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Severe Storm Predicted for First Week in April.

Washington weather experts predict that one of the most severe storms of the spring months will occur during the first week in April. Among its features will be heavy rains followed by a cold wave that will carry frosts as far south as Northern Texas, Middle Arkansas, Western Tennessee, Northern Alabama and Middle North Carolina.

BIG 1916 SNOW STORM.

The big snow blockade which lasted for three days is being effectively cleared away and the trains are again running on schedule time. This was the worst storm in eleven years and tied up traffic in every direction. Snow-bound passengers have returned to their homes after a somewhat rare experience. The D. A. R. put forth extraordinary efforts, the men working with untiring energy to clear the tracks, and after much hard labor succeeded. The mails have been very heavy the last few days. The streets are in very bad condition, but the snow is rapidly disappearing, and fine spring weather is eagerly looked for.

ASSAULT AND ATTEMPTED BURGLARY

On Sunday night after Mrs. Annie Kinsman had retired, at her home Upper Canard, she heard a noise in her room. She lighted a lamp to find herself confronted by a large dark man who demanded her money. Mrs. Kinsman screamed and the burglar at once laid violent hands on her to stop the alarm and put out the light. Mrs. Farnham hearing her sister's voice rushed into the room. By sounding a horn Dr. J. S. Rockwell and Rev. J. U. Bell came to the rescue but the culprit had hurriedly made his escape without the money he seemed so anxious to obtain. It is very likely the man's identity will be made known.

Six Lives Lost in Big Fire at Halifax

One of the worst fires as regards loss of life that has occurred in Halifax for years took place early Sunday morning, when a wooden building at Freshwater, in which sixty-two workmen who had at one time been engaged in harbor works and other occupations, was destroyed and six men lost their lives. One also is missing and half a dozen others are injured. The building was constructed for the Canadian Bioscope Company, a few years ago, and was owned by A. B. Crosby, ex-M.P., who rented it to Mesak Domobalgian. The lessee of the building took in lodgers, who procured their own food and the place where the fire broke out was crowded. The spread of the flames was very rapid, and the scenes after the fire broke out were thrilling and terrible. The flames shot up like lightning, catching the sleeping men as it were in a deadly trap. How the fire started is a mystery. The lodgers in this fatal building were chiefly Italians and Russians and there were a number of Bulgarians, who occupied different compartments each nationality by itself. The list of dead numbers four Italians, two Russians and the missing man is also an Italian. The injured people are one Russian, an Italian woman, an Italian man, and two Halifax people who assisted in the rescue.

LATE NEWS FROM WAR CENTRES

Two Steamers Torpedoed.

With 386 passengers, some of them probably Americans, and a crew of about fifty on board, the cross channel steamer Sussex, plying between Folkestone, England, and Dieppe, France, is in distress in the English Channel off Dieppe. Unofficial reports say that the vessel was torpedoed. At last reports rescue boats were standing by. The British steamer Englishman, a vessel of 5,257 tons, which plies between Portland, Maine, and Avonmouth, has been sunk, but whether by a mine or a torpedo has not been stated. Sixty-eight persons on board were rescued. Whether this number constituted the entire ship's company is not known.

It is still in the French and Russian war theatres that the heaviest battles are in progress, but fighting also is continuing in the Austro-Italian zone, in Serbia, near the Greek frontier, and in Asiatic Turkey. The French are keeping up their vigorous bombardment of the woods of Malancourt and Avoncourt northwest of Verdun, which are held by the Germans, and also are hammering away with their guns at German lines of communication in the eastern fringes of the Argonne forest.

The only infantry encounter along the western front took place in the Argonne forest, where the Germans gained a portion of a French first line trench, but were expelled from it by a counter-attack and lost some thirty men, taken prisoners. All along the Russian front from the region of Friedrichstadt to the district around Vilna, the Russians and Germans are hard at grips. Petrograd says that near Widsy, between Dvinsk and Vilna, the Russians forced all the German lines and barricades and repulsed a vigorous German counter-attack. Berlin, however, says that here the Russian attacks failed, with heavy losses, before the German entanglements.

Sydney Ogilvie of Kingsport Seriously Wounded.

Among the casualties issued from Ottawa, March 24th are the following members of the famous 25th Battalion: Sydney Ogilvie, Kingsport, Kings Co., N. S., seriously wounded. Lieut. James A. de Lancy, Middleton, Annap. Co., wounded slightly, on duty again. Frank A. Clarke, Windsor, N. S., dangerously wounded.

Provincial Appointments

To be a Justice of the Peace for Kings Co., Watson W. Neily of Greenwood.  
To be a commissioner under Sec. 1, Chap. 35, Revised Statutes, W. M. Black of Wolfville.  
To be Commissioner of Sewers for Kings Co., William Tobin of Port Williams.  
Mr. Laurence B. Greenwood, begins his evangelistic meetings in the West End Baptist Church, Halifax, this evening. Mr. Greenwood is a "Billy Sunday" preacher, fluent and convincing. He not only preaches the gospel but sings it, and thousands have been inspired by his gospel singing.  
The death of Mr. William Brown took place at South Berwick on March 18th aged 86 years.

MILITARY NOTES

Lieut. J. D. Spidell is busily engaged in recruiting for the N. S. Highland Brigade. Meetings are scheduled for about every evening this week.

Major R. Innes, son of Mr. P. Innes, commanding the 106th Battalion, stationed at Truro was in Halifax Friday in connection with regimental matters at Headquarters. He reports the men are in excellent spirits and have all passed the final medical examination. They are making good progress with their drill and are eager to get into the fray. The 106th is now over 1300 strong.

