

VIMY RIDGE HERO RETURNS HOME WITH AN ENGLISH BRIDE.

Pte. Frank Matatall, Clifton, returned on the Metagama, which arrived at St. John on 17th inst. bringing with him a charming English bride. Pte. Matatall enlisted in February 1915 and has been through some tough scraps and was one of the heroes of Vimy Ridge. The night following his arrival home a crowd invaded the home of his father, Mr. Ed. Matatall, to give our hero and his bride welcome. The large number present evidenced that the community appreciate what the boys have done for us in France. After the company had been presented to the bride and offered its congratulations, several patriotic and old time songs were sung and a duet by Mrs. G. C. Black and Mrs. Munro. The Rev. J. C. Davies then called the meeting to order and delivered an address of welcome to bride and bridegroom. The speaker remarked that they had had the privilege of welcoming other returned heroes but that Pte. Matatall was the first to bring an English bride back to the community; that Pte. Matatall had brought back "a bit" of England with him. He gave a hearty welcome to the bride. The speaker spoke of the achievements of the Canadians, their glorious defence at Ypres at Vimy Ridge in which our guest had taken part. He felt that it was honor for us to be in the presence of a Vimy Ridge hero. At the close of his address the speaker asked the company to stand and salute our hero in honor of Vimy Ridge. The salute having been given Pte. Matatall replied and thanked the company for the kind welcome given them. He maintained that it was not they who had returned were worthy of being honored but those who will never return, and spoke feelingly of the bravery and heroism of his comrade, Pte. Earl Crowe, Old Barns, who fell in battle. He mentioned that Pte. Crowe was to be recommended for his D. C. M. but the officer who was going to make the recommendation was killed before the recommendation was made.

The Chairman, after remarking upon the modesty of our guest said it was his intention to take steps to perpetuate the memory of this fallen hero, and asked the company to stand in honor of his memory which the company did in silence with bowed heads.

Mr. Raymond McCurdy was then called upon and spoke hearty words of welcome to his friend and neighbor and his bride and expressed the hope that Mrs. Matatall will feel at home in our midst. He remarked that Pte. Frank Matatall was known among his comrades as "Cool headed Mat". Pte. Fred Gillard was the next speaker and in a characteristic speech he welcomed his comrade. They had both been through it and vividly described some of the experiences of the men in kilts—Pte. Matatall being in the 13th Royal Canadian Highlanders—to the amusement of all. He again led the company giving three cheers for our guest which was done with heartiness and gusto.

Mrs. W. D. McCurdy spoke words of cordial welcome to the bride to this country and neighborhood and hoped she would be very happy among them.

After the addresses were delivered refreshments were served by the ladies of the community and greatly enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Matatall were congratulated on the safe return of their son. They are expecting daily another son from overseas. Pte. Lee Matatall.

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The out of town guests at the Dauphine-Fisher nuptials were, Jock Keith, Lieut. Fitzgerald, J. W. Smith, N. W. Terrio, Pip Griffin, Joe Donohue, H. L. Harrison, and Chas. DeWolfe.

DIED.

PYE—Eunice Secam Bridge, Hfx. Co., February 6, William S. Pye, age 66 years.

WALL PAPER

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- 1 front bicycle wheel fitted with new tire & tube 5.00
- 1 flat top desk - used - 5.00
- 1 double seated rubber tired top buggy in fine condition price 50.00
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- Young pigs bought and sold

ERNEST L. ARCHIBALD,

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MARRIED.

EILER TSON—MacDONALD—St. John's Church, Maple Grove, Hants Co. by Rev. Henry Cook, Jan. 29, Harkins Eilertson of Caignule, Albert, to Elizabeth MacDonald, Maplegrove.

At present, the have a fairly good stock of double and twisted Legging, different sizes, this is a very scarce line, get supplied now. New stock of motor and carriage rugs, just in, good patterns and colors, and a few one and three quarters, they are all extra good qualities, the kind that wears—C. E. Bentley & Co.

Splendid lot of sheetings in the special sale just put on, we find a good many pieces of English double warp, very superior qualities among them, nearly all two yards wide, a few pieces two yards and a half, and a few one and three quarters, they are all extra good qualities, the kind that wears—C. E. Bentley & Co.

Mr. Arthur Fielding, Manager, of the Princess and Strand theatres here, has returned from a trip to St. John, N. B., where he has been arranging for a new supply of picture films for Truro.

Pay your out-of-town accounts by Dominion Express Money Orders. Five Dollars costs three cents.

3000 rolls of good wall paper at great bargains at Ernest Archibald's Truro.

THE LATE MISS JANET H. WHIDDEN.

The funeral of Miss Janet H. Whidden was held February 15, at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Bernard Blake, 129 Magill street, and Rev. George H. Horton, pastor of the Bethany Free Baptist Church, officiated. Mrs. Henry Greer sang "Face to Face" and "Sometime the Silver Cord Will Break." Miss Whidden was born in Nova Scotia, but has made her home in Pawtucket, for a number of years. She was of a quiet, lovable disposition and endeared herself to many who will mourn her loss.

She is survived by one brother, John Whidden of Wallace, Nova Scotia. Interment was in Mansfield, Mass.—Pawtucket Paper.

Miss Whidden was a childhood friend of Mrs. Chas. Biswanger, Prince Street, East, Truro, N. S. with whom she always spent a part of her vacations leaving her home for Pawtucket, R. I. in October 1918.

(Amherst Papers please copy.)

Watson Smith thinks we will have an early Spring. In case we do, he has given full instructions in his Ad. this week. Read it.

