

A CHANCE FOR NOVA SCOTIA CAPITAL.

Barges have lately left Windsor with nearly 6000 tons of gypsum for the J. B. King Co. New York. This will be manufactured into the finest lime and other products and then will be sent to the United States and buy it back.

The raw products from the Windsor quarries should be utilized in this Province and refining establishment like this J. B. King Co. concern should long ago have been started in Nova Scotia.

When will Nova Scotia capitalists wake up to this act and invest their idle money in such a paying investment?

THE EMPTY COT.

Two peasants dwelt alone. Alas,
No child had they,
For he had died! But once there came
A lad that way,
And asked if he might spend the night.
They spread for him
The empty cot that long had stood
In shadows dim.

'Twas Christmas-tide—and ere he went,
He asked the man,
"What can I do for thee?" He said,
"This little that you can."
"And thou," he asked of her, "who took
A stranger into your home,
To make your bread
As sweet as mine?"

CANADA'S NATIONAL WAY.

A nation owned railway is now on trial in the Dominion; and the Federal Government, independent of the incubus of political patronage, is trying to successfully rearrange some 13,000 miles of railroad.

The "Canadian National railway" is the title chosen for the new system, and covers 13,016 miles of track, made up as follows:

Intercolonial	1,549
National Transcontinental ..	2,003
Canadian Northern	9,464

The capital cost of these three properties is over \$700,000,000. There will be keen competition to these lines of railway, especially west of Montreal, and the managing and operating staffs have great responsibilities.

The demand for Government ownership is now before the people and a success or not is to be tried under the test of experience.

The men selected to operate this great national line of railway are as efficient as can be found in Canada will they be able to make good on this work?

BROKE JAIL—WATCH FOR HIM.

Lewis, sentenced to jail for five years for highway robbery, has escaped from the jail in Sydney.

He is five feet six inches, weighs 140 pounds, his top front teeth are missing; he has dark brown hair, has sharp eyes wears a blue suit with a brown sweater and a dark cap.

Keep an eye open for such a man. He is likely to try to work his way to some lumber camp.

BIG STEAMERS.

The largest vessels to enter Halifax Harbor during 1918 with their tonnage were;

Olympic	46,359
Aquitania	45,647
Justicia	32,234
Mauritania	31,983
Belgia	24,547
Adriatic	24,541
Baltic	23,876
Cedric	21,035
Celtic	20,904

Major D. A. Bauld, commanding "A" Co. 260th Bn. Canadian Rifles, C. E. F. (Siberia) writes from Victoria, B. C. that the soldiers of this Company all volunteered for Siberia; he says the "Boys" from the East are holding their own and that the Company has a poet and he is from Oxford, N. S.

Miss McKenzie, Bible Hill, has returned to her work in the Civil Service, Ottawa.

Rev. W. Constantine Perry, Pastor of Zion Church, sent a New Year's greeting, with a good half tone cut of himself to the members of his congregation, that will doubtless be prized by all recipients.

Lieut. W. E. Fletcher, who did his bit nobly at the War, has got his discharge from the Army and will immediately resume his classes in vocal and instrumental music. Good luck, Lieutenant.

Mr. Jack Sinclair, Murray's Siding, who dearly loves a piece of good horse flesh, has bought the well known "Billie A" from Mr. L. D. MacKenzie; so now "Jack" you need take no person's dust.

Stanley McCurdy of the Customs Department of New Glasgow is in town today.

The New Glasgow Enterprise is reprinting some old-time history bits. The latest is a two column account of the burning of the town of New Glasgow in 1813.

venerable man has lived during the reigns of six English Sovereigns; that when he was born, Napoleon was on St. Helena and that he was born before Queen Victoria.

Policeman Dumphy of North Sydney, was arrested by Constable Edwards last week for confiding in the murder of G. E. MacDonald, a local operator, at North Sydney. Dumphy was admitted to bail in the sum of \$10,000. The trial comes off in February.

Mr. K. Kelly, who has for a short time been with Mr. L. R. Acker, Halifax, left on Monday of last week to take the management of The Strand, Sydney's theatre de luxe. As this is another step in advance Mr. Kelly is being congratulated. Mrs. Kelly is visiting friends in Truro. Yarmouth Light.

Harry Lauder's reception in Halifax was of the most enthusiastic nature. He was a guest at Government House while in the city. The Rotarians presented him with a handsome ring.

Following an attack of dilerium tremens, Pte. Jno. Cook, a returned soldier, murdered Mrs. Thos. Huntley, by cutting her throat with a razor, in Toronto on the 4th; and then tried to suicide by cutting his own throat.

The United States Steel Corporation has lost a 600,000 ton order for steel rails to a foreign buyer, the business going to a British Company. The Steel Corporation was under bid and lost this big order. It does not take England long to recover from war conditions and fall back to competing industrial activity.

The Allies destroyed or captured 202 German submarines during the war; besides this the Germans destroyed 14 and seven were interned in neutral countries.

The American troops are in a fierce fight on the river Dulna with the Bolsheviks. The snow is four feet deep.

