfish whose
estimated weight was 400 pounds,
says the Punta Gorda (Fla.)
Herald. The saw of the fish was
five feet two inches long, and Dan
took it home to cut up his winter's
supply of wood. It came in "very
handy," said Dan, as he lost his
wood saw in Alligator Creek a few
weeks ago, and was about to buy a
new one when good luck saved him
the expense.

A SERENE FAITH.

"My Master slept in a manger."
The woman who spoke thus stood
beside a neat white bed, screened
off from the rest of the women's
ward in the Deaconess Hospital in
Chicago. She was old and poor
and worn by sickness. The visiting
nurse who had found her in her
little hall bedroom had found her
just in time, for she was actually
dying for want of food. But there
was about her an unmistakable air
of refinement; the nurse, looking in
to the sweet old face, knew her for
a gentlewoman.

The little white bed reserved for
the old woman looked most invit-
ing to her in her age and weariness,
but she said:

"Don't you want this nice room
for some one who is really sick?
Any place will do for me. My
Master slept in a manger."

It was not long before the de-
aconess ministering to her daily
needs, learned her pathetic story.
Forty years before, her husband
had been a prosperous business man;
she herself had been a woman of
beauty, charm and social leadership.

One who was her pastor in those
years spoke of her as one of the
saints in his church, one who did
good constantly, especially to girls
and young women who needed
financial help or moral and spiritual
support.

Her husband died years ago.
Then her son fell in tobad company,
and became a confirmed drunkard.
All her money went to pay for his
extravagances, or was lost through
unfortunate investments, until at
last she came to actual want and
suffering.

Almost the first thing she said
when she had been made comfort-
able in her hospital bed was, "May
my boy come to see me here?"
And when the nurse told her he
might come at any time, she smiled hap-
pily.

He came a dissipated, shiftless, hap-
pily. The last thing he had done
was to steal and pawn his mother's
gold-bowed glasses; she could not
even solace her loneliness by read-
ing. But the mother-love never
faded from her tender eyes. Though
all the pain that was in them as
she gazed upon her unhappy son
there shone a confident hope that
all would be well somewhere, some
time, if not in this life, then in the
life beyond the grave.

Her Christian faith never wavered.
There had been sorrow, trial,
suffering, but this world was not all;
those whom the Lord loveth He
chasteneth. Triumphant over all
things, her trust in God grew deeper
and more sure as she went gently
down the valley.

Too late the friends of her youth
learned of her need. When they
came to her succor she was gone.
But the memory of her beautiful
faith has inspired many who are
bearing lesser burdens to a renewed
consecration and courage.

WHEN TEARS HELP.

Tears are a valuable, and in-
cidentally much abused, means of
relieving nervous tension. For re-
lief their importance cannot be over-
estimated; but when they are al-
lowed to flow to the extent of creat-
ing weakness they become a source
of danger justifying heroic measures
to stop. A little crying at times,
is excellent and has often saved the
mind of more than one woman, but
the crying habit is almost as deeply
to be deplored as that of taking a
drug.

In effect the result of the two are
not very different. Excessive weep-
ing weakens the mind and nerves,
as well as the character. It also
taxes the physical strength, and a
woman who allows herself to in-
dulge in a burst of tears shows no
more strength of mind and char-
acter than might be expected of a
child.

A good hearty cry that leaves the
person refreshed and stronger, none
need object to.

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her toll of wear and tear on the
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G. H. CHISHOLM, EDITOR AND MANAGER

Digby, December 27th, 1918.

With the next issue of the *Courier*, a new editor, Mr. J. J. Wallace, recently of the Yarmouth Times, assumes charge.

G. H. Chisholm, who has been editor and manager, the last year and a half, severs his connections with the paper, on the 28th of the present month, his duties calling him further afield. This possibly being the last opportunity the present editor will have, it is his desire to sincerely thank his many friends in town and county for their patronage extended to the *Courier* while under his management.

He is also very grateful to his many friendly help given, and would bespeak the same courtesies for the man who succeeds him.

The sunset of the year 1918. The sunrise of the year 1919. Every sunset marks the close of a definite period of opportunity and responsibility through which we cannot pass again. The close of each day finds us with unfinished tasks. "Labour with what zeal we will, something still remains undone, something uncompleted still, waits the rising of the sun." This is especially true of the close of the year. The charm and the magic of the sunrise give place to the recall. In the past which is beyond recall. In the dying hours of 1918 we ought to remember the record we have made during the year. We have not attained all our objectives. We have fallen short of much which we desired to achieve. There is plenty of course for bearing ourselves over our failures as well as over our successes. But dismal benightedness which does not produce the repentance which needs not to be repeated of—that which in its regrets over past failures, amends and strengthens good purposes, is a foolish and a depressing affair. The wise man, Solomon, said "Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof." That is the right attitude of the year. If we have failed of the best, we have something good to our credit. Let the very best we have to recall, be the beginning of higher ideals for the coming day, and let us turn our failures, not to stumbling stones, but to stepping stones to higher things. We have gained some things. To the cause of Empire, as to divers good and worthy local causes, we have made prompt and generous response. The Red Triangle Fund, The Red Cross Fund, The Navy League, The Victory Loan, and "The Merchant Marine" portion of the "Red Cross" have received our attention. We have endeavored to maintain our churches and our schools, and not one ideal of a worthy sort has been allowed to perish from our midst. Our failures do not suggest the failure of the great objects for which we labored without the achievement, for "others shall right the wrong, others shall at the end, finish what we began, all that we fail of, win." Not in despair, but with gratitude and hope we look backward and also forward. Through the goodness of Almighty God, and the bravery of our defenders on land and in the air, and on the sea, we have won the great war. A year ago, we were slowly asserting our mastery of Palestine. Days of darkness came to us in March last, but our faith did not fail. We are in a position as an Empire to draw forth ought to inspire confidence and strength. What of the year 1919? It will be the first year in the great era of reconstruction. In a few weeks the Great Peace Conference will assemble. It will have the colossal task of shaping the affairs of nations great and small. The members of that Conference are men whose records are of the highest type. The men who decided the course of Empire in Europe a century ago at Vienna, represented the autocracies and the thrones of Europe. The men who will dominate the approaching Conference, represent the people. Reconstruction in Europe is a great task. Materially it is big. It is estimated that the building of destroyed homes alone, in France, will require the labor of a million men for two years. It will be a task of the highest type. And its social and political problems are no less vast. It will be a task for every duty towards ourselves and our neighbors, and above all towards God. Let us make the best and the most of ourselves this year, and so it shall be indeed and in truth a happy New Year.

"Ring out the old, ring in the new;
Ring happy bells across the snow;
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true;
Ring out old shapes of foul disease;
Ring out the narrowing lust of greed;
Ring in the thousand years of peace;
Ring in the valiant man and free;
The larger heart the kinder hand;
Ring out the year that was;
Ring in the Christ that is to be."

—Tennyson.

IMPORTANT SCHOOL NOTICE.

A meeting of the Council of Public Instruction held Dec. 18th, it was ordered that the salary to be paid to all teachers employed in the public schools for the year 1919, should be as follows:—

For the first four weeks of the year, \$1.00 per week; for the next four weeks, \$1.25 per week; for the next four weeks, \$1.50 per week; for the last four weeks, \$1.75 per week.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Musquodouit Harbor is to have a branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

It is announced by the American Food Administration, that the price of flour will drop. The housewife says, "let it be soon."

