

WELL MERITED PROMOTION.

Mr. Frank Fennell, Agent Dominion Express Company, Truro, for the past ten years has been placed in charge of the Halifax Office of the Company.

Mr. Fennell has served his Company well and has established cordial business and social relations here.

He has been offered promotion several times, but was reluctant in accepting as he did not care to leave Truro, to which he and his family have become greatly attached.

It seems now that, owing to his experience, his services are required in Halifax and we wish him every success.

DEMOBILIZATION OF LOCAL RED CROSS SOCIETIES.

Editor News:

Why not an interdenominational Women's League? The cessation of hostilities, and the return of the "Boys" has been a signal for our valiant women to relax their efforts in the interests of the Red Cross.

The Red Cross Society has been the means of bringing our Canadian women in very close touch with another. It has been a great social force in our midst.

We have seen our mothers, wives and sweethearts, and others who aspire to these three classes, pulling all on the same rope, the same way, and all together.

Is it right that this force of energy shall be allowed to escape indiscriminately? The war has discovered for us the value of these bands of women. The women have been united to win the war.

What can an interdenominational women's league do in this matter? To answer this question, let us ask others. Ask these women, who have associated themselves in the glorious work of the Red Cross, concerned or interested in child welfare, or prohibition?

Are they not interested in Female Labor problems, or ready to protect women workers. Are they not ready to alleviate the ordinary suffering of peace times? Would they not readily alleviate the local suffering? Have we not heard the women express themselves in some such way as this.

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TRURO WIZARDS WILL PLAY AGAINST ACADIA COLLEGE WOLFVILLE FEBRUARY 20.

Hockey fans will be sure of a good clean game of at Riverside Rink, Stewiacke on Thursday, February 20th.

The Truro Wizards will play against Acadia College, Wolfville, and as both teams are in excellent condition, the game promises to be most interesting. There will be skating on the rink following the hockey match.

A special car will be attached to the five o'clock train, going out, and to the fast freight, returning at eleven o'clock. You want to be there to cheer for the home team.

B. E. Tanjoy, New Glasgow, was on a business trip to Truro recently. While in town he was a guest at the Stanley House.

LOCAL and GENERAL.

Mrs. Oliver Slack, with her son, Russell Slack, East Mountain, was in town on the 16th on business.

Mrs. Frank Stanfield left on the 15th for New York, where she will visit friends for a few weeks.

On the 15th Mr. T. S. Pattillo, left on a business trip to New York. Auto car, No. 2602 has been lost. Did you find it?

You can get fresh shelled oysters at Bigelow & Hood's; but remember their big stock is getting exhausted, so do not delay your order.

Lots of work all over the country districts. No one can truthfully say "Can't get work."

A subscriber writing from Middleboro, Mass. says: "I cannot get along without the letters in the Truro News from home; but get some more correspondence from Wallace Ridge, Stake Road, Malagash, etc."

A. E. Kinsman, formerly of Canning, an employee of the Ottawa Electric Company, died last week in Ottawa, after but a few days' illness. He was 28 years of age. He leaves a widow and one daughter. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kinsman, also live in Ottawa.

It was understood that the Battalion Funds of the brave 85th were getting low and that Col. Ralston had difficulty in keeping the men in good spirits in the present time of inaction. A few patriotic men in Halifax at once cabled \$500. The Red Cross Societies of New Glasgow, Stellarton, and Westville also took hold of this matter and in a few days \$750 were cabled to Col. Ralston from the hero boys of the gallant 85th; highly praise-worthy acts indeed.

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Winnipeg has just had its 30th annual curling bonspiel with more than 180 rinks in the play. The towns of the West these roll represented.

Sir Joseph Pope, under-secretary of external affairs in the Canadian government, and M. P. Garvais, French at Washington, D. C., been appointed by the Canadian and French governments to meet Gen. Pau, and other French celebrities at Victoria B. C., when they arrive from Australia and New Zealand. These distinguished Frenchmen are making a tour of the Allied countries.

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Save through War Savings Stamps.

Mr. R. G. Archibald of Kempton Col. Co. was in town on business on the 17th. He says the sleighing at his home place is excellent. Hesitated that Messrs. A. A. Sutherland, Kempton, and Lawrence McKay, Riversdale, N. S. well known lumbermen, are having good success in their lumbering operations this winter.

Hon. Fulton J. Logan, member of the Legislative Council of Nova Scotia has been identified with the lumber business for many years. A former member of the Legislative Assembly he was appointed to the Legislative Council in May, 1916. He is a liberal in politics, and has always been a public-spirited and influential representative. Hon. Mr. Logan was born in 1857, in Colchester County, and is of Scotch and English extraction. His home is in Musquodoboit.—Canadian Lumberman.

Herbert Berry, Maccan, Government coal inspector, while hunting tript over a roof, fell and his gun was discharged, the shot killing him instantly. He leaves a widow and 11 children.

LOCAL and GENERAL.

The New York City Federation Women's Clubs have put up a terrific "kick" against "scanty evening gowns" and they are calling on women to dress modestly, and on designers and shopkeepers "to control indecency in dress."

