

LUMBER MILL AT STEWACKE BURNED.

The Fire Delayed the Maritime Express and Put the C. P. R. Wires Out of Commission.

The old Dickie mill at Stewiacke was completely destroyed by fire on the afternoon of June 8. Starting about four o'clock the fire gained rapid headway, and it was not long before the mill fell, but the debris burned for several hours.

The mill was situated at the point where the Canadian Government Railway crosses the Stewiacke River, about one mile from Stewiacke. It was thought that the bridge would catch, but the flames failed to reach it. The Maritime Express, which left Halifax about an hour before, was held there over half an hour on account of the fire. The C. P. R. Telegraph wires were also put out of commission several of the poles which were near the mill, being burned. A lineman went from Halifax and the wires were soon working again.

The mill was the property of the Halifax Lumber Company but has not been working for over ten years. It was built in 1900 and was worked until 1907, when the Alfred Dickie Lumber Company liquidated. It was a structure of 120 feet by 40 feet. About fifty yards up the Stewiacke River is the Rufus G. Dickie lumber mill, where about fifty persons are employed.

MORE CANADIAN TROOPS

Have arrived safely in England.

Ottawa, June 6.—It is officially announced through the Chief Press Censor's office that the following Canadian troops have arrived in England.

Engineer training depot, St. John's Quebec.

Infantry—First battalion, first Quebec regiment.

Draft No. 38th Montreal.

2nd battalion, 2nd Quebec regiment

Draft No. 39 Montreal.

2nd battalion Eastern Ontario regiment.

Draft No. 8, Ottawa.

Army Medical Corps.

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Details.

BARN MOVING AT CLIFTON COL. CO.

During one of the heavy wind storms last Fall, the big barn 100 feet long and 32 feet wide belonging to Mr. Amos Yuill, Clifton, Col. Co., was pushed by the great force of the wind 18 inches off its foundation wall. Mr. Blanchard Stevens of this town the expert biding mover, has the contract to move this big barn back to its original foundation. He will commence the work next week.

If Millers Worm Powders needed the support of testimonials they could be got by the thousands from mothers who know the great virtue of this excellent medicine. But the powders will speak for themselves and in such a way that there can be no question of them. They act speedily and thoroughly, and the child, to whom they are administered will show improvement from the first dose.

MR. A. J. LEBEN'S FINE HOME RESIDENCE AT MASSTOWN COL. CO., DESTROYED BY FIRE JUNE 8.

Mr. A. J. Leben sustained a very regrettable and serious loss on Saturday the 8th when his home at Masstown Col. Co., was totally destroyed by fire.

About noon on Saturday the 8th the fine large eleven roomed house of Mr. Leben at Masstown, was discovered to be on fire. The flames were first seen breaking thru the roof of the main part of the building.

There was a strong north west wind blowing at the time which caused the fire to burn with great fierceness. A large number of neighbors quickly assembled and did all they could to save the property but with out success.

The house, furniture, bedding clothing and the many treasured articles gathered in a life time were all destroyed in a few moments.

Two barns on this property were set on fire, by flying sparks, but by the heroic and prompt efforts of the men at the scene these buildings were saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Leben with their daughter Miss Dorothy were in Truro for the day. Their son Mr. Harry Leben with his wife were the only occupants of the house at the time of the fire.

There was some insurance on the house, but none on the household effects. The loss of this fine home is a very regrettable one indeed.

The Leben family for the present will have rooms at the home of their kind neighbor Mr. Augustus Adams. It will be recalled that Mr. and Mrs. Leben have two sons at the front, fighting the Germans.

WEDDING BELLS.

WEBBER-EISAN.

Rev. Noel Wilcox officiated at a quiet wedding at Christ Church rectory Dartmouth on June 5th when he united in marriage Miss Lillian Eisan of Ship Harbor and Wilfred Webber, of Clam Bay. The bride was becomingly attired in a navy blue suit trimmed with white silk and wore a biscuit colored hat. A number of nice presents were received. The happy couple left on a short trip to Ship Harbor on their return will reside in Dartmouth.