Former German Chancellor, Count Von Hertling died on the 4th.

The British people are demanding the immediate demobilization of the Army and seem to be opposed to the retention of large armies to police or guard foreign territories.

Benjamin Tooke, President of Tooke Bros. Ltd., Montreal died on the 6th. He had been ill for six months.

A FORMER STEWART FRIEND WRITES FROM SPOKANE.

East 384. 8th Ave. Spokane, Wash.

Editor News:
Enclosed please find subscription for the Truro News for 1919. It gets more and more interesting. We are thankful to have it. The "Flu"; many of our friends acquaintances have died from its effects.

The weather has been so wintry, 22 above zero and 24 below. There is a dampness in the air which we cannot account for so far inland.

The high cost of living has proved any since the war. Butter went up to 70c lb. Wishing you and yours a happy New Year.

This clipping from a local paper speaks well for our city after a long absence.

Just One Holiday Maker Too Long Upon The Way

"Only one arrest for drunkenness was made by the police from midnight until noon today. He was Anderson, a laborer, was taken to station in an inebriated condition at 2 o'clock this morning and is now in the city jail."

Our Honor Dear Sir, in all, and in the number was 12. In reference to Pte. Bain the clergyman said:

"Mr. Bain altho not of the Honor Roll of this church comes of a family closely connected with Sharon as in the early days of the congregation both his father's and mother's families were prominent. A bout a year ago his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Bain returned to Stellarton to take their permanent residence here.

The service, with the appropriate music and the address of the clergyman Rev. C. C. McIntosh, was most impressive.

The sermon of Mr. McIntosh was a masterpiece and he paid a kindly eulogy to those who had fallen fighting for the Right.

The speaker referred to the noble character of the few young men from Sharon who had fallen during the year: Norval Blair, Creighton Stewart, Chalmers Jackson, Matthew Murray, Edward Allan. And with these he mentioned the name of Leo Bain son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bain, respected citizens of our town, who though not on our Honor Roll, may yet be considered one of us.

These men had served their generation and had now fallen on the sleep of death. But the soul was not asleep and in a worthier environment these men would continue their service and realize their highest ideals.

At the close of the address the names of the twelve Sharon men who had fallen in the great war were read by the Pastor, the congregation reverently standing with bowed heads.

"Farewell our brave comrades. You have served your own generation. You have served us at home. You have protected our dwellings. You have protected our children. You have protected our liberty. You have saved the world. And you have fallen on sleep. We bid you good night.

As the speaker closed the congregation joined in the words of the familiar hymn, "Sleep on beloved, sleep and take thy rest," and an impressive service closed with the benediction.

Ready-made Medicine—You need no physician for ordinary ills when you have at hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. For coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchial troubles, it is invaluable for scalds, burns, bruises, sprains, it is unsurpassed while for cuts, sores, ulcers and the like it is an unquestionable healer. It needs no testimonial other than the use, and that will satisfy anyone as to its effectiveness.

OBITUARY.

WILKINS—Entered into rest on November 22nd at 157, Federal St. Salem, Mass., Mrs. J. A. Wilkins at the age of seventy one years. She was the daughter of the late Deacon Archibald Hamilton of Brookfield, Colchester County, N. S., and is survived by two older sisters, Mrs. Esther Macauley of the Macauley Rescue Mission, Lynn, Mass., and Mrs. Minnie Bancroft of Regina, Sask., and her youngest brother, William Augustus Hamilton on the old homestead, Brookfield.

Mrs. Wilkins was converted under the faithful ministry of the sainted Rev. T. H. Porter, and was baptised with her sister Minnie, uniting with the Brookfield Col. Co. Baptist church. After her marriage she had her name transferred to the First Baptist church, Salem. She lived her church activities especially into its missionary enterprises, and was greatly esteemed by her fellow workers. Her husband now in feeble health, her daughter and sons, mourn the loss of one whom they term "their wonderful mother," but in their grief they all rejoice in the noble heritage of her memory and the knowledge that "she is with Christ, which is far better."

WELL KNOWN MEN PASS AWAY AT NOEL, HANTS CO.

Capt. Chas. S. Crowe. Capt. Charles S. Crowe, the oldest resident of this village, passed away on December 19, at the advanced age of ninety years. He was the youngest son of the late Rev. Thomas S. Crowe, and the last of a large family. "Charlie Crowe" as he was familiarly called, was widely known and highly respected. A kindly hospitable man. He is survived by his widow and one son. The funeral took place on Saturday, December 21, conducted by Mr. Tavenor, of the Congregational Church, assisted by Rev. C. E. Earl, Presbyterian. Members of Marine Division, S. of T., of which the deceased was probably the last Charter member, also attended clad in Regalia, to pay their last tribute of respect to one, who while able, was an active and interested member. He was also a loyal member of the Congregational Church, and until prevented by the infirmities of age, a regular attendant at its services. Of the Rev. Mr. Crowe's family, there were six sons and one daughter, all of whom are now removed from earth.

James Stuart O'Brien.

