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RUSSIAN TROOPS CAPTURE PERM FROM THE BOLSHEVIKI, TAKING 18,000 PRISONERS

Paris, Dec. 28—Russian troops have captured Perm from the Bolsheviki, taking 18,000 prisoners. M. Pichon, the Foreign Minister, made this announcement in the Chamber of Deputies today.

Perm is the capital of the Government of Perm and is the starting point of the Northern Siberian Railway. It is a depot for goods sent to and imported from Siberia and the chief prison depot for the transport of convicts under exile to Siberia.

Battle Between Poles and Germans at Posen

Warsaw, Dec. 28—(By the A.P.)—A Polish official report concerning the riot in Posen on the arrival of Ignace Jan Paderewski, who is on his way here, says the trouble began when Allied and American flags were hoisted over the City Hall.

The Germans demanded that the flags be hauled down. The poles refused to acquiesce whereupon the Germans brought up machine guns and began firing in the streets, driving back the crowds and dispersing the Polish troops.

London, Dec. 29—Firing by German officers on an Allied automobile carrying an American flag was the cause of street fighting in Posen last Friday, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen. The Germans were defeated in the fighting. About 138 persons, including number of women and children, were killed during the rioting. The despatch says:

"There was severe fighting between the Poles and Germans in Posen Friday which resulted in thirty-eight women and children and about one hundred Germans and Polanders being killed. The affray originated as a result of German officers firing on an Allied automobile which was proceeding to Warsaw carrying the American flag.

"The Germans insulted the flag and the Polish Guard was called out. The fighting lasted several hours and the Germans were defeated.

'A delegation from the British Mission to Posen protested to the German commander in the town, General Schlimmelfeng, but the German officer declared that he had no control over the soldiers."

Many a good man has been made to feel the hardness of the world by stepping backwards off a moving car.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT AT DERBY S. S.

Very Enjoyable Evening Spent at United Baptist Sunday School on Christmas Night.

The Sunday School at the Baptist Church, Lower Derby, held a successful Christmas entertainment on Xmas night. The church was becomingly decorated for the occasion and although the weather conditions were unfavorable, all the members of the Sunday School and a good proportion of others were present.

The program consisted of recitations and songs by the children and a short address by the pastor, Rev. E. A. Kinley. A pleasing feature of the evening was a Xmas tree which held a treat for every member of the school, in fact none that were there went away without some tangible remembrance of the gathering.

Much to the delight of all, Santa Claus was present to distribute the gifts.

The evening exercises reflected credit upon the officers and teachers of the school, for, such a program could not have been prepared without much work and patience.

S. A. CONCERT AND XMAS TREE.

An interesting and successful concert was held in the Salvation Army citadel on Christmas night. Capt. Love, of Chatham, presided. After devotional exercises, and an address by the President, the following program was carried out:

1. Hoop drill, by girls.
2. Recitation, What are you looking at me for?—Jessie Galley.
3. Song, What will the little birdies do?—Jennie Ashford and B. Galley.
4—Recitation, I don't think that's hardly the thing—Alethea Dutcher.
5 Dialogue, Birth of Christ—Six girls.
6 Dumbbell Drill—Girls and boys.
7 Recitation—Early Xmas Morning—Gracie Johnston.
8 Scotch Song—Then it's true—Lieut. McGowan.
9 Recitation, I am a little lady—B. Galley.
10 Song—Girls.
11 Recitation, The collection—Jennie Ashford.
12 Song, Old time army—Children.
13 Santa Claus.

A large audience was present and the Christmas tree was well loaded with gifts for the children.

SLAYER OF RASPUTIN

Member of Russian Duma Now in New York.

New York, Dec. 23— Dr. Stanislaus de Lazovert, admittedly one of the slayers of the monk Rasputin, and a member of the Russian Duma under former Czar Nicholas, left here today aboard the French steamship La Lorraine, intending to return to Russia to assist in the organization of a new Government at Odessa.

"The state which we hope to set up at Odessa, will be the nucleus of a large army," he said, "with which, with the assistance of the Allies, we should be able to restore order and stamp out the Bolsheviki."

Dr. de Lazovert arrived in the United States last September, for the purpose, he said, of acquainting the American Government with the political situation in Siberia.

In order to win success a man must first fall in love with his work.