Services at the Holy Trinity Church on Sunday next, Holy Communion 8, Matins and Holy Communion 11, and Evensong at 7, on Sunday School.

There will be Divine Service at St. Paul's, Marshalltown, on Sunday at 11 a.m. weather permitting, Holy Communion on New Year's Day at 11 a.m.

Sainte Anne's College, Church Point, closed for the Christmas vacation on Monday last and reopens on January eighth for the winter term.

"Buds of Promise" Mission Band will hold their Christmas entertainment on the evening of Dec. 30th, should that evening be stormy, will be held the following night.

We would ask all subscribers and patrons of the *Courier* when sending cheques, or post office orders to have them made out in the name of the Digby Weekly Courier and not in the editor or manager's name.

Service will be conducted on Sunday afternoon next, Dec. 29th, 1918, in the Methodist Church, Smith's Cove, at 3 o'clock. This will take the place of the Christmas service which could not be held on Sunday last.

To make up for the time lost during the period of the "flu" ban, a considerable "diminishment" in their Christmas holidays. Formerly two weeks was the time allowed, this year from December 21st, to December 30th, is the full extent of the holiday period.

It is stated that navigation in the St. Lawrence River will close later this year than any period in the history of the St. Lawrence. There are still some fifteen large ocean vessels to come down the river, and the ice is not expected that the last will leave Quebec for the open sea before January.

The Dominion Atlantic Railway have been notified by the Health Authorities of Digby and Annapolis Counties that passengers from Halifax are not to be taken to destinations in these counties unless they possess certificates showing successful vaccination against smallpox.

The following item was clipped from the *Beauséjour Evening Echo*, and sent to us for publication. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Loomis of Bridgeport, Conn., are the parents of a little girl, Elizabeth, born December 21st, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Halliday of Nova Scotia.

Christmas weather this year was not what one might term ideal rule-weather. The day was wet and chilly, with a light drizzle of rain, but with it all, the spirit of Christmas was in the air, and happiness was in the homes. Business was quieter this year than usual, owing to the ban being on foot, but the influenza epidemic, but a fair business was in the town.

Mrs. Edward Everett, of Granville Ferry received a very nice Christmas book and brochure from her husband which was enclosed in a red and white case with a blue velvet lining. Mrs. Everett has received several souvenirs from her husband since going over seas.

IN MEMORY OF SAMUEL L. BURTON HERSEY AND MRS. AUGUSTUS VANTASSEL.

The two following deaths were recorded in last week's *Courier*, but are published again by request. Samuel L. Burton Hersey, took place at his home in Collierville, Dec. 14th, the day his sister was laid to rest. Samuel was a son of the late Samuel Hersey of Collierville. Samuel was born at Collierville in the year 1883, and was the son of the late Samuel Hersey. He was a bright and cheerful boy, and had many friends who will regret to hear of his sad death. Those left to mourn are a sorrowful mother, Mrs. William E. Handsaker, of Collierville, a brother Arthur, of Collierville, a step-brother, three half-sisters, and two half-brothers. The funeral was held from his late home, Sunday Dec. 15th, at 2 o'clock, and was attended by a large circle of friends to mourn the loss of one so young. The funeral was held from his late home, Sunday Dec. 15th, at 2 o'clock, and was attended by a large circle of friends to mourn the loss of one so young. The funeral was held from his late home, Sunday Dec. 15th, at 2 o'clock, and was attended by a large circle of friends to mourn the loss of one so young.

One precious to our heart has gone.
A voice we loved is still.
The place made vacant in our home
Can never more be filled.

No more his smiling face we'll see,
Around our family fire,
The angel beckoned him away,
And he has come to his higher.
And if God wills our souls to cease,
And the family unite again
They'll not forget the one who's gone.
Where sorrow never comes.

For his spirit has gone to heaven,
And when his work is o'er
We hope to meet dear Sam again,
On that eternal shore.

The death of Annie Beatrice Vantassel, took place at her home Collierville, Friday Dec. 13th, with Spanish influenza, she was a good wife, a loving mother and a large circle of friends to mourn the loss of one so young. The funeral was held from her late home, Sunday Dec. 15th, at 2 o'clock, and was attended by a large circle of friends to mourn the loss of one so young. The funeral was held from her late home, Sunday Dec. 15th, at 2 o'clock, and was attended by a large circle of friends to mourn the loss of one so young.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. E. Hart Nichols, of Halifax, spent Christmas in town.

Mrs. R. G. Snow came home from Kentville on Tuesday.

Mr. Harry Snow returned home from Acadia College last week.

Mr. Arthur MacNeil was a passenger from Kentville on Tuesday.

Mr. Leslie MacNeil, of St. John, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mr. G. R. McNutt, piano tuner, of Yarmouth, was in town this week.

Mrs. A. D. McKel was a passenger to Halifax via Saturday's express.

Mr. Sidney Dakin and son Louis were passengers from Halifax Saturday.

Desire Comeau and B. L. Comeau, of Meteghan, N. S., were in St. John Saturday.

Mr. Martin Bain, of the Naval Service, was a passenger to Digby from St. John, Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Graham was a passenger to Halifax Wednesday. He expects to return Saturday.

Mr. Frank Combs, of New York, is the guest of the family, Mrs. G. W. Wrightman, Quebec, St.

Mr. Reginald Green was a passenger to Halifax Tuesday, to spend Christmas with friends in the city.

Miss Helen Smallie was a passenger from St. John, Tuesday, to spend Christmas at her home here.

Captain J. H. B. Cousins, of Yarmouth, is spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Gertrude Riser, with her uncle, Mr. George W. Trohan.

Mr. Charles P. Dunn arrived here from Halifax Tuesday, to attend to the affairs of his father, the late Mr. E. P. Dunn.

Mrs. Gladys Fleming, of Washburn, Mass., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. H. MacNeil, Warwick, N. S.

Mr. N. H. Hill, of the teaching staff of the Hill Technical school, Halifax, spent Christmas with his family here.

Miss Eunice Milberry, of St. John, spent Christmas with her family.

Rev. C. W. Robbins, pastor of Digby Baptist Church, returned home from New Bedford, Mass., Wednesday, Dec. 26th.

Mr. F. W. Goldsmith, of New Haven, Conn., was a passenger to Digby via the Express Tuesday, on his way to Bear River.

Mr. John Wrightman returned home from Sackville Friday last, and will spend his Christmas holidays at his home in Digby.

Mr. Perry Cousins was a passenger from Bridgewater, Tuesday, and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cousins.

Miss Isabel Williams, stenographer for Mr. H. H. Marshall, left Friday for her home in Meteghan, to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. Harry Turnbull, was a passenger from St. John, Tuesday, to spend Christmas with his family.

Mrs. Thomas C. Shreve announces the engagement of her daughter Vivian, to Mr. George H. Shreve, of Boston, the marriage to take place next month.

Mr. Louis Parry, of Beaver River, was in Digby, Monday, to see Mr. Carey A. Morgan, at Lansdowne, Digby County.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Henshaw and wife and baby, of Salem, Massachusetts, all spent Christmas with their family here.

