

**THE TRURO WEEKLY NEWS**  
Editor **W.D. DIMOCK**

**REMARKABLE EFFORT OF A GREAT SINGER.**

Who in Nova Scotia has heard of the great singer John McCormack, the greatest American tenor of his day? Wherever there is a gramophone in the homes of Nova Scotia people, Mr. McCormack's voice has been heard on occasions almost beyond number and it will continue to be a favorite for many years to come. But in addition to being a great singer, Mr. McCormack is also a man of intense patriotic feeling. He is now doing his bit to help his own people in the great work they have undertaken overseas. When he heard that the Knights of Columbus were in need of funds to build huts back of the firing line where the soldiers, no matter what their creed, could be made more comfortable during their respite from active fighting, he said: "I will undertake to raise \$50,000 by my own personal effort." And raise it he did by the proceeds of five concerts; in fact he over ran his objective by \$2700, thus securing a total of nearly \$53,000 which he passed over to the Knights of Columbus treasurer.

Now it is not to be expected that Nova Scotia will produce a John McCormack, but it certainly should without difficulty produce \$100,000 the amount asked for from this province by the K. of C. organization. If everybody who can will only come forward and do his best, there will be no trouble whatever to secure the desired amount. The Knights of Columbus work in France is a good work. President Wilson has said it is and so has Colonel Roosevelt, and many other responsible men. We would ask our readers therefore, to be ready for the K. of C. canvassers when they come around on the week of August 19th. Give them a generous subscription, and give it promptly. Every dollar you give will help to make life just a little easier in a place where it is very hard. Try if you can to put yourself in the place of these soldier boys overseas who like home comforts as well as you do. Think of the discomforts they are suffering every day and how if you were in their place you would appreciate C. of X. huts where you could rest and find entertainment at no cost to yourself. If you do this you will want to give and give liberally. The organizations for securing K. of C. subscriptions is now perfecting plans which cover the whole province. Nobody therefore, who is able to give should escape. If, however, there are any who chance to be overlooked and who feel they would like to have their name enrolled with other supporters, they can make out a cheque and send it to R. G. Sare, Treasurer, Merchants Bank, Halifax, or J. M. Wall, Antigonish.

**CANADIANS KEEN FOR MORE FIGHT**

With the Canadian Forces in the Field, Aug. 14—

The enemy launched three counter attacks yesterday against the Canadian division, holding the northern part of our sector, but was repulsed on each occasion with sanguinary losses. We remain in possession of Chailly Today was relatively inactivity throughout the front, on part of our sector, made good progress in straightening out their line and consolidating the position.

Stories are beginning to come in of brilliant individual work during the course of the battle. In the dense fog of the early morning five men of a well known battalion got separated from their unit and in groping their way about they came suddenly upon a German trench fully manned, the corporal, nothing abashed, gave the word to fire when one after another of over a hundred of the Boches came tumbling up out of the trench to surrender to the little party that they shot was supported by a larger force. Five Tommies marched the whole party of Boches to the rear.

The tank "Dominion" led the tanks into action in this sector with a piper of a Manitoba unit sitting astride the top. Skirting his pibroch he came through unscathed; but another piper who piped his battalion into action was killed. The spirit of the entire Canadian contingent continues wonderful; notwithstanding their very heavy fighting of the first three days they are still keen to go over the top. They take pride in having established a record three days advance of twenty two thousand yards. The Y.M.C.A. men at the front deserve great credit for the manner in which they pushed up to the firing line during the rapid advance, serving hot drinks and food and cigars to all.

**ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGAINST THE HUNS.**

The British Government has recognized the Czech-Slovak Government of Russia as an allied nation waging war against the Central Powers. Soon 400 Canadians will be in Siberia assisting the Czech-Slovaks in their fight against the Hun and any government that the Huns may have set up in great Russia.



**W. S. FALLIS.**

**Appointed Managing Director of the Sherwin-Williams Company of Canada, Limited, Montreal.**

Mr. W. S. Fallis, who has for a number of years, with headquarters in Winnipeg, been western manager of the Sherwin-Williams Company of Canada, Limited, has just been appointed managing director of the company. Mr. Fallis will remove to Montreal at once to take up his new duties on the first of September. It is a well-merited promotion, and we prophesy that the Sherwin-Williams Company will grow and prosper still further under his able management.

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**FISHERMEN BACK FROM ANTICOSTI**

The great French capitalist, Menier, of world-wide chocolate fame, carries on many of his industries in the island of Anticosti, that he has under lease from the Dominion Government, with the help of Canadian employees from all parts of the Dominion. The fisheries, that this enormously wealthy capitalist operates, are largely operated by Nova Scotians; and the lobster fishing is in charge of skilled men from the shore towns of Halifax County.

These men leave the coast about May for Gaspé, thence 60 miles across to Anticosti, and return the first of August—the fishing season closing July 31. Only a week ago the following sturdy fishermen have returned to their homes:

- Ruben Webber, Upper Lakeville.
- Vaughan Webber, Upper Lakeville.
- Ernest Webber, Upper Lakeville.
- Albert Webber, Ship Harbor Lake.
- Howard Webber, Ship Harbor Lake.
- Douglas Webber, Ship Harbor Lake.
- Burton Webber, Ship Harbor Lake.
- Jno P. Webber, Clam Bay.

