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#### Agriculture

The many reports, magazines, pamphlets, leaflets, circulated by the Federal and Provincial Governments, many of which are furnished free of charge to all applicants, and the Experimental Farms, the Agricultural Colleges, the Short Courses of Study, the occasional public lectures, and other methods of imparting information make manifest a commendable desire on the part of the authorities to impress upon the public mind the importance of Agriculture, which is the basal industry of the world, and the necessity of taking advantage of the improved methods as made possible by advance in scientific knowledge.

The latest Annual Report of the Secretary for Agriculture for this Province is somewhat disappointing to us. Annapolis County is chiefly an agricultural country. The great majority of its people are directly or indirectly dependent upon this industry and, yet, while students from New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, Norway and the United States are availing themselves of the opportunities offered by the Agricultural Colleges and Farm at Truro, not one young farmer from this County was among them, during the regular courses of the year.

The Superintendent of the Poultry Department acted as Judge in the Poultry Show held in St. John's, Newfoundland in November. He reports as a splendid illustration of improvement in breeding poultry in the Ancient Colony, that "during the past year one of the Colony's foremost breeders of White Plymouth Rocks and White Wyandottes, was able to secure a larger number of first premiums and three handsome silver cups at the poultry show held in Indianapolis, U. S. A." "The birds which won these prizes were reared in St. John's and had to be shipped a long distance, and notwithstanding the great handicap won the admiration of all persons who saw the exhibit."

We quote this as an example to our poultry breeders.

There are now two hundred and seventy-two Agricultural Societies in the Province. The largest number is in Pictou County, and the largest membership is in Lunenburg County. Annapolis County has twenty-two Societies with a membership of 809.

Twenty-one new Societies were added during the last year and four reconstituted. The other two hundred and forty-seven raised for their work an aggregation of \$19,788.81. They fulfilled the necessary qualifications and received assistance from the Provincial Government of \$14,000.

#### The Fruit Growers' Association of Nova Scotia

The 52nd Annual Meeting of this Association was held in the Opera House, Wolfville, on January 17th, 19th and 20th of January last. The report which is printed by the Government without cost to the Association, contains a list of the Honorary, Life and Annual members, and a number of addresses by specialists on different subjects connected with Fruit culture. These papers were followed in each case, by many questions suggested during their delivery, and the papers themselves contain a vast amount of information which must prove very valuable to those employed in any branch of this industry.

The address on Commercial Strawberry Growing and Marketing, was given by Mr. William B. Fawcett, of Sackville, N. B. Mr. Fawcett reports that eighty million dollars worth of strawberries are raised and consumed in the United States yearly according to what he believes to be reliable information. He farms on a large scale, raising great quantities of hay, and many cattle. His principal business is on these lines. He has taken up strawberry raising and marketing only as a secondary line. But, he says it is the most profitable of his three branches of farming, though he admits that what he does not know about it is greater than what he does know. We notice that Bridgetown has one Honorary and seven annual members in this valuable Society and other parts of the County are moderately represented.

#### British War Taxes

The increasing demand which the war is making upon the purses and profits of British tax-payers, is evi-

dent from the following figures, which represent the amounts required in the years specified.

1913-14—\$198,000,000.  
1914-15—\$227,000,000.  
1915-16—\$336,767,000.  
1916-17—\$509,000,000.

Notwithstanding this increase in the taxes, the national debt has also greatly increased. Before the war it amounted to \$3,255,000,000, at present it stands at \$17,200,000,000. Of this amount \$4,000,000,000 have been advanced to the Allies and the Dominions, so that the net debt is \$13,200,000,000 which is provided for by interest and sinking fund.

In levying the taxes, a distinction is made between Earned and Unearned incomes, and in each case the percentage increases with the increase of the income, and it is greater in the case of the unearned than in that of the earned income.

For example, on an earned income of £150 the tax is £3. 7s. 6d., on an unearned income of the same amount the tax is £4. 10 s. On an earned income of £1000 the tax is £125, on an unearned income is £200.

It is well known that some branches of business have been making large profits in the manufacture of war supplies. They are not permitted, however, to hold all these extra profits. They must share them with the Government, and some of the largest of the firms will be required to pay seventy-seven per cent. of their excess profits.