Mr. W. L. Hatfield, a former Yarmouth man, who recently edited the *Pictorial*, and local paper, was in town, Monday, to see Mr. Carey A. Morgan, at Lansdowne, Digby County.

Mr. John E. Henshaw, who has been a journalist for the past forty years, is moving next spring to Yarmouth where he has purchased a small farm.

Letter received recently from Chaplain, Major (Rev.) E. E. Graham, states that owing to the serious wounding in the heel which he received some months ago, he is on the western front, he has been compelled to undergo another operation, the fourth, and that he is expected to remain in the hospital for some time.

Military Hospital Major Graham has for his valiant work on the field, been recently decorated with the D. S. O., and it is the earnest hope of many Digby County and other Nova Scotia friends that he will soon be able to return to Canada.

AN AVALANCHE OF WHEAT.

(An New York Tribune)

Almost ironical is the announcement of a record planting of wheat—49,000,000 acres. And there is a record "condition" for the wheat—1-100 per cent for eight important states. The forecast is for a winter-sown wheat yield of 755,000,000 bushels, or 1,000,000,000 bushels over the record crop of 1914.

Yet all this does not mean cheap bread. The government has guaranteed \$2.25 a bushel for every grain of the whole wheat crop. Yet let no man avail himself.

The wheat guarantee was made in almost the blackest hour of the war, when Germany's power, now in the dust, seemed fair to flame through half the world. Great planning was so much of a patriotic work as any other in the war and the price thus fixed seemed then low and compared with other prices, like cotton and sugar, it seemed a small thing.

But the sudden end of the war and the struggle should change the view does not alter the spirit or lessen the wisdom of the deed.

And our great surplus of wheat, which was intended to do in sustaining the nation's arms.

GOING STRONG.

The *Family Herald* and *Weekly Star* of Montreal is having the best year in its history. Their subscriptions for the year 1919, closed by the end of November, were over \$100,000, the same month of the previous year.

The *Family Herald* is big value and the Album is most attractive, so it is no wonder they are securing thousands of new subscribers.

NEWS OF THE SEA

D. Sproule & Co. Mixed fish from boatmen, 20,335 lbs. shipped 574 boxes haddies, 12 boxes hillels.

It is expected that the second schooner will soon be launched from the shipyard of the Falmouth Shipbuilding and Transportation Co. at Hantsport.

The American term schooner Richard Lanthum, which brought a cargo of hard coal here for the Department Coal and Supply Company, is to load lumber at Digby for St. George's, Grenada, B. W. I.

The new schooner being built in Plympton by S. St. C. Jones, of Weymouth, will be launched on Saturday, January 4, unless unforeseen circumstances arise. She is a vessel of 234 tons and is a beautiful model. As soon as she is launched, work will be started on a coaster of about 150 tons.

Part of the cargo of the ill-fated liner Corinthian, which was wrecked on Brier Island, over a week ago, more particularly the movable goods to the value of several thousand dollars' worth. Instead of handing them over to the wreck receiver at Westport, the La Tour carried the goods to Yarmouth. Westport boats gathered up the remaining fragments and handed them over to the receiver.

It is said that if the ship breaks up soon, large quantities of lumber, pork and other articles will be strewn upon the waters of the Bay of Fundy. Some of the cargo, cast up the shore, but most will be lost in the swirling waters. It is roughly estimated that over \$30,000 has been lost in the wreck of the Corinthian.

PUBLIC MEETING AT WEYMOUTH.

A meeting of the citizens of Weymouth was held December 18th. Mr. H. L. Jones took the chair.

Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Mr. Farquhar, Rev. Mr. Taylor, Rev. Mr. Copeland, and Mr. Jones.

The subject under discussion was the reorganization of the Weymouth Board of Trade, and the question of a new municipal building.

It was also decided to establish a memorial to the heroes who enlisted from this place. No definite form of memorial was decided upon, although several interesting suggestions were offered by Dr. Hallett and Elderkin.

The question was left to be taken up later by the Board of Trade. During the course of the evening a musical program was given by Miss L. A. Dunham. The meeting proved a success in every way, and is a step in the right direction. After singing the National Anthem, the meeting adjourned.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

A meeting of the Board of Health was held on Thursday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Dr. Hallett.

The first item on the agenda was the report of the Health Officer, Dr. Hallett, on the state of the town.

Dr. Hallett reported that there had been no new cases of influenza in the town since the last meeting of the Board.

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Obituary

Dexter L. Vantassel, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vantassel, passed away on Monday, Dec. 23th, aged 5 months and two weeks.

Maria Frances Johnson, only child of Mrs. Lillian Johnson, of Montreal, died at St. Vincent's Hospital, St. John, N. B., Wednesday Dec. 18th, aged 6 yrs. 4 mo. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. H. Ross, of Collierville, are her parents.

Villa Parker Handsaker, died at Collierville, on Saturday evening, Dec. 21st, aged 7 months. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Handsaker, to whom the deepest sympathy is extended in their sad bereavement.

There passed away at Digby, on Sunday, Dec. 22nd, Mr. Percy Payne, aged 32 years. With the loss of this parent, four children are left orphaned, as the mother died only a week previous. The remains were laid to rest in the Episcopal cemetery, on Tuesday, Dec. 24th, Rev. William Driffield, rector of Holy Trinity Church, conducting the service.

The death occurred at Bear River, on Friday, Dec. 20th, of Mr. Roy Knif, aged 37 years. A wife and two children are left to mourn. The funeral took place on Sunday, Dec. 22nd, at 11 a.m., at the home of Mrs. J. H. Bone, pastor of the Bear River Baptist Church, assisted by the Orange order, of which he was a member. The remains were interred in the Baptist cemetery in that town.

The death took place at Rosaway, on Saturday, Dec. 21st, of Mr. Thomas O. Woodcock, aged 57 years. He was a result of a hemorrhage of the brain. Besides his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Carrie Robbins, Mrs. Mary E. McKay, McKay, Rosaway, Mrs. Charles Cornwall, of Massachusetts, and two sons, Charles and Frederick. The funeral was held at the Episcopal cemetery at Rosaway, Rev. Dr. Ball, conducting the service.

Mr. Edward Prescott Dunn, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunn, died at his home, Racquette Hill, Digby, at 7:15 Saturday evening, aged 65 years, after several months illness. He was a well-known and highly respected resident of the North End, was a house and boat builder as well as a mechanic. He married Sarah E. daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. C. B. Dunham, of Barville, Digby County, who survives him. He also leaves two daughters, Mrs. Fred E. Sellers and Miss Olive Dunn, and two sons, Charles P. and Guy D., of Digby, and eight grand children.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the Baptist cemetery, the services at the home and at the grave, being conducted by Rev. W. I. Croft, pastor of the Digby Methodist Church.

DEATH OF REV. GEO. M. CAMPBELL, D. D.

Many will mourn the passing of Rev. Dr. George Mitchell Campbell, whose death occurred on Christmas morning at Bethesda Hospital to all who knew him. Few men were more widely known throughout the maritime provinces—and few more beloved or more useful.

His early manhood was Digby's best. He was a devoted public servant, both in the church and along other lines of service. His life was a life of singular usefulness.

To his natural qualifications of mind and heart were added a rich culture, a wide experience, and a high sense of duty. His life was a life of singular usefulness.