CALDWELL-PATTON.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized this morning at 7 o'clock in St. John's church, when Mabel Roma Patton was united in marriage to Pryor William Caldwell, C. G. R. operator, Truro, the Rector Rev. J. W. Godfrey, officiating.

The bride given away by W. H. Theakston, of the News Staff, was dressed in a very becoming sand shade tailor made suit of broadcloth, with hat to match, the trimming of which showed touches of Joffre blue.

The bride was unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell left on the Ocean Limited for a trip to Regina and other western cities.

Miss Patton has been a very popular member of St. John's church choir and on Wednesday the 5th, a picnic was arranged in her honor at the Rifle Range; where she was given a "handkerchief shower"—the presentation was made by Master George Miles, the youngest member of the choir, and the address was read by Prof. Wellard.

Mrs. Caldwell has the best wishes of all her friends for a very long and happy life, and Mr. Caldwell is indeed to be congratulated on his choice of a life companion. The News extends congratulations.

LATEST GERMAN BARBARITY

The latest torture, invented by the unspeakable Hun, is a trap, similar to a bear trap, which they set in "No Man's Land."

The contrivance is three feet long and has jaws eighteen inches wide, with teeth two inches long. It is designed to give the victim great pain and make him call for help. This attracts his comrades, who become targets for a German machine gun fusillade, which results in the annihilation of the entire party.

One of these traps is in the Paris Y.M.C.A., where it has been examined by a number of Americans, who were astonished at the horror of the device. It will be shipped to America as trophy.

WITHIN THE LAW.

A trio from Halifax—Warden Smith, County Treasurer Archibald and Chief Constable Umlah got 140 trout on a three days' trip to Ship Harbor lakes.

By number of fish taken these sports were 130 within the law. By weight they could kill only 90 lbs. in the three days; and we have often times seen 40 fish in the big Ship Harbor lake that would weight the full limit of this fish law.

Did these "boy's stop fishing when they caught 10 lbs weight of trout a day each?"

Costiveness and Its Cure—When the excretory organs refuse to perform their functions properly the intestines become clogged. This is known as costiveness and if neglected gives rise to dangerous complications. Parnesse's Vegetable Pills will effect a speedy cure. At the first intimation of this ailment the sufferer should procure a packet of the pills and put himself under a course of treatment. The good effects of the pills will be almost immediately evident.

COST OF BURNING A HERETIC.

In the course of an article sketching the histories of some early English ecclesiastics, a writer in The Windsor Magazine tells what it cost to burn a heretic. The items are taken from the municipal records of Canterbury, date 1535, and are as follows: For the expenses of bringing a heretic from London.....14s. 8d. For 1 1/2 loads of wood to burn him.....2s. For gunpowder.....1d. A stake and staple.....8d.

(Such bigotted brutality, as the above, in semi-christianized England, of nearly 400 years ago, is only found, along similar lines today among the Huns of Germany and the Turks of the Ottoman Empire. The fires of the bigots torch of the dark ages was not half as disgraceful as the brutal? and wonton outrages on innocent women and little children by the Hun and Turk of this 20th century. The tortures and outrages of the fires of Smithfield were mild in comparison with the murder of an Edith Cavell, the crucifixion of a Canadian soldier and hundreds of other foul murders, that are piled up as a black record against the high command of Germany and her Allies.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mrs. John Stanfield is in Toronto attending the annual meeting of Women's Council of Canada.

Mrs. Minnie McKay of Tatamagouche and daughters Lolita and Louise recently visited friends in Oxford.

Dr. Bent Ernest Bent, R. R. and A. G. Hickman were on a fishing trip to New Annan in the Doctor's car on Monday, the King's birthday. They report a nice time and some good catches of trout—Oxford Journal.

Peter Ferguson of Albert, N. B., is 105 years old. He recently walked at a good gait nine miles to visit friends.

