

THE NEWS

Extends Best Wishes

To All For A Happy and Prosperous New Year

GRATEFUL SOLDIERS RIGHT FROM THE FRONT—A UNIQUE COINCIDENCE.

Yesterday a very few hours elapsed after the docking of the Carmania, until thousands of our gallant fighting men were arriving in Truro, and being welcomed by the R. S. R. and W. Committee.

Among the number were four of the boys of the 2000 that were given a complimentary banquet in the Y. M. C. A. of Truro on Sunday, April 17, 1917, returning to repeat their thanks and say they felt sure that just such a welcome as they were receiving would be awaiting them.

There was also a hero modestly wearing the Military Medal who had sailed from Quebec with the first 32,000 in October 1914.

The Carmania had also the honor of bringing over a Canadian boy with the coveted V. C. carefully tucked out of sight. Altogether they were a magnificent looking body of men that Canada might well be proud of, and lustily did they cheer the banner in their honor and give grateful thanks to the ladies for apples and to the gentlemen for the smokes.

HOME AGAIN.

Among the returning soldiers by the S. S. Carmania were:— Sgt. S. G. Leben, Truro. Pte. W. A. Bailey, Wallace. Cpl. W. Brenton, Middle Stewiacke. Pte. G. R. Chambers, Truro. Pte. E. C. Chambers, Alton. Pte. J. M. Wood, Five Islands, P. E.

ANOTHER TRURO SOLDIER FALLS—DIES IN HOSPITAL.

Mrs. F. James Costin, Truro, has

received the following telegram from Ottawa, Dec. 26, 1918.

Mrs. Annie Costin, Brunswick Street, Truro. Deeply regret inform you 2040603 Gunner Frederick James Costin, artillery, officially reported died of pneumonia 26 General Hospital, Estaples, December 23.

DIRECTOR OF RECORDS Gunner Costin enlisted in the Forrestry Battalion in Truro, went overseas and in England was transferred to an Artillery unit. He went to the front, was in many scraps with the Huns and came off without a wound; but has fallen a victim to pneumonia and passed away on Monday, December 23, in Hospital in Estaples, France.

In the immediate family there survive a widow and little daughter, about two years of age. To the mourning ones the Truro News extends sympathy; sad indeed is it—the war is over, the battle won—and husband and father will not return.

SERGEANT SAMUEL LEBEN RETURNED HOME—TRURO FIREMEN GREET HIM AT STATION.

Sergeant Samuel Leben arrived home from overseas Monday afternoon on the Maritime Express from Halifax.

Sergeant Leben enlisted and went overseas with the 106th regiment, per S. S. Empress of Britain, July 1916. In September, 1917 he went to France where he was thru several battles with the Huns and was wounded twice. On one occasion to save the life of a wounded soldier Sgt. Leben, who had volunteered was selected by the Army Surgeons to undergo a transfusion of blood, which operation was successfully performed and saved the life of his comrade in arms.

This returned soldier, who is a member of the Truro Fire Brigade, was met at the station by his brother firemen with the entire outfit and they escorted him to his home on Brunswick Street where hearty cheers and a "ti er" were given by the fireladdies when they let him at his cozy home where his wife and children awaited him.

Sgt. Leben had two brothers, Sgt. Leo. Leben of the 23rd regiment and Pte Harry Leben in training Camp Quebec.

These three brave soldiers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leben, Mass-town, Col. Co., and formerly of Truro.

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Dominion Express Money Order for five dollars costs three cents.

Upset Stomach

Fape's Diapepsin at once ends sourness, gas, acidity, indigestion.

Don't stay upset! When meals don't fit and you belch gas, acids and undigested food. When you feel lumps of indigestion pain, flatulence, heartburn or headache you can get instant relief.



No waiting! Fape's Diapepsin will put you on your feet. As soon as you at one of these pleasant harmless tablets all the indigestion, gases, acidity and stomach distress ends. Your druggist sells them.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE RESUMES WORK—SHORT COURSE POSTPONED.

The regular classes at the Nova Scotia College of Agriculture reopened to-day, Dec. 31. There is an addition of five students to the Juniors, which is very encouraging.

The special classes for soldiers will re-open on Monday January 6, and quite a number of new faces will be seen also in this class.

Short Course.