The late Dr. Campbell was born on September 26th, 1852, at Wallace, N. S. He was the son of the late Dr. George Mitchell Campbell. After completing his earlier education in the Wallace schools he took his arts and theological courses at Mount Allison University and was ordained to the ministry of the Methodist church in 1876.

Dr. Campbell was well known in Digby as he has resided here for a number of years. He gave a masterly address at a patriotic meeting held here over a year ago.

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World's News in Brief

Natives of India are selling their silver ornaments owing to the famine conditions consequent on the drought. There has been insufficient rain everywhere.

Bishop Magliocco, of Berne, Switzerland, has received from Cardinal Hartmann, Archbishop of Cologne, twenty cases containing ornaments which were taken from the diocese of Rheims by German soldiers. They will be sent to France.

The Germans have been plotting to use Denmark as an intermediary for the dissemination of goods, with provision that in case of necessity such goods could be shipped out as Danish, to avoid the stigma of "made in Germany."

Civilians seized by the Germans in occupied French territory and sent to a hostage camp at Hildesheim, Germany, will appoint a delegation to call upon President Wilson to tell him something of what they suffered, morally and physically, while detained by the Germans.

A bulldog in the family of John Grey, of Mystic, Conn., who used to live seven or eight miles away, at Noank, has yielded several times to homesickness and gone back to the old home, "visiting" with the new tenant until he was put aboard the car and sent back to Mystic.

Dismissed from the Bavarian army in 1915, because he refused to use poison gas, Count Nonnen, a general, has been recalled from Switzerland to Munich to enter the Bavarian cabinet. The count, who is a liberal and a writer, had been living at Montreux since his retirement.

May Vobe the one time operatic star and erstwhile Lady Frances Hope, but now the wife of John Vobe, who has been recently employed as the janitor at the Seattle North Pacific shipyard. While her husband was ill, she worked at the janitor's job nights, and during the day nursed the sick man.

Six million rabbit pelts were auctioned for approximately \$500,000 on Monday, at a special sale, at the International Fur Exchange, St. Louis. Furriers from New York, Philadelphia and Milwaukee were the principal buyers. Rabbit pelts were auctioned exclusively, and the highest bid was \$2.10 a pound.

Giving a good time to her returned soldier husband led to a young woman of twenty-one being sent to prison at Melbourne, Australia. She had stolen jewelry and household goods valued at \$150, from a house where she was employed as a servant. Her husband, she said, came home from the war while his mistress was away and having no money to enter him she pawned the goods and gave him a good time.

The mother of former Emperor Nicholas of Russia, who is living near Livadia, in the Crimea, has been reported to have every ten days purporting to come from the former ruler, according to the Polish officers who have arrived at Warsaw from Sebastopol. The Dowager Empress and all about her are convinced that Nicholas Romanoff is still alive, according to information given to officers by a member of her household.

Presence of mind on the part of her eight-year-old son saved the life of Mrs. Meyer, of Middle Village, N. Y., when she was burning out a kitchen wall with a gasoline torch, her clothing took fire and her boy, although frightened, kept her head and mind and at her skirts and blouse until the burning cloth was almost entirely pulled off. Neighbors who rushed in to help the job, the ambulance surgeon who took Mrs. Meyer to the hospital bandaged the boy's burned hands and left him at home.

Details of America's enormous operation to overwhelm the German armies with poison gas were made public on Monday by the New York section of the American Chemical Society. Col. Bradley Dewey, commanding officer of the Gas Defence, declared that up to the time the truce was signed, there had been produced 5,000,000 masks, 3,000,000 extra canisters, 500,000 horse masks and large quantities of mustard gas, phosgene, chlorine and other gases.

The production of gas masks when hostilities ceased, he added, had reached 40,000 a day. Col. William H. Walker, commander of the Edgewood Arsenal, said that on November 11 "We had the facilities of producing mustard gas at the rate of 100 tons a day, to say nothing of our resources for deluging our enemies with chlorine, phosgene, chlorpicric acid and vapors previously unknown to them."

INDUSTRY BOOMING IN MYSTIC INDIA.

Kipling's Burma Girls Now Tell in Factories There.

The whirr of the loom and the constant hum of industrial machinery are fast drowning the softer noises of the East, "from Rangoon to Mandalay," at Rangoon, in the very section that Kipling made famous to the world more than a generation ago, when he described the mystic charm of India, manufacturing communities have sprung up that make the banks of the rivers resemble those of the Merrimack in New England.

Burma girls such as waited for the British soldier are still here, but most of them are working in shops.

The annual report of the Indian Factories Act Committee for 1917 shows there are 535 factories registered, with 68,435 persons employed.

Rice mills predominate, as might be expected. There are 329 of those with 108 sawmills, six petroleum refineries, 15 cotton-ginning mills, 15 oil mills, eight shops for making printing presses, seven brass and iron factories and many others.

Rangoon, Mandalay and Moulmein towns of the district, have been modernized.

Modern India has her child labor laws. Women have supplanted children in most of the mills, and few children under 14 are employed.

Wages have not varied much in the last year, but even here, India is fast approaching western communities.

BIBLE DEFLECTED BULLET WHICH WOULD HAVE MEANT HIS DEATH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A Bible saved Private Earl House from death by a German bullet. Private House, whose home is in Caldwell, Montanan, was sent on the train to the front. He said the bullet struck him just over his heart, hit the Bible, was deflected and downward through his abdomen, inflicting a clean wound. House exhibited the Bible.

INDUSTRIAL PEACE PREPAREDNESS.

Mr. H. J. Daily, director-general of repatriation and employment, is apparently proceeding in a business-like way to the reorganization of Canadian industry. The task of fitting the complex departmental machinery into position in the general scheme is probably lightened to an appreciable extent by the evident desire of the government to get the country into a state of preparedness without playing politics.

Co-operation between the several departments concerned with the transfer of Canadian soldiers and war work back to civil industry will be in itself a commendable step forward in government administration.

It is necessary to harmonize the work of the department of militia, the department of civil re-establishment, and the department of labor, to fit in schemes of various boards such as the soldiers' settlement board, and possibly housing, land development and highway construction projects.

In addition, there must be co-operation between the provincial and municipal authorities and the Dominion government. The effectiveness of government labor bureaus, as distributing mediums for labor and opportunities, as the army is demobilized and new industrial activities are developed, must largely depend upon goodwill and hearty co-operation between the various industrial and local organizations. Some of the provinces seem to be stalling their responsibilities to help the situation from the national viewpoint. Even when the labor exchange machinery has been organized into smooth working order, it will still be necessary to educate many employers of labor to make the most intelligent use of the government facilities, by dealing always through the local bureaus in engaging labor. Common sense will be especially needed in helping to restore to steady work men who have been unsettled by their experiences on active service.

Mr. D. L. Dey's courage in dealing with national problems, and business organizing ability, would seem to be serving him in good stead, however. Public opinion in preparedness for industrial readjustment must be carried on with thoroughness and intelligent anticipation as preparedness for war. It is the way to avoid a breakdown in industrial and social relations in Canada. *Western Canadian.*

AMERICA AND BRITAIN STAND TOGETHER FOR SCUTTLED HUN NAVY.