THE LATE MRS. JAMES MARKS

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Marks, wife of James L. Marks, a well known resident of Ship Harbor, took place at the Victoria General Hospital on Saturday evening the 22nd. The deceased lady, who was fifty seven years of age, will be much missed at her home, where she was very popular. She leaves surviving, beside her husband, who will have the sympathy of his many friends, two daughters, the Misses Georgie, of Halifax, and Lela at home; and three sons, Hadley, Alvin and Leigh, all resident in Halifax. The funeral will be at Ship Harbor on Wednesday afternoon.

Corns and warts disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure, without leaving a scar.

BELMONT CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCH

The Third Quarterly Official Board Meeting, was held in the Belmont Church, on Feb. 20th. The meeting was well attended.

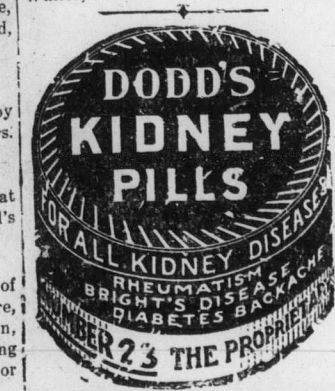
The Financial Statement presented by the Recording Standard, Warren Little, showed an increase of \$129, over the corresponding period of last year.

In spite of the Influenza, which has closed down each appointment, except one, in its several visitations, the work is making progress. The young people on the circuit, have shown a great interest in the work, contributing in no small way to the success.

Improvement in the heating system of the Belmont Church has been attained and is greatly appreciated.

DIED IN NEW GLASGOW.

There passed away at New Glasgow on February 20, Minnie, wife of Elwood Smith, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Smith, was the youngest daughter of the late Thos. Waller; and, besides husband, leaves to mourn one sister, Mrs. G. Williams, Altadena, California and one brother George Waller, Truro.



THE DEATH OF THREE NOVA SCOTIAN MINISTERS.

Editor Truro News.

Dear Sir:

A few, brief notes regarding three ministers, born in Nova Scotia, who recently died in the United States, will be of interest to their friends as well as to your readers. They all left behind them a fine record of sacrifice and service. They lived up to the best traditions of their native land and to the cause to which they so unsparringly and devotedly gave their lives.

REV. JAS THOMPSON WYLLIE, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Iowa City, Iowa, died at his home Jan. 2, aged 64. He was born at Great Village, N. S. and was the son of the Rev. A. L. Wyllie, so well and favorably known in the province. His college work was done at Dalhousie University, Halifax, and Park College, Mo. He graduated from McCormick Seminary and entered the ministry in 1887. His whole ministerial life was spent in the Middle West with pastorates in Millersburg, Ill., Winthrop, Iowa, and other Iowa towns. In 1875 he attended Pictou Academy together and I remember him as a bright and active student. In 1901 I met him at a Bible Conference at Winona, Ind. At that time I asked him to write in a fly leaf of my bible, the text which was the motto of his life and the basis of his preaching. It was Christ's great invitation, "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

REV. J. A. ROSS passed away recently at Hampton, N. H. at the advanced age of 87 years. The Congregationalist, Boston, says of him—Hampton has lost a valued friend in the death of Rev. J. A. Ross, who had served the Congregational Church since 1887, the last years as pastor emeritus. A long and useful life ended.

Mr. Ross was born in Nova Scotia, in 1832. I do not know what part of the province. Some one of your readers will tell us I hope. He received his college and theological education in Nova Scotia, and took a post-graduate course in Andover Seminary. He held pastorates in Maine before coming to Hampton, where he held the active pastorate 15 years. During the 31 years of his life in Hampton he was a useful citizen, actively interested in all pertaining to community betterment. He served for many years as president of board of trustees of the Academy. Through reading and extensive travel, he had come in contact with the varying phases of present-day thought and he used his knowledge for the advantage of the church and community.

REV. I. ADAMS ROSE pastor of the Congregational Church, East Burke, Vermont, died suddenly of pneumonia following influenza, Jan. 25. He was born in South Maitland, N. S. Nov. 17, 1871; graduated from the Congregational College, Montreal, in 1905. He began his ministry in Pleasant River, N. S. where he built two churches. Later he went to Keswick, N. B., where he remained till the fall of 1909 when he went to Bangor College for the winter. After that he held several pastorates before going to East Burke in October, 1915.

Mr. Rose married, Miss Leora E. Fuller, of Hantsport, N. S., who with one daughter, Greta born in 1909 survives him. He will be buried in Nova Scotia. He was a faithful and energetic minister, full of original plans as well as original expressions. He had a record of never being late for any appointment.

"Forth to the fight they fared,
High things and great they dared,
In their Master's name to spread the light,
Right mightily wrought they,
They greatly loved
They greatly lived
And died right royally."

JOHN P. MACPHEE.

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MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, until noon, on Friday, the 28th February, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails three times per week, between **Tatamagouche, P. O. and Tatamagouche Mountain, P. O.**, under a proposed contract for four years, to commence at the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of the terminal and route offices, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, FICIE, Halifax, 17th January, 1919.

W. E. MACLELLAN,
Post Office Inspector.
52 A.—3,000-28-10-18.
13-2-3w.



MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 21st March, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mail six times per week over the Bayhead No 1 Rural Mail Route under a proposed contract for four years to commence at the Postmaster General's pleasure.

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POST OFFICE INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, FICIE
Halifax, 3rd. February 1919!
52 A.—3,000-28-10-18.
W. E. MACLELLAN,
Post Office Inspector.
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R. R. No. 1.
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