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### NEWS FROM LONDONDERRY STATION.

Jan. 11—The community of Londonderry was shocked on Monday 30 ult to learn that an aged man John McInnes had been found dead in his house on Furnace Street. This man was some 80 years of age, was unmarried and lived alone. Not seeing him about for about a week some of the residents thought he had gone away for a visit. It was decided to make a search and he was found leaning over his woodbox dead.

The interment was made in the R. C. Cemetery.

Red Cross will meet at Londonderry on Friday, 17th the flu being about over in that town.

Mispah Lodge, L. T. B., of this place met on the 11th and the following officers were elected.

- W. M.—Miss Bertha Jobb.
- D. Master—John Cooper.
- D. of C.—Mrs. W. W. Giddens.
- Fin. Secy.—Mrs. May E. Slack.
- Treasurer—Mrs. Albert Toole.
- R. Secretary—Miss Mangolia Toole.
- Conductor—Mrs. J. C. Giddens.
- Chaplain—Miss Bessie E. McLean.
- Inside Tyler—John MacKay.

Letter of thanks for parcels to boys overseas were sent by Pte. James Slack, J. Rutledge and Joseph Smith. Miss Arabella Wilkie Halifax, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. George, returned home the 11th.

On the evening of the 8th inst. the people of this place were invited to the school house by the teacher, Miss Fleming, where was arranged a beautiful Tree bearing besides other decorations, bags and boxes of candy, apples, fudge, etc. presents for each pupil from their teacher. Miss Fleming also generously treated the adults to fudge and apples. The schoolroom was very prettily decorated for the occasion. Santa Claus was there to distribute presents. He said he had been threatened with "Flu" so was a little late.

Miss Fleming had promised her pupils that they should have a tree and the Xmas season was over; she carried it out. She went to no little trouble and expense in so doing and we think her persevering interest should be appreciated by the rate-payers and parents.

Miss Ethel Lee, Londonderry spent the 7th in Truro.

Clifford Toole visited Belmont of the 10th.

Rex Fleming visited Truro the 7th.

Messrs. Thomas and Cornelius Lee visited here on the 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McLean and family, Folly Mtn. went to Truro on the 11th.

John Cooper, John Chisholm and M. George Rutledge, Westchester Mt., attended L. T. B. Lodge here on the 11th.

Miss Violet Patriquin, East Mines, attended L. T. B. on the 11th.

Howard Patriquin, East Mines, visited Londonderry on the 11th.

We are now having the coldest weather of the season; Saturday night being severely cold.

### SAILOR.

### BORN.

STREATCH—Upper Meagher's Grant Hx., Co., Dec. 23, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Streach, a son.

### THE LATE MRS. ALFRED PUTNAM.

Halifax, January 14—A telegram received in this city this morning brought the sad news of the sudden death, in Montreal, where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Bowser, of Margaret, wife of the late Alfred Putnam, formerly member of the Federal House from Hants. The tidings will be received with true sorrow in the wide circle of her friends—death is attributed to heart disease Mrs. Putnam having made no complaint of indisposition before retiring and having passed away in her sleep. She had as intimated, gone to Montreal to visit her daughter, with whom she had spent the Christmas holiday. The shock of her passing is, as will be readily understood, a sorrowful one for the family circle.

Mrs. Putnam is survived by eight children, Mr. Putnam, as will be recalled, having died some fourteen years ago. The children are Dr. W. Graham Putnam, of Yarmouth; James F. Putnam, of Vancouver, formerly of this city; Clarence A., of Selmah, Hants; A. A. Putnam of Toronto; Mrs. H. H. McDougall, of Vancouver; Mrs. D. A. Frame, of Westville; Mrs. A. S. Barnstead, wife of the deputy provincial secretary of Nova Scotia; and Mrs. Alfred Bowser of Montreal.

During her residence in Halifax, where she has a host of friends, Mrs. Putnam was a member of the congregation of Fort Massey church, and the news of her death will be received with a special sense loss.

Mrs. Putnam is also survived by two brothers, Capt. A. W. Flemming, Truro and James Flemming of Glenhoms and one sister Mrs. Fred Thompson, Fort William, Ont.

The funeral will take place in Maitland from St. David's Church, on Thursday, at 2 P. M.