PARIS, Dec. 18. The American delegates to the peace congress have resolved to advocate the sinking of the surrendered enemy warships and resist any proposition to distribute them on the basis of naval losses. This announcement is made by those close touch with the American representatives, who it is added, feel that such a possible position would result in avoiding the loss of the enemy warships and resist any proposition to distribute them on the basis of naval losses.

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THE THREAT AND WARNING OF PREMIER STEWART OF ALBERTA.

CALGARY, December 21. Predicting that in less than ten years the greatest part of the population of Canada would be living west of Great Lakes, Hon. Charles Stewart, premier of Alberta, in his address at the United Grain Growers' convention at the west, at that time when it was in his power to relate for present wrongs, taking judgment into its own hands and punishing the east for the injustice now being perpetrated against the west. He advised the east to stop and consider before it was too late or he would deplore such a catastrophe. He would look to the east to meet the west with a square deal.

"We are not satisfied to continue to remain under the burden of carrying the government," said Mr. Stewart. There was no better time to discuss the question of free trade and to settle it. There must be a reasonable reduction of the burden of the farmers of Canada and must be landed on the place where it belongs."

HUNS MUST GIVE UP LOCOMOTIVES.
Over 2,000 Engines to Go to Allies.—Heavy Penalty in Default.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—According to 13 Berlin despatches received here, the Germans must deliver up to the Allies 1,700 locomotives in the period from December 27 to January 6, and January 7 to January 16, two additional batches of 1,700 must be turned over to the Allies. It is asserted that if the deliveries are not carried out with regularity the Germans will be forced to give up 500 additional locomotives as a penalty.

Other despatches from Germany say that the French General Staff, during the negotiations of the international armistice commission, requested an authentic list of all the war prisoners liberated by Germany and also a list containing the names of all the prisoners who died in that country. It is asserted that the French delegates also reminded Germany that she must feed prisoners of war during their journey home.

OVER FORTY THOUSAND SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS IN OVERSEAS HOSPITALS.

TORONTO, December 21.—"There are 42,000 sick and wounded men in the hospitals of England and France, as well as a great many in the hospitals of our own land, and the work of the Red Cross will not stop until the last man leaves the last hospital," said Kenneth Dunstan today at the annual meeting of the Toronto branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Referring to the need of work among refugees, Mr. Dunstan stated that \$300,000 had been sent to France for the work there, \$125,000 had been placed at the disposal of the London office of the Red Cross and earlier in the year 5,000 cases valued at \$100 each had been sent to Serbia and a similar donation had been made to the Italian Red Cross.

Dunstan also pointed out that money would still be needed for Red Cross work, although fresh materials would not be required.

SIX MILLION GERMANS KILLED OR WOUNDED IN THE WAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—When the total German casualties are published, the number of dead will be about 2,000,000, according to the Cologne "Gazette," November 25. Up to October 25 the total casualties reported were 6,666,759, of whom more than 4,750,000 were Germans. The total includes the naval casualties, which were 70,000 comprised of more than 25,000 dead, more than 15,000 missing, and nearly 29,000 wounded.

The Cologne paper uses the word appalling in describing the casualties among the soldiers. The total includes 47,000 officers killed, 82,450 wounded and 13,600 missing, a total of 140,750. The loss in the naval war, the paper points out, exceeds the total casualties of Germany in the Franco-Prussian War of 1870, when the total losses were 129,628.

WANT NO TRUCK WITH GERMANS.

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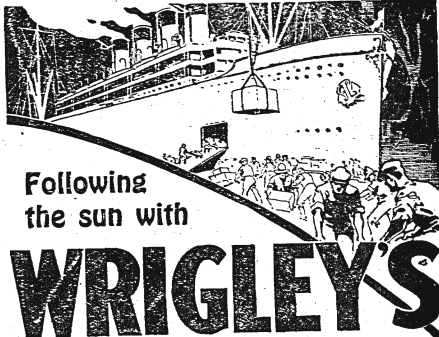
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PLANES SAVED FRANCE.

They Proved Their Great Value After the
Belgian Invasion Began.

"Had it not been for the French air
service," says Burton J. Hendrick in
the World's Work, "France would
have been destroyed in the first few
weeks of the great world war."

"For years the French general staff
had expected an attack through Bel-
gium. The strategic railroads which
the Germans were so painstakingly
building up to the Belgian frontier
could convey no other meaning. Yet
the Frenchmen still believed that the
main onslaught would come across the
French frontier and had made their
plans for their greatest resistance in
this region. France entered the war
with only about 100 army airplanes,
but Germany, which had foreseen the
part this new instrument was to play,
had a much larger equipment."

"Yet a few days after the Belgian
invasion began French aviators flying
near the Belgian German frontier saw
a sight that immediately caused a
change in the French operations. The
Germans were crossing the frontier in
numerous numbers, and the fact be-
came apparent that in this section the
main attack was to come. This news,
flushed to General Joffre, caused that
undue alteration in his plans that
made possible the successful battles of
early September."

"Had it not been for this operation
the French army would have been con-
centrated for the Germans in force on the
Aisne Lorraine frontier, and the whole
territory, from Belgium to Paris and
Calais, would have been left open to
the German onslaught—that is, the
war would have ended according
to the calculations which had been so
carefully made in Germany."

Demobilization of Troops

THE demobilization of the Can-
adian Expeditionary Force is per-
haps the most important problem now
confronting the Dominion Government,
and the transportation of the troops
from the port of landing to their
home destination is a work which will
require skillful handling. On reaching
Canada, the Canadian soldiers will
be their hard fought battles in foreign
countries, the veterans will deserve
the consideration that can be given to
them.

It was therefore a wise decision on the
part of the Dominion Government when
they decided that the Canadian Railway
War Board should appoint a committee
that will make all the arrangements necessary for the transportation of the
soldiers through Canada.

The War Board so constituted the committee that it is representative
of the three principal Canadian railways. Ever since the beginning of the
war officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway have been conspicuous as
leaders in the country's patriotic efforts, and now Lieutenant-Colonel Walter
Maughan, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the C. P. R., has been
chosen as chairman of the committee that is to undertake the responsibility
for the train transportation of the soldiers to their places of abode in
Canada. Lieutenant-Colonel Maughan's long experience and his thorough
knowledge of railroad affairs make him thoroughly qualified to fill the position
for which he has been selected.

In March, 1912, at the age of sixteen years, Walter Maughan joined the
staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway as a clerk in the Toronto office. In
September of the same year he was transferred to Hamilton to act in a
similar capacity. In 1915, he was again brought back to the Toronto
office. On November 1st, 1913, he became assistant district passenger agent in the Queen
City. One month later he was promoted to become assistant general
passenger agent in Montreal.

Lieutenant-Colonel Maughan is representing the C. P. R. on the newly
formed committee. Mr. H. H. Melanson will represent the Canadian
Government Railways, and Mr. C. W. Johnston the Grand Trunk Railway.
A coordination of effort it is believed that the representatives of the
Canadian railways can so regulate railway transportation arrange-
ments as to insure the safe and comfortable return of the Canadian soldier
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SCHILLER'S NEUTRALITY.

The following story which is going
the rounds of the continental papers,
including even those of Austria, must
make the Germans gnash their teeth.
A German and a Dane met recently in
Schiller's house in Weimar. As they
stood gazing reverently on the scenes,
the German, swelling with pride, re-
marked to his fellow visitor:

"This is where our national poet,
Schiller, lived!"

