

AFFLICTION IN FAMILY FORMER COLCHESTER PEOPLE.

Very distressing news comes from Nashua of the sad affliction that has befallen the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Chaplin in the loss of their two little children, Margaret Hall, aged six, and Janet Muriel, aged four, from that fatal malady influenza, both were stricken at once by this grim reaper and these little ones were laid to rest in two little graves in Woodlawn cemetery. The services were held in First Congregational church on Jan. 2nd., and were very sad and impressive. Miss Grace M. Law and Mrs. Helen Wood Wilkins sang "Sleep, Baby Sleep" "Sweet and Low" and "Jewels". Rev. T. A. Williams, pastor of the M. E. Church in this section, and Rev. Laurence L. Barber spoke words of comfort. There was a wealth of beautiful flowers about the casket.

The parents are both natives of Colchester; Mr. Ezra Chaplin is from Stewiacke, and his wife was Miss Hattie McLean, daughter of Mrs. Ross McLean, Truro. It will be remembered that Mrs. Chaplin suffered the loss of her only surviving brother, Charlie, just a few months ago, and now this crushing blow has fallen upon a woman that is not overly robust.

We learn with regret that the eight year old daughter Elizabeth, is also afflicted with this influenza malady, and we trust that He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb will see fit in His infinite wisdom to raise up this little sufferer to health and strength once more. We sympathize with our old friends in this their sad hour of distress.

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CORPORAL STANLEY WRIGHT WINS HONORS ON THE BATTLEFIELD - TRURO FIGHTERS.

Word has been received that Corporal Stanley C. Wright of Truro has not only won his "stripes" since he left his native town, but has also won on the field a Military Medal.

He enlisted in Halifax Dec. 14, 1915 in the 63rd Battalion and went overseas from St. John in February 1916.

On account of his youth only 16 1/2 years he was given work in the Record Office, London, with his brother, Lieut. N. R. Wright, who had enlisted with the 17th Battalion.

Corporal Wright went to France in July 1917 and was soon in scraps with the Huns and was twice wounded. He is now with the fighting 85th Battalion and when last heard from was moving with his regiment in the direction of the River Rhine.

Without doubt this gallant Truro soldier won this covered medal for some good work that he did in his last scrap with the Huns, in September when he was wounded for the second time.

And yet another brother of the fighting Wright family, Corporal Gordon L. Wright, has been in the midst of many engagements with the Huns. He has been wounded and is just out of hospital in England and may be expected home at any time. These Truro lads have won credit to themselves and honor to the "Hub" of the Province.

CAPT. R. J. TURNER RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

Capt. R. J. Turner, is retiring from business and will take a well earned rest from his busy life for a while.

He has sold his entire stock of merchandise, excepting the hardyare end to Councillor H. A. Johnson, and the store building and property to Mr. C. F. McDonald—the Music Store man.

Capt. Turner retains the control of the store until May 1st., during which period he intends to clear off the hardware stock also.

Capt. Turner, after retiring from a successful career on the deep sea, began business in the Chambers Company, Corner Prince and King Streets, later he conducted his own business on Commercial St., in his own name; while there he took his son F. McG. Turner into partnership; but later this union was dissolved and Capt. Turner established his present business.

The Capt. was Mayor of the Town for several terms and always takes an active interest in the Board of Trade and all affairs for the advancement of Truro.

While giving up the toil of business for a time it is hoped he will more than ever lend his advice and good judgment to public affairs.

SHOP-LIFTERS.

Truro Merchants and their employees are requested to keep a sharp look out for bold female "shop-lifters" this is the time of year for the "Muff Hand Bag," at the annual clearance sales.

ONE WHO WAS STUNG.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Miss Jean Macdonald, who sang so sweetly at the Firemen's Concert has left for Boston to resume her musical studies. Before leaving some of her most intimate Truro friends presented her with \$65.00 in gold.

The fire Company had a busy morning—A still alarm for the Mrs. Geo. Bentley house Elm Street; Considerable damage. A still alarm for Harry Archibald's house, Walker Street; little damage and the larger fire at the J. K. Fraser house Walker Street, practically destroyed.

Rev. A. Ritchie Yeomans, Rector at Aylesord, has been seriously ill and his church services have been discontinued for a while. We are glad to learn that Rector Yeomans is considerably improved in health.

The Toronto Mail and Empire thinks there is a simple way of determining on the indemnity that Germany shall pay the Allies and how it shall be paid. First, find out what Germany has, and then accept a mortgage for the remainder.

A Winnipeg curler, while sweeping the ice in front of a stone, lost his balance, fell and hit his head on a stone. He was rendered unconscious, was rushed to a hospital where he died of hemorrhage of the brain two hours later.