Here is a clans of Webbers in earnest; skilful with net, line or trap; and industrious and first class citizens of their different districts.

This season the Anticosti Lobster fisheries were poor—the fish were scarce and the weather unusually rough and boisterous. The fishermen receive their transportation to and from Fox Harbor, Anticosti, good wages and then a bonus on the catch; so a poor season materially affects the pay of the fishermen.

Twenty years, when Mr. William Turpel, Ship Harbor Lake, first went to these far off fisheries, the lobsters were large and plentiful and there was fine money in these three months' work, but of late years the returns have dwindled down into a corresponding decrease in the catch of lobster.

There will be some fine bargains secured at the auction sale on the premises of Mrs. Alice Harris, Brookside, Col. Co., Aug. 14th, at one-thirty o'clock.

**IN MEMORIAM.**

In loving memory of our daughter Doris Jean Scott who was "called home" Aug. 11, 1917, at the age of 2 years and 3 mos.

Safely, safely gathered in,  
Free from sorrow, free from sin,  
Passed beyond all grief and pain  
Death for thee, is truest gain  
For our loss we must not weep,  
Nor our loved one long to keep  
From that home of rest and peace,  
Where all sin and sorrow cease.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scott.  
15-8-1w.

**IN MEMORIAM**

Aug. 11, 1918—In loving memory of our dear son, Charles Rutherford McKenzie, 13th, B'n. killed in action Aug 15, 1917, Hill 70, after three years service.

Could we have raised his dying head,  
Or heard his last farewell,  
The grief would not have been so hard,  
For those who loved him well.

MR. AND MRS. J.F. MCKENZIE,  
Haliway Brook, Middle Stewiacke.  
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**THE WORLD WAR.**

(The poem in Flanders Fields," by the late Lieut. Col. John McCrae of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, has been declared to be the greatest poem of the war. Lieut. Col. McCrae died at Boulogne, France, January 28th, 1918.)

**In Flanders Fields.**

By **LIEUT. COL. JOHN McCRAE**  
Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

In Flanders fields, the poppies grow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place, and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing fly,  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved; now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe!  
To you, from falling hands, we throw  
The torch. Be yours to lift it high!  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies blow  
In Flanders fields.

(The following in reply to Col. McCrae's verses was written by Mr. C. B. Galbreath, of Columbus, Ohio, Ohio State Librarian, and was inspired by a spirited rendition of Col. McCrae's poem by Maj. Donald Guthrie at a meeting at Columbus.)

**In Flanders Fields.**

:An Answer:  
By **C. B. GALBREATH.**

In Flanders fields the cannon boom  
And fitful flashes light the gloom.  
While up above like eagles, fly  
The fierce destroyers of the sky;  
With stains the earth wherein you lie  
Is redder than the poppy bloom,  
In Flanders fields.

Sleep on ye brave. The shrieking shell,  
The quaking trench, the startled yell,  
The fury of the battle hell  
Shall wake you not, for all is well,  
Sleep peacefully for all is well,

Your flaming torch aloft we bear,  
With burning heart an oath we swear  
To keep the faith, to fight it through,  
To crush the foe or sleep with you  
In Flanders fields.

These poems have been sent the Truro News by Mrs. F. H. Moseley, 1200 Washington Street, San Francisco,—a Truro born girl—who writes, "believe me these American fighters will keep that Oath to the brave Canadian fighters."—Ed. News.

**COLCHESTER'S NEXT GREAT ATTRACTION.**

The Colchester County Children's Flower and Vegetable Show will be held in the Agricultural College, Truro; Main Building; from 2 o'clock to 10 o'clock Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and evening Sept. 3rd and 4th, 1918.

Only three weeks before the Children's Flower and Vegetable Show! Now is the time for boys and girls to show how well they have been trying to help their country during the summer.

It is earnestly hoped that many in the town and throughout the country will send large exhibits to the Flower and Vegetable Show.

Study your prize list, boys and girls. If you have mislaid it, you may get another from Mrs. J. M. Trueman or Mrs. M. Cumming, The Agricultural College, Truro.

**GERMAN PEACE TERMS.**

Chancellor Von Hertling has announced Germany's peace terms, as follows:—

- Recognition of Germany's integrity, as before the war.
- Renunciation of all claim in Alsace-Lorraine by France.
- Restoration of German colonies, or their equivalent.
- Recognition of Austria-Hungary's integrity, as before the war, plus territorial and economic advantages obtained through Bucharest peace.
- Recognition of the Brest-Litovsk peace.
- Recognition of Courland, Lithuania, Estonia and Livonia as included in Germany's sphere of influence.
- Payment of indemnities to Germany by the Allies.
- Recognition of Germany's solution of the Polish question.
- Liberty of the seas.
- Renunciation by the Allies of every form of boycott against Germany after the war.
- Renunciation of Italy's claims regarding the Adriatic.

Can you imagine more outrageous demands? Yet we have a lot of chicken-hearted old women pacifists of the Lansdowne stripe, in both Great Britain and the United States, who would agree to all this humiliation, if we would only stop the war!

