

PORT WADE

The Methodist Church, of Port Wade was the scene of a very pretty apple blossom wedding on Wednesday evening, June 12, at 9 o'clock, when Lottie McLeod, daughter of Norman McLeod, Apt. 4, daughter of Roy Clifton Westhaver. As both young people were born and bred in this place a host of their friends were present to witness the ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated with apple blossoms and ferns and palms, forming a complete foreground. Precisely at the appointed hour the groom who was unattended took his place beneath the canopy of white ribbon and miniature wedding bells, while immediately followed the bride elect, Willard, who has just returned from overseas. The bride looked charming in a gown of white silk trimmed with Georgette crepe, wearing the conventional veil and orange blossoms and carrying a shower bouquet of bridal roses and maiden hair ferns. There were four little ribbon girls, Etta Mussels, Hattie Apt, Bessie Hayden and Marjorie Slocum. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. P. Patterson; Mrs Patterson presided at the organ and performed her part in her usual brilliant style. The ushers were Miss Mattie McGrath cousin of the bride and Miss Margaret Mussels niece of the groom. The former dressed in blue voile with silk trimmings. The latter in old rose silk. The happy couple left the church amid showers of apple blossoms and good wishes and we predict for them a long and happy wedded life.

PRINCEDALE

Miss Reta Fraser returned from Litchfield Sunday. Mr Loran Wright returned from Plympton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Feener, of Lake LeRose, were guests over Tuesday night of Mr. James Feener. Misses Nettie Fraser and Violet Wright returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Greywood. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dukeshire, of Bear River, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright. Glad to welcome back Pte. Norman Sanford and Pte. Walter Dunn who arrived from overseas Thursday. Mr. Wm. Hutchinson, of Roxville, Digby Co., was a guest over Monday night of his daughter, Mrs. Ira Wright. Mrs. Forest Connell and Mr. Harry Connell, of Bridgetown, are guests of Mrs. Connell's father, Mr. Charles Fraser. Mr. and Mrs. Dimock Ringer, of Northfield, N. S., and Messrs Wallace and Clayton Ringer, of Massachusetts were recent guests at Mr. Albert Fraser's.

CENTRELEA

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Messenger were passengers to Halifax last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Penchard called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Messenger on Thursday last. Mr. Herbert S. Messengers returned from Deep Brook, where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. S. A. Spurr. Mrs. Louis Messenger received the sad news on Friday of the drowning of her cousin, Miss Bent, of Lawrence town. Mr. Alenzo Daniels is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ashley Hutchinson. Mr. Daniels has purchased the farm belonging to the late Riley Brooks.

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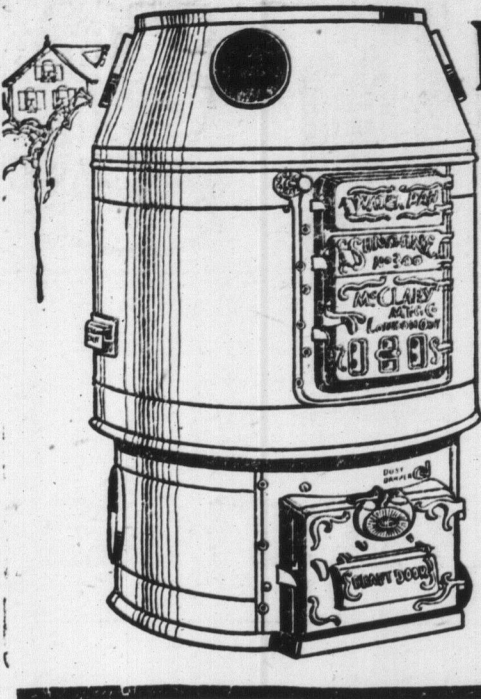
Joint Meetings of the Allied Experts Have the Matter Under Consideration

Paris, June 4.—The atmosphere in Peace Conference circles was full of speculation to-day as to possible modifications in several of the clauses of the treaty with Germany, but nothing tangible is expected to develop until the outcome of the joint meetings of Allied experts becomes known. It is expected that some of these meetings will be held to-day. At the meeting of the Council of Four yesterday afternoon, President Wilson made an effort to bring about an agreement as to the principles of the reply to the German counter-proposals, but the meeting ended without an agreement. It is understood that Premier Clemenceau maintains a firm attitude against any revision of the treaty. The German counter offer of a hundred billion marks as an indemnity surprised some of the Entente financial experts, who all along had believed that the prospects of getting much more from Germany were not particularly good, but now think that with some concessions as to the payment of interest, which is not included in the German proposal, the offer is perhaps acceptable. These experts argue that from the viewpoint of world credit arrangements, it might be better to base the future financial plans of the Entente governments upon a definite sum of one hundred billion marks, voluntarily offered, than upon an indefinite assessment, which the Germans might accept only under protest.

PORT LORNE

A pie social was held by the "Willing Worker's" Club in Brimtons Hall on Saturday evening, June 7th. In spite of unfavourable weather, the sum of eleven dollars and sixty cents, was realized. The club also recently received four dollars, twenty five cents, at a sale of aprons and ties.

A large school of mackerel struck in at Margareville, N. S., on Tuesday inundating the weirs and seines. Two horse teams were carting them away, and if the drive continues, the fish will have to be invited to continue their course down the Bay, owing to lack of accommodation.



