

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Montreal Star has two pages of names of petitioners to Dominion Govt. asking for 2 1-2 per cent beer.

Mr. B. B. Fox, editor of the Lunenburg Progress-Enterprise, has served his connection with that journal, after only a few week's service and has returned to Yarmouth.

Another stock of the celebrated Waterman's Self Filler Fountain Pens, must in at G. O. Fulton, Limited.

R. T. Holman, Ltd. Summerside, suggest as a Memorial to P. E. Island, heroes a "Highway" thru the Island of some permanent kind, with arches at the entrance to each town, and they offer \$1000 as a contribution to this "Memorial Highway."

Hams, Bacon, and Fresh eggs, also large California navel oranges, all at lower prices for Saturday trade at Ryan Bros.

The Independent Order of Odd-fellows of the maritime provinces is undertaking to build a \$50,000 home for aged and infirm members of the order.

Mr. Thomas Vooght, head of the firm of Vooght Bros., leaves tomorrow morning for St. John, N. B., where he will embark on one of the ocean liners on his annual trip to the Old Country in search of goods for his firm. Mr. Vooght has not missed a year for the past thirty or more years in making his annual trip across the ocean not even during the war period, when he brave the Hun sub and other dangers in order to pay his regular visit to the scenes of his boyhood days in merrie England—North Sydney, Her-ald.

The great French Premier is said to be out of danger.

The big Belgic steamer with 4000 soldiers sailed from Liverpool on the 22nd for Halifax.

The S. S. Milita on the 21st sailed from Liverpool with 1400 Canadian soldiers, their wives and children.

Some 12,000 Canadian troops are on the Atlantic "homeward bound."

There is a big surplus of fish in Canada and the naval department says the price should drop at once to the consumer.

In New Brunswick the coal mines in that Province are practically all closed and hundreds of men are out of employment. There is lots of coal, but no demand.

R. W. L. Tibbits, deputy provincial secretary Fredericton, N. B., was in charge of a saw-mill in Arthurbarkville, Que., when Wilfrid Laurier, as a young lawyer, was practicing his profession in that place. The two were well acquainted.

T. J. Carter, ex-M. P. P. has been appointed solicitor of the Public works Dept. Staff of the N. B. Government at \$3,500 a year.

There are at present in England four weeks supply of frozen meat, a six and a half week's supply of bacon, seven weeks of cheese, two months of butter, eleven weeks of sugar and five months of tea.

A poultry fancier strung a high tensions wire in his hen-house and electrocuted 17 rats in one night. He was so rejoiced he rushed to tell his wife, and when he returned, he found a fine rooster and two hens also killed; as he had carelessly left a door open that shut off his poultry pen from the election room.

In Fredericton on the 19th the market had beef at 11 to 15 cts. a pound; veal for 12 to 22 cts; pork 22 cts; butter 50 to 55 cts and eggs 65 cts a dozen.

King George attended a memorial service for fallen airmen in Westminster Abbey on the 19th. Representing Canada were General Turner, Sir Edward Kemp and Sir George Perley.

Mr. George A. Taylor, manager of the Fredericton Branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, will leave early in March on a lengthy vacation. Mr. Taylor has been given two months' leave and will spend much of that time in the southern states.

A fire on George Street, Sydney, on the 19th, destroyed the S. A. Hull and McKenna's garage. Some \$40,000 worth of property went up in smoke; and the insurance was very small.

On the 19th inst. for the first time in the history of mining in Cape Breton, there was a joint Conference of operators and miner's. The new wage scale the merchant is \$3.25 minimum and \$6.50 as maximum wage.

Mrs. Sanderson, Green Oak, is in Truro for a few days.

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The ever-newsy Daily Post, Sydney, keeps all readers thoroly posted on all matters of importance over the whole island of Cape Breton; and its editorial utterances, whether you believe them political gospel or not has a force and grace of utterance not equaled by any journal in Eastern Nova Scotia.

This winter's mild weather has saved the city \$5,000 it was stated at last night's meeting of the police commission. It cost \$5,000 to attempt to keep the street clear of snow last winter—Sydney Post.

Two British submarines, now at Bermuda, have been prevented to the Canadian naval force.

The "Poppies of Flander Field" now with a halo of our heroic dead in battle and embalmed in pretty verse, are only obnoxious weeds and it is hoped no one will bring these seeds to Canada.

The Merriman Baptist Church of Ranger, Texas, has already an income of \$200,000 a year thru the oil wells sunk in its church yard. It has been offered \$1,000,000 to develop the wells in the graveyard, which adjoins. The little church has only 29 members and they have decided that on one shall profit personally out of this rich "oil strike." Already \$100,000 have been given to Baptist institutions thruout the State.

The railroads of the United States are under government in the hole some \$200,000,000 and this is largely on account of increased wages. This debt will be part on to railway users and of course labor will to stand its share of paying this indebtedness.

In the Bank of England 800 women clerks, employed during the war, have been notified that their services will no longer be required.