On account of the prevalence of influenza in Nova Scotia the College authorities have wisely postponed "Short Course until a later date—the first two weeks in March will be the time for the 1919 Short Course, which will be thoroughly advertised in the Press of the Province.

Praises this Asthma Remedy—

A grateful user of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy finds it the only remedy that will give relief, though for thirteen years he had sought other help. Years of needless suffering may be prevented by using this wonderful remedy at the first warning of trouble. Its use is simple, its cost is slight and it can be purchased almost anywhere.

Our buyer is now busy with the manufacturers in Western Canada

of an the specials he can; nearly every mill has some clearing lines that we can handle with advantage both to you and ourselves—C. E. Bentley & Co.

CAPTAIN K. E. HOLLIS PROMOTED.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hollis have received news that their son, Captain Karl E. Hollis, No. 7 Canadian General Hospital, B. E. F., France, has been promoted to the rank of Major. Major Hollis went to Europe in 1915, with one of the early medical units despatched from Queen's Hospital, Canada. On arrival in England, his unit was transferred to another ship and sent to Egypt arriving at Alexandria on August 12; after remaining at Alexandria for two days, Queen's Hospital was sent to Cairo because it was better manned and equipped than either of the others that arrived in Egypt at the same time. After eight months service in Cairo, he was sent to France where he has been serving ever since.

—The Mid-Ocean, Hamilton, Bermuda Dec 18. (Major Hollis is a kinsman of A. H. Smith and family, Park Street, and has quite frequently been a visitor with Truro relatives.

Lieut. L. A. C. Kent, who has spent several months in Nova Scotia in charge of alien prisoners engaged on railway construction work, reached home in Vernon, B. C., last week.

A BRIGHT YOUNG FARMER.

Mr. Guy Fancy, North River, who settled in that district four years ago from Lunenburg, is a pushing young farmer who says he can readily find good markets for all the farm produce he can possibly raise. It is much more expensive to grow things than it was a few years ago; as an instance, Mr. Fancy cited fertilizers. When he settled at North River, he bought slag for \$13 and now he has to pay \$24.

Mr. Fancy has a pretty good milk crop which he sells to the Borden Milk Company.

He is a great believer in Creameries and he believes such a butter and cheese factory on a large scale should be established in Truro.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Good-bye 1918.

Happy New Year.

Begin to write 1919.

Now for the Good Resolutions.

Resolves, and resolves—then dies the same!

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McLean, Chaswood, Hx. Co., have spent a week in town with their son W. H. McLean, Lyman Street. They left for their home on the 31st and their son, Mr. Frank McLean of Mount Pleasant, Wittenburg, met them with his car at Stewiacke Station.

Pte. P. G. Smith, Bass River, is home from the war. Welcome back, you patriot; it is fellows of your sand that won the war; and welcome to your bonnie English bride to her future home in this historic "land of the Mayflower."

Sergt. Allan D. Wadman, who has been appointed inspector of Dom. Police in P. E. I., with his wife, daughter of Rev. Wm. McLeod, Leitche's Creek, C. B., on Dec. 27 left the Manse at latter place for his new sphere. He is a native of Crapaud, and goes to his native island for work for which, after three years in France, he is eminently fitted.

For years Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has ranked as the most effective preparation manufactured, and it always maintains its reputation.

The New Glasgow Enterprise comes out with a very artistic and beautiful Christmas number. It is handsomely illustrated in colors.

Mr. Earl Weir, Agricultural College Student, who has been spending his Christmas holidays at his home in Rawdon, said good-bye to his "girl" and arrived in Truro, ready for College work again.

The Eastern Trust Company, having been appointed Receiver and Manager of The Truro Steel Co., Ltd., Mr. G. W. Edens, who has been connected with the Steel Company for the last three years, is acting for the Trust Co.

Mr. P. A. Robison, who has been Superintendent of the Truro Steel Company, Ltd., left today for his home in New Glasgow.

Dr. Watson, Optical expert, will be at the parlor of the Carvall Hall from January 7 until January 10th. Examination and consultation free.

Miss Lois Smith, Queen Street left on Monday to resume her studies at Dalhousie College, Halifax.

At Charlottetown, Tuesday, tenders for the purchase of the Dalton Fox Company property were opened, and that of W.K. Rogers, for \$12,100 being the highest, was accepted. The farm buildings, ranch and foxes were included in the sale.