CHARLES P. PARK DIES SUDDENLY

Well Known Citizen Found Dead in His Bed—Was Former Merchant and Leaves Many Friends.

Death came with startling suddenness to Mr. Charles P. Park, one of Newcastle's best known and most respected citizens last week, and was heard on all sides with deep regret. The late Mr. Park, who was more familiarly known as Charlie, was a lover of the open air, and his camp, "Idlease," on the Chaplin Island Road, found him most of his time, and when on Christmas Day he was not at home, no one felt alarmed, as it was supposed that he was at his camp, but on the following day some friends visiting the camp found that he had not been there, and at once notified his family, who were horrified on entering his room to find him dead in his bed, death evidently having occurred early Christmas morning.

Deceased for many years conducted a general store on the wharf, but about sixten years ago disposed of the same to the Stathart Mercantile Company, and has lived a quiet life ever since. He was very popular among the young men of the town, and very generous to the poor, and since the outbreak of the war has been very attentive to see that all the boys who went to the front from Newcastle, who had no homes here, were remembered with good things very often.

The funeral on Saturday afternoon from the residence of his brother, W. A. Park, was largely attended. Services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. L. H. Maclean, and interment was made in the family lot in St. James Cemetery.

NEWCASTLE CURLING CLUB CHOOSE RINKS

At a meeting of Newcastle Curling Club held on Monday night, the following rinks were selected for the coming season:

R. McPherson	S. V. Sisson
D. J. Buckley	Roy Dickison
R. Galloway	Wm. Gifford
Ed. Dalton—Skip	P. N. Brown—Skip
Chas. Morris	F. Dinan
D. MacMillan	D. A. Jackson
A. S. Demers	J. P. Ryder
J. Jardine—Skip	J. Sargeant—Skip
R. A. N. Jarvis	E. J. Morris
Jas. Gillis	A. Robertson
J. R. McKnight	Jas. Stewart
C. Morrisey—Skip	J. H. Troy—Skip
W. W. Bailey	Jos. Mitchell
Chas. McCullam	H. S. Lindon
L. Jeffrey	A. H. Cole
C. Sargeant—Skip	D. S. Creaghan—Skip
Wm. McKinnon	C. C. Hubbard
A. L. Herr	Rev. L. H. McLean
C. G. Stothart	A. Brooks
G. P. Burchill—Skip	J. Russell—Skip
E. Robertson	Rev. F. T. Bertram
	D. Ritchie
W. Amy	Geo. Masson
A. J. Ritchie	Albert Dickison
R. W. Crocker—Skip	J. R. Lawlor—Skip
L. A. Morrison	S. Tozer
A. S. Gremley	H. C. Gallant
T. M. Blaiby	C. P. Stothart
J. K. T. Lindon—Skip	C. Dalton—Skip
A. A. Davidson	
H. A. Russell	W. W. Cormier
W. A. Park	J. L. Saunders
R. C. Clark	C. P. McCabe
P. Russell—Skip	F. V. Dalton—Skip
C. G. Coudal	Rev. E. A. Kinley
C. M. Dickison—Skip	A. H. MacKay—Skip

Miss May Wright returned to Edmundston on Friday, after visiting her parents over Christmas.

Master Leland Stothart spent Xmas with Sussex friends.

TWO SONS MAKE SUPREME SACRIFICE

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hambrook, Formerly of Miramichi, Lose Two Sons in the War.

Word has been received in a letter from France, from Sergt. E. C. Hambrook, of Grainfield, North Co., of the death in action of his cousin, Jack Hambrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hambrook, of Ashcroft, B. C. He with his brother, Mark, enlisted in the spring of 1915, with the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders, the former making the supreme sacrifice over a year ago. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents, who were former residents of the Miramichi. Besides his parents he leaves several brothers and sisters in the west. John Hambrook, of Grainfield, and William, of Renous, are uncles of the deceased soldier.

SAYS HIGH PRICES FOR POULTRY ARE NOT JUSTIFIABLE

Cost of Living Dept. Shows 82 P.C. More in Storage Than Last Year.

EGG HOLDINGS SMALLER

Ottawa, Dec. 21— The cost of living branch reports as follows to the Minister of Labor regarding stocks of food in storage on December 1st:

The amount of butter reported is 15,918,895 pounds of creamery and 1,487,949 of dairy. This amount shows that the policy of export to Britain has not been overdue and that still more could be exported without necessitating as high a price which now prevails in the United States. The amount in store, disregarding new supplies coming in, is nearly three times the amount reported by the wholesalers as their sales for consumption during October.

