

OBITUARY.

John Urquhart.

At his home on Abbott Street, last evening one of our aged and esteemed citizens in the person of John Urquhart passed quietly to his rest at the ripe age of three score and ten. The deceased had been suffering from heart weakness for some time, but the end came suddenly, although not unexpectedly. The late Mr. Urquhart is survived by his widow and six children—Mrs. Oran Ward of Amherst; Alden of Winnipeg; Mrs. Edward, H. Carroll of Toronto; Harry Ernest and Ross of Amherst. One sister, Mrs. Patriquin of Londonderry; and two brothers, Leander of New Glasgow and Alexander of Wakefield; Mass. also survive him. For over a quarter of a century the late Mr. Urquhart was foreman of the Pattern Shop in the Canada Car and Foundry Company, retiring from active work about four years ago. He was of Scotch descent, his father being one of the pioneer settlers. He was a charter member of the I. O. F. and was also connected with the Masonic fraternity. He was a faithful member of St. Stephen's Church and so long as health permitted was always present at the services. Amherst has lost a fine type of a citizen in the passing of Mr. Urquhart. The funeral will take place from the home, No. 3 Abbott Street at 2.30 o'clock tomorrow, Sunday. The interment will be made in the Highland Cemetery—Amherst News, July 13.

THE FIGHT NEAR VAUX.

With the American Army in the Marne, July 15. In this locality it was not known whether the Germans in this attack had begun another offensive but the intensity of the fighting indicated to those near the scene that the operation was a renewal of the general attack that had been expected. At 8.50 a. m. that had not been determined here but the battle in the vicinity of Vaux was progressing. The whole line in both directions from that town was dense with smoke and gas fumes. The roar of the cannonade was punctuated in the few intermissions with a terrific din of machine gun and rifle fire which seemed of the hottest character in Vaux itself.

The American forces on this front delivered a counter-attack upon the Germans in the Vaux region yesterday morning and drove off the enemy. It is reported that the Americans have advanced their own lines a distance of several hundred yards, but this has not been confirmed. Word received here shows that the enemy launched an attack east of Rheims but on the sectors on that front on which French and Americans are fighting side by side, the positions are reported intact. The American machine gunners here let the enemy come close to their positions and then opened a deadly fire in the advancing close formations of Germans.

It is clear that the German attack in the Vaux region completely broke down under the American Counter-attack. Further sharp fighting is likely to develop in this area; time however.

In their attack on the Marne front the Germans threw many bridges across the river. Over these the Germans are passing under a withering fire from the artillery. German progress is being stayed by the machine gunners. The Americans and their French comrades have resisted the enemy to the utmost and are continuing this character resistance.

Mr. Everett Crowe, has handed the Chairman of the Railway Collectors Team, \$50 for the Canadian Red Cross a noble and much appreciated contribution.

WHAT IS CHATAUQUA?

The Chataqua Movement originated quite a long time ago among the Summer Colonists at Chataqua Lake, in New York State, who thought that instead of devoting all their vacation days to pleasure they could spare part of the time to improve their minds, and the idea caught on so well that it has spread through many of the States furnishing entertainment and instruction to thousands.

Famous Lecturers are secured, and this year their message will be almost entirely along Patriotic lines. Some of them have been at the Front in France, another has seen the Massacres in Armenia and they will not only tell of what they have seen, but will help to enthuse us to do our duty and to stand back of the boys over there.

Some people forget that battles are won as much by the spirit of those at home, as by the daring deeds of those on the firing line.

And this spirit is based on accurate information and intelligent outlining of aims and purposes in this War So in a very real sense Chataqua tents become training camps for National Defence.

And with education is combined Entertainment, We all need amusement and the Concerts, plays and other entertainments given at Chataqua are all high class, but the fact remains amply proved that almost without exception the most popular features of Chataqua week are the Lectures on timely subjects. The people want to know and the business of Chataqua is to tell them those things.

The movement in Truro has been organized by many of the leading merchants, and Professional men, including the Mayor, Dr. Soloan, Principal

Principal of the Normal College, and Mr. D. G. Davis, Principal of the Academy, and has been enthusiastically taken up by the Junior Red Cross, The Daughters of the Empire and the Service Club, and they ask the people of Truro to support them and to help make Chataqua week an annual event.