Many of the usual luxuries are now prohibited so that more room may be provided in the ships for necessities, and the people may have more money to pay for the latter. Practically all the usual necessities as well as permitted luxuries are taxed. Table waters are taxed four pence a gallon, and household matches four pence per thousand.

Mr. McKenna, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, occupied one hour and a quarter in his explanation of the present Budget, to a crowded House of Commons.

The Daily Mail says, "His financial speeches are the clearest the House of Commons has heard for many years. The most gigantic Budget calculations of all time were as simple as a sum in the rule of three as presented by him in the House."

We observe in one of our exchanges that Mr. William Astor, formerly of New York, but now Baron Astor, a naturalized British subject is taxed to the tune of \$1,628,000.

#### American Yarns

Stories have been diligently circulated in the United States to the effect that Americans have been conscripted in Canada, that Americans are liable to be examined and searched even to the lining of their clothing, that this country is choked with spies, and if a luckless American fails to have his passport on exhibition he need not expect to be able to return.

It is perhaps, not hard to judge the authorship of these stories, of which there is no reason whatever. If a man is a citizen of a belligerent country and is not known in Canada he should have his identification papers with him, but ordinary travellers can journey where they like and feel as free in Canada as Canadian citizens may feel in any part of the United States.

The superintendent of the Department of the Interior says that "out of Canada last year, I think very few had any reason to complain of their treatment. We shall continue to welcome bona fide tourists and visitors as in other years. Conscripted does not exist in Canada and is not contemplated."

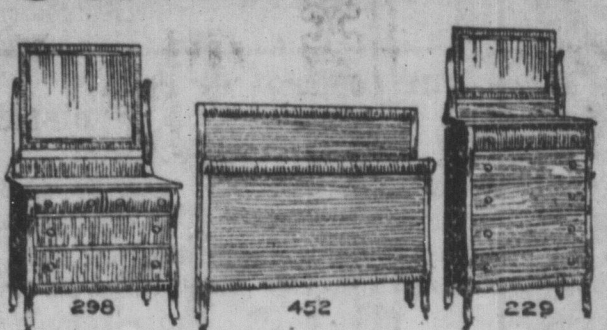
#### A ROMANTIC WEDDING

HARRIS-MACGOWAN

A quiet though romantic wedding took place at the Methodist Parsonage in Annapolis Royal on Saturday the 13th inst., when Mr. John H. Harris and Miss Sadie MacGowan, both of Bridgetown, were united in marriage by the Rev. W. H. Langille. Mr. Harris, who is now one of Bridgetown's most popular and enterprising merchants, came to Nova Scotia five years ago from the ancient city of Damascus, Syria, and before coming to Bridgetown, was in business in Windsor for some years. The bride is a daughter of Mr. R. D. MacGowan, one of our best and most favorably known residents. The happy young couple drove to Annapolis in Mr. Harris' auto, returning home in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harris' many friends will wish them a happy and prosperous wedded life as a sequel to so happy and romantic a beginning. —Com.

For the past eight months Nova Scotia has contributed 12,141 volunteers for military service. They are divided as below: Capt Breton, 2344; Halifax, 2012; Pictou, 1766; Cumberland, 1220; Lunenburg, 690; Colchester, 656; Yarmouth, 499; Kings, 489; Annapolis, 414; Hants, 398; Digby, 394; Antigonish, 311; Queens, 227; Inverness, 240; Shelburne, 215; Guysboro, 130; Victoria, 84; Richmond, 51.

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#### CARD OF THANKS

John Hall and family wish to tender their heartfelt thanks to their friends and neighbours for their deeply appreciated help and sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.  
Lawrencetown, May 12th, 1916.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Karns and family wish through the columns of the Monitor to thank their neighbors and friends, for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown them during the illness and death of their little son.