The cheese in storage is 5,621,665 pounds, which is about the same as a year ago. This is about enough for two months' domestic sales and ten days' export.

The eggs in cold storage have declined by about one-third. We are safe in saying that the decline would be still greater and our supplies short-to-day were it not for imports of Chinese eggs. An interesting feature is the 2,654,154 pounds frozen eggs on hand. The total stock of eggs on hand is about enough to supply domestic consumption alone until early in February, judging by the consumption figures of October. Exports, imports and production, however, must also be taken into account. Oleomargarine stocks are increasing. The amount on hand, however, is less than the consumption figures for one month.

The stocks of meats in storage are in general greater than either last month or last year, the only exception being a decrease of 2.41 per cent. in dry pork, a class of cured pork not very popular to-day. The stocks of meats are also large as compared with available consumption figures. Domestic consumption, however, shares our supplies of meat largely with our export trade in the case of beef and pork products. This is not equally true of mutton, lamb, and poultry, and in the case of these products the stocks on hand are not only large as compared with available consumption figures, but are large as compared with stocks on hand a year ago and last month. It is natural that poultry stocks should be greater than a month ago, but since they are nearly 55 per cent. greater than a year ago, high prices are unjustifiable. We also have nearly 81 per cent. more mutton and lamb on hand than a year ago. These stocks, being for domestic consumption, should not be held for an unreasonable price.

Pork stocks amount to 41,418,945 pounds, or nearly 16 per cent. more than a year ago. This is due to large production this year and is a cause for congratulation rather than criticism in view of continued overseas requirements. It is noteworthy that over 17,000,000 pounds of this is still in process of being cured and not yet ready for market. We have 52,138,467 pounds of beef on hand, which is also about 16 per cent. more than last December. Of this nearly 43,000,000 pounds is frozen beef. While these figures do not point to a rising market, yet it must be remembered that a large portion of these stocks must be exported to feed our allies and pay our war debts, and the price is governed by the world market in which our supplies play a relatively small part.

Holdings of December 1st, 1918, with December 1st, 1917, were:

	1917.	1918.
Butter	15,070,314	16,627,907
Cheese	16,975,363	4,991,208
Eggs	6,699,365	6,851,625
Pork	33,647,209	39,000,054
Beef	42,891,381	43,279,813
Mutton & lamb	4,262,575	7,718,601
Fowl	3,276,471	3,663,135
Fish	30,357,225	36,388,808

PRISONER'S LIFE A PERFECT HELL

So Writes Pte. Walter Burden, Who Has Been Prisoner in Germany for Last Three Years.

A striking contrast to the treatment of prisoners of war by Great Britain and Germany is shown by the following letter recently received by Mr. Weldon Burden, the well known C. G. R. trainmen, from his son, Pte. Walter Burden, who has been a prisoner of war in Germany since April, 1915. The letter says:

December 3rd, 1918.

Dear Parents:

It is an awfully long time since I heard from you and I was wondering how everything is going with you all. I hope you are all well and that your cold is better, mother, and dad, too! This letter will be posted in England or Holland. I don't know which. One of my chums is going away tomorrow and will try and get this letter through. At present I am in hospital with inflammation of the lungs. I have been here about a month now and must stay here another twenty days, if I pull through good. For the first few days it was a bad case for me and they thought I was just about fit for a coffin, but I pulled through. I had been out of bed two days when I got the grippe and that was another setback of course for me. These last three years have been a perfect hell here. When I wrote you I always said we were well treated, but if I wrote anything else you wouldn't have received my letter or cards, but then it isn't for a soldier to complain. Turnips and water and half a pound of black bread are our daily rations in the lager, and if you wouldn't work, get the devil beaten out of you with the butt of a rifle till you would work. It was a great deal better in the trenches than here as a prisoner of war. If it hadn't been for parcels from the Red Cross we would surely be dead long ago. Anything is better than here, and thank God good old England has won this war, and we can get away from this land. It is simply reeking with fever and pests. Anything Toby Boyd told you wasn't far from wrong. However, talk doesn't make matters better, does it? I don't know whether I will in England or not this year, but surely early next year. The nuns here in the hospital use us very good, but in Germany everything is forbidden, and we are always prisoners of war. As you will judge by this time I ought to be able to speak German. I can speak it just about as good as English now, and read and write it. That is one thing I have learned if nothing more. If you work you receive the high wage of six cents a day. Overtime doesn't count, and you can imagine what an attraction that would have for a Canadian. If you don't work, go round to the back with the help of a jack boot and a rifle. The kindness is really astonishing from the guards, but then they don't know any better, for in Germany it is work and army. They learn to drill when they are six years old in school, so can you wonder.

