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**FOR OVERSEAS Y. M. C. A. WORK.**

The social, educational and religious work amongst the Overseas troops is carried on under the two establishments of the Chaplains' Service and the Y. M. C. A.

In the Chaplains' Service there are 275 of whom 140 are in France. Of these, 17 have received the Military Cross, one the D. S. O., and seven have been made Companions of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. This service is ably commanded by Col. Almond, C. M. G., formerly of Montreal, who has been very successful in blending together the different denominations, and who has raised the whole service to a high state of efficiency.

The other establishment, the Y. M. C. A. is under the efficient control of Colonel Birks, and has huts in all the training camps in England, and tents in France right up near to the support lines.

These two establishments dove-tail into one another in the carrying on of all their work. Most of the religious training, naturally, is done by the Chaplains. The work of education which is being organized in the Khaki University has been very largely originated and directed by College Professors in the Chaplains' Service. On the other hand, the Y. M. C. A. supplies the institutions; organizes to a large

out and disinfect the nest after each hatch and put in new sod and fresh litter. Dust the hen with insect powder before putting her in the nest and again a day or two before leaving the nests with the chickens. It is a good plan to put into the dust bath a little dry sulphur or ground tobacco.

Be sure also that the house is free from mites. These little pests get into the cracks and corners of the building, and at night, as the hens are resting they come out of their hiding place, get on the hen's body and it does not take very many of them to make a hen so uneasy that she cannot sit. In some cases the mites become so troublesome that they actually worry the hens to death.

**HOW TO GET RID OF MITES.**

Clean out the house and thoroughly sweep, not forgetting the windows, walls and ceiling. When this is all swept out clean, use a garden hose or a stiff brush and hot water. See that everything in the cracks and crevices is washed out. After this is done allow the house to dry for a while and if everything then appears to be clean use a good disinfectant, and be sure that the solution is forced by the spray or brush right into the cracks and crevices. If the mites are bad, use boiling hot water followed by coal oil and a liquid lice killer or lice paint. Be sure that this goes into the cracks and crevices and when you have gone over

**Off To A Sugar Camp.**

On Thursday, April 25, Miss H. Alice Harrison of the Truro News Staff, accompanied by Miss C. E. MacKenzie, left Truro for River Philip to visit friends.

While away they had the pleasure of a trip to the Sugar Camp of Messrs Weatherby and Dixon, at Salt Springs. This firm have an up to-date Sugar Camp. This season over 1300 trees were tapped, and as far as the eye could reach, trees, with the little red sap can on them met the view.

The Maple Cream, Maple Syrup and Maple Sugar found a ready market; in fact demand was much greater than the supply, for the season has not been as good in producing sap as might have been.

A trip to where such delicacies are manufactured is a treat in itself. One could imagine how this forest of Maples must look in the summer when clothed in its mantle of green! An ideal place to rest during the hot months for those who are at liberty to enjoy camp-life and summer vacations!

We heard of this Sugar Camp excursion and often the good time these Truro girls had there; who have returned home "sweeter" than ever.

**Dizzy and Faint Spells Are Warnings of Heart Trouble That Should Be Heeded.**

Those feelings of weakness, those dizzy spells and "all gone" sinking sensations, which come over some people from time to time are warnings that must not go unheeded. They indicate an extremely weakened condition of the heart and a disordered state of the nerves.

Those who are wise will start taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills before their case becomes hopeless. They have no equal for strengthening the heart and invigorating the nerves. Mrs. Emil Brooks, Upper Gagetown, N.B., writes:—"All last summer and winter I had dizzy and weak spells, headaches and fainting and blind spells. A friend recommended Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills to me. I had only taken two boxes when I found great relief. I highly recommend them to all who suffer from heart trouble."

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**LOTS OF DEER.**

At East Wentworth on March 24th, a large doe and two fawns came off the mountain and went to the plains. Last week a drove of four were in J. D. Swan's field and on Saturday five were seen in J. Duncan's field and one in D. G. Whidden's field.

**AT THE CANADIAN CLUB**

At the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Club on the 25th ult it was reported that during 1917 the Club cooperated heartily in the movement for increased food production, appropriated \$50.00 for the encouragement of market gardening and distributed a quantity of helpful literature.

A stimulating lecture on "Canada's Share in the War" was delivered by F. B. McCurdy, M. P.

An address of much value was given by Dr. J. W. Robertson on the "Production and Conservation of Food." With deep earnestness and convincing logic, Dr. Robertson urged the necessity for immediate practical measures on the part of communities and individuals in order that our splendid fighting men might not suffer for lack of food.