C. E. Kerney Jr., some where in the West, corrects a terrible typographical error of the printer in "The Register" newspaper of a few days ago. He said Christ's Kingdom would be establish over the Earth in 1932; and the blundering printer made him say "1923". There is more safety in the "long distance" number.

Miss Reta Kinsman, Sheffield Mills, is a guest at Mrs. F. S. Kinsman's, Prince Street West.

The Acadian Recorder sensibly ask the rioters in Halifax to let the authorities and the public know their grievances.

Private David E. Nelson, Brookfield, who has been serving overseas for some time with the American Army, is visiting friends in Truro for a few days.

E. D. Benjamin, Brookfield was in town on Friday.

Mrs. J. R. Robertson, Stewiacke, has been visiting her niece, Mrs. C. W. Hull, Dominion Street, for the past week.

The Railway Department propose doing as little Sunday work as possible. This is due to the falling off of traffic, and goes into effect on Sunday February 23rd, all along the line of the C. N. R.

Miss Bambrick, teacher at Great Village, is spending the week end with friends in Old Barns.

Hum Kim, the proprietor of the popular Boston Cafe, has returned from a business trip to Ottawa.

Mrs. Frank Hanson, Queen Street, who has been visiting friends in Sackville, returned home on the 21st.

The Senate of Massachusetts by a vote of 27 to 6, past a resolution urging the American delegates at the Peace Conference to favor "independence for Ireland." It is the old story of the tailors of Tooley Street!

The Allied European Powers are determined that Germany and her partners in the War shall pay all cost of the War. President Wilson opposes this as he says it is too heavy a burden to put on the German people. The Allies have wired their decision to Wilson, who is at sea.

The foreclosure sale of the Truro steel Company Plant, to have taken place on February 19th has again been postponed for three weeks.

The Canadian Third Division will commence to sail for Canada about March 1. In this 3rd Division are the R. C. R. and the 36th Battery, Halifax.

The Newfoundland Sealing fleets will be the smallest for many years. Only nine steamers may sail and the crews not more than 1600 men.



## Brain Power

IN the brain is consumed one-fifth of all the blood in the human system. This goes to feed the nerve cells and to create the all-essential nerve force—for whether you think or speak or move your hand, nerve force is consumed in that act.

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 "Spingara"—E. Johnson 2.4  
 "Nazoma Frisco"—H. Waller 3.3  
 "Nellie Oakley" and "Spingara" tying in the score trotted an extra heat for second money "Nellie Oakley" winning.

## Free For All Pace 2 in 3.

"Queenie B"—E. Wardrop 1.3-1  
 "Shyllock"—E. Johnson 2-1.3  
 "Billy A"—J. Sinclair 3-4.2  
 "Von Stubin"—W. Archibald 4-5-Dr  
 "Zeke Todd"—H. McKenzie, 5-2-Dr

## 240 Trot and Space 2 in 1.

"Madam Melba"—G. H. Vall 1-1  
 "Lillian Achille"—W. Muir 2-3  
 "Mary Mac"—Amos Yuill 4-4  
 "King Bolt"—F. Cavanaugh—4  
 "Circus Girl" owned by F. Cavanaugh—won the Green Race.

When the Ocean Limited arrived in Halifax on the 19th, Inspector Tracey seized in an express car, liquor worth \$3000, whole sale; but by the time he got doled out to Truro and other bootleggers would be worth some \$10,000 or more.

## Laid Up For 2 Months WITH PAINS IN BACK.

Pain in the back is one of the first signs showing that the kidneys are not in the condition they should be, and it should be gotten rid of immediately, if neglected, serious kidney troubles are likely to follow.

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## OBITUARY.

There died at South Branch Feb. 4, 1919, Mr. James Gahan. The deceased was at the time of his death, 76 years of age. The surviving members of his family consist of his widow, one son, and three daughters; William at the old home, Mrs. Robert Howard, and Mrs. Frank Sherman of Detroit and Miss Francis in Fall River, Mass. U. S. He was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, and a loving husband and father. He has been in poor health for a number of years, but for the last year and a half he has suffered a great deal; but thru, at all he was never heard to complain and at the last he gently fell asleep with a sure faith of a glorious awaking.

Mahone Bay was voted for Incorporation 165 to 45.

Premier Clemenceau's wound is serious, as the bullet penetrated the lung; but "The Tiger" is in wonderful spirits and receives callers, in spite of his doctor's orders.

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Work is wanted for two worthy returned soldiers. Have you a job for such? If so, communicate with Town Clerk McDougall, who is taking a deep interest in this repatriation work.

Our old friend, Mr. E. H. Hall, Shubenacadie, who still is the up-to-date and artistic tailor of that town is renewing his subscription for his old home paper, says, like other "News readers we would not like to do without it."

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## Fonetic Spelling.

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Private—Phillips, sir.

Sergeant—Well, what yer doing up here? Get back among the F's at once—Pearson's Weekly.

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