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14c. " " " 10c. per yard
16c. " " " 12c. per yard
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37c. " " " 20c. per yard
40c. " " " 20c. per yard

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Plain Striped and Floral Designs. 36 inches to 40 inches. 60c. to 75c. per yard.

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BEAR RIVER

August 17, 1916.

TREATMENT OF PRISONERS

When news comes to us that British prisoners have been starved and neglected in Germany, there are those who immediately suggest that we should retaliate upon German prisoners who are in our power.

Col. Morris, Commander of the Amherst Camp, makes a very good reply to these proposals.

"These people who are always growling about the way we treat our prisoners, annoy me. What right have we to call the Germans 'Huns,' if we immediately start to imitate them? Because Germany has broken every law, human and divine, is that a reason why England should do the

same? No. This is the time, if there ever was a time, to show the world what British fair play means. Let Germany do what she chooses; let her disgrace herself in any way she likes; but let us play the straight game."

"Besides," he added a moment later "these poor fellows are not responsible for the delinquencies of Germany. They love their own country—naturally; they fought for her—naturally. That is their duty as they see it. Ours is to look after them and to treat them humanely when they fall into our hands. Anything else is contemptible."

This is the man of whom the interned German wrote:

"We have a new commander lately, who is very particular as to good order, but otherwise fulfills our every wish. He cares for us as for his own children."

When the terrible war is over; when the bitter chasm of hate yawns wide between Germany and England; will not these artless words of a poor German prisoner do more than to pour the chasm than the finest efforts of rhetoricians?

It is estimated that the motion picture industry spends \$35,000,000 a year in Los Angeles. And yet the average Angeleno says "Hang these movin' picture people; we'd be better off without them."

Bear River

Sept. 4

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harris on the arrival of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fleet of Marblehead, are in town visiting old friends.

Mr. E. G. Longley of the Royal Bank of Canada left for Lawrencetown on Thursday.

Mrs. Adaline Rice left for Rossway on Friday, where she will visit Mrs. Israel Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anthony are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Copeland of Roxbury, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Tibert and family, who have been visiting in Little River, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brinton Rice returned from a visit to Bridgetown, Granville Ferry and St. John on Monday.

Mrs. Thomas and Miss Granan, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Purdy, returned to St. John on Friday.

Mrs. E. G. Whidden of Parrsboro, arrived in town last week to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Longley in the Royal Bank of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Corbitt and little daughter Helen of Sydney, C. B. who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Dunn, left for Auburn, N. S. on Monday.

Among the arrivals at the Commercial House during the week were:—E. W. Balcom, Annapolis Royal; W. R. Gates Providence, R. I.; Frank Dodge, Bridgetown; Mr. and Mrs. S. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Cameron, I. McDonald, St. John.

BEAR RIVER WEDDING

DAKIN-ZWICKER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Zwicker, Bear River was the scene of an interesting event Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 30, when their youngest daughter Harriett Gold was married to Rev. Ellery Gordon Dakin, B. A., B. D., pastor of the Waterville Baptist church.

The bride who was given away by her father looked charming in a gown of white silk crepe-de-chine, with over dress of lace. She wore the conventional veil and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and maiden hair fern.

Mrs. Willard Apperley Porter sister of the bride acted as matron of honor the groom being unattended.

The nuptial knot was tied by a particular friend of the groom, Rev. Clyde Robbins, B. A., pastor of the Digby Baptist Church, the double ring service being used. He was assisted by Rev. O. P. Brown. The wedding march was beautifully rendered by Miss Bessie Durling, Paradise. The house was most artistically decorated with flowers the color scheme being gold and green.

After the young couple received the congratulations of their friends, a dainty collation was served. The presents were numerous and appropriate. Rev. and Mrs. Dakin motored to Annapolis en route to Kentville, where they will spend a week among friends. The bride's going away suit was of midnight blue silk poplin.

LOWER GRANVILLE

Sept 4

Miss Annie Hiltz of Nictaux, is visiting Capt. and Mrs. S. V. Melanson.

Capt. Farrell spent a few days last week with Capt. and Mrs. S. V. Melanson.

Miss Alice Robblee has gone to Lawrencetown and South Williamston to visit friends.

Mrs. J. Longmire, Mr. C. Longmire wife and children, were recent guests at Riverview Cottage.