My love to all,

WALTER.

"THE GRAPES ARE SOUR"

New Glasgow Chronicle; Turkeys at fifty cents per pound is the local market price, and it's going some. A fourteen pound turkey brought $7.00, as much as a lamb. And, of course, everyone wants turkey at this season. Well, some are going to be disappointed, the editor among the lot. Turkey at 50c. per pound is too expensive to eat, it should be put to a better use. And after all it's dry stuff, anyway. There is some juicy eating on a goose and a rib roast has them both beaten; so the disappointment really simmers out to nothing.

HAD GOOD NEWS FROM DAUGHTER MOURNED AS DEAD

Mrs. R. McGregor, of Carsilis, N. Co., received a cablegram on Saturday last from her daughter Edith, with American Nursing Corps in France, stating she was in excellent health. This was good news at this season as Mrs. McGregor had received a cablegram on Nov. 21st from the Department at Washington that her daughter had died from influenza.

G. P. BURCHILL HEADS MASONS

Newcastle, Dec. 28.—St. John's Day was fittingly observed by the members of Northumberland Lodge, No. 17, R. and A. M. on Friday night. There was a large attendance of members and during the evening, Past Master A. L. Kerr installed the following officers:

W. M.—G. Percy Burchill.
S. W. Dr. H. Sproule.
J. W.—C. P. Stothart.
S. D.—C. George Coudal.
J. D.—D. Ray Morrison.
Treasurer—James Falconer, P. M.
Secretary—H. R. Moody, P. M.
S. S.—Perley Russell.
J. S.—Walter Amy.
D. of C.—J. P. Ryder.
I. G.—Roy Saunders.
Tyler—F. W. Harris.

DOAKTOWN CITIZENS MIX THINGS UP

Ex-Councillor Comes Off Second Best in an Encounter with Physician.

The village of Doaktown was given an exhibition of the fistic art on Thursday last that it is not likely to forget for some time and caused a lot of amusement for the large crowd that gathered to witness the encounter. According to the story told The Advocate, it is alleged that an ex-Councillor had become grieved over some remarks made by a physician of that town, and meeting the latter demanded that he repeat the same to his face, but failing to get any satisfaction landed a heavy blow on the physician's solar plexus, which irritated the temper of the latter, who seized the ex-councillor by the whiskers and began to rain blow after blow on the face, and the physician's nose, which seemed to be the only place the ex-councillor could get his hands on, came in for a severe twisting. However, after a few minutes battle, the conflict finished about as abruptly as it commenced, but another physician had to be called to dress the wounds on the ex-councillor's face.

DOUGLASTOWN ORANGE LADIES

Sympathize With Their Many Members Who Have Suffered Bereavement.

Douglastown, Dec. 30—The following messages of condolence have been sent by Golden Link L.O.B.A., No. 201, Douglastown, to members recently bereaved of dear ones:

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Vye.

Our dear brother and sister,

The members of Golden Link, L.O.B.A., No. 201, wish as a committee to extend to you both our deepest sympathy in your great loss of a dear brother and two nephews. Words fail to express our feelings at this terrible time of sorrow and sadness which has stricken our community. May God bless you with health and strength and that assurance of meeting your loved ones again.

"We shall meet beyond the river,
Where the surges cease to roll,
Where in all the bright forever,
Sorrow ne'er shall press the soul."

May our Heavenly Father give you both that peace which passeth understanding, is our sincere desire.

Signed
M. A. JESSIMAN,
ETHEL GRAY,
A. E. JESSIMAN.

Mrs. Chas. Jardine,

Our dear sister,

We, the members of Golden Link, L.O.B.A. No. 201 wish to extend to you at this time our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your beloved sister, who was so suddenly taken away from you. Our earnest desire is that the Heavenly Father whom we worship and love may visit you and your dear sister's family with His gifts of peace and rest and with the consolation of His Grace.