Mrs. John Publicover of Kentville is a guest with Mr. I. N. Hopper, Muir Street.

The many friends of Mrs. Geo. Brison will be pleased to learn that she has recovered from a critical illness.

A very enjoyable New Year's dance was given in Masonic Hall, Baddeck, C. B., by Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Frank Dickie for our returned soldiers. A great many guests were present. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Abundant and elaborate refreshments were served, music was furnished by local talent, and everyone voted the party a complete success.

We have received "Canada War Thrift Book" from Mrs. C. Ada Chennell, who is General Organizer Woman's Division, Ottawa. Mrs. Chennell is well known here, and will do her work well.

Montreal on Jan. 12 had a fire, that caused a loss of \$1,000,000. The plant of Cummings & Co., was burnt and some 140 automobiles and nine ambulances owned by the Federal Government were destroyed.

On the 11th at Southampton a great "send-off" was given to 5000 Canadian troops sailing for Halifax by the Olympic. The mayor made a megaphone speech, praising the troops for their courage and rejoicing in their wonderful victories. He wished them God's speed.

A picture of a very handsome girl was picked up by an Australian soldier on the Somme battlefield on Oct. 3 last. It was sent to the New York World and when it appeared in the columns of that paper, Miss Sue Holmes of Utica, N. Y., recognized it as her photograph that she had sent to an American soldier. Miss Holmes now wants this picture for a souvenir as she has been in picture on the battlefields of France.

Annapolis Royal reports only \$38, 33 of uncollected taxes at the end of the last civic year.

In the Ottawa Technical School there is an enrolment this winter of 2,271 students.

Mrs. Hallisey and Miss Hallisey have been in Pictou visiting Mrs. Hallisey's mother, Mrs. Philip Carroll.

Ex-Councillor Casson, whose name was mentioned as a possible Candidate for the Mayoralty, has requested the News to state that he is not open to accept a nomination. Mr. Casson has already served four years in the Town Council, part of which time he was Chairman of the School Board.

The Truro News reciprocates seasons greetings from H. M. MacLachlan, formerly of Truro, now away up in the Head office of the Sun Life Assurance Co., in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McKay of Stellarton are in town the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Evans, Willow Street.

Subscribers to the Truro News are asking for newsy notes from Lornevale.

The nominations for Mayor and Councillors must be in the Town Clerk's hands not later than five o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, Jan. 28; and election day will be Tuesday, February 4, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

MUNICIPALITY OF CHESTER.

Warden—K R McLean, Denn
Deputy Warden—F S W
Belmont
Municipal Clerk—W M Ferg
Truro
Treasurer—G B Crowe, Truro
Auditors—John D McKay, Truro
and H C Fulton, Bible Hill

Councillors.

- No
- 2—Clifton—E E Crowe
- 3—Brookfield—J W Brenton
- 4—Lr. Stewiacke—James Pudy
- 5—Middle Stewiacke—W T Nelson
- 6—Upper Stewiacke (W).....
- 7—Salmon River—Stanley A Archibald
- 8—Kempdown—George E Stevens
- 9—Earlton—John M Munro
- 10—Waugh's River—K R McLean
- 11—Tatamagouche—H V Cassidy
- 12—New Annan—J C Cook
- 13—North River—Chas E Blair
- 14—Lower Onslow—Fred S Wilson
- 15—Upper Londonderry—Fred Crowe
- 16—Middle Londonderry—Harry B Layton
- 17—Lower Londonderry—Reuben Starritt
- 18—Economy—Ingersoll McLellan
- 19—Five Islands—Mark Fulmore
- 20—Upper Stewiacke (E)—Samuel G Cox
- 21—Acadia Mines—Walter Angevine
- 22—Tatamagouche (W)—Harvey Holmes
- 23—Gays River—R P. McQuinn.
- 24—Brule—James S. Reid.

Revisors of Electoral Lists.

- Revisal Section No. 1—Comprising Polling Districts Nos. 2, 3 and 7, Henry McCurdy, Alexander Kennedy, and T. R. Archibald.
- Revisal Section No. 2—Comprising Polling Districts Nos. 5, 6 and 20, F. L. Creelman, Geo. Jeffers, and Warren Johnson.
- Revisal Section No. 3—Comprising Polling Districts Nos. 8, 13 and 14, John L. Hingley, Clarence Crowe and George L. Phillips.
- Revisal Section No. 4—Comprising Polling Districts Nos. 11, 12 and 22, James Perrin, E. L. Caruthers and John W. Henderson.
- Revisal Section No. 5—Comprising Polling Districts Nos. 15, 16 and 21, S. J. Stevens, T. W. Morrison and G. Mac Purdy.
- Revisal Section No. 6—Comprising Polling Districts Nos. 17, 18 and 19, Austin Campbell, Wilbert G. Durningham and T. R. Morrison.
- Revisal Section No. 7—Comprising Polling Districts Nos. 9, 10 and 24, Alex. G. McKay, Robert C. Wilson and D. E. Stevenson.
- Revisal Section No. 8—Comprising Polling Districts Nos. 4 and 23, Gordon Fulton, R. J. Bates and Geo. A. Frame.