Lawyer Betts, who has been at "Riverview Cottage" for several weeks, left to-day (Monday) for St. John, N. B.

We regret to report the serious illness of Mrs. James F. Morrison, Senior, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Geo. Anthony.

Mrs. Reuben Couley and children of Lynn Mass., who have been spending the Summer in this vicinity left on Saturday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. David I. Wade are visiting Mr. Wade's mother, Mrs. R. P. Wade; Miss Hilda King of Annapolis is also a guest of Mrs. Wade.

At Lower Granville in August, there was a meeting of three sisters and a brother, the occasion being the Anniversary of the birthday of one of the number and all were over seventy years of age. They were Mrs. E. Manning Mrs. J. R. Elliott and Miss Betts of Lower Granville, Mr. Betts of New York. How is that for Nova Scotia?

NORTH RANGE

Sept. 4

Miss Mildred has gone to Digby for a few weeks.

Our school has opened with Miss Fox as teacher.

Mrs. Budd from Rossway, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cook. Miss Mima Young of Brighton, was the over Sunday guest of Mrs. Bruce Height.

Mr. J. Sherman Thurber and bride went to Westport, Monday, where they will in future reside.

Mrs. Max Dakin and little daughter Alice from Boston are visiting her father, Mr. James Wright.

Mrs. E. Andrews of Hillgrove spent last week with her husband's mother Mrs. J. A. Andrews.

Mrs. Gillatt of Granville Ferry, who attended the wedding at Mrs. Wambolt's has returned home.

Miss Ethel Brown, of Springfield, Mass., was the over-night guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Bragg, last week.

Miss Lennie MacNeil has gone to Mount Pleasant, Digby County to teach the school this coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Donley were the over Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McNeil and family from Boston, are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. George Uhlman, of Halifax, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cook.

Mrs. E. Gesner of Granville Ferry, who spent a few days with Mrs. William Wambolt, has returned home.

Miss Hattie Cook has gone to Virginia East, Annapolis County, to continue her teaching the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker and three children of St. John, are visiting Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. White.

Mrs. Fred Johns, of Weymouth, and Mrs. Edward Wagner, of Danvers, spent a couple of days recently with Mrs. L. D. McNeill.

Mrs. Hugh Armstrong and little son Donald, of Bellisle, is visiting her mother Mrs. Jane Andrew and her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Andrews.

A very quiet wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cook, Saturday, Aug. 26, when their fourth daughter Jennie M. was united in marriage to J. Sherman Thurber, both of North Range, Rev. Harry Burgess of Weymouth officiating. Only immediate relatives were present. We wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

A very pretty wedding took place Aug. 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wambolt, when their eldest daughter Florence and Mr. Melbourn Bacon of Barton were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Harry Burgess of Weymouth. The happy couple left in the east-bound train Friday for Bridgetown, where they will make a short visit at his sister's, and from there visit Halifax, Berwick and other places when they will return to their home in Barton. We wish them a happy and long life.

KARSDALE

Sept. 4

Miss Ella Shafner went to Boston on Saturday.

Herbert Condon of Boston, visited relatives here this week.

Capt. O. R. Farrell is spending a short vacation in this place.

Mrs. Saule of Rangley, Maine, is visiting her sister, Miss Sarah G. Oliver.

Miss Helen Thorne came from St. John on Friday to attend her sister's wedding.

Schooner Emma E. Potter, Capt. Johnson, is loading piling at Littlewood's wharf for Boston.

We regret to hear that Mrs. James Morrison, senior, is very ill at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George Anthony.

Mrs. Dickie of Lynn, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Foster for a few weeks, returned to her home on Saturday.

MORE TROOPS ARRIVE AT CAMP ALDERSHOT

Over five hundred men of the 212th Battalion from Winnipeg arrived Sunday evening at Camp Aldershot, the advance party arriving Saturday. These will reinforce the 97th Battalion. It is expected these will go Overseas soon. They are a splendid looking company of men ready to do their share in the cause of freedom.

