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Middleton

December 6

Mrs. Hiltz is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. R. Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davidson went to Halifax on Tuesday.

R. S. Eaton of Kentville was in Middleton last week.

Mrs. Isaac Young is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Mulhall of Liverpool.

Mrs. Durling of Meadow Vale spent a few days recently with her brother, A. J. Banks.

L. J. Burton returned last Wednesday from a six weeks' stay in Margaree in connection with the fish hatchery business.

Capt. D. V. Warner who is serving as a chaplain with the Canadian troops in France has resigned the rectorship at Shelburne, N. S.

Miss Ada Holmes of the Western Union Telegraph Office has returned from her vacation which she spent at her home at St. Stephens, N. B.

Pte. E. B. Bartheaux and Pte. Chas. Dodge of the 64th Battalion, returned to Halifax on Monday last after spending a few days at their homes. Both boys were cheerful and looking well.

Major M. S. Parker returned to Halifax on Wednesday after transferring the regimental stores of the company of the 69th Battalion, which he commanded for a number of years, to his successor, Capt. H. L. Gates. Major Parker who is to command one of the double companies of the 106th overseas Battalion expects to go to Truro in a day or two and report for duty to the commander of the 106th, Lt.-Col. W. H. Allan.

MELVERN SQUARE

December 6

Already our village store is putting on a holiday appearance, and trade appears to be quite brisk.

Mrs. J. Edwin Baker is visiting friends and relatives in Boston where she will remain for several weeks.

Miss Beatrice Phinney has just returned from a very pleasant visit with friends in different parts of Kings County.

The District Sabbath School Convention will meet in the Melvern Baptist Church on Tuesday of this week and the delegates will be entertained at the different homes throughout Melvern.

Winter made its appearance, as it were, last week, in a good old-fashioned snowstorm, and with its snow clad hills, and trees, bringing Christmas a little nearer to us; thereby causing the small boy and girl to ask the oft repeated question—"How many days before Christmas?"

The young people of this community assisted by other local talent, are just now preparing for a Patriotic concert to be given in the Melvern Hall, on the 15th inst. This concert is for the benefit of the Red Cross Fund, a most worthy cause, and promises to be one of the best of the season.

Mr. Joseph Brown, who has been a resident of Melvern Square for some time past, has lately purchased a farm situated near the "Sand Banks," so called, in Annapolis County. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will be moving shortly into their new home, followed, we are sure, by the best wishes of every one in our community. 'Tis a changing world, and we cannot expect to keep good neighbours with us always.

INGLISVILLE

December 6

One of our oldest inhabitants, Mrs. Jacob Beals, is on the sick list.

Miss Cunningham of Bridgetown, has made a recent visit with her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Taylor.

Miss Gladly Mailman repeated her concert on Nov. 19th. It was a great success.

Rev. Mr. Lindsay preached Tuesday night from St. John 3:2. His sermon was listened to with deep interest.

Private Gerald Whitman is here from Halifax, visiting friends. He looks as if he was well cared for.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels from Lawrencetown, spent over Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Primrose Whitman.

Mrs. Y. Armstrong of St. Stephens, having been summoned here in consequence of the serious illness of her father, Mr. H. O. Whitman, will remain a few weeks.

Inglisville has raised \$30.00 since Thanksgiving for Red Cross. The pupils of West Inglisville made \$12.45 by giving two concerts. The remaining sum by a sociable held at Mr. Milledge Beals.

Members of the Society of Friends in England, with conscientious scruples against fighting, have volunteered for mine sweeping in the North Sea and the Dardanelles.

CLARENCE

December 6

Miss Pearl Chute is visiting friends in Halifax.

The snowy weather makes business very dull.

J. W. Elliott drove through to Wolfville on Saturday.

Our teacher, Miss Fairn, spent Sunday with her sister at North Williamston.

We understand that two German spies have visited our community recently.

Miss Edwina Elliott, who is teaching at Falkland Ridge, spent Sunday at home. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Eva Haverstock of Middleton.

We now realize the difference between a macadamized road and mud, mud, mud. We hope that every live man from Clarence East to Lower Clarence, will use all the influence possible to have the missing link completed.

WAR IS COSTING \$17,000 A MINUTE

Wave of Economy Sweeps Over England—Expenses Must be Cut Down

London, Nov. 24.—The sword of economy is now hanging over the heads of London's police, who may soon be instructed to use both sides of the paper when taking depositions.