"Pardon me," said the other, "not
national, but international."
"How so?" asked the German with
surprise.

"Why consider his works," the Dane
replied. "He wrote 'Mary Stuart' for the English; 'The Maid of Orleans' for the French; 'Emancipation' for the Dutch; 'William Tell' for the Swiss."

"And what did he write for the Germans, pray?" broke in the other.
Back came the Dane's answer:
"For the Germans he wrote 'The Robber.'"

—New York Tribune.

VISITED THREE COUNTRIES.

The airplane already has begun its
task of forming a link between African
and Asiatic countries, where railway
communication is as yet non-existent.
On Nov. 29th, Major General Salmond, of the Royal
Air Force, Brig. Gen. Marton, of the
same service and Captain Ross Smith,
with two mechanics, started from
Cairo and arrived at Damascus, about
400 miles distant, the same afternoon.
The next day they left Damascus at
7:30 o'clock in the morning and flew
to Baghdad, 400 miles distant, reach-
ing there at 3:30 o'clock the afternoon
of Dec. 1st. In three days airmen
have visited three countries—Egypt,
Syria and Mesopotamia—and linked
up the two great Asiatic Expeditionary
Armies of the British Empire.

DEER CAUGHT IN FISH NET.

When a Penobscot bay fisherman
visited his weir at Searesport, Me.,
some time ago he was surprised to
find a large buck deer fast in the net-
ting. This was the most unexpected
catch he had ever made, in spite of the
haul on two former occasions of a
sea and a shark.

It is supposed the animal became
fouled while attempting to land at the
weir after swimming across the harbor
from Seares Island. When he was
finally released he made a lively dash
for the woods, none the worse for his
experience.

TANKS USED AS MOTIVE POWER ON MARNE CANAL.

Industrial use already has been
made of one of the notable war imple-
ments evolved during the recent con-
flict—the tank. Recently one of these
erstwhile engines of destruction
was used as motive power on the
Marne canal, near Epernay, under the
direction of the ministry of public
works.

The tank hauled a large convoy of
barges at a speed of nearly two miles
an hour, as compared with the speed
by animal power of less than a mile
an hour.

HUNS USED SCRAP TIN.

The extent to which Germany absorbed
old tin cans and tin plate from Eng-
land before the war and some of the pro-
cesses by which this is now removable
from such material is doubly interesting
at present, when we are urged to employ
every means possible to save by products
and scrap of all kinds and when tin itself
has reached the highest price in its
history.

Before the war a German firm estab-
lished in several parts of Great
Britain large works for cleaning tin
cans, recovering the tin and solder, and
pressing the clean steel into bales. In
this way they shipped a large quantity
of good steel to Germany. Ultimately
they stopped delivering in England and
merely despatched the scrap and shipped
it to Germany. Detaining by the
chlorine process was cheaper on the
continent, yielding in addition to the
sheet, tin tetrachloride a valuable prod-
uct of silk manufacture for many cen-
turies. The capture of such a booty re-
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the most powerful nation of Europe, and
this was ascribed to the gold of Peru.

But Spain held another treasure much
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world than sending the Incas gold to the
coffers of Spain. The potato, the Peruvian
origin was generally forgotten before the
plant became well known. Instead of
Peruvian potatoes we call them Irish
potatoes.

The potato was the basis of the ancient
Peruvian nation, and has attained al-
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of the world within the last two years.

POTATOES AND GOLD.

The gold of the Indies was the attrac-
tion that led Columbus to sail westward,
that carried Cortez to Mexico and Pizarro
to Peru. The Incas had large stores of
the precious metal, representing, no
doubt, the accumulations of many cen-
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STOLE GERMAN ARMY TRAIN.

Stealing over No Man's Land on his
own initiative, Charlie Spencer, a private
soldier from Duncan, B. C., who
formerly drove on the C. P. R. between
Vancouver and North Bay, climbed in
the cab of a stalled Hun locomotive, and
while the engine sentries paced back and
forth, steamed up the line and escaped
for the British lines. He was well in-
side before the Germans discovered
that he had stolen the train. The Hun
train contained sixteen carloads of
ammunition and eight big guns. Pte.
Spencer became a lieutenant the follow-
ing day.

SHORT COURSE IN AGRICULTURE.

The College of Agriculture is put-
ting on a Short Course this year as it
has done each year, during the month
of January, since 1905. Plans are
practically complete for 1919. The
Principal is still in contact with the
railway managements, hoping that
with the conclusion of war conditions,
more satisfactory railway rates may be
obtained. A telegram received recently
from the Eastern Passenger Associ-
ation at Montreal says that the ques-
tion will not be finally answered un-
til Dec. 17th. This means that the
advertisements which will appear later
in this paper cannot be inserted until
after that date. In the meantime
those who are interested are advised
to communicate with Principal Cam-
ming.

A BIG SCHOOL OF FISH.

Tales and tales have been told of the
fishery, but this one of the herring
fishery appears to us to cap all we
have hitherto heard. A correspondent
says that two Bonas Bay (Nfld.) fish-
ermen went out to haul their nets. The
went out exceptionally well and were
returning well pleased when their boat
refused to go ahead. The engine was
working well, and they did not know
what was the matter. As last one of
them looked overboard and said to the
boatmate, "Look! See the herring,"
and they voyaged that they had got
out of the school of fish. Some school
unusually big, but that's what the fish-
ermen said.

FULLY PREPARED.

"So you wish to leave to get married,
Mary. I hope you have given the
matter a serious consideration?" "Oh,
I have, Sir," was the earnest reply.
"I have been to two fortune tellers and
a clairvoyant, and looked in a sign
book, and dreamed on a look of his
hair, and have been to one of those
astrologers, and to a mermaid, and
they all tell me to go ahead, Sir, I
ain't one to marry reckless like, Sir."

SHE HAD NO OBJECTION.

There were plenty of empty seats in
the bus, but when you saw who was
his hat on the back of his head, stop
piped opposite the handsome young
woman in the red hat and said in his
most engaging manner:

"Can I take this seat, miss?"

"I have no objection, Sir," she said,
in a tone which made the young man
laugh, "but I think it's nailed
down."

RING FOUND AFTER 25 YEARS.

An exchange says: "In the village
of Bromfield, Isle of Wight, 25 years
ago, a woman, in throwing away her
washing water, found that she had also
thrown away her wedding ring. She
searched in all its places, and the committee
will be in direct touch with the Canadian
Government. The committee will be in
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touch with the Canadian Government."

POISONOUS PLANTS IN THE HAY.

(Experimental Farms Note.)

Much loss may be avoided by paying a
little more attention to the quality of
the hay that is fed to live stock. To use
food, hay which is 50 per cent, coarse
and unpalatable weeds is not the best
means of keeping stock in good con-
dition, nor is it more wise to feed them
poisonous plants.

Most animals have an instinctive
knowledge of injurious feed and will
push aside and leave suspicious portions
of their hay. But this refuse is often
chopped up with the fodder in such a
manner that they must eat it or starve.

