

A FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

On Monday afternoon, and evening April 29, the friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hall, Portapique, Col. Co., called at their home to tender them best wishes and congratulations in that they had, together, reached the golden anniversary of married life. To add to the pleasure of the occasion all of the living members of the family were present; two daughters, Mrs. L. H. Band of Wolfville, Mrs. F. G. Peters of Boston, and one son, W. A. Wall. Two nieces, Mrs. H. McCurdy, Mrs. Wm. Kaulback; and two grandchildren, and old schoolmate and cousins of Mr. Hall, Mr. J. A. McCabe, were also present with them. A nice little sum in gold was presented to the old people, besides some lovely gifts in silver and china. All acquaintances extend hearty good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Hall and trust, as the date rolls round each year, that it may find them both enjoying health and happiness.

THE LATE LEONARD NAUFFTS.

Musquodoboit Harbor, May 1—The passing away on April 26th at the age of sixty-two years of Leonard Nauffts, of Pleasant Point, caused a general regret. The deceased was a good citizen always interested in the welfare of the community. He was the son of the late John Nauffts who conducted a thriving business where the homestead now stands. Leonard Nauffts took a keen interest in all church matters, being staunchly attached to the Methodist Church, in which he was a steward and trustee. Beside a wide circle of relative and friends he is survived by a brother, Alfred, who is in business in Montreal, two sisters, Mrs. Amos Slaughterwhite, of Pleasant Point, and Mrs. J. A. Webber of Dartmouth; his widow and two children, Alfred and Minnie, who are now at home. Impressive funeral services were conducted at the home and church by Rev. A. R. Wallis, and a large congregation assembled to pay their tribute to the memory of one who has quietly and faithfully served his day and generation.

A GRATEFUL RETURNED WOUNDED SOLDIER WELLS WELLS WELLS TO HELP WIN THE WAR.

Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, N. S.
Dear Editor:
A few of the returned soldiers were talking the other day at dinner on what are the farmers going to do this year for help. It is alright for the "big people" to say that the farmers must raise more crop, but how can they do it if they have no help? What is wanted is the same system as they have in England. There the girls run the trains, Trams, Autos, Stores, Farms, Hotels, and some are training for the banks. There are a lot of side show stores not only in Halifax, but all over this fair Dominion of Canada that can be worked by the girls and release the young able bodied men to work at carpentry or on the farms. Some of the people of England have even gone as far as to grow carrots and other such stuff in the flower pots and window boxes, and one gentleman put a lot of earth on the flat of his house and was growing small stuff on it. There is no need of this in Canada as there are a acres of land that have not been broken. It is up to every young man to come out and help to do his bit by joining the "Soldiers of the Soil" and raise all that he can, and help to feed the men in the trenches, and our dum animals, the horses and oxen, that are doing a big part in this war. Come now, it's up to the young men to help out and have the same spirit as the Canadian Soldiers had when we took Vimy Ridge and held it. The Germans said "Canadians would be swimming in blood, to try and hold the Ridge," altho there was much blood shed the men are still holding it, and I believe if the whole of the German Army was put against them they will hold it till the last man dropped. There are a lot of us returned soldiers who would be willing to help on the land only we are wounded in the feet and would only be good for driving the horses on the sitting down machines. I am at Halifax for the present, taking an electric, and massage treatment, but as soon as I am thru I will do my utmost to help Mr. A. S. Dennis or Mr. T. G. McAulay on their farms in Stewiacke. Many hearty thanks to all my friends in Truro and Stewiacke for their kindness to me while visiting them. I remain, yours sincerely
715016, PTE. JAS. MORRIS

OBITUARY.

Daniel R. MacKenzie.

The sudden death of Daniel R. MacKenzie, took place at his home in Gulf Shore, Cumb. Co., on April 25th aged 80 years. Mr. MacKenzie was in his usual health and attending to the duties of his farm work. After retiring, he complained of not feeling well, and passed away in less than an hour. Mr. MacKenzie was a son of the late Kenneth and Eliza (Robertson) MacKenzie of Gulf Shore. He is survived by a sorrowing widow, formerly Miss Isabella Ross of North Shore, Cumb. Co. Also one brother, Roderick MacKenzie and one sister, Mrs. Catherine McLeod of Gulf Shore. The funeral services were conducted by his Pastor, Rev. J. R. Miller, B.A. of the Presbyterian Church, Pugwash, who delivered a very comforting address having for his text "To me to live, is Christ to Die is Gain." Hymns sung were "The Lord is my Shepherd," "Rock of Ages," "Face to Face". The remains were then laid to rest in the Family burying ground beside those of his daughter, Mary, who predeceased him three years ago. The Community mourns the loss of an honest man, a good neighbor and a respected Citizen. The Funeral Services were largely attended. A large number being present from Pugwash, Wallace Bay, Fox Harbor, and North Shore. Mr. Daniel R. MacKenzie, wishes to thank her many friends and neighbors for acts of kindness and sympathy shown her during her bereavement.

WEDDING BELLS AT POINT TUPPER.

MacAulay and Morrison.

