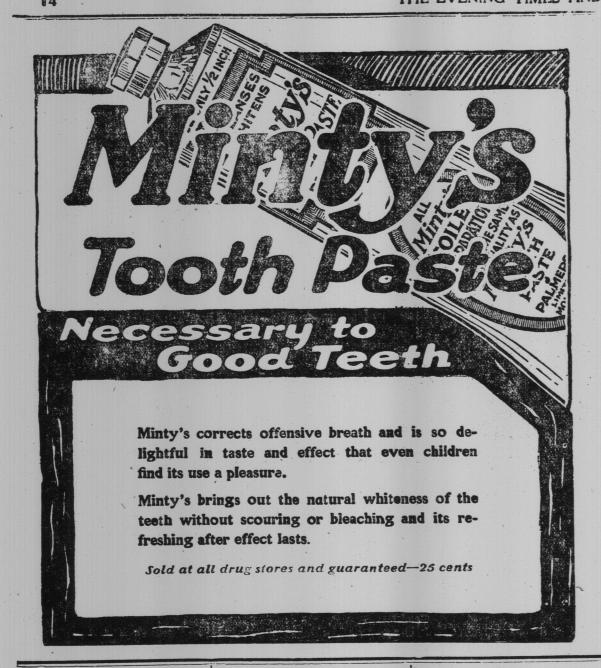
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At Bocabec, Charlotte. county, on Wednesday, following. a. short illness, her home with her sister passed away.

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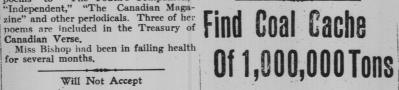
London, Oct. 17-Two more Victoria Crosses are gazetted to Canadians. Both men lost their lives while earning the distinction, 57,113, Sergt. Frederick Hobson, enlisted in November, 1914, at Toronto. He was aged forty-one, and born in England. His occupation was store-keeper, and the next of kin, Miss F. Hobson, 1381 Lansdowne avenue, To-

"During a strong enemy counter-at-tack, a Lewis gun in a forward post leading to the enemy lines, was buried by a shell. The crew, with the exception of one man, were killed. Sergt. Hobson, though not a gunner, grasped the great importance of the post, and rushed from the trench dugout, and the gun was got into action against the enemy, who were now advancing down the trench across the open. A jam caused the gun to stop firing. Though wounded, he left the gunner to correct the stoppage and rushed forward to the advancing enemy with his bayonet-club-bed rifle. Single-handed he held them back until he himself was killed by back until he himself was knied by a rifle shot. By this time, however, the Lewis gun was again in action, and reinforcements shortly afterwards arriving, the enemy was beaten off. The valor and devotion to duty displayed by this non-commissioned officer, gave the gunner the time required again to set the gun into action, and saved a most serious situation." 226,353, Pte. Harry Brown, enlisted in

220,393, Ptc. Harry Brown, enisted in London, Ont., August, 1916. He was aged nineteen, and a farmer, born at Gananoque, Ont. The next of kin is his mother, Helen McAnlisse, of East Emily, Ont. "For most conspicuous bravery, courage and devotion to duty. After the capture of a position the enemy massed in force and counter-at-tacked. The situation became critical all the wires being cut. It was of the utmost importance to get word back to On Tuesday, Miss Blanche Bishop, M. headquarters. This soldier and A., of Wolfville, a prominent teacher and other were given a message, with orders writer, and one of the first women to to deliver the same at all costs. The graduate from a Canadian University, had his arm shattered, but he continued passed away at the home of her father,
Gustavus Bishop, at Greenwich, N. S.

Miss Bishop graduated from Acadia
University in 1886. She had traveled in
Europe and held important teaching positions in Moulton Teaching College, To- conscious and died in a dressing station tions in Moulton Teaching College, 10ronto, Harding Hall, London, Ontario,
and in Acadia Ladies' Seminary, Wolfville.

Miss Bishop was a well known writer,
having contributed many stories and
poems to "The Youth's Companion,"
"Independent," "The Canadian Magazine" and other periodicals. Three of her
poems are included in the Treasury of
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The Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence has definitely decided to decline the offer of the rectorship of Hampton and to remain at the front, in France. Mr. Lawrence has been on leave in England for Federal Agents Uncover Reserve Supply Hidden in Cleveland a brief respite, but has now returned to his duties in the line.

> Washington, Oct. 20.—The fuel administration has found approximately 1,000,000 tons of soft coal "cached" in the Cleveland district by private interests now obtaining a steady supply to meet present needs, and has made plans to commandeer much of this surplus at government rates if the shortage in other sections makes such action advisable. Under this scheme mines would later be directed to replenish the supply seized as it was needed at the price the administration had paid for it.

Investigations are being made in several other districts to ascertain if corporations are storing quantities above immediate needs. Dr. Garfield has per sisted in his assertions that the alleged shortage was not as "real" as some oper ators and manufacturers insisted and has said that he was prepared to "go the limit" where any situation not to the government's liking presented itself.



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