The price of Season tickets has been set at the extremely low figures of \$2.00 which admits to the whole of the 12 entertainments, and these Tickets will be offered to you in a few days by the young ladies of the above Patriotic Clubs. Don't miss this opportunity to buy all the tickets you can use, every member of your family will want to go, and the number of Season tickets is strictly limited, and positively no Season tickets will be sold after the Chataqua opens.

WHAT PRESIDENT WILSON SAYS ABOUT CHATAUQUA

"The Work that Chataqua is doing has not lost importance because of the War, but rather has gained new opportunities for service. Let me express the hope that you will let no discouragement weaken your activities and that the people will not fail in support of a patriotic institution that may be said to be an integral part of the national defence."

NAME OMITTED.

Little Bass River, N.S. July 15th, 1918.

Editor Truro News. Dear Sir: In the list of subscribers to the Y. M. C. A., overseas work from Economy the names of Miss Mildred Reigh, \$5.00 was omitted. Kindly make correction and oblige. Yours truly, S. H. FULTON.

"Well son", said the recruiting sergeant, "are you willing to die for your country?" "Not much," he answered, with a bright smile; "I'm going over there to make a few Huns die for theirs".

FARM BOOTS

Let us mail you a pair of our "Farm Boots". They are made of a very heavy larrigan stock, with Leather sole, heel and insole Just the boot for general farm work. PRICE

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If not satisfactory return and we will refund your money.

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We have a very neat Case for carrying a REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Always handy with celluloid face place for stamps etc, which we will mail for 50c also a better quality for 75c. As every one has to have their certificates always on their person it is necessary to protect them and keep them safely.

All orders will have our best attention.

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Fred Goode, of Winnipeg, arrived in Truro this week to spend a few weeks with his family who have been here for the summer.

Douglas Vance, grandson of Capt. Lorenz Vance, has returned to Truro from Medicine Hat, where he has been at School for the four years he has been away from Truro. He will spend his two months vacation here.

Mrs. Thomas MacPhee, and granddaughter, Elsie, of Truro, left on the 15th, to visit friends in Shubenacadie.

Miss C. C. R. Linton has arrived in the city from Newark, New Jersey. She came to do some work in connection with the Playground work, for which she is eminently fitted. Miss Linton is a native of Truro, but resided in Halifax for some time a few years ago —Acadian Recorder.

THIS WEEK

We have for sale one second hand Touring Car and one Roadster. Both in good condition and cheap. We have a good staff of experienced mechanics and can handle your work promptly.

SPENCERS MACHINE SHOP & GARAGE, ESPLANADE, TRURO 27-6-tfw.

Wednesday Afternoon Closing

The merchants of Truro will close their stores at 12.30 each Wednesday afternoon during the months of June, July and August

Ladies Brown Poplin High Cut Laced Boots

his shoe being made of extra quality material and is very stylish and attractive, the price is only

\$3.50 pr

A large range of pumps in White Kid

Many styles in Tennis, Vacation and Outing shoes always on hand.

Smith's Shoe Store
INGLIS STREET

SUMMER RESORT.

For those who wish a pleasant vacation by the seashore can have such by writing to the address of Pleasant View Farm, Sandville, at reasonable rates. 18-7-1w.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks for the sympathy and many kindnesses shown to us by our friends and acquaintances in our sad bereavement.

Mrs. S. Copp
Viola Copp
Emma Copp Faulkner
Carssennill Copp

"THE GREATEST INVENTION OF THE AGE.—The Duplex Hair Cutter. Just comb your hair and it cuts it as the same time. Easier than shaving. Guaranteed to save its cost many times every year. A child can use it.

Worth \$5.00. Samples sent post paid for only \$2.00 Send today."—H. S. Sharpe, Truro. 18-7-1w.

BLACKSMITH AND GENERAL REPAIR SHOP FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for Sale, his Blacksmith and General Repair Shop at River Philip, N. S., Shop is up to date, centrally located in a rich farming district, with a good run of business.

For further particulars, address V. F. DAVISON, June 26, 1918. 4-7-4w

BUYER of LUMBER

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Royal Bank Building
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Bags Wanted

2000 second hand Jute Bags, highest cash price paid.

Victoria Mills

TRURO N. S. 28-3-tfw.



MAIL CONTRACT.