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TRADE AFTER THE WAR

The question of the trade relations of the British Empire after the war—the relations between the various parts of the Empire, between the Empire and the Allies, between the Empire and the neutral nations, and between the Empire and the nations now at war with us—is a very large one, a very complicated one, and a very difficult one. It is so full of difficulties that all who have the responsibility of dealing with it will probably discover that they will be wise if they do not attempt to settle it fully at this time. On that part of the subject which touches the relations between the Allies and the enemy countries, the Economic Conference at Paris made what some people supposed was a successful effort to frame a policy; but a little examination shows that while the Conference resolved that a common effort should be made by the Allies to extend the trade relations between them, and to discourage trade with the enemy countries, the methods by which these things should be accomplished were not defined. The resolutions were so framed as to secure the approval of delegates holding widely different views on fiscal questions, and to obtain subsequent confirmation of the declarations from Governments composed of men entertaining equally diverse opinions. It seems that they were intentionally drawn in very general terms, designed to set forth the object in view, while leaving each country free to adopt its own method of reaching the desired end.

In Great Britain it is certain that when the moment arrives at which details of fiscal policy become necessary there will still be a wide difference of opinion. The war is modifying some of the views strenuously held in the past. But it is much too soon to assume that there will easily be an agreement among those who have in the past found themselves so much at variance. An admission by strong free traders that there may have to be a new policy to meet the new conditions should not hastily be accepted as evidence that the doctrine of tariff protection is now to be adopted.

Much has been said in recent cables concerning the attitude of Sir Alfred Mond, hitherto a strong free trader, who, it is claimed, is now to be counted among the advocates of tariff protection. It may be that later events will justify this interpretation of Sir Alfred's position, but it does not appear that he has yet so enrolled himself. He has indicated that there are some industries which may have to be dealt with in a different way from that of the past, but it does not follow that he regards tariff protection as the proper remedy. In a statement made by him some days in advance of the recent cable reports, and which may have been the basis of those reports, Sir Alfred said:

"The free exchange of goods presupposes that trade is carried on between individuals, without other object than the greatest economic advantage. As soon as there enters on the field a nation whose trade is carried on, not by individuals but by a government, not for trade but largely for political purposes, with a view to obtaining dominion over free and independent nations, it is surely clear that the whole basis of trade relations becomes altered."

"The war has shown us that a number of materials and industries of

great importance for our national defence, and for the maintenance of great industries such as textiles, had practically become German monopolies. It would surely be driving theory to the extreme limit of pedantry to lay down as a principle that such industries many of which we have created with much toil and expense during the present war, should be allowed to slip back into the hands of those whom we shall certainly have to regard for a long time to come as potential enemies."

In all this there is not a word about tariff protection. It shows clearly enough that the war will call for new methods of dealing with some of the commercial problems, and that there may have to be a revision of the views of some of those who have in the past taken a prominent part in the discussion of such questions. Signs of divisions are to be found on both sides of the tariff question in England. Sir Alfred Mond's remarks give us one view. On the tariff reform side it is hinted that the question is likely to take a new shape. The tariff reform movement has hitherto contemplated very modest duties. Some of the leaders of the movement are inclined to see in the present situation an opportunity to put forward a protective policy of a more positive character. Whether this will draw more supporters to the movement or detach some of those who have sustained it in the past remains to be seen.

It is more than probable that many of those who in the past have been wedded to the old free trade policy will feel as Sir Alfred Mond does that the new situation will call for new methods. But it is not certain that tariff protection will appeal to them as the only or the best way of meeting the new condition. Indeed, it is quite probable that many of them will regard that as an undesirable way and will hold that if for National or Imperial reasons it is essential that certain industries shall be carried on within the Empire, regardless of the questions of profit or loss which usually govern business transactions, the proper policy will be to either nationalize the industries or support them by a system of subsidies.

All this, however, goes to show how large and complex the problem is and how wise it will be for all concerned, while recognizing the desirability generally of the ends sought by the Economic Conference, to reserve liberty of action as to the methods by which those ends are to be attained.

A WARRIOR FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Campbell of Weymouth have the enviable record of having six sons who have given their services to King and Empire in the present war. They are: Colin, Lieutenant in a regiment at the front.

Kenneth, Lieutenant of the 219th Highland battalion.

Thomas, in the —battalion at the front.

Glidden, machine gun officer with the 85th Nova Scotia Highlanders.

Albert with the 58th Howitzer battery of Fredericton, now at Petawawa.

Duncan, sergeant in the 106th battalion, now in England.

This is one of the finest records of any family in Nova Scotia, or for that matter, in Canada.