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THE WATER WAGON

The Dominion Alliance has published a map which indicates to the eye, more quickly than words do to the ear, the progress of Prohibition in Canada. The fact is that every Province of the Dominion has passed a Prohibitory Law, excepting Quebec.

Prince Edward Island has the honor of being the first of the Provinces of Canada to become dry. The memorable date is June 4th, 1901.

The Dominion Alliance is at the present time making plans for a united drive of all the Provinces for the prohibition of the manufacture of intoxicants in Canada, and of their importation and sale as a beverage.

Who will be the first to win the victory over strong drink, Canada or the United States? Of the two thousand eight hundred and ninety eight Counties in the United States, two thousand five hundred and forty three are dry.

The second quarterly meeting of the Western Nova Scotia Board of Trade will be held in the Ruggles Block, Bridgetown, Friday, of this week, Jan. 12th.

The following is the program: Minutes of last regular meeting. Minutes of Council Meeting. Report of Committee appointed at Council Meeting.

One Cause of Short Apple Crop in Annapolis Valley, W. H. Brittain, Provincial Entomologist.

The Western Nova Scotia Board of Trade consists of three delegates from the following Boards: Yarmouth, Digby, Bear River, Annapolis, Bridgetown, Middleton, Berwick, Kentville, Canning, Wolfville and Hantsport.

The Council of the Board consists of one member from each Board as follows: Kentville, William Youid; Hantsport, W. K. Sterling; Berwick, T. H. Morse; Middleton, F. R. Elliott; M.P.P.; Bridgetown, Edward A. Hicks; Annapolis, F. C. Whitman; Bear River, W. G. Clark; Digby, H. T. Warner; Yarmouth, W. M. Caldwell.

Mr. Editor— Bridgetown Jan. 9, 1917. I understand that quite a number of persons have not returned the National Service cards.

The object of this national registration is to discover what valuable people there are for different kinds of work. There are a great number of persons in Canada waiting to be told what to do, but it is necessary to find out who they are and what they can do.

The citizens of Bridgetown have proved their patriotism by willing sacrifice and brave deeds. Many of our best and finest young men are in the trenches.

It is not necessary for me to urge the citizens of this town to the performance of the duties of citizenship. No thought is further from me. But I do take this opportunity of calling attention to the importance of filling up and returning promptly the National Service cards which Postmaster Brown has distributed.

Let every citizen therefore make a prompt return of these National Service Cards so that we may give all possible assistance to our nation at this time.

Signed Wm. R. LONGMIRE Mayor.

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TORBROOK Jan. 8 Miss Ethel Reynolds spent New Years at Port Wade.

Mr. Percy Jefferson has returned from Halifax after successful treatment for hernia.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bent of Tupperville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bent.

The Misses Alice and Helen Bent of Phinney Cove were guests last week of Miss Stella Gosner.

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FRUIT GROWERS Annual Meeting The Fifty-third Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association will be held in the new Demonstration Building, Lawrence town, Jan. 16th, 17th and 18th, 1917