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Miss Alice Blaisy left on Friday for  
Berwick, where she will spend several  
weeks, the guest of her sister Mrs.  
Benjamin Ward.  
Mr. Charles Rawding has returned to  
his home at Canada Creek, after  
spending some time at Waterville.

**HARBORVILLE**  
Jan. 23  
I was out early the other morn-  
ing to see what the weather was going  
to be like, when I noticed a flag up  
on the hill what was a new one on me,  
and I thought it must be some foreign  
flag, so after I had my breakfast I went  
up to see what air you go in to do with  
that, and see she I am going to make  
bread out of that, and I luffed it her,  
so she set me up stairs and I'll give  
you a piece to try it, so I went up and  
she gave me a piece she baked Saturday,  
and say Howard, that was the best  
piece of bread I ever had for many a day,  
but the idea of the old women making  
bread out of the hen feed. She's some  
women, and she sure know how to  
put a star on it for every one kid you  
had five.

To tell me that there was one place  
in New York what had a flag like  
his up on the front of their bildin what  
had six thousand stars onto it, that  
other folks had that many of  
them men enlisted to fight the Germans.  
I wanted to know who they be, and  
he said they was the New York tele-  
phone company. Must be some size  
bigger nor our Farmers' telephone  
company. I thought the idea was a good  
one, but I didn't see no other flag like  
it round Harborville.  
Then the old feller took me down  
to the hen houses as he said the hens  
was going to hev their usual weekly  
meeting, so I went with him, and so  
soon as we got into the big pen, I  
seed there was sum dern row going on,  
and I was gettin so excitin that I  
was gettin all spickled up myself (and  
as I hate anything like work) I set to  
him what is up now, for there was that  
Rode Island hen talkin and screechin  
at a big Red Rooster, and all the rest  
of em floppin their wings and hollern  
to heat blazes, well he ses I will inter-  
pret or somthin like that for you. Ses  
he, listen: "Sethe rode Island hen to the  
big red rooster, you dont cum round  
as often as you nster, Ses the Big  
red rooster to the Rode Island hen  
you hevnt laid an egg since God knows  
when" that made the ole hen real mad  
like and she went to say a lot more  
but the rest of em made her shut up,  
and then the King of the bunch, a  
buterful White Leghorn gentleman, and  
you could tell by looken at him that he  
was a gentleman got up on a feed box  
and med a speech, in which he sed  
that what the big Red rooster had  
sed was true, es ther was a whul lot

of the ladies present what had not thaw  
laid an egg since he could remember,  
and he was a whul year old, and that  
sumthin will hev to be did. That  
they hed uv course all hed to get  
along on skippy feed, heus somebody  
up west was keepin the feed back  
and they hed no corn becuz the dern  
yanks wuldnt let any of their corn  
cum inter Canada, and there was sum  
little excuse on that account, but they  
just the same, even if he didnt know  
much bout layen eggs he beleved that  
every lady present both married and  
single could lay at least three eggs a  
week, which wuld soon put the old  
man wher he wuld hev money in the  
bank and could buy them more feed,  
he also sed that ther was an old feller  
up in Toronto by the name of Hanna  
that was to blame for the whul dern  
thing, and he sed he wuld ded sure that  
Mae-feller Hanna knew a whul lot more  
about Coal Oil and Gasoline then he  
knewed about feed. Then they past  
a resolution that the gentleman hed  
sed was all ter the good, and that they  
wuld start in by layen three eggs each  
a week, and them what laid down on  
that was to be put in the pot and et.  
You know Howard, thers a whul lot  
of us in what them hens to say,  
when you get ritc down to it, becuz  
this man Hanna, whist controls our  
feed dont seem to me just know wher  
he is at or how he is goin to set off  
Flour-keeps high, and feed fur our  
cattle and things gettin less every day  
and higher priced, test the same now  
he is goin to make them millionair  
millers, grind up all the wheat, bran  
niddius and all inter flour, and the  
flour was to be ate dollars a barrel,  
but THEA WONT be any BRAN OR  
MIDDLINS at all then, so we will hev  
to feed our cattle on flour at ate dollars  
a barrel. Smu hed the feller Hanna  
hek.

**An Important Raid**  
On their extreme right in Northern  
Belgium the Germans have carried out  
an "important raid" and gained a foot-  
ing in French advanced trenches east  
of Nieuport, while along nearly all of  
the front in Flanders the artilleries  
have increased the volume of their  
fire.