On account of influenza in Fredericton, Mr. G. Y. Dibble, Secretary of the Fredericton Board of Health, stated this morning that permission for the Municipal Council of York County to meet in annual session in this city opening January 7th, is given. No person will be permitted to attend the sessions, except municipal officials, members and others whose business demands that they be in attendance.

Mrs. D. C. Tedford, and little son Donald, Havelock St., Truro, are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Eureka, Pictou Co.

Rev. Thos. Stewart, D. D., Halifax, occupied the pulpit at both services at The First Presbyterian Church, Sunday. His discourses were able and timely.

A party of young folk from Truro enjoyed good skating on Shortts Lake ice last week. The ice in Goulds Cove is over six inches thick.

Mr. C. R. Rettie, of the Truro Hardware Co., has a crew of 20 men engaged in lumbering at Upper Musquodoboit.

Mr. Bert Wilson is fitting up very commodious and comfortable dressing rooms in the building at the rear of the open air skating rink he is preparing on Pleasant Street opposite the Y. M. C. A. building.

Manufactured Cattle Feeds in is the latest Bulletin from the Laboratory of Trade and Commerce Dept., Ottawa?

Ring out the old—1918; Ring in the New 1919.

Miss Doris Yould, Prince Street East is spending her vacation in Moncton, the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. A. Steeves.

Mother! Don't Take Chances If Child's Tongue is Coated

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, bad breath, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels and you have a well, playful, child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages, and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Col. C. W. Weldon McLean, son of Major General H. H. McLean, M.P., St. John, N. B., has been elected as a Unionist for Brigg, Lincolnshire, by 3500 majority.

D. Minnis, Kingston, Kings Co. wants to rent a farm, or work in shops in Colchester or Hants Counties

A net profit of \$775 per acre from evergreen blackberries was made by a grower in the Chilliwack, B. C., Valley.

The sum on one hundred dollars was given in bequest from the estate of the late Alexander Archibald of Valley, N. S. towards the schemes of the Church, on the death of his widow recently deceased. The same is given through the congregation of Coldstream in the Presbytery of Truro to be allocated by the Session. Mr. Archibald was a valued member of Coldstream congregation.—Presbyterian Witness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jobb, of Moncton, N. B., arrived in Truro, Tuesday the 24th and spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McLellan and family Arthur Street, returning to their home in Montreal, Sunday the 29th.

Col. Blair, in town on the 31st reports 10 to 12 inches of snow at Shubenacadie.

A. C. Jackson, corner of Prince and Waddell Streets, has neat and attractive tonorial rooms in the H. A. Johnson Building. He is a good workman.

Miss Ethel Horne, of Milford, Hants Co., and Miss Freda Macdonald Elmsdale, have returned to their homes from a pleasant visit with Mrs. T. L. Legge, Centre St., Truro.

Mrs. Annie Barker, and little daughter, Beatrice, were in Truro 23 inst. on their way to visit Mrs. David McKay at Scotsburn. Mrs. Barker had not been in Truro for 20 years and saw a great many changes. While in town she visited Mrs. T. L. Legge.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR NAVY LEAGUE AT ADMIRAL ROCK—TOTAL \$29.50.

- Mrs. Thos. Dingle \$2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brimcombe 2.00
Mr. and Mrs. John Brimcombe 2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barberick 2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turple 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Dingle 1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brimcombe 1.00
Mrs. Charles McDonald 1.00
Mrs. Earnel Turple 1.00
Mrs. W. J. Williams 1.00
Mrs. J. M. Tingley 1.00
Miss M. A. Dingle 1.00
Miss Ellen O'donnell 1.00
Geo. McIntosh 1.00
Patrick Sheridan 1.00
John Tobin 1.00
Geo. Dingle 1.00
James Forstall 1.00
Michael Short 1.00
James McDonald 1.00
Charlie McDonald 1.00
William Webb 1.00
Patrick Keohan 1.00
Pte. J. L. Dingle 1.00
William Brimcombe 1.00
Miss Mary E. Maloney .50
Mrs. Samuel Turple .50
Total \$29.50

Fred Nelson, Stewiacke, expects soon 100 tons O. H. Sydney slag—at special price for delivery from car. Book your orders now and get it home on the snow.