Dr. E. O. Hallett, formerly of Truro, is the Vice President of the Weymouth Amateur Athletic Club. Dr. Ed. has always been interested in athletics.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Angwin have left Dartmouth to reside at Elderbank Musquodoboit, on the farm purchased by Mr. Angwin last fall. Their former residence in Dartmouth has been purchased by Mr. Reid, of the Imperial Oil Co. Staff.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Deveny, who have resided in Truro for the past four years, have moved to Halifax, where Mr. Deveny, has a position.

Mr. Ernest Abbott, accountant of Stanfield's Ltd., has returned from a three weeks trip to New York, Buffalo, Toronto, and other Canadian cities.

Mrs. Adolphus Embree, who has been spending some months at her former home Port Hawkesbury, is visiting for a time with Mrs. Moody, Arlington Place.

Hon. John McDougall, Commissioner of Customs, has given permission for the Chautauqua Association to enter Canada this year and give their proposed entertainments.

A submarine torpedoed a fine steamer bound from England and three of the crew were kild by the explosion. Four torpedoes were fired. The vessel badly damaged arrived at an Irish port in tow of two tugs.

A lady's black sash has been found and apply at the News Office.

Who lost a fountain pen one has been found and is at the News Office. See ad.

A fine red clover blossom, picked on Sunday by Master Murray Bishop, the bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Bishop, Dominion Street, has been bred to the News Office as a spring souvenir.

Mrs. Margaret E. Spencer of Londonderry is in Truro the guest of her daughter, Mrs. D. Williams, King Street.

German officers who had been told that the Americans cannot get to the war owing to the submarines, could hardly believe their eyes when they were captured and saw great hosts of American troops marching up to the front. The people of the "Fatherland" who have been buoyed up with these false hopes are due for a bigger surprise.

Pte Jack Campbell who was recently invalided home from England, has secured his discharge and has resumed his position as clerk in the C. G. R. Freight Office here.

Mr. J. A. Kerr is the agent in Truro for Bens Bread cake and pastry.

The Methodist Conference of Nova Scotia will meet in Amherst tomorrow.

Hon. H. H. Wickwire, M. P. P., Kentville, has been sworn in as Minister of Highways;—a most important position; and an able man now fills this new cabinet position.

A WISE LITTLE MOUSE.

A wise little mouse
Came out of his house
Through a small round hole for a doct.
His little eyes blinked,
And he winked and winked,
And he winked and he blinked some more.
"There's milk and there's bread,"
He to himself said,
'And honey that's made by the bees;
There's coffee and tea,
But, better for me,
There's plenty of biscuits and cheese.

'I'll nibble at both';
And then, nothing loth,
To nibble at both he began,
When he cried, 'What's that?'
My stars, 'tis a cat'
And away like a flash he ran.
And this little mouse
Ran into his house
Through the wee small hole for a doct.
Then said to the cat:
'I know what you're at,
And I shan't come out any more.

BOYS EARN AND GIVE CAMPAIGN.

The following is a list of the boys who have signed on in Truro to Earn and Give \$10.00 each for Overseas Y.M.C.A. Those who have secured a certain number of recruits are given ranks as below. The boys are requested to hand their money to W. M. Ferguson, Esq., at the Court House. For every dollar handed in they will be given a coupon as a receipt. When the \$10.00 have been paid in they will receive a suitably engraved certificate.

Edward H. Bruce.
Ralph D. Sibley.
David G. Dewar (Lieutenant)
J. Kent McClure.
Ernest Grant Best (Lieutenant)
Ross McH. Barteaux (Sergeant-Major).

Willie Moran.
Jos. C. Morrison.
George Archibald.
James A. Allan
Stewart Guild
Ray Tucker.
Donald Rogers.

Laurie A. Dowden.
William J. Ryan.
A. S. Nickerson.
Cyril S. Parks.
George Eaton.
Kenneth Henderson.
Jack F. Dexter (Sergeant-Major)
Hugh R. McKenzie (Sergeant-Major).

Hugh McLean. (Captain.)
George W. Wilson.
Harry S. McCulloch (Corporal)
Ronald Huestis.
G. Fulton Cox (Lieutenant)
Harold S. Cox.