A widowed mother of six children whose only son was killed in the war has been driving a mail wagon in Dominion City Man. to provide for her family. The people have taken the matter up and are demanding of the War Office some decent assistance for the mother of this hero.

K. Stewart, Assistant Superintendent, for District No. 4, C. N. R., passed thru Truro on Tuesday enroute to Pictou.

Mr. Samuel Mills, Fort Lawrence, Cumb. Co., celebrated his 100th birthday, February 18th. F. S. Huntley, Truro was among the number of friends to call on him and offer congratulations.

Rev. Constantine Perry, Pastor of Zion Baptist Church, Truro missed the train for New Glasgow on Tuesday morning. At the station he remarked that his wife, when he left the house said, she hoped he would miss the train, "and a man standing near him replied, "Somehow, women always do get their own way."

A very large car load of "No. 5 Shaft" Coal arrived today for Mr. John D. Ross, Forrester Street. This coal is in great demand by those who have previously used it.

L. S. Brown, General Superintendent, C. N. R., passed thru Truro February 18th, enroute to Halifax.

The last words of the great Laurier to his devoted wife, as he knew the end of his long life was coming to a close, was, "C'est Finis."

Col. J. L. Ralston, has been awarded a Bar to the D. S. O. already won.

A State funeral will be given Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Saturday morning in Ottawa and interment will be in the Roman Catholic Cemetery in that City.

The S. A. objective in Toronto, \$250,000 and more than \$200,000 were obtained.

The new Rector of Christ Church, Windsor, Rev. Patterson-Smyth, Toronto, is expected to arrive at Windsor March 6th, to begin his duties in the Windsor Parish.

W. S. S. says 4 1-2 per cent compounded.

Dr. Weeks, Health Officer, for West Hants, gives notice of smallpox at Falmouth and Mosherville and warns the people that a general vaccination is necessary. Any person developing a rash of any kind is requested to once consult a physician.

Miss Alice Leslie, teacher at Stewiacke East., spent the week-end in town, the guest of Mrs. O. A. Parker, Revere Street.

Mrs. G. Harold Bedwin of Halifax is visiting, Mrs. W. F. Bedwin, Prince Street.

25 cents buys a Thrift Stamp.

Highwaymen held-up a man on a road near Stellarton and robbed him of \$110.00. A revolver was presented in wild and woolly west style and the man was ordered to put up his hands while a second man stole his money.

Mr. E. L. Archibald, Truro who makes a specialty of buying and selling Milch cows, recently sold to Mr. John Matheson, Brentwood, Col. Co. a Grade Holstein Cow, which gave 21 quarts of rich milk per day.

Mr. J. C. Gass, appeared lately before the Board of Control in Halifax, and asked permission for a canvass of friends in the city towards the fund of the Protestant Orphanage, Truro.

Harry B. Blair, is able to be out and back at his place of business.

All friends of Mr. W. B. Murphy will be glad to learn that he is improving slowly from his severe attack of Influenza.

Rutherford Murray, Brunswick Street, has been spending a few days visiting friends in Parrsboro.

A. C. Dand, of the Staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John, was in Truro, February 18th.

Mr. A. Audas, the well known painter, and decorator, has returned from Halifax, where he has been working for several months.

Your Child Is Feverish, From Constipation

"California Syrup of Figs" at a teaspoonful today often saves a child tomorrow.

Your little one is out of sorts, isn't it? Can't rest, eating and drinking naturally—look Mother! see if your little one is coated. This is a sure sign that his little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste.

When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food, and tour bile gently moves out of his little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful, child again.

Mother can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they hearily love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages, etc.

THE LATE MR. SIDNEY NELSON.

The sudden death at Montague P. E. I. of Mr. Sidney Nelson son of Mr. Horatio Nelson is deeply regretted by a large circle of friends throughout this Province and elsewhere.

The deceased who was only twenty nine had been in the best of health until stricken with influenza. His condition was not considered serious until a few days before he died when pneumonia developed. A specialist from the City was summoned in conference with the attending physician and pronounced his case hopeless.

Near midnight on Sat. Jan. 11th. he went into the "Great Beyond" with a calm faith in his unseen Pilot realizing the truth of the words "Thy grace is sufficient for me." He will always be remembered as a genial kind hearted citizen; honest and upright in his business. He had been employed by the Massey Harris Co. for the past five years.

There are left to mourn and cherish his memory his wife, father, step-mother five sisters and five brothers besides a host of relatives and friends who sympathize with them in their sorrow.

Interment was made in the Lower Montague Cemetery on Jan. 18th. by his pastor Rev. W. J. Dornville assisted by Rev. Mr. Armstrong. The I. O. O. F. was in attendance. The prominent place which deceased held in the affection of all who knew him was manifested by the large number who attended the burial service. Montague P. E. I. Feb. 10 1919.

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RETURNED HEROES.