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Developing a New Clover Seed District



During the last three years Mr. Don H. Bark, Chief of the Irrigation Investigation Division of the Department of Natural Resources of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been conducting a number of experiments in the growing of clover seed in Southern Alberta, and has met with surprising success. Before coming to Alberta in 1915, Mr. Bark was for several years connected with various irrigation enterprises in Idaho. His experienced eye noticed that the clover growing on lawns, ditch banks, and waste places in Alberta, from the boundary line to as far north as Edmonton, gave promise of good results. This promise was fully confirmed when he shelled hundreds of heads that he gathered. They revealed a large quantity of seed of unusually good quality.

The following year, therefore, he arranged for several plots to be planted on the various Demonstration Farms of the Canadian Pacific Railway situated in the irrigation block, east of Calgary, Alberta. The results of these experiments, which have been continued ever since, have been very satisfactory. Not only can he grow successfully in Southern Alberta, but they have also shown that the seed obtainable is of an exceedingly high quality, with the yield well above the average. One of the largest plots planted during the first year was three and a half acres, which were planted to alsike clover at Tilley, Alberta. This area produced the following year 2,617 pounds of an excellent quality of machine run seed per acre; an average yield of 748 pounds, or approximately twelve and a half bushels per acre. This seed was sold to dealers readily, without reconditioning, at twenty cents a pound, which would have given a gross revenue of \$527.40 per acre. But such was the quality that after a thorough reconditioning, there remained slightly over ten bushels per acre of the highest grade of seed. At this price, it produced a gross revenue of upwards of \$340.

At the same place another plot, comprising almost an acre and a half, was planted to white Dutch alsike clover in 1918. This crop had not looked very well throughout the season, the stand having been thin and the growth rather indifferent, yet a total yield of 205 pounds of seed of an excellent kind were secured from this area in 1917. The average yield had been twenty cents a pound, so the seed was worth at least fifty cents a

pound, the returns secured were very satisfactory, despite the poor stand and indifferent growth of the clover. Last year the yield from this plot was somewhat better, 205 pounds of seed of an equally good grade being produced. On the above basis, this represents a gross return of more than \$100 an acre. The following example related by Mr. Bark shows the prolific nature of clover under conditions in Southern Alberta. In the fall of 1917, a one-acre lawn of Kentucky Blue Grass and White Clover at Cassis, a small station west of Medicine Hat, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, appeared to contain enough ripe clover heads so that it would pay to harvest it. This accordingly was done, and the area threshed 105 pounds of White Clover seed of an excellent grade and quality. This lawn, therefore, produced over \$110.20 or \$55.10 an acre. It will be seen, therefore, that the actual net profit from these three acres was \$391.30, or over \$130 an acre. With such results it does not take many acres to provide a man with a good income. Now that the possibilities of growing clover seed on the irrigated lands of Southern Alberta have been practically demonstrated, it will not be long before every farmer in the district is growing at least a few acres. The demand for high-class seed is so great, and likely to be greater in the future, that the danger of causing a glut on the market is very remote, and the grower can rely on good prices. There is little doubt that within the next few years the industry will assume considerable proportions in Southern Alberta.

- (1) Alsike clover at Carseland, Alberta. (2) Field of alsike clover at Tilley, Alberta.

KARSDALE

One of the biggest receptions given to a returned soldier took place at the residence of Mrs. Hattie McKenzie on Wednesday evening, May 28, on the occasion of the welcome home of Pte. Archie Delap, who had been overseas over three years. After "O Canada" had been rendered with Mrs. Patterson at the organ, E. H. Porter extended a hearty welcome to Pte. Delap on behalf of the people of Granville, referred to his long and faithful services overseas and the heroic stand he had always taken in defence of the old flag. Pte. Delap replied in a few words, thanking all present for the honor conferred upon him; said he was glad to be home again and wanted to forget as soon as possible the terrible experiences of the battlefield. Then followed excellent addresses by Rev. Messrs Patterson,

Penny and Brindley. Two recitations by Mrs. Harry Read were given in her inimitable style; a recitation by little Gertrude Mills, which was well done; a dialogue by Miss Clute, Miss Litch, Miss Pansy McWilliam and Miss Pearl Melanson, which received cheers; excellent music, vocal and instrumental, was interspersed. At the close the ladies served a splendid collation and at a very late hour the company dispersed, all happy to have been there.

The following Saturday evening a big crowd met at the home of Mrs. Mary McGrath to welcome home her nephew, Pte. Willard Apt, who had just returned from overseas after over three years' absence. Mrs. McNeil, teacher at Port Wade, presided at the organ and rendered "O Canada," the singers assisting; then E. H. Porter, on behalf of the company, extended to Pte. Apt a most hearty welcome, again referred to his

record of heroism on the battlefield, and now that he was home again in good health, hoped he would play his part as well in the great work of reconstruction now going on, as the result of conditions growing out of the war. Pte. Apt responded, thanking all present for the honor conferred upon him. Then followed excellent speeches by Rev. Messrs Patterson and Penny, also a recitation by Mrs. Ralph Apt, which was well received; excellent music, instrumental and vocal, was interspersed. Watson Anthony, Esq., then presented the Pte. with a beautiful silver ring, the gift of the people of Port Wade, for which Pte. Apt returned thanks. Then followed an excellent luncheon, and the evening's exercises closed.

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