Separate sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday the 26th July, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, between Debert Station P.O. and Folly Mountain P.O. Eastville P.O. and Upper Stewiacke P.O. and Glenholme P. O. and East Mines (C. G.) Rly. Station, under proposed contracts for four years dating from the 1st October next. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contracts may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of the terminal and route offices, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

W. E. MACLELLAN
Post Office Inspector.
Post office Inspector's Office,
Halifax, 14th, June 1918. 4-7-3w.

STRAYED—A stray yearling black and white Bull is on my premises. Owner can have on paying expenses. Frank Gay, Mt. Pleasant, Truro, N. S. 18-7-1w.

WANTED.

WANTED—In city of Medicine Hat, Alberta, teachers having over five year's successful experience in Primary Intermediate, or Senior grades; salary eight hundred dollars per annum. Apply stating qualifications and experience to. Jas. L. MacCallum, Secy., Medicine Hat, Alberta. 11-7-3w.

PAINTERS WANTED.

Steady work for good men. Wages 55 cts. per hour. Apply to W. Judge, 139 Almon Street, Halifax. 11-7-2w.

WANTED—At once, two capable girls to work in Home Bakery. Good training, good wages. Apply in person at R. T. Craig & Co Store or write Mrs. Craig Box 326, Truro or phone 542-J. or 49. 18-7-tfw.

WANTED—A capable maid for general housework. Apply to Mrs. E. Chesley Allen, Dominion Street, Box 653. 18-7-tfw.

WANTED—Experienced maid for general housework to go to Toronto about Sept. 1st. Good wages. Apply, evening's preferred, to Mrs. Albert Black, at residence of Mr. A. C. Schurman, Young St. 18-7-2w.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—

A splendid home with good wages is offered a competent middle-aged housekeeper. Family of three; all modern conveniences; short distance from Halifax. Good wages and considerate treatment. Apply at once, stating wages, to Mrs. I. H. Curry, Bedford. 18-7-2w.

WANTED—Chamber maid and kitchen girl, King George Hotel, Truro. 18-7-1w.

WANTED—In Onslow Mountain School section A teacher holding C License, with at least 2 or 3 years experience in teaching, one who can keep good order. No other need apply. Address Warren Little, Sect. to trustees, Belmont. 18-7-3w.

WANTED—Girl for general Housework. Two in family. Apply Mrs. H. W. Fairlamb, Woodside Dartmouth, N. S. 18-7-2w.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One pair of good working oxen four years old. George Fielding, R. R. No. 2, Truro, N.S. 18-7-1w.

FOR SALE—Team of horses, one heavy team wagon. Apply to Richard Staples, Belmont Station. 16-7-1w.

FOR SALE—The pure bred, two year old Clydesdale Stallion "Douglas Haig". He is a very fine colt and bred right.

For particulars write, W. W. Purdy, Central, Onslow, Col. Co. N.S. 18-7-2w.

FARM FOR SALE.

Situated at North Earlton, containing 50 acres more or less, about 35 acres cleared mostly interval, balance woodland. Near post office and telephone line, 1 1/2 miles from church, 3 miles from stores, good 10-room house, 1 barn, never failing brook on farm. Hay and other crops included. Offers will be received for this desirable property up to and including July 20th. The highest or any offer not necessarily accepted.

For further information apply on premises or by letter to NEIL MacKAY, North Earlton. 4-7-3w

IN MEMORIAM AND SIMILAR VERSES.

In memoriam Verses, and verses attached to death notices, are inserted in News when desired; but are charged as advertising matter. Regular death notices and obituaries are inserted free. The charges for the Verses are based as follows: Daily News at 1-2 ct. per word. Weekly News at 2 cts. per word. Cash must accompany the copy for insertion. 11-7-tfw.

AUCTION.

To be sold at public auction on the premises of Allison Hoar, East Mountain Friday July 19th, at two o'clock the following stock belonging to William Tamson; 4 fresh milch cows, 2 year old bull. Terms made known day of sale. Auctioneer. 15-7-2d.-1w.

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European Silks in plain colors and fancy stripes Japanese Habutai in Black White and all Colors.

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We have just opened a very large assortment of Silk Blouses. All new up to date styles at low prices.

In Habutai, Messaline, Crepe de chene and Georgette.

Prices from \$2.30 up to \$7.00 each.

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