Standing Committees of Council.

- Finance:—The Warden, the Deputy Warden, The Municipal Clerk, Councillors Starritt, Reid, Cassidy, McQuinn, Angevine and Brenton.
- Public Buildings:—Councillors Fred Crowe, Reid and Archibald.
- License:—Councillors Fulmore, Purdy, and Nelson.
- Roads and Bridges:—Councillors McKim, Holmes, McLellan, Blair and Brenton.
- Assessments:—Councillors Cook, Cassidy and Cox.
- Accounts of Overseers of Poor:—Councillors Archibald, Munro, Stevens and E. E. Crowe.
- Law Amendments:—The Warden, the Municipal Clerk, Councillors Starritt and McQuinn.

A MIGHTY COLD DIP.

We had a direct visit from Jack Frost Saturday night and Sunday. Here are some of the Thermometer readings Sunday morning:

Agricultural College	20 below
Prof. Benoit	12 1/2 below
Martin Dickie	13 below
John Kennedy	13 below
R. L. Parks, Brookside	11 below
The readings on this Monday morning were:	
Agricultural College	14 below
Prof. Benoit	2 above
Martin Dickie	2 above
John Kennedy	10 below
R. L. Parks, Brookside	3 above.

THANKS FOR \$100.

Editor of the Daily News, Truro.
Dear Sir:
I beg to acknowledge through your paper the very welcome donation of \$100 from the Town of Truro on behalf of the Truro Citizens' Returned Soldiers Welfare and Reception Committee and beg to extend the very hearty thanks of the Committee for the same.

Yours Truly,
G. W. MONTGOMERY,
President.

THE TOWN FINANCES.

The Auditors of the Town of Truro Books and Accounts for the business year 1918, are working day and evening to get out the Annual Financial statement.

Councillor A. R. Coffin, Chairman of Finance for the Town, states that the finances will show up much better than anticipated when the extraordinary emergencies came upon the Town in the Fall; and will prove that the first of the year estimates would have taken care of these, but for apparently unavoidable over expenditures in several departments.

The total receipts from all sources have been \$146,932.40 and expenditures \$147,189.67, showing an over-expenditure for the year's operations of \$257.27.

The Street Lighting Department shows an over expenditure of \$550.00 due to some extent to a delay in getting the lights reduced in number, because of an undefined point of authority.

The Fire Department shows an over expenditure of \$500.00; but this is an advance payment for coal wisely laid in in advance for 1919.

The Streets show \$700.00 behind; but this is accounted for by McClure's Road Bridge being accidentally carried away.

The Police and Poor departments have gone about \$500.00 each over their allotments and the biggest emergent item is \$1,500.00 net deficit on the Emergent Influenza Hospital.

The total Emergent and overexpenditures above estimates for the year are over \$3500.00.

At the end of 1917 there was a deficit of a little over \$2000.00; and had it not been for the Influenza Epidemic and considering the Fire department Coal, in spite of other over expenditures of over \$2000.00; the old deficit would also have been wiped out.

As it is, the years work, under exceptional conditions have been taken care of; but the emergencies have left the previous years' deficit still outstanding.

The shortage in sinking Funds has been made up and \$44,200. ready to pay off maturing Bonds in 1919. This will reduce current expenditures over \$4000.00 annually.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Three hundred military aviators and mechanics sailed for Vladivostok today on the transport Sherman. They carried with them airplanes, armored cars, rapid fires and other equipment. A second detachment of two hundred officers and men will leave here early in February.

E. S. R. and W. F.

Acknowledged \$104 50
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Doane 5.00

TOO BIG TO BE SECTARIAN.