Bracken is conspicuous in hay by its
coarse foliage and rusty green colour. A
closer examination will reveal on the
under side of the leaves, a narrow band
or margin of rusty brown. All bracken
should be removed from the hay and
burned. It will not do to leave it for
bedding, as greedy horses will eat their
bedding while waiting for their regular
feed. No ill effects appear after eating
it once or twice, as bracken poisoning is
slow cumulative, and hence animals are
often misled by the green colour of the
hay. Other differences are, the hollow
stems, the leafless, furrowed and jointed
branches with sharply pointed teeth
around the joints.

The poisoning of cattle in the west has
occurred during the last few years. The
larkspur dried with the hay, loss might
easily have been avoided by picking out
the coarse stalks with the three-part
popped poles. The leaves of the larkspur
resemble those of the buttercup and
are very toxic in a fresh green state, but
with maturity they lose their toxicity
which then becomes concentrated in the
seeds. Thus a very small quantity of
poisonous seeds may be found in the hay.

Another noticeable plant among hay,
harmful to sheep, is the lupine. The
pods and seeds are the most poisonous
portions of the plant and these are often
cut with the hay in the western prov-
inces. The action of the poison is
cumulative and hence animals are often
fed upon the plant without much harm
until the toxic limit is reached. The
toxic dose for sheep of the seeds alone is
from 1/2 to 1 lb., and that of the seeds to-
gether with the pods is about 1 1/2 lbs.
The pods are about an inch long, more
or less hairy and arranged at intervals
along the stem.

A few moments spent each day in
looking over the hay will well repay
even the busiest owner of stock.

FOR THE HUN SCHOOL BOY TO NOTE.

We hope Hun historians, in writing
about the Great War for their School
Histories, will not fail to tell about the
10 year's preparation made by Germany
to defeat France and England. Especial-
ly should they dilate upon the great fleet,
that the Hun emperor contrived, that
was to sweep the British battleship off
the sea.

Reference should, of course, be made
to the Hun fleet in which this
boasted second biggest fleet in the
world, was able for four years to hide in
safety behind mines and land defences,
and to escape the British blockade.

This history book should have
this command of Admiral Beatty, printed
in red, with instructions for Hun
youngsters to take it to their pay-
down at 3:57, and is not to be hoisted
again without permission."

The grand finale of the great fleet,
that was to sweep from the seas the flag
for a thousand years had dared the
battle and the breeze.

Never on this Earth has any Nation
suffered such humiliation; and the com-
ing Hun generation, if they have con-
spired of the man about them will in
sackcloth and ashes bewail their wretched
forebears.

HINDENBURG ASKED FOR AN EXPLAN- ATION.

PARIS, December 21. Field Marshal
von Hindenburg has telegraphed to the
Berlin Government advising it of his
intention to form a new front six miles
behind the neutral zone fixed by the
armistice, according to a dispatch to Le
Journal from Zurich today.

The Government has asked the Field
Marshal for an explanation, and is dis-
satisfied, but has not yet received a
reply. It is also announced that two
agents of the active army will be sent
to Frankfort-on-the-Main at an early
date.

The correspondent affirms that Major
General Schuler, the Prussian War
Minister; Field Marshal von Hindenburg
and General Ludendorff (probably Lieut-
enant General Ludendorff, former governor
of Metz), who is in command of the
active troops in Berlin, are behind a
covert revolutionary movement. He
declares the existing government is
manifestly incapable of preventing the
realization of their scheme.

THE WAY IT WAS CELEBRATED.

So far as England was concerned the
end of the greatest war the world has
ever seen was celebrated far more quickly
than the end of far less important wars.
After Waterloo amazing scenes were
witnessed in London and throughout
the world. In one of the suburbs of the metropolis a
wealthy eccentric announced that he
would build down his house on the follow-
ing night, which he did amidst scenes of
wildest enthusiasm. A political rival
not to be outdone, set fire to his own
place, but then the authorities stepped in
and stopped this method of celebrating
peace.

ROCK SLIDE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 21.—As the
result of the rock slide on Wednesday on
the Kettle Valley Railway at Ladner
the train was delayed for some time. Hope
Andy Bidas, a workman, was instantly
killed, and Robert Creelman, of Van-
couver, so badly injured that he died
today in the General Hospital here, to
which he was taken.

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ONE DEAD, OTHERS DYING WHEN SHIP QUO VADIS RESCUED.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 22.—With one of
her crew dead from exposure, and all the
others badly frost bitten, the yacht-rigged
French schooner, Quo Vadis, from
Martignac for St. Pierre (Miq.), with
six men on board, was picked up on Brown's Bank
yesterday by the Gloucester schooner
Catharine, Captain Arch. McLeod, and
towed into Liverpool (N. S.). For days
the schooner battled with gales off the
coast, and the crew were rendered help-
less by the cold, the men having no
warm wearing apparel. Charles Luce,
aged seventeen years, died on Decem-
ber 18th, after intense suffering.

When the Catharine sighted the help-
less craft all the sails were down, and
when Captain McLeod boarded her he
found all the men in their bunks with no
means of keeping themselves alive.
Four days ago they had given up all
hopes of being rescued. The distressed
schooner was being swamped by the
ice.

During the trip to Liverpool, William
Barnes, one of the crew of the Catharine,
had his leg broken.

The Quo Vadis was built three years
ago at St. Malo, France.

WERE KEEPING WATCH ON RHINE.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—According to a re-
turned British prisoner who was at
liberty in Berlin during the revolution
there, "Deutschland über Alles," "The
Watch on the Rhine," and similar patri-
otic songs are just now highly unpopu-
lar in the German capital.

Three English civilians who had cele-
brated the signing of the armistice were
coming along the Unter Den Linden
singing "The Watch on the Rhine,"
when they were stopped by German
soldiers who said they ought to be
ashamed of themselves, for singing such
rubbish.

"I've come from the Rhine," one of
them remarked, "you down there and
try and keep watch, and then you
won't sing so much about it."

"But we are English," one of the
civilians replied.

"What," exclaimed the astonished
soldier.

"Then why sing 'The Watch on the
Rhine?'"

"Well," grinned the Englishman,
"you see we are keeping it now."

A POOR WOMAN'S MITTE.

The poor woman's mitte was well il-
lustrated during the last. Feel the Guns
campaign in London. The story is told
that while the Mayor of Shoreditch was
standing one day, in the street holding
in his hand a cheque for £2,000, sent
to him by a war factory, a poor woman
gave him a shilling to invest in War
Bonds, says the Christian Science Moni-
tor.

"It is all I have," she said, "but
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A thin sheet of paper that is strong when stressed in any direction is made by pasting together two sheets with the fibres crossing at right angles. This is the way in which the paper boats are constructed. The first boat manufactured by the admiral consisted merely of a large billow with a depression in the centre, the whole being inflated with air. Because of the ease with which paper can be punctured, it was necessary to change the method of construction, so several pipe-like bags were made and placed side by side in the form of a raft, which finally was modified to the form of a boat.

The result is a life-saving craft practically immune to wreck, for even if one or two of the pipes are punctured or broken, the boat still has sufficient buoyancy to be seaworthy.

Owing to its strength and lightness, and its waterproof and fireproof qualities, this paper is evidently adapted to a wide range of uses, among which are the making of coverings for aeroplane wings and for dirigible balloons.

DIDN'T WANT THE KIDS TO HEAR HIM HOLLER.