Signed on behalf of Golden Link,
M. A. JESSIMAN,
ETHEL GRAY,
A. E. JESSIMAN.

Mrs. Robert Gray,

Our dear sister,

We, the members of Golden Link, L.O.B.A. No. 201, extend to you our most sincere sympathy in the great loss you have sustained in the death of your beloved, mother. May our Heavenly Father give you strength to bear this heavy burden. What a comfort to know that she whom you mourn is now safe in our Heavenly home where all sorrows are unknown and there awaiting the coming of her own where there shall be no more parting for evermore. May God give you that peace that you can say "Thy Will be Done."

Signed on behalf of Golden Link,
M. A. JESSIMAN,
ETHEL GRAY,
A. E. JESSIMAN.

Miss Myrtle Kirkpatrick,

Our dear sister,

We, the members of Golden Link, L.O.B.A. No. 201, realizing the trying experience through which you have passed during the weeks in which you ministered to your beloved guidance and the peace of God reign sisters and their babes, and the sorrow and loneliness which are now your portion, extend to you our most sincere sympathy and our earnest desire that Our Heavenly Father may visit you and your two dear brothers who have lost their loved ones and also your dear mother and father with His gifts of peace and rest and the consolation of His grace.

Signed,
M. A. JESSIMAN,
ETHEL GRAY,
A. E. JESSIMAN.

Mrs. Blanche Kennedy,

Our dear sister,

We, as a committee wish to extend to you the sincere sympathies of Golden Link Lodge of which you are a valued member. You have lost your dear partner in life. We commend you to the care of Him who has promised to care for those who have been bereaved and to be the widow's stay. You are far away but near in our thoughts. May you look upward for in your heart.

M. A. JESSIMAN,
ETHEL GRAY,
A. E. JESSIMAN.

Mrs. George Russell,

Our dear sister,

We, as a committee, wish you to accept our deep sympathy in this your time of sad bereavement. Your two dear boys have been taken from this earthly home of trouble and sorrow to that other home where peace and joy reign supreme. It is our Heavenly Father's will that they were both to go to Him now. Words cannot express our feelings for you in this, the first break in your family. There are two spirits to beckon you home.

"Beckoning hands calling their dear ones to Heavenly lands."

We hope, dear sister you will cheer up with the hope of a happy reunion beyond.

Signed
M. A. JESSIMAN,
ETHEL GRAY,
A. E. JESSIMAN.

MILITIA DEPARTMENT STATEMENT ON WAR SERVICE GRATUITY TO BE PAID NAVAL AND LAND FORCES

Ottawa, Dec. 27—The Militia Department tonight issued the following statement:

"There appears to be some misunderstanding concerning the provisions of the recent Order-in-Council, authorizing a war service gratuity for the naval and land forces of Canada. This Order-in-Council is in the printer's hands and will be ready for general distribution within a few days. Under the new regulations the war service gratuity is payable according to length of service. There are two scales, one, the higher, for those who have served overseas, which includes Great Britain and the other, the lower, for those whose service has been confined to Canada. The maximum gratuity for those soldiers whose service has been in part overseas is six months. The maximum for those whose service has been entirely in Canada is three months. All soldiers discharged on or after November 11th, 1918, will be entitled to the benefits of this Order-in-Council according to their class, provided they are not disqualified by misconduct, etc. The regulations are retroactive beyond 11th of November insofar as any soldier who has served at the front in actual theatre of war is concerned. They are not retroactive beyond November 11th with respect to soldiers who have not served at the front in an actual theatre of war.

With regard to the retroactive feature, the provisions are after.

Any soldier who has been on active service for three years or over, and has seen service at the front in an actual theatre of war, is entitled to six months' gratuity, whether he was discharged before or since November 11th, 1918. Such a soldier who has been on active service for two years and under three years, will get five months' gratuity, and over one year and under two years, four months' gratuity under one year three months' gratuity. To the soldier who was discharged prior to November 11th, 1918, and who was not at the front in an actual theatre of war, the provisions of the new Order-in-Council are not applicable. Any soldier who has not been out of Canada or the United States, but who was on the strength on November 11th, and has been on active service for three years or over, will receive three months' gratuity; if on active service over two years and under three years, two months' gratuity; if over one year and under two years, one month's gratuity; if under one year no gratuity. There is also a misunderstanding about the amount to be paid. Any soldier with dependents who received separation allowance will receive not less than $100 per month war service gratuity. Any soldier without dependents will receive not less than $70 per month war service gratuity.