### WEDDING BELLS.

McIVOR—McLEAN. Gulf Shore lost one of their most charming and popular young ladies when Miss Pauline McLean became the bride of Stewart McIvor of North Wallace on Wednesday, Dec. 18th. The nuptials came off at St. Matthews Manse, Wallace, Rev. J. W. Britton officiated. Miss Jessie McIvor of Gulf Shore was bridesmaid, while Laurie McLeod supported the groom. The bride was tastefully attired in a navy travelling suit with white hat.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. James McIvor of North Wallace. Miss McLean was enrolled on the Teaching Staff of Cumberland Co. and has been a very popular and successful teacher in the School Sections in which she has taught. Many valuable and useful presents, of cheques, silver, linen, chain, furniture, etc., were received testifying to their esteem. This happy couple will reside in North Wallace where they are followed by the good wishes of their many friends.

### WIN MILITARY CROSS.

London, Jan. 14—Lieutenants Francis Ainsborough, A. A. Allenbach, and Harry Christie of Nova Scotia have been awarded the Military Cross.

### DEATH OF DR. JOHN GEORGE REID.

Death on Saturday evening Dec. 14, about eight o'clock claimed one of Exeters bright and popular professional men in the person of Dr. John George Reid, V. S. at the age of 29 years and 3 months. Dr. Reid was taken ill the latter part of the previous week, and his illness soon developed into influenza and pneumonia and the struggle was short and severe for those few days. The doctor was really ill before he took to his bed and made a trip or two into the country to attend sick animals at the urgent request of patrons, and his cold became deep seated.

Several days he was in a very critical state and Dr. McCallum of London was called in, in consultation but he passed away Saturday evening about 8 o'clock. He was born in Nova Scotia and was a graduate of the Nova Scotia College of Agriculture. Later he attended Toronto University, attending the Veterinary College and as a student spent the summer of 1914 assisting Dr. Sweet. The following year he returned and entered into partnership and in June 1915 was united in marriage with Miss Flossa Sweet.

The deceased was a member of the I. O. O. F. of town and an ardent worker in the church, taking an active interest in the Sunday School. Besides his bereaved widow he is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Reid of Nova Scotia. The private funeral was held on Monday afternoon interment in Exeter cemetery.

The floral offerings comprised a number of beautiful wreaths and sprays—Exeter Ont. Papers.

Dr. Reid commenced the practice of Veterinary in partnership with Dr. Sweet only a few years ago, but had become very popular in his profession, while as a citizen he was respected and admired by all who knew him.

He was an exemplary young man in every way and will be much missed. Before going to Exeter the doctor had lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Uas. S. Reid, Brulo., Nova Scotia, who deeply mourn his loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. Reid and family desire to express their grateful appreciation to the many friends for their sympathy shown during their recent bereavement.

### THE DEATH OF THE WELL KNOWN HARRY G. KEMP.

After an illness of some months, borne patiently and uncomplainingly, Harry Gilbert, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kemp, passed peacefully away at five o'clock this morning. Age 43 years.

He came home from Maine, U. S. A., where he had been residing for a number of years, the first of August 1918, thinking the change might benefit him and he did seem to be getting better but God willed it otherwise and took him home.

Besides father and mother, he leaves to mourn a wife and little son Roland, two brothers, Wallace and Charlie in France, and two sisters Mrs. Emily Stewart Truro and Mrs. Mazie Ryan, Brookfield.

Funeral notice later.

### TRANSPORT PROFESILAU LIKELY ON HOMEWARD TRIP.

Vancouver Jan 14—The transport Profesilau left Vancouver about Dec. 15 last with troops and mail for Vladivostok Canadian censorship regulations in effect at that time, however forbade any mention of the personal the steamer had on board. It is believed here, however that the vessel had discharged her troops and was on the return voyage by way of the Orient

### LATE MRS. LUCY SMITH.

Funeral of the late Mrs. Lucy Walker Street, will take place today afternoon from the Making Parlors of Mr. J. C. B. Young Street, at 2 o'clock officiating.

The deceased was Miss Welsh of New Annan, and married John Smith of Prince Edward Island, of the staff of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. They resided in Truro for many years and brought up a large family, most of whom are scattered in different parts of the country.

Sgt. J. Wesley Smith, is home from overseas and arrived in Truro today to attend the funeral.

Mr. John Smith, husband of the deceased pre-deceased her about forty years.

During late years she resided with her son, Mr. R. Smith, who was absent at the time of her death.

### SAD NEWS TO A TRURO FAMILY.

We are sorry to learn that Rev. G. W. F. Glendenning, on this (Friday) morning, received a telegram bringing the sad intelligence that his son-in-law, Amos J. Lawrence, barrister, of Munson, Alberta, died unexpectedly, on Thursday of complications arising from influenza.

Mrs. Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glendenning, is also sick but doing well. The two children had light attacks but are recovering.