Frank G. Stanfield.
Willard Cox.
Cecil R. McDonald.
Lawson L. Waller.
Isaac Irving.
C. C. Salter.

William Faulkner.
Sheldon M. Spencer.
Raymond Long.
Arthur Steek.
L. D. Buchanan.
Earl Hunt.

Duncan McMillan.
Austin Fraser.
Bruce D. Reid.
John Frank Pollock.
Ernest Nelson.

Marvin H. Crowe (Sergeant-Major.)
Roderick Weatherby.
Burtchell F. McDonald.
Arthur Cox.
George McLeod.

Robert McVicar.
Donald Blackmore.
John Biswanger.
Ralph Bragdon.
Elvin Weatherby.
Lyman Withrow.
Gove Hayman.

William W. Guild
J. McKay Anderson
Frank B. Dickie
Samuel Frizzell
Jas. Hooper
Leonard Lockhart
Jos. McNally
Edward Dodson

MIGHT LOSE HIS JOB.

A weel-to-do Scottish lady one day said to her gardener;
"Man Tammas, I wonder you don't get married. You've a nice house, and all you want to complete it is a wife. You know the first gardener that ever lived had a wife."
"Quite right, Missus, right right, said Tammas, "but he didna keep his job lang after he got the wife."

KEEP MINAKD'S LINIMENT IN THE HOUSE.

Our friend, Hyde, has now one of the most desirable summer residences on the ever-beautifully and ever cool Long Island Sound.

Hyde & Baxter and Mrs. E. R. Perry sold the Carlton M. Praniard homestead to Mrs. Genevieve W. Hyde wife of Charles H. Hyde, formerly City Chamberlain, for her home. The property consists of two acres, overlooking Manhasset Bay and Long Island Sound, with shore front rights. In it are a dwelling, a gardener's cottage, two garages, an ice house and other buildings.—New York Herald.

Jack Dexter's team have won the contest for recruits having increased their numbers to 39, while Ed. Bruce's team now number 26.

THE ENEMY DRIVE RENEWED.

Another great battle is raging on the Western front; and the "drive" this time by the Crown Prince's forces is between Noyon and Mont Didier and for 20 miles the Allies have been forced back to a depth of nearly two and a half miles.

The objective is Paris; of course; and the first attempt to force the Allies back from the Noyon-Mont Didier front. The Germans on the right and in the center have forced the Allies back as mentioned above, but in the direction of Noyon the Allied line is holding strong.

The principal line of resistance of the Allies is untouched by this pressure and there is no pessimistic feeling in regard to this Sunday's drive.

In Flanders these are comparatively quiet, and the Germany counter-attacks north west of Chateau-Thierry, were broken down by French gun fire.

KNOWN BY HIS WALK.

At Oxford, some twenty years ago, a tutor in one of the colleges limped in his walk. Stopping one day last summer at a railroad station, he was accosted by a well-known politician, who recognized him, and asked him if he was not the chaplain at the college at such a time, naming the year. The clergyman replied that he was.

"I was there," said the interrogator, "and I knew you by your limp."
"Well," said the clergyman, "it seems that my limping made a deeper impression on you than my preaching."
"Ah, doctor," was the ready reply, "it is the highest compliment we can pay a minister of religion to say that he is known by his walk rather than by his conversation."

THE WAY HE SAW IT.

Once little sister was not very well, and all day long she had been fractious and domineering. At last six-year-old Johnnie's patience came to an end. "Mother," he demanded, "don't you want sister to be a good wife like you when she's big?" "Of course, my son!" "Well, then, why don't you start her right? You persist on my giving her everything she wants just because she's a girl and littler'n me; but you're a great deal littler'n daddy, and yet every night when he comes home you jump out of the Morris chair and say: 'Here's your chair, John, dear; here's the new magazine; let me run and get your slippers.' And before his surprised mother could frame a reply Johnnie swooped down and tore his ears from the hands of the screaming baby. "She'll be a turrible wife if we don't begin to train her," he remarked calmly as he strode from the room, his treasures under his arm.—Exchange

Mrs. C. H. Hyde Buys on North Shore.