#### Administrators' Sale

In the Court of Probate, 1916

In the Estate of HENRY C. MARSHALL, late of North Williamston, in the County of Annapolis, Farmer, Deceased

To be sold at Public Auction, on Tuesday, 20th day of June, 1916, at the hour of eleven o'clock, in the forenoon, at the late homestead of said deceased in North Williamston aforesaid, pursuant to license to sell granted by the Court of Probate for the County of Annapolis, dated the 10th day of May, 1916, all the estate, right, title, interest, claims and demands of the said Henry C. Marshall at the time of his death, of, into or out of all those certain lots of land and premises situated in North Williamston, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, namely:

FIRST LOT. Beginning on the south bank of the Annapolis River, at the north east corner of lands now owned by William W. Whitman, thence southerly the course of the lines along said lands and across the North Williamston highway to lands of George Shaffner, thence easterly at right angles along said lands to lands of William Robinson, thence northerly along said Robinson's land and lands of Isabella Shaw to the School lot, thence westerly and northerly around said School lot to the highway aforesaid, thence across the highway and easterly to the south west corner of lands now owned by the said Henry C. Marshall, thence northerly the course of the lines along said Marshall's land to the Annapolis River, thence westerly along said river to the place of beginning containing sixty acres more or less, being a lot of land conveyed to the said Henry A. Whitman by the executors and widow of the late Honorable Wm. C. Whitman bearing date the twelfth day of August, 1882, and recorded in Liber 79, folios 511 and 512, less the school lot which is not included herein.

SECOND LOT. Beginning on the south side of the Annapolis River, and running southerly along Levi Whitman's east line to the New Road being one hundred and eighty-nine rods, thence running easterly along said road eighty rods, thence running northerly until it strikes Joseph Pierce's west line continuing along said Joseph Pierce's west line, until it comes to the said Annapolis River, being two hundred rods, thence running westerly along said river to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres more or less.

TOGETHER with all and singular the buildings ways, waters, easements, hereditaments, and appurtenances to the same, belonging or in wise appertaining.

TERMS.—10% deposit at time of sale; remainder on delivery of deed, or tender thereof.

Signed

SOPHIA E. MARSHALL,  
FRED G. PALFREY,  
Administrators.

Dated at North Williamston, this 11th day of May, 1916. 6-51

#### Methodist Church Circuit Notes

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at S. Epworth League Friday at 7.30. Services next Sunday, May 21. Bridgetown.—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Granville.—3 p. m.

#### Parish St. James Church Notes

The services next Sunday (4th Sunday after Trinity), will be:—Bridgetown.—8 p. m. (Holy Communion), 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. St. Mary's, Belleisle.—3 p. m. St. Peter's-by-the-Sea, Young's Cove.—2.30 p. m.

#### Week Days

Bridgetown.—Friday 4.30 Service of Intercession on behalf of the war; 7.30 Evening prayer followed by choir practice.

#### Bridgetown United Baptist Church

Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. on Friday at 8 p. m. Sunday services: Bible School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m.

On Thursday evening the B. Y. P. U. will at be "at home" to the members of the detachment of the 219th Battalion, C. E. F.

#### CENTRELEA

Preaching service on Sunday at 3 p. m.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We desire through the columns of the Monitor to thank our friends for the many kind thoughts and help through the illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Alex Turpel.  
Mr. Lawrence Turpel.  
Mrs. Huestis Fielden.  
Mrs. Otis L. White.

Phinney Cove, May 13, 1916.

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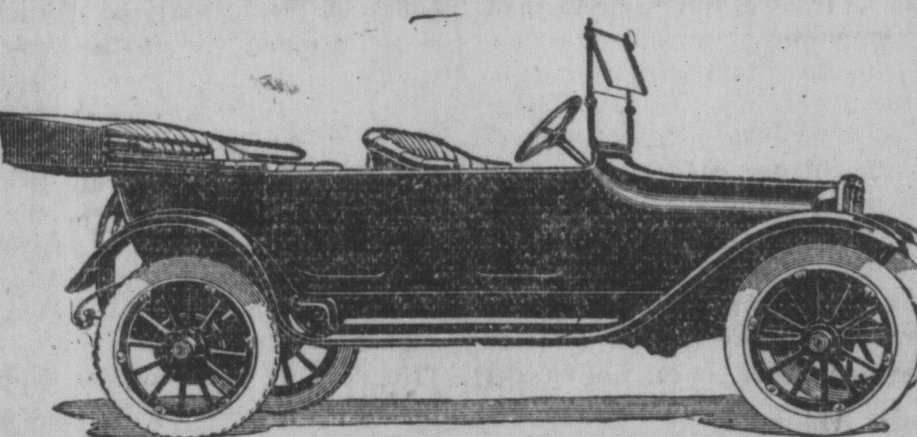
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