The war is now costing England \$17,000 a minute, according to The Evening News, which publishes the following statistics:

"The National Income before the war amounted to \$23,000 a minute. If, therefore, we paid for this war out of our income we should be left with \$6,000 a minute to live on. But before the war we spent \$19,000 a minute, saving only \$4,000 a minute. To pay for the war we must thereafter, save another \$13,000 a minute or add to the national debt by that amount.

"By increased taxation or conscription we would be compelled to save another \$4,000 a minute. At present the nation is borrowing \$10,000 a minute or nearly half its normal income. If the nation could follow the advice of Mr. Montague and live on half its income it could pay for the war entirely out of its yearly savings, but Mr. Montague knows as well as any man that the thing is impossible.

Before the war \$2,000,000,000 a year was spent in food by the people of this country. To get the same amount of food this year costs \$2,860,000,000. Higher prices, therefore, swallow \$860,000,000 or nearly one-half of our normal savings in peace time, if we spend now as then. Every sixteen persons, men, women and children, must work to provide food for a soldier, to say nothing of arms and ammunition and all the material of war."

Great Britain's imports are exceeding exports by nearly \$5,000,000 a day and consequently depreciating foreign exchange, so that England really pays about 5 per cent. more than the nominal prices for commodities bought in America. Restriction of imports is urged as one of the most obvious practical methods of economy.

That Government expenses must be decreased and the gap between exports and imports narrowed is generally agreed on. A revival of the party of protection is a noticeable symptom. Some protectionist papers demand a high tariff on imports and one so framed that the Colonies will have preference, diverting business from the United States to them. Thus the British Empire might live on its own resources as far as food stuffs are concerned, it is contended, and might spend its money among its own people as Germany is doing.

SOLDIERS THAT HELPED THEMSELVES IN TRURO

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Mr. O'Brien said it was the first unruly bunch that passed through.

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DANGER FROM ALIENS

To the Editor:—

In an address recently delivered in Buffalo, Rev. T. Albert Moore, D. D., touched on a subject that should not be allowed to drop till the Nation is aroused to a sense of its great importance.

His subject was, "The challenge of the Alien," and he said in part, "The further challenge of the Alien is that he become a citizen. This means the oath of allegiance. But what should it mean in preparation for that oath? Residence not less than five years—some say seven or longer. But is that everything? Should not the candidate for naturalization be able to read and write and evidence some knowledge of the construction and ideals of the Nation whose citizenship he desires to espouse? Is it not our responsibility to create right conceptions and lead the alien into a proper realization of what citizenship means? Is it not ours to surround him with higher influences? Too often his rendezvous is the saloon, his companions undesirable, and his instruction from the seamy side of our civilization? We allow him to make the bar room his social centre thus dwarfing his conceptions and degrading his purposes. Let us fully realize that upon us lies the responsibility for the betterment of the immigrant—the future citizen."

This war has revealed to us the immense importance of cultivating ideals of citizenship that would scorn to use the sacred franchise for their own selfish purposes but so far we have made little or no effort to teach what citizenship means—its duties and responsibilities. Probably the greatest influence at work in creating political ideals is the saloon. What then could we expect but what we have got—robbery and corruption in high places and a large number of citizens base enough to sell their vote to the highest bidder.

When the alien arrives in a strange land he is welcomed by the saloon. Soon the party worker comes and rounds up a lot of them and "gets them naturalized," under promise of being faithful to the party and so the game goes on, and our national ideals become obscured and our politics more corrupt.

What are we doing to create higher ideals of citizenship? What are we doing to teach the blessings of free-

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dom? Do we not owe it to these strangers to remove the saloons and in its place encourage workmen's clubs. Would it not be well to have a regular course from the primary schools up in patriotism and all that that word stands for.

If we do not act promptly it does not require great wisdom to foresee how it must end.

H. ARNOTT, M. B., M.C.P.S.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

The Kansas banks are overflowing with money, many of them up to the law's limit of "deposits exceeding ten times their notes," and must either enlarge their capital or refuse deposits. Kansas is a prohibition state.

A new kind of clock, without either face or hands, has been made in Switzerland. This clock has a phonographic attachment which calls the correct time when the button is pressed.