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"VICTORIA DAY" AT BRULE FOR RED CROSS.

The Brule Red Cross celebrated Victoria Day, in self denial work for the Red Cross Hospitals overseas. The sum of \$59.45 was collected by the respective teachers—Miss Nellie MacKay, Miss Mary MacLeod and Miss Viola Nelson, as follows—

- Mrs. B. Hynds..... .50
- Mrs. E. Buckler..... .25
- Mrs. J. W. MacKinnon..... 1.00
- Mrs. E. Weatherbee..... .25
- Chauncy Weatherby..... .25
- Helena Weatherby..... .25
- Orman Weatherby..... .50
- Harvey Carruthers..... .55
- Gladys Buckler..... .10
- Mrs. Jack MacKinnon..... .50
- Mrs. Howard MacLeod..... 1.00
- Robert Dawson..... 1.00
- Mrs. Wm. MacIntosh..... 1.00
- Mrs. James Kennedy..... 1.00
- Norman McBurnie..... .50
- Mrs. J. Ross..... 2.00
- Louis Buckler..... .50
- Alex. Sutherland..... .50
- Mrs. A. F. Douglas..... .50
- Mrs. M. Forbes..... .50
- Mrs. S. MacBurnie & Family..... .75
- Alfred Bell..... 1.00
- Mrs. Wm. Mattatall..... 1.00
- Mrs. H. Mattatall..... .25
- Jessie Cook..... .25
- Mrs. S. A. Cook..... 1.00
- Mrs. J. Fraser..... 1.00
- Mrs. Alex. Gunn..... .25
- Glenn MacIntosh..... .25
- Thelma M. Langille..... .20
- Mrs. Sarah J. Stevenson..... .25
- Mrs. Chas. Reid..... .50
- Capt. P. Muckler..... 25.00
- Mrs. Alex. MacKinnon..... .25
- Robt. D. Ross..... 1.00
- Richard Langille..... 1.00
- Mrs. James Reid..... 2.00
- Mrs. A. P. Semple..... 1.00
- Mrs. Noah Jollimore..... 1.00
- Mrs. G. W. Fraser..... .50
- Mrs. G. Ives..... .25
- John Dunn..... .25
- Mrs. Donald Fraser..... .35
- Mrs. J. W. Craig..... .25
- Mrs. Ross Weatherby..... .25
- Mrs. J. M. MacKay..... .25
- Elizabeth I. McLeod..... .25
- Mrs. Thos. McKay..... 1.00
- Mrs. J. T. and Harold Mattatall..... 1.00
- Mrs. D. E. Stevenson..... 1.00
- Mrs. Arch Jollimore..... 1.00
- Mrs. Allister Hamilton..... 1.00
- A Friend..... .50

RAILWAY AND ELECTRIC PLANT WERE NOT CONFISCATED.

Lord Cowdray in a statement from London, Eng., denies the false reports spread abroad by United States newspapers, that the Mexican Government had confiscated Tehantepec railroad, properties of the Pearson or Lord Cowdray interests in Mexico, as also their electric light and power properties in Vera Cruz.

His Lordship for his Company, denies in detail these stories and asks to have both statements contradicted.

BOX OF RED CROSS WORK FOR THE SOLDIERS.

On June 8th the Red Cross Society of Stewiacke East shipped a box to Pier No. 2, Halifax containing the following articles:—
4 pyjama Suits,
1 helpless shirt
54 pairs socks, 9 pairs of these socks were sent in from Alton Red Cross Society.

G. R. DANIEL
See y.
June 8th, 1918.
Stewiacke, East.

Horsemen, Attention!

These are the preparations which have helped to make Canadian Horses Famous

They have many imitators, but no equals. Ask for and demand

Dr. J. Woodbury's HORSE LINIMENT

AND

Dr. J. Woodbury's CELEBRATED Condition Powders.

For Sale by All Dealers.