Lieut. Layte of the 85th Battalion, N. S. Highlanders arrived in Kentville Monday. Lieut. Layte will have the general supervision of the detachments of the 219th Battalion, N. S. H. at Kentville, Wolfville and Berwick. About one hundred and twenty-six men are drilling at Wolfville a splendid type of young manhood, thoroughly enthused with the work for the Empire. The detachments at Kentville and Berwick are also steadily growing in numbers and are in fine form.

"The Canadians are the finest fighters of them all," said Lieut. Judson, an American citizen, now of the Canadian Army Service Corps, in addressing the members of the Commercial Club at the weekly luncheon of that organization at the Halifax Hotel Thursday. "Over on the other side of the Atlantic no matter where you go you will find that the Canadian is a privileged person. The others all recognize his splendid fighting qualities."

Another Candidate Mentioned For Kings.

London, March 26—Lieut. A. H. Chute, of Wolfville, N.S., who was for some time at the front, but is temporarily stationed at Shorncliffe, has accepted nomination to stand for Kings Co., in the Legislative elections shortly to be held, and will contest the riding in the Conservative interest. Lieut. Chute has been granted leave to proceed to Canada for the campaign. He is well known in the New York newspaper world. The above from the Morning Chronicle with a similar notice in the Herald refers to Mr. Arthur H. Chute who campaigned so successfully with Mr. A. deW. Foster in 1911, speaking in all parts of this County. This with the Western Chronicle reference to Lieut. Spidell and other persons, shows that Conservative candidates are becoming numerous, the prospects for success in Kings being so bright.

Kentville Lodge A. F. and A. M. Elects Officers.

At the regular session of Kentville Lodge, A. F. and A. M., R. N. S., held on Monday evening, March 13th, the following were elected as officers for the ensuing year: W. M.—T. C. Mellor S. W.—R. T. Caldwell J. W.—A. H. Ross Secy.—A. M. Shaw Treasurer—W. J. Ross S. D.—Wm. McBride J. D.—R. A. Clarke S. S.—W. E. Porter J. S.—W. S. Blair Marshall—H. B. Webster Chaplain—R. B. Layton Tyler—C. S. Nixon

Rev. G. P. and Mrs. Raymond of Berwick are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Kings Co. W.C.T.U. Convention

The Kings Co. annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held in the Presbyterian church, Kentville, last Wednesday, opening with devotional exercises led by Mrs. Purvis Smith, Wolfville, giving many inspiring thoughts from her subject, "God's Call to us, as women in these 'testing days' which we are passing through." The morning and afternoon meetings were taken up principally with business, reports from superintendents of departments were given; especially encouraging were the reports on moral education by Mrs. Stackhouse of Wolfville and the "Y" Superintendent's report by Mrs. Weaver of Kentville. The election of officers resulted as follows: Pres.—Mrs. Walter Mitchell. 1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. Purvis Smith. 2nd Vice Pres.—Mrs. N. B. Morton. Rec. Secy.—Mrs. W. O. Taylor. Cor. Secy.—Mrs. T. C. Hutchinson. Treasurer—Mrs. W. B. Morton. "Y" Supt.—Mrs. T. Weaver. Auditor—Mrs. S. Rainforth. The "noontide hour of prayer" service was led by Mrs. Carrol of Kentville.

The speaker of the evening meeting was Rev. Mr. Prosser of Canard, who held the intense interest of his hearers, by his humorous and pointed truths in his address on Temperance and Patriotism. Members of the "L. T. L." of Kentville added greatly to the evening's programme by their finely rendered programme of songs and recitations, which was carried out with great credit to themselves and those in charge. Miss Spidell of Kentville was also heard with much pleasure in a solo. Resolutions were passed to extend the thanks and appreciation of the convention to Mr. Corning, M.P.P., of Yarmouth for the able manner in which he presented the "Prohibition Bill" in the House of Assembly at Halifax and his faithful efforts towards placing it on the Statute Books of our Province. This convention also expressed their disapproval of the numerous liquor advertisements found in many of the newspapers.

Resolutions of thanks were also extended to the "Y's" of Kentville for their kind hospitality, and to the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church, and the choir for their music of the evening.

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Thursday, March 30th.

At one o'clock at the premises of B. W. Fielding, Nighbury Cor., All kinds of household furniture and dishes (mostly new) including carpets, rugs, blinds, curtains, pictures, odd frames, mirrors, silver, oak buffet, dining table and chairs, mahogany parlor set, couches and chairs, Chiffonier, bedsteads, feather beds and bedding, parlor stove, presses, pickles, screen doors, tool's, hens, sewing machine (new,) range nearly new, high grade piano in first class condition & all kinds of articles, ornaments and vases. TERMS — 9 months credit on approved joint note with interest at 6 p. c. \$5.00 and under cash. Enoch Bishop, Auctioneer.

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Sodas per lb.....10c  
Mixed Biscuits per lb.....  
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7 lb pail jam.....65c  
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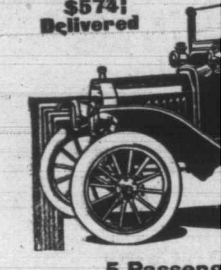
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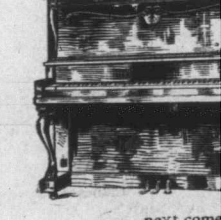
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