For instance, a married man whose wife was receiving separation allowance will be entitled to receive $600 in all, if he has been on active service for three years or over, any part of which service was at the front in an actual theatre of war.

A proportion of the gratuity, equal to separation allowance, namely $20 per month in the case of a private, would be paid direct to the wife. A soldier without such dependents would be entitled to receive in all $420, if he should be on active service for three years or over, any part of which service was at the front in an actual theatre of war. The gratuity would be payable in the above cases in six monthly installments, the first payment to be made on date of discharge.

The war service gratuity takes the place of post discharge pay and any post discharge pay which has been received by the soldier will be deducted from the amount of the war service gratuity to which he is entitled.

In the cases of men already discharged any adjustment due to them under the new order-in-council will not be made until the 1st of February, 1919. Applications for an adjustment must be made to the paymaster of the district by which the soldier was discharged. The necessary forms to be filled out in support of each claim for adjustment may be obtained from the military headquarters of each district, from the district and unit paymasters and from officers commanding militia units after the 4th of January next.

U. S. TO CARRY OUT GUARANTEED PRICE FOR WHEAT

Washington, Dec. 26— Legislation to make effective the wheat price guarantee for the 1919 crop and at the same time safeguard the Government against losses was recommended to Congress to-day by the Department of Agriculture and Food Administration. The Food Administration Grain Corporation is maintaining the price for the 1918 crop with its capital of $150,000,000 and its credits, combined with the export demand for wheat. The 1918 crop is estimated at 917,100,000 bushels and on November 29 last the movement from the farms amounted to 588,000,000 of which 254,000,000 was in storage.

The carrying out of the guaranteed price for the 1919 crop presents a much more difficult situation, it was pointed out, because the winter wheat acreage is about 9,000,000 acres larger than that for 1918, and if an increase in spring wheat acreage is planted the harvest of 1919 may be in excess of that of 1918, when the yield is estimated at 917,100,000 bushels.

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WEDDING BELLS AT CHATHAM

Miss Vera Alice Murray Becomes Bride of Lieut. Herman Stephen Murray, of St. John.

A wedding of much interest to many throughout the province took place at the residence of the Hon. and Mrs. Robert Murray Thursday morning, when their daughter, Vera Alice, was united in marriage with Lieut. Herman Stephen Murray, of Military Headquarters, St. John, formerly of the wireless garrison here. The marriage was performed in the presence of immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The drawing room was tastefully decorated for the occasion, the ceremony taking place under an arch of evergreen and apple blossoms, the Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church, tying the nuptial knot. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, entered the room to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Ada Johnson, of St. John. The bride wore a traveling suit of liberty blue velour with trimmings of grey squirrel and hat to match and carried a beautiful shower bouquet of white roses and maiden hair fern. After the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served in the dining room, the color scheme in this room being green and red. The young pair left on the Limited for Halifax, and upon their return will reside in St. John. The bride was the recipient of many handsome gifts of cut glass, silverware, that of the groom being an onyx and diamond lavaliere. The young pair have many friends throughout the province who wish them much happiness.

The out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Blair Murray and Miss Mary Murray, of Murray Corner; Mrs. William Golding, of Sussex; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Brantow, of Brewer, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Loggie, Mr. and Mrs. C. Loggie, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Simpson, Mrs. Phillip Loggie, Miss Grey Loggie, of Loggieville; Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson, Millerton; Miss Nan McKnight, of Douglastown; Miss Ada Johnson, of St. John and Miss Agnes Flett, of Nelson.

AMHERST FIRM TO MAKE TRACTORS.

The Robb Engineering Company, of Amherst are preparing to build a number of the Baker-Robb Tractors. Last year the Canadian people purchased tractors to the amount of eight million dollars from the United States. Europe will take the total U. S. output next year. It looks as if there was a field of development in this line for the Robb Engineering Company. What the Company did in former years with engines and boilers can surely be surpassed in tractors. Europe, Siberia, Canada is calling for them.—News.