Mr. Lawrence was a native of Southampton, Cumberland Co., N. S. He was educated at Dalhousie University both in Arts and Law and has been practising in Munson since 1912, where he established a large business. Mr. Lawrence has also been an active worker in the Church and was Recording Steward of the Methodist Church at Munson. His remains will be brought to Southampton for burial, accompanied by his brother, Richard, who resides at Medicine Hat.

Much sympathy will be felt for the afflicted families by a large circle of friends on many circuits on which Mr. and Mrs. Glendenning have labored, and the numerous friends of Mr. Lawrence and his family.

### A HUSTLING FOREST GLEN FARMER.

On January 8, Burpee M. Stevens, Forest Glen, Col. Co., plowed almost two acres of ground. Previous to this on December 26, 27 and 28 Mr. Stevens plowed some five acres or more. He has had two farms to work during the summer; his only grown up son Arthur being overseas. Help has been hard to get and Mr. Stevens, who is a hustler at any time, did the greater part of the work alone. The wet weather has been a great drawback to farm work, but this farmer has made good by doing a part of his ploughing in our peerless Nova Scotia, in the New Year of 1919

### RED CROSS ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

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- Montrose, Portapique, and Highland Village. 13 suits of pyjamas.
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- West Earlton Auxiliary. 5 hospital shirts.
- 2 quilts
- 11 caps.
- 20 handkerchiefs.
- 23 prs. socks.

B. M. HOLMES, Secy.

### HICKS'S ALMANAC READY FOR THE PUBLIC.

After many disappointments, thru delay by paper Mills, many of the staff down with Spanish Influenza and other unavoidable conditions, "The Hicks Almanac Publishing Company", 3401 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo., have their Hicks 1919 Almanac ready for delivery. We have not received a copy yet, but the announcement is that this much-consulted book is in the hands of the book-sellers.

This Almanac has been prepared by Irl R. Hicks, Jr., and Rev. John R. Noyes, assistants for years of the late Rev. Irl R. Hicks, and they are thoroly conversant with the principles and methods used in computing storm periods, etc. by that well-known astronomer, who was the originator of Hicks Almanac and that interesting monthly "Word and Works." For \$1.00 you can get this Almanac and "Word and Works" for a year.

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### RED CROSS ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Red Cross was held last evening and was well attended.

These willing workers are as ready to continue their burdens for another year at least, as they were to go to work the day they went to War.

We must continue our support and not slack in our efforts because "cease fire" has sounded till every mother's son of our soldier boys is landed at his home in Canada.

We will have later a further account of the meeting with list of officers elected and a synopsis of the many satisfactory reports presented.

### WATCHING FOR THE HOME PAPER.

From Disbury, Alberta, a lady subscriber, in renewing with a most liberal check, her subscription to the Truro News, writes; "We have truly enjoyed the Truro News ever since we came West and when the team returns from the town the first question asked is 'did the News come?'"

### RESIGN ON LOCAL ISSUES.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, in submitting his resignation as minister of agricultural in the Saskatchewan government, says he did not resign as a protest against the Union Government but because he could not agree with proposed educational legislation that the Saskatchewan government was to submit to the local assembly.

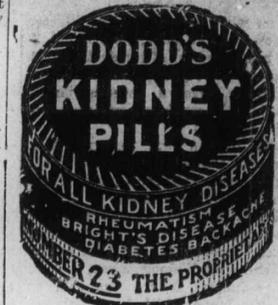
Mr. Motherwell says: "My first letter to Premier Martin was written hurriedly and perhaps may create the impression that I am leaving the government on a federal issue. An attempt will no doubt be made to make it appear that such is the case, but the last straw—and I

want to emphasize this—in influencing me, was the legislation which the government plans to submit to the assembly next week.

"I found that nothing I could do would swerve the government from its attitude, then I felt I should resign to elucidate my position. When legislation comes before the house, I intend to use my liberty, for which I have paid a tremendous price, and not abuse it."

### HE SAW THE BEAST.

St. John, Dec. 16.—Major Morris A. Scovil, of Gagetown, N.B., who returned on the Minnedosa, is one of the few Canadian officers, who have seen William Hohenzollern, Major Scovil, a prisoner since 1916, was in Holland since July 5 of this year for repatriation. While bicycling near Amerongen on the day after the ex-Kaiser's flight an automobile sped by and in it was the former Emperor. Major Scovil says he was easily recognized. The withered arm hung by his side and he looked haggard.



On board the Olympic due in Halifax Thursday are 5,464 Canadians and for the Halifax military district, No. 6, seven officers, 14 cadets, 491 other ranks and 3 civilians.



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