Halifax, N. S. Feb. 17. With 38 officers, 50 cadets, 2 nursing sisters, and 1080 other ranks of the Canadian expeditionary force, the Transport Princess Juliana arrived here today from Liverpool, completing a voyage of eight and a half days. Among the returning soldiers were:—

Sgt. J. H. Waterfield, North Sydney, Gnr. G. Auld, New Glasgow; Sgt. J. H. Waterfield, North Sydney; Pte. J. T. Boyle, Afton, Antigonish; Gnr. W. F. Buck, New Glasgow; Pte. S. Cahill, Sydney; Pte. H. Cameron, Port Hood; Pte. R. Crowe, Truro Gnr. G. E. Summings, Westville; Pte. A. V. Doucett, Westville; Pte. A. V. Doucett, Westville; Pte. J. C. Doyle, Florence, C. B.; Pte. P. Florence, Truro; Spr. J. Francis Stellarton, Pte. J. C. Fraser, Truro; Spr. G. Gould, Truro, Pte. D. A. Gutro, Sydney; Spr. W. H. Jessome, Glace Bay; Spr. J. J. Langille, Stellarton; Spr. N. B. Leahy, Sydney; Spr. H. A. Mahon, Truro; Cpl. D. McDonald, Mira, C. B.; Gnr. G. McDonald, Glace Bay; Pte. N. McPharlane, Baddeck, Vic. Co; Pte. J. E. McGillivray, Glace Bay; Spr. McIntyre, Reserve Mines, Glace Bay; Pte. E. McLeod, Westville, N. S.; Pte. F. J. McNeil, Glace Bay; Spr. D. McNeil, Glace Bay; Bdr. W. E. McRae, Westville; Spr. L. McVicar, Albert Bridge, Sydney; Pte. A. E. Newman, North Sydney; Pte. C. Ward Evansville, Stellarton; Pte. W. Wetherbee, Robie St. Truro, N. S.; Pte. Percy Patriquin, Truro, N. S.; Pte. J. Porter, Westville; Dvr. E. E. Pyke, Glace Bay; Cpl. J. M. Scott, Pictou Landing; Spr. Sheppard, Sydney Mines; Pte. B. Simmons, New Glasgow, Pte. R. Squires, Glace Bay; Cpl. J. Taylor, Sydney Forks.

Help the boy along, my friend Help him if you can, His courage, may be almost gone Help him to be a man. When he's tried it o'er and o'er And feels he's almost in Put him on his feet again Perhaps he yet may win Do not leave him quite alone, Stop a little while. Cheer him with some kindly words Give to him a smile.

Help the poor chap forward, Help him on his way; Just a little sympathy And he may win the day. His heart may be as good as gold Altho his will be weak; And oftentimes what makes us sad Are the words we do not speak. A friendly word may oft transform To stronger effort still. Don't shove him down, But help him up To climb that weary hill. Be to him a brother—man Help a fellow all you can. J. KENT.

"WHAT HAS ENGLAND DONE?"

Strange, that in this great hour, when Righteousness

Has won her war upon Hypocrisy? That some there be who, lost in littleness.

And mindful of an ancient grudge, can ask;

"Now what has England done to win this war?"

We think we see her smile that English smile.

And shrug a lazy shoulder and—just smile.

It were so little worth her while to pause

In her stupendous task to make reply. What has she done? When with her great, gray ships,

Lithe, lean destroyers, grim, invincible, She swept the prowling Prussian from the seas;

And, heedless of the sinking submarine, The hidden mine, the Hun-made treacheries,

Her transports plied the waters ceaselessly!

You ask what she has done? Have you forgot,

That 'neath the burning suns of Palestine

She fought and bled, nor wearied of the fight

Till from that land where walked the Nazarene

She drove the foul and pestilential Turk?

Ah, what has England done! No need to ask!

Upon the fields of Flanders and of France

A million crosses mark a million graves; Upon each cross a well-loved English name,

And ahl her women! On that peaceful Isle

Where in the hawthorn hedges thrushes sang

And meadow-larks made gay the scented air

Now blackened chimneys rear their grimy heads

Smoke-belching and the frightened birds have fled

Before the thunder of the whirring wheels

Behind unlovely walls amid the din, Seven times a million noble women toil—

With tender unaccustomed fingers toil

Nor dream that they have played a hero's part.

Great-hearted England we have fought the fight

Together and our mingled blood has flowed.

Full well we know that underneath that mask

Of cool indifference there beats a heart Grim as your own gaunt ships when duty calls

Yet warm and gentle as your Summer skies

A Nations heart that beats throughout a land

Where kings may be beloved and Monarchy

Can teach Republic's how they may be free

Ah! What has England done? When came the call

She counted not the cost but gave her all.

VILDA SAUVAGE OWENS.

New York Times.

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BROTHERS SERVE FLAG.

Two South Uniacke boys are still at the front. Charles M. Dunbrack of the 85th, joined in October, 1915, and went across at once. Melvin Dunbrack of the 6th Canadian Reserve joined in Ottawa and went across in 1917. The latter lost an eye in battle and is now in hospital in London. Charles went through without a scratch. He is now with his battalion in Mons. The boys are sons of Angus Dunbrack, South Uniacke.

Lewis D. Johnson, the veteran door-keeper of the Academy of Music, who is now residing in Londonderry, was in town today looking as though the country life agreed with him—Halifax Acadian Recorder.

Read the special talk to Subscribers on the first page of this paper.

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