The home of Kenneth Morrison Esq., of Point Tupper, C. B., was the scene of a pretty wedding, on Thursday afternoon, April 11th at 12 o'clock, when his youngest daughter, Mary Henrietta was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas F. MacAulay of Fox Harbor, Cumb. Co. Rev. D. McDonald B. A. of Port Hastings officiated. The bride was becomingly attired in a blue travelling suit, with hat to match, and carried a beautiful bouquet, Miss Ruth Morrison, niece of the bride rendered the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin. Following the wedding ceremony a Turkey Dinner was served. The table being decorated with Carnations and Lilies. The bride was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents, comprising Silver, Linen, China, Cut Glass, and several pieces of furniture, comprising: Rattan Rockers, Mahogany tables, and Chairs. Amid showers of Good wishes, Mr. and Mrs. MacAulay left on the afternoon train for Sydney and other points. They arrived at the home of the Groom in Fox Harbor on April 17th and are being warmly welcomed back.

PTE. JOSEPH NOILES GETS A "WELCOME HOME FROM FRIENDS AT MACCAN."

May 4—An interesting event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Noiles last Wednesday evening, when about fifty relatives and friends from here and R. Hebert met at their home for the purpose of giving a reception of welcome in honor of their foster son, Pte. Joseph Noiles, who a few days previous to this event returned from England, where, since receiving wounds at the Battle of Vimy Ridge, had been in a convalescent hospital for several months. After an hour or two had been spent in social intercourse, playing games, and enjoying good violin music by Mr. Earle Harrison, an address of welcome was read by Mrs. B. P. Carter, to which Pte. Noiles to whom the affair was a complete surprise, replied in suitable words thanking those present for the appreciation and honor they had shown him that evening. After the singing of the chorus "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" a dainty luncheon was served by the ladies. It was much regretted that those from Maccan, Lower R. Hebert and Joggins, who planned to attend the reception that evening were discouraged by the unfavorable weather and bad condition of the roads. Pte. Noiles will leave here for Halifax, on Thursday of this week where he will enter a hospital there for further treatment and, in the near future, health permitting, as he is now unfit for active service again, intends to enter a college where he may prepare for some useful occupation. We all wish him every possible success.

Chairman Rogers of the Halifax Relief Committee urges Churches in Halifax, not to rebuild this year, and unite for a time all they possibly can. He has gone to Ottawa to see if he cannot get some of the money intended for sustentation or pension diverted to assist people in rebuilding.

"THE EARN AND GIVE CAMPAIGN"

is now on in earnest. Ed. Bruce's team is leading at present, but Jack Dexter and his trusty followers are out after recruits and will not be outdone. Sign on fellows. Adopt a soldier overseas by earning \$10.00 this summer to be used by the Y. M. C. S. The boys of Truro who are not old enough to fight will certainly "Carry on" at home.

HAND OF THE HUN.

Two of the 14 Fordson tractors, that were brought to Truro were found to have been tampered with by Hun sympathizers in the factory in Detroit. Their oil pipes were soldered up so that no oil could reach the engine. Had this damage to the tractors not been found in time the engines would become heated and ruined in an hour or so. The pipes were soldered in the most nearly inaccessible place possible and it required time to get the pipes out and have the soldering removed.

MEN OF 19 YEARS CALLED TO COLORS.

Ottawa, May 4—Men of 19 years of age are called upon to register for military service. A proclamation to this effect will be issued shortly and, it is understood, will provide that the men must register before June 1. None of the men will, however, be actually called to the colors before July. The proclamation will apply to unmarried men and widowers without children born since October 13, 1897.

COLCHESTER OFFICER IN ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS GAINS DISTINCTION ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

Word has been received by Mrs. D. M. Johnson, of Tatamagouche,—that her son, Capt. Arthur M. Johnson, R. A. M. C., who is with the Lancashire Fusiliers has won the Military Cross. This young officer was gassed early in January—and has only lately returned to the firing line, where he now gains this great distinction. We congratulate Dr. Johnson on this great honor; and his home friends on his brave and heroic work that has received such market distinction from his Sovereign.

ABOUT CHICAGO MOORES.

W. C. Moore, second son of the late J. N. Moore has been "Somewhere in France" or off the French coast, as chief petty officer on U. S. A. war steamer for the last eleven months. He has spent the last nine years in the Navy; was in China at the time of the uprising and was off the coast of Mexico for three years; and is now on duty for the Allies with "Uncle Sam". Stanley W. Moore is also in the service for one year he has been with the 79th Field Artillery, Battery C. at Camp T Logan, Houston, Texas; and a nother brother, too young to go into the service is spending his vacation around Chicago and Mt. Greenwood. He has been a telegraf operator for The Armour Packing Company for over a year.

Miss Frances W. Moore, has returned to her work again after three week's illness. She is one of the efficient operators of the Western Union Telegraph Company, 111 East Jackson Bld., Chicago. Mr. J. N. Moore and family have moved to 6636 Parnell Ave., Chicago. Chicago April 27, 1918.

THE LATE ALLEN WEATHERBY.