**RESCUING MINERS FROM ALLAN  
SHAFT**  
Now-Glasgow, Jan. 24th—The first  
body to be brought to the surface was  
that of Fred Mackenzie, blacksmith,  
the father of ten children. He had  
only left the surface on the half-past  
five o'clock to shoe the mine horses.  
Mackenzie's body was found near the shaft  
opening and was not disfigured, or  
scorched. Two were brought up by  
the Dragger men on their next trip,  
one of whom Joseph Labey, a Belgian,  
was breathing, but who died before  
midnight. The other body was not  
disfigured, but the clothing was scorched,  
indicating either that the mine was  
on fire or that a shot had misfired.

**ELEVEN ESCAPED**  
About one hundred men were said  
to be in the mine. Eleven of these  
escaped from a higher level and re-  
garding to estimates at midnight  
eighty-nine men were entombed with  
but faint hope that any of them will  
be rescued alive. Up to midnight  
eight bodies had been recovered. Most  
of them were singed by fire and some  
of them were badly mutilated.

**Son of Baptist Minister Recovering  
From Shell Shock**  
Rev. W. H. Jenkins of Yarmouth  
now the pastor of the Baptist church,  
Waterville, Cambridge writes the fol-  
lowing to the Yarmouth Light—  
My son Aaron, signaller in No. 1  
Canadian Seige Battery, after fifteen  
months, was shot in left leg but soon  
fit for service again. Later he was  
shell shocked but we could not learn  
particulars. His letter under date of  
Christmas, and just received, after de-  
scribing the feast and concert in the  
New Zealand Hospital, France, explains  
that he is in a most promising condi-  
tion. He says: "The 15th of Novem-  
ber while returning from an observa-  
tion post near the front line I was  
thrown several feet by a shell which  
landed under the trench board where  
I was walking. For some time I  
was unconscious but on coming to I  
found myself unscratched, but my nerves  
were broken. After all it is a  
case which time and rest will soon put  
right. My speech, hearing, etc., have  
not been affected and all danger of  
relapse is now gone. Once my temper-  
ature was 105 but all that is now  
passed. So be sure and remember  
that my case is a fortunate one and  
that I am now well on my way to re-  
covery. Of the kindness of the New  
Zealand, sisters, doctors, and orderlies  
I cannot speak too highly, and this  
Christmas (the third) has been the  
happiest I have spent since leaving  
home. Let us hope that we shall  
be able to smash the Hun in another  
year."

**MARKED INCREASE IN MILITARY OP-  
ERATIONS ON WEST BATTLE-  
FRONT.**  
From North Sea to Swiss Frontier Rig-  
ors of Winter Have Lessened and  
Higher Commands Are Trying  
Out Their Troops and the  
Enemy  
LONDON, Jan. 23—With the reported  
amelioration in the political unrest  
in Austria-Hungary and a continuation  
of silence as regards the internal situa-  
tion in Germany, the notable feature  
in the world war is the apparent re-  
sumption, and on a somewhat larger  
scale, of the military operations on the  
Western front in France and Belgium.  
Although for the moment these  
operations, viewed from the cold facts  
as announced by the various War Of-  
fices, do not transcend in importance  
the usual small operations by raiding  
and reconnoitering parties which has  
been in progress since the severe winter  
weather began, reading between the  
lines of the communications, it is not  
difficult to see that the manoeuvres  
now in progress on various sectors are  
of a marked character.  
From the North Sea to the Swiss  
frontier the lessening in the rigors  
of winter has permitted the belligerents  
again to send forth their men in enter-  
prises which seemingly forecast their  
intention shortly to resume fighting  
activity more extensively.  
For weeks the big guns along the  
entire battlefront have been roaring  
in intensive duels on numerous sectors,  
but the infantry has lain idle owing  
to the deep snows and later to the  
morasses which formed as a result of the

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**H. G. HARRIS.**

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch C. Bishop left  
last week for Belmont Mass where they  
expect to remain a few weeks with  
Mrs. Clark, sister of Mrs. Bishop.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chase left on  
Thursday last from Halifax for Barba-  
does where they will remain until  
spring. It is hoped that Mr. Chase's  
wealth which has not been very good  
will be improved by the change.