An innocent little controversy has arisen in certain small circles about the ecclesiastical connection of Field Marshal Foch. Some Roman Catholic papers claim him as a member of their church and rather warmly resent any hint to the contrary. Col. Beattie, a Chaplain in the Canadian Overseas Forces, on his return from the front, recently stated in an address before the Canadian Club, Vancouver, that Marshal Foch is an elder in the Presbyterian Church of France. We cannot vouch for the accuracy of this statement, but we do not think Col. Beattie would make such a statement before a body composed of intelligent men of all denominations without knowing whereof he was speaking. We do not think the church connection of Marshal Foch is a matter to grow warm over. One thing is certain, Protestant or Roman Catholic, the great French General is a deeply religious man and a devout and humble Christian, and that is more than saying that he is a Presbyterian or a Roman Catholic or a member of any other church. Protestants and Catholics alike may well claim Marshal Foch as a noble example of our common Christian Faith. He is too big a man for sectarian limitations. He belongs to the great brotherhood of believers who are found in all the churches.—Presbyterian Witness.

BORN.

BURNS—At Joggin Mines, Jan. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. C. Harry McL Burns, a daughter—Doris McL Burns.

MARRIAGES.

INCH—SHORT—On the first of January, nineteen nineteen, at the residence of Mr. Timothy L. Short, Jerusalem, N. B., Mr. Percy A. Inch, son of the late William Spencer Inch, to Miss G. Grace Short, Rev. Arthur Whiteside officiating.

GRANT—MCAULEY—At the home of the bride's parents, Mulgrave, Dec. 4th, 1918, by Rev. J. Sharp, William Edward Grant, of Millford, and Effie McAuley, of Mulgrave.

JONES—COOK—At the home of the bride, Cook's Cove, Guysboro Co., N. S., by Rev. L. Daniel, on Dec. 4th, J. Murray Jones to Augusta R., first daughter of Mr. Charles E. Cook.

WOURNELL—BOND.—At New Glasgow, N. S., November 25th, 1918, by Rev. B. J. Porter, Alexander Archibald Wournell, of Alberta, and Bertha Milne Bond, eldest daughter of the late Alex Bond, Esq., of Halifax, N. S.

SUTHERLAND—MINGO—At New Glasgow, N. S., November 25th, 1918, by Rev. B. J. Porter, Lawrence Russel Sutherland and Viola Elizabeth Mingo, all of Denmark, Col. Co., N. S.

HAYES—RUTH—At Bible Hill, Truro, Jan. 7, by Rev. W. T. Bruce, M. D., James Merlin Hayes of Springhill and Gertrude Ruth of Truro.

"It's dood for me"



MUNRO—McDONALD—At Gabarouse Parsonage, New Year's Day, by Rev. W. Nightingale, Angus D. Munro, Gabarouse, to Katie M. McDonald, Gabarouse Lake.

O'CONNELL—CHRISTIE—At the parsonage, Up. Port La Tour, Nov. 9th, by Rev. A. J. Reynolds, James O'Connell to Cora May Christie, both of W. Baccaro.

SMITH—SNOW—At the Methodist Church, Up. Port La Tour, Dec. 11, by Rev. A. J. Reynolds, Lester Smith of Cape Negro, to Violet B. Snow, of Up. Port La Tour

DIED.

JOHNSON.—At Kemptown, Col. Co. January 11, Hazel Gady Johnson, age 18 years and three months; pneumonia following an attack of Influenza.

CHAMBERS—At Brooklyn, Newport, N. S., Dec. 26, of pneumonia, Frank Chambers, leaving a wife and large family to mourn their loss.

OXENHAM—At Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 30th, Mrs. Mary E. Oxenham, aged 79 years. Interment took place at Hunter River.

BERRYMAN—At St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 19th, Mrs. Ellen Berryman aged 79 years, survived by two sons and three daughters.

McINNIS—At Peake's Station, Dec. 9th, 1918, of influenza, Rebecca May, beloved wife of Archibald McInnis, aged 30 years, leaving three small children and her husband, who was wounded in France two months ago.

TOWSE—At Sackville, N. B., Dec. 24th, of influenza, Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Towse, aged 12 years, interment at Midgie.

HICKS—At the hospital, Moncton, N. B., Dec. 27th, Miss Marinda R. Hicks, aged 56 years. Interment at Upper Sackville.

CROSSMAN—At Sackville, Dec. 27th, of pneumonia, Ivanhoe W. Crossman, aged 33 years, leaving a wife and three small children to mourn their loss.

GOODWIN—On Friday, Dec. 13th the funeral of the late Mrs. J. O. C. Goodwin was conducted by Rev. Hugh Miller at Bale Verte, N. B., a large number being present.

HAZLEWOOD—At Somerset, Kings Co., N. S., Dec. 25th, suddenly, Joseph Hazlewood, aged 67 years.

SWEET—At Collingwood, River Philip, N. S., Dec. 25th, after a long illness, Hiram H. Sweet, aged 49 years. He was highly esteemed.

KEMP—At Truro, Jan. 14, 1919, Harry G. Kemp, Robis Street. Age 43 years.