"I want to have a tooth drawn," announced the small boy with the steel-gray eye, "and I want gas." "You're too young to have gas, my little man," said the dentist. "Besides, I'm sure you aren't afraid of being hurt. Sit still and be a man."

"It isn't that at all," said the boy, "but I'm afraid I shall not be able to help giving a bit of a squeal when it comes out."

"Well, that won't matter at all," said the dentist. "I'm sure I shall not mind."

"No, but I shall. Look out of that window."

The dentist looked and saw a lot of grinning lads standing under the window.

"They're all the kids I've caught and licked," said the customer, "and they've come to hear me holler."

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IN NEWSPAPER PROPAGANDA THE HUN SPENT \$7,500,000 IN THE UNITED STATES.

Before the United States Investigating Committee, questioned about the attitude of William Randolph Hearst, Mr. Bielaski, head of the U. S. investigation department, said: "Of all the newspapers published in the United States, those published by Mr. Hearst were the most pronounced in favor of Germany. There is no other man whose attitude was so friendly to Germany in the war."

More letters from the secret files of Count Von Bernstorff were read to the committee. Among them were instructions to all German consuls in the United States to get German subjects out of plants producing materials for the Allies. The consuls were ordered to stop Germans above the rank of common laborers from working in such plants, under a section of the Espionage Code, and to report to the German consulate at New York. Bielaski testified that Germany spent more than \$7,500,000 for this dissemination of propaganda in this country from the beginning of the war. Some of this, he said, was used in purchasing controlling interests in newspapers, some for the printing and distributing of pamphlets, and some was sent to the German consulates in principal cities. The money used for propaganda was obtained largely through the sale of German treasury notes in this country, Bielaski said.

Evidence obtained by the department of justice showed that the funds of the German embassy amounted to \$27,850,000. Of this \$12,500,000 was obtained by the sale of German treasury notes, \$7,050,000 from bank credits and loans, \$7,000,000 from the German Reichsbank banks and \$1,300,000 from other banks.

TOTAL LOSS OF WORLD'S SHIPPING.

The world's total losses of merchant tonnage from the beginning of the war to the end of October, 1918, by enemy action and marine risk, was 15,053,736 gross tons, according to an official announcement issued at London.

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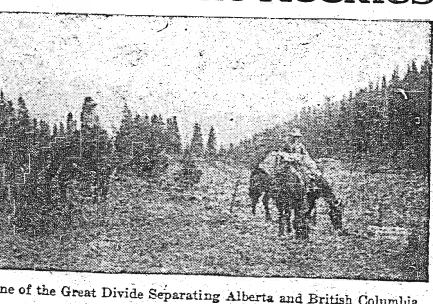
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Famous Pass over the Rockies

WHEN Sir George Simpson, in 1841 made his overland journey round the world, in the interests of the Hudson's Bay Company, no region impressed him more than the ridge of the Rockies between the prairies and the Upper Columbia Valley. The pass by which he crossed this ridge still bears his name and is used by a few of the more adventurous tourists, but still more by Alpine climbers with ambitions to scale Mount Assiniboine, a pyramidal monarch of nearly 12,000 feet high. The description of this pass across the Great Divide is contained in the journal written by Simpson. After crossing the Bow following one of its tributaries which is evidently Healy Creek near Banff to the southeast of Mount Brett, he says: "We were surrounded by peaks and crags on whose summits lay perpetual snow; and the only sounds which disturbed the solitude were the crackling of prostrate branches under the tread of our horses, and the roaring of the stream as it leaped down its rocky course."

"About seven hours of hard work brought us to the height of land, the hinge as it were between the eastern and western waters. We breakfasted on the level isthmus, which did not exceed fourteen paces in width, flitting our kettles for this one lonely meal at once from the crystal sources of the Columbia and the Saskatchewan, while these willing feeders of the opposite oceans, murmuring over their beds of mossy stones, as if to bid each other a long farewell, could hardly fall to assure our minds to the sublimity of the scene."

"But between these kindred features, the common progress of the same snow wreaths, there was this remarkable difference of temperature, that the source of the Saskatchewan showed 40° while that of the Saskatchewan raised the mercury to 54°."



Line of the Great Divide Separating Alberta and British Columbia.

the thermometer meanwhile striking as high as 71° in the shade. "From the vicinity of perpetual snow, we estimated the elevation of the height of land to be seven or eight thousand feet above the level of the sea, while the surrounding peaks appeared to rise nearly half a mile above our heads. "In addition to the physical magnificence of the scene I here met an unexpected reminiscence of my own native hills in the shape of a plant, a small fern, which appeared to me to be the same as the fern of the Highlands of Scotland. I carried away two specimens which, however, on a minute comparison I found to differ from the genuine fern of the Highlands of Scotland. "The Simpson Pass is now used chiefly by sportsmen, who find this a convenient way of reaching the wonderful hunting grounds of the Rocky Valley from Banff, the chief outlet point in the Canadian Pacific, further decay and is now a treasured relic in the Brewster Museum."

A CONTRAST.

"And may I say right here to the eternal honor of England that during the entire time I was in Europe I never heard a single Englishman criticize the French army or the American army or any other army except his own. I am sorry that I cannot say the same of the American officers or the French officers who I met. I may further say that during this most critical period in the entire war, when any day the news might have come that the English retreat had turned into a rout, I never heard a single whimper from a single Englishman. The papers were not telling the public the worst and the nation knew that things were being held back. And there they stood with their backs to the wall ready to do or die. It was glorious to see such universal fortitude in the face of such dire calamity. What a contrast to the whining and the fearsome scurrying to cover of the Germans when the Allies began to get them on the run. Old England does not advertise her virtues, but is always there."

—Hamilton Holt, in The Independent, New York.

PASSING THOUGHTS.

Besides the men who win fame and those who have it thrust upon them are those who posthumously receive it from posterity.

Nightfall would be terrifying if we hadn't perfect faith in the next morning's sunrise.

If youth had experience it would be far less enthusiastic.

Speech was given to us to express our thoughts, but there are many who do not limit the use of it to that purpose.

Not doing the things that one ought not to do is only half of right living; the other half is doing the things that one ought to do.

The general definition of an amateur is that he is a person who may equal the performance of a professional, but doesn't get any money for it. —Exchange

CHARACTER AND REPUTATION.

The great Edmund Burke said:—There is a difference between character and reputation. Character is what a man is; reputation is what he is thought to be. Men of good character are generally men of good reputation, but this is not always the case, as the motives and actions of the best of men are sometimes misunderstood and misrepresented. But it is important above everything else that we be right and do right, whether our motives and actions are properly understood and appreciated or not. Nothing can be so important to any man as the formation and possession of a good character.

A LONG CHANCE.

Two impecunious gentlemen, travelling in search of gold, came upon a drinking saloon. They had only sixpence between them, so they ordered one "nip of whisky."

They were hesitating who should have the first drink, when an "auld" acquaintance joined them. Preceding they had just drunk one of the whisky, requesting him to join them in a drink.

He drank and after a few minutes of painful silent suspense, said: "Now boys, you'll have one with me."

"Wasna that weel managed mon?" said one to his pal afterward. "Ay it was" said the other solemnly. "But it was a dreadful risk!" —Trib-But



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