Truro, May 3—The death of Allan Weatherby occurred at his home, East Prince Street, on Wednesday, aged forty years. Dath was due to pneumonia. He is survived by a wife and two children. Deceased formerly resided at Fairview, but for the past year had lived at Truro, where he was employed by Stanfields Limited. The funeral was held this afternoon the services being in charge of the Rev. F. Clarke Hartley, of the First Baptist Church.

SERGT "TONY" WILL BE AN AUTHOR.

Sergt. Tony McMullin, who has been receiving medical treatment at the Pine Hill Hospital in Halifax, is Sergt. McMullin is engaged in the work of publishing a book or the hospitals in Halifax and the work which they are doing for the returned man in need of treatment. The book promises to be one of the most interesting of the recent war publications and will certainly be of interest to Canadians, for there are many personal stories of the men in the hospitals.—Sydney Post

FOOD FOR THE DRAYMAN'S HORSE.

Robert Sparks Walker, Editor of the Southern Fruit Grower.

The automobile and the auto trucks have so far superseded the horse for service in the city that the drayman's horse is the most conspicuous quadruped at the present moment, and the situation in the feed market is one of serious concern. The aspect is a paradoxical one too, for we must have draymen, and of necessity they must drive horses. The high cost of food has forced many draymen to reduce the animals' daily allowance until the ribs of many horses have begun to evoke pity from people who have eyes to see and ears to hear. The earnings of a drayman fluctuate. He never knows ahead what he is going to make, or whether he is going to be able to purchase rations for his partner in business or not. He may love his dumb friend as dearly as he does his own children still he may be forced to let his horse go hungry.

But today I see hope rising on the horizon of vision as bright as the morning sun when it steals out from the eastern skyline. It is a practical method of growing in the city, food not only sufficient for the draymen's horse, but for the other animals, whose owners are too poor to supply ample food.

There are thousands of people in the cities throughout this country who grow climbing vines over summer house, front porches, pergolas, for shade or screening. For many years honeysuckles, moon vines, cinnamon vines, virgin's bower, Virginia creeper, or some other plant has been grown. But there is another climbing vine what is becoming very popular and that is the Kudzu plant. This is a perennial plant, and one of the fastest growers known. It makes a beautiful growth the leaves of a dark green, and makes a dense growth producing a splendid shade. But the kudzu plant has another virtue and one that should place it ahead of any other climber today. That virtue lies in its value as a food for stock. It is richer in protein than alfalfa, and animals thrive on it. Although a perennial, the vines should be cut to the ground each fall at the approach of winter. The heavy growth even of the vine will sometimes make more than one wagon load of good hay.

This plant is being grown throughout the country. It is not generally known that it is such a valuable food for horses and other animals, but it analyzes as high as 19.32 per cent. protein. So in the kudzu plant we have a dual purpose plant—one that serves the purpose of the city man for shade and as a food for the drayman's hungry horse. I am sure that the drayman in every city will be glad to enter into an agreement with property owners to remove the kudzu vines at cutting time in the fall, and I am equal certain that nine out of every ten residents of the city would gladly grow the kudzu plant when it is known that by growing it they can help feed without cost the faithful old horses of the town.

I would like very much indeed to see a movement launched this winter in every city in the United States that may bring this matter to the attention of the public, so that the kudzu plant may be started next spring. With proper soil conditions, one plant will produce enough growth to cover the front porch and side of any dwelling in one season after the plant has become well established. It cannot be expected to do this the first year, but the second or third year it may be depended upon to do it.

Editor's Note.—Upon receipt of Mr. Walker's manuscript, we wrote to the United States Department of Agriculture to obtain the Government opinion about this plant, and received a very favorable reply from Mr. C. V. Piper, agronomist, in which he says: "So far as chemical analyses indicate kudzu is very nutritious, being comparable to clover and alfalfa. The leaves, however, are considerably tougher. Horses, cows, and sheep eat the green leaves readily as well as the hay. Its actual values as a feed, either for meat or for milk production remains to be determined by experiment, but there is little doubt that it is high."

A letter received by friends from Lieut. I. L. Barnhill, of the Royal Air Service, England, speaks of his having met Frank Reid, of Truro, there and the two going for a jaunt aloft.

Rev. Dr. Bruce has returned to town from a delightful visit to a married daughter in Glace Bay. Mrs. Bruce, has returned from Winnipeg and so the "old house at home" on Bible Hill, is open again, as usual.

Perhaps the future looks as dark just now as at any moment since this horrible war began. Never more, then, than at this hour should courage and hope characterize our conduct and our speech. There can be but one ultimate issue. Humanity is not on the down grade. Righteousness, justice, mercy have always won in the long run and they are winning now.

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A pay-roll of some \$90,000 a week in Glace Bay circulates in that Cape Breton town and vicinity near \$4,700,000 a year.

Nursing Sister Kathleen Hallisey, daughter of J. T. Hallisey of Truro, is in Halifax. She has received her appointment for overseas service.

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Farmers will do well to secure their seeds before the rush of seeding is on and a possible shortage in the supply.

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