Such cravens should be lined up and shot.



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**OBITUARY.**

**MRS J. A. THOMPSON LAID TO REST.**

On July 26th, Five Islands was called to mourn the loss of one of its most respected citizens in the person of the late Mrs. J. A. Thompson, who passed away after an illness of two and a half years, borne with Christian fortitude. Mrs. Thompson was never heard to murmur nor complain was always cheerful and will be greatly missed. She was cared for thru her illness by her loving daughter, Lulu. The deceased was born Nov. 17th, 1856 at West New Annan, daughter of the late George Vincent. She was twice married, first to Mr. Scott Kilen of Acadia Mines who predeceased her in the year 1889. There were three children by first union, George, Lulu and Murray. George died some years ago.

The deceased is survived by her second husband, James A. Thompson and one daughter, Lee; her eldest daughter, Lulu, son Murray, also by five brothers.

The funeral took place from her late residence on the 28th inst and the large attendance amply testified to the respect in which she was held.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Middleton. The hymns sang at the home were, "Lead Kingly Light," "What a Friend we have in Jesus," and at the grave "The Christian's Good-Night."

The pall bearers were, Isaac Fulmore, Enoch Marsh, Willard Taylor, Will Robinson.

Interment was in the Presbyterian Cemetery, Five Islands.

The floral tributes were as follows; wreath, family; wreath, Misses Annie and Florence Morrison; wreath, Mrs. Lorne Pugsley; wreath, Mrs. J. R. Fulmore; daisies, Mrs. Dexter Wadman; cross pansies, Mrs. W. Taylor; cut flowers, roses, Charles Marsh; cut flowers, roses, Misses Della and Lena Fulmer; cut flowers, Estella and Helen Harrington and daisies, Mrs. Alex. McDonald.

The family have the sympathy of the community in the loss of a kind wife and a loving mother.

**TRURO MADE STEERING WHEELS FOR SHIPS.**

Mr. George J. Mosher, shipt on the 12th a very handsome and well made ship's steering wheel to Capt. Barkhouse, Westport, St. Mary's Bay, Digby Co., N.S.

Mr. Mosher has also built and shipt recently to the Windsor Foundry and Machine Co. at that place, four steeringwheels to complete the outfits furnished their numerous customers in the shipbuilding lines.

The workmanship on these ship's steering wheels is of the highest class and reflects great credit upon Mt. Mosher as an expert designer and mechanic.

**THEY NEEDED A COMPASS.**

We lately heard of a trio of fishermen, all more or less acquainted with woodcraft, getting lost in the strip of forest at Abbiecombe Lake, Ship Harbor Lake; but their mishap was nothing compared with that of the three women, who broke from the State Reformatory near New York city a few days ago.

The trio fled from the reformatory into the cover of dense woods nearby and lost their direction. After travelling several hours they thought they were safe and ventured onto an open road, where they were recognized by a chauffeur, who summoned the reformatory guards.

When the women learned they had got only two miles from the reformatory during the day, Marie Davis, one of the fugitives, said they had walked nearly twenty miles. The others, are Gladys Gauthier and a woman named Horton, who recently made an unsuccessful attempt to escape.

These three women and our trio of Bluenose anglers would make a "noble half dozen" to roam the woods together after the war.

**BELMONT CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES ON AUG 18th.**

Belmont Preaching Service—11 a. m.  
North River Preaching Service—3 p. m.  
Greenfield Preaching Service—7 p. m.  
Preacher Rev. F. J. Scoates.

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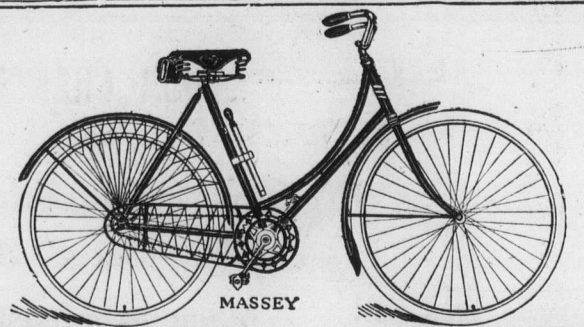
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**MARRIAGE**

At the residence of the bride's parents Summerside, P.E.I., July 30th by the Rev. William McLeod, Marion Malcolm daughter of the officiating clergyman to Sergeant Allan Wilnot D. Wadman of Summerside.

General Elmsley, a veteran of the South African War, has been appointed to command the troops which are now being mobilized in Canada for service in Siberia. The people of the Dominion will soon be watching their "boys" on another battle front.

Be sure to attend the Auction Sale of live stock farm implements and household furniture, held Wed. Aug. 14th, at 1.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Alice Harris, Brookside, Col. Co.

Mrs. Dr. Chalmers Oliver, Col. Co., with her friends Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell and their children, are guests of Mrs. Chalmers daughter, Mrs. Howard Lowe, Riverside, Truro. This party drove over the mountain yesterday, and will return today, in Mr. Bells new car.

Just a few of those voile and muslin waists left at 25c. each.—H. W. Yuill & Co.