-WINTER GLOVES- Perhaps you would like to put on the GLOVES with us and warm up a bit. We've a full line of Winter Gloves—some for Comfort and some for Service. Mocha Lined Gloves, Kid Lined, Fleece Lined Gloves in Great variety. Scotch Wool Gloves, Astrakhan Gloves, Fur lined Gloves. Gloves at 85c \$1.00 \$1.50 to \$7.50. WORKING GLOVES for all kinds of work. 50c to \$2.50. FRASER'S LIMITED OAK HALL.

Artistic Footwear BUY SHOES FOR CHRISTMAS Useful gifts give as much pleasure as others and more satisfaction. We have a gift for every member of the family. Smith's Shoe Store INGLIS STREET

Goods For Xmas APPLES 70 bbls Spy's Baldwin and Bishop Pippin Apples. ORANGES California, Navel and Florida Oranges. NUTS Peanuts, Walnuts, Brazil, Filbert and Mixed Nuts. CHOCOLATES in lb and 1-2 lb boxes at 35 and 70 cents Malaga Grapes and Table Raisins. CAKE Marvens Sultana Fruit and Pound Cakes at 40c lb. Best Fruit and Sultana Cake at 45c pound.

FARMERS STORE, PRINCE STREET Canada Food Board License 8-6259 M. T. Crowe, Prop.

Laurie Stevenson Dies in the West. The community of Brule was saddened on the 19th when Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stevenson received the sad intelligence of the death from influenza of their son, Laurie, in the West, where he had spent the last 15 months. His death came as a shock to everybody, as his parents received word of his being sick one day and the next day word of his death. He leaves to mourn beside his parents, four sisters and five brothers and hosts of friends who sympathize with them in their sudden bereavement.

DR. JOHN G. REID, DIED IN TORONTO. Graduate of Nova Scotia Agricultural College—and of Guelph.

At their home in Brule, Col. Co., Mr. and Mrs. James S. Reid received on Monday, the 16th, the sad news of the death from influenza of their only son, John George Reid Veterinary Doctor of Toronto. Johnny, as his many friends called him, was a favorite wherever he went. Even as a school boy his strong personality and kindness of heart won for him many friends. He spent two years at Truro Agricultural College. After graduating he went to Guelph, Ont., and finally received his diploma as a Veterinary doctor.

He was about 30 years old. He was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church, loved and respected by all. He married about five years ago, the only child of Dr. Todd, of Toronto and became associated with him in business. Much sympathy is felt for the wife and parents, also three sisters, Alice, a nurse in Boston, Winnie V., at present teaching in Brule school and Lillian.

MR. DAVID KINSMAN, CANAAN KINGS CO., MOVES TO ONSLOW STATION, COL. CO.

Mr. David Kinsman, who has been a most successful farmer at Canaan, left us on Tuesday last to take up his home at Onslow Station, Colchester Co., where he has purchased a nice farm. He took his stock etc., with him on Tuesday's freight and Mrs. Kinsman left on express of the same day. Their only son Wilfrid, a graduate

of the Agricultural College is still overseas but may be expected home shortly. We are sorry to lose from our midst such good citizens as Mr. and Mrs. Kinsman and family.—Kentville Advertiser. Mr. Kinsman has bought the farm of Mr. John A. McKenzie, corner of the Onslow and the North River roads, and he has got a good farm. He is only a stone's throw from the railway and some two miles from "the Hub", where he can sell at good prices, everything that he can raise on his farm. We welcome him and his family to Colchester; and by subscribing for the Truro Daily News at \$2.50 a year, or the Weekly News at \$1.00 a year, he will soon get in touch with the ins and outs of his adopted county and all the adjacent counties.

J. A. FRASER, FORMERLY OF ELMSDALE, DIED IN SEATTLE, DEC. 10 OF INFLUENZA.

The Vancouver Daily Province states that after having escaped death by cancelling his reservation on the ill-fated Princess Sophia, J. Austin Fraser, a prominent lawyer of Dawson and formerly a member of the Yukon legislature, died on the morning of December 10th at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. N. McLean, of pneumonia, following influenza, now prevailing in Seattle, and of very severe type. Mr. Fraser had come to Seattle to take his family to Vancouver where he proposed to practise law. He was 32 years of age. Mr. Fraser has many friends and relatives in Nova Scotia. He was formerly a student at the Halifax Academy. He left his old home at Elmsdale, Hants Col, 14 years ago, and had achieved much distinction as a lawyer in the Yukon since his admission to the bar in 1914.

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