Dr. Adams, an English Army Chaplain and Mr. Miller, President of Montreal Canadian Club spoke to a good audience near the close of the year. These eloquent visitors made a deep impression. Mr. Miller's presentation of the Verdun slogan "They Shall Not Pass" being especially memorable.

An invitation, extended to Lord Northcliffe to speak in Truro last autumn, was courteously acknowledged, and the address would have been given if this distinguished nobleman had not been suddenly called to London.

Prin. Cumming and Prof. Treuman reported what the men and equipment of the Agricultural College had done to assist in the preparation of market gardens last year. On motion these gentlemen and the institution they represent were cordially thanked for the valuable service rendered.

The tremendous need for increased production in 1918 was earnestly discussed and a Committee of the Club was appointed to meet the Town Council and Board of Trade jointly, for the consideration of this matter towards which the sum of \$25.00 was voted.

The list of officers for 1918-1919 have already appeared in the News.

In London, in order to provide for men on leave, the Y. M. C. A. are opening a Beaver Hut in the Strand with 200 beds, the facilities for handling 2,000 men a day with regard to en-uiries, meals and so forth.

**ENGAGEMENT.**

The engagement is announced of Miss Luella, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson, to Mr. Frank W. Smith of Fenwick. The wedding will take place at the residence of the bride's parents, on May 14th.—Oxford Journal.

**AN OLD CHALLENGE.**

Just 30 years ago, on April 19, J. L. Cox, of Canning, offered to trot a five-year-old against J. L. Neary's Confidence Jr., over the Halifax track, best three in five, for any amount between \$200 and \$500. He also offered to trot his three-year-old filly Clayole, by Allie Clay, against J. L. Neary's aged stallion Tomano, by Wedgewood, over the same track, same conditions. This game was not taken up.

**RED CROSS SOCIETY SOUTH MAITLAND.**

The following report shows the work of the Red Cross Society South Maitland for the past three months ending April 24. Although at times the roads were almost impassable the faithful members for the most part were present at the meetings which have been held every week at the homes of the various members; and the efficient President kept those who were unable to attend well supplied with yarn.

The articles shipped overseas during this period were as follows:  
75 pairs of socks.  
6 suits of pyjamas.  
3 night shirts.  
32 towels.  
3 pairs of bed socks.  
151 handkerchiefs.

The Treasurers report was as follows:  
Balance on hand \$0.41  
Dues \$7.50  
Membership Fees \$7.50  
Donations \$9.25  
Proceeds from Supper \$25.00  
Proceeds from Concert \$22.00

Total Amt received \$71.96  
for yarn and sewing material  
Total Amt Paid out \$62.53  
Balance on hand \$9.43

**CONSCRIPTION IN IRELAND POSTPONED A LITTLE.**

London, May 1.—"An order-in-council has been issued further postponing the operation of national service or Conscription as respects Ireland beyond May 1 to which it had been postponed previously. Some of the morning papers say the postponement is due to Government's wish to introduce a home rule bill and to see what measure of success it gets before proceeding to enforce Conscription in Ireland which, it is said in some quarters, is not likely to be attempted in the next few weeks. Opinion in the lobbies of Parliament is that a Home Rule Bill will be presented in the House of Commons next week but the difficulties of drafting it have not been overcome entirely.

A carload of Corn has arrived at the Victoria Mills, and will at once be ground into Corn meal and Gold Dust Meal.



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extent the entertainment of the camp; provides its cinema films, lectures and concerts; and affords, through its canteen, an opportunity for the men to secure some of the comforts of life.

Everywhere the chaplain and the Y. M. C. A. Secretary work hand in hand. As, therefore, their objects are in common, it has been agreed that there should not be two appeals to the people of Canada, but that all the social, religious and educational demands of the army should be merged in the campaign carried on under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

**IMPORTANT POINTS IN HATCHING CHICKENS.**

During the hatching season the poultry house and particularly the nest should be kept clean. Clean water and a supply of whole grain should be accessible to the sitters and a dust bath should be provided also. If more than one hatch is being taken off, clean

your house thoroughly according to the above treatment, in all probability the mites will be exterminated, but it is advisable in the course of three or four days to inspect for the mites and perhaps to repeat the dose once more.

Worms in children work havoc. These pests attack the tender lining of the intestines and, if left to pursue their ravages undisturbed, will ultimately perforate the wall, because these worms are of the hook variety that cling to and feed upon interior surfaces. Miller's Worm Powders will not only exterminate these worms, of whatever variety, but will serve to repair the injury they have done.

One of the largest and finest stock of garden and field seeds ever shown in Truro, is now to be seen at the store of Mr. Ryland McG. Archibald, Prince Street. All these seeds are of the finest quality and will be sure to produce a bountiful harvest. Be sure to read Mr. Archibald's seed announcement in the News.

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