Another of Noel's respected citizens passed away on Sunday, Dec. 22, in the person of James Stuart O'Brien, Post Master of this place. Mr. O'Brien contracted pneumonia, and altho he was thought to be recovering, owing to a weak heart, he passed suddenly out into the beyond. By Mr. O'Brien's death, his family is deprived of a kind husband and father, and the Congregational Church of a consistent member, and interested supporter. He was sixty years of age. In his immediate family, he is survived by Mrs. O'Brien and two sons, H. B. and Vaughan, at Noel, and two daughters, Mrs. George Upham at North River Col. Co., and Miss Winifred at home. Two sisters and a brother reside in the United States. The funeral was on Tuesday, the 24th conducted by Mr. C. Tavenor, assisted by Rev. Mr. Earl.

A GREAT FEAT IN SURGERY.

Make New Face for Boy Hit by Sleigh.

General Hospital physicians are making a new face for 9 year old Edgar Forbes, of Rathwell, Man. The boy's face was reduced almost to pulp when he was run over by a sleigh at Rathwell last week. Every bone in his face was crushed.

The experiment will be a success, according to Dr. V. G. Williams, one of the physicians attending the boy. His face will be restored completely. The bones and whole face were reset and will mould, doctors said.

Four dentists, after days of experimenting in the hospital laboratory, completed Thursday an artificial plate for his mouth.

In the meantime, while doctors are pondering over the problem of replacing bones, the boy is lying in a room at the hospital, his face disguised almost beyond recognition. When he was brought to the hospital Monday, the face was unrecognizable. Every bone was sunk in. Both eyes were in the back of the head. The bridge bones of his nose were smashed in many pieces and after an X-ray examination were found lodged in the back of his throat.

The boy will be able to see again although at present he is blind in one eye and scarcely able to distinguish object with the other. The eyeballs were not damaged, according to Dr. Williams.

The operation, if successful, will be the surgical marvel of the century, doctors here agree.—Winnipeg Tribune.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Artillery—Ill: D. W. Hogg, Shelburne (N. S.); Engineers: Wounded: D. McNeil, Joggin Mines, N. S.

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Miss Estella Mabel Higgins.

On December 4th, there passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Higgins of Belmont, their daughter Estella Mabel, at the early age of 26 years.

Miss Higgins had returned home from her school in Canada to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents. An epidemic of influenza that was sweeping over Belmont, reached her father's family and laid all low excepting the father. Estella, being of a delicate constitution, fell a prey to pneumonia that followed. The best of medical skill and the most faithful services of a trained nurse failed to arrest the disease and early on Saturday morning, the bright young spirit winged its way to realms immortal.

Miss Higgins was a teacher of rare ability. She held a "Grade A" license and had filled successfully such high teaching positions as the principalship of Canard and Canso and the vice-principalship of Westville high schools. She was also an artist of some very considerable natural ability as some pictures that adorn the walls of her father's home well testify. Besides she was possessed of a very attractive and lovable Christian character that greatly endeared her to others and made friends for her wherever she went. She was also active in good works, teaching in the Sunday school and leading in all young people's activities. Her death is a distinct loss, first to the home circle but also that of the church and community. Truly it could be said of her; She did with her might and to the glory of God whatsoever her hands found to do.

The funeral was conducted on Saturday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. J. A. McKean and the remains were laid to rest in the Methodist Cemetery Belmont.

Great sympathy is felt for the stricken parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Higgins; for the sisters Mrs. Murray Totten and Mrs. Lyman Totten of Truro and for the brothers Essen, Osbourne and Sydney at home in their sore bereavement.

THE LATE MARION ELIZABETH PURDY.

The death occurred at 1 Milford Street, Amherst, N. S., of Marion Elizabeth Purdy, at the early age of 26 years.

Deceased had been sick only a short time with influenza and pneumonia and despite the best medical attention and loving care of her Mother and Sister she sank rapidly passing away in the early hours of Christmas morning.

The late Miss Purdy was a general favorite with all who knew her and a valued member of Laplanche Lodge I. O. G. T.; also a member of the Young Women's Class of Trinity Methodist Church.

She was the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Purdy, Millvale, N. S. and is survived by her parents, three sisters and two brothers. The sisters are Mrs. Fred W. Smith, Westchester; Mrs. Irving H. Crawford, Amherst and Miss Alice J. at home. The brothers are, W. Laurie of the C. P. R. service, Kamloops, B. C. and William J. at home; also a large circle of friends who deeply mourn her early passing away.

A short service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford by Rev. Mr. Fairbairn, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church. The remains were conveyed to Thomson Station thence to Millvale Methodist Cemetery by Rev. Mr. Davies. On account of the lateness of the hour, the funeral service was postponed until Sunday, Dec. 29th when a very touching sermon was delivered by Rev. Mr. Davies, pastor of the Church.

The floral tributes were most beautiful including the following: Broken circle, Father, Mother, Sisters and Brothers; wreath, Mr. A. C. Cameron and employees; wreath, Laplanche Lodge; Spray of roses, Miss Bacon, Miss Lefurgey, Miss Connors and Miss Potter; Spray Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coates; Spray Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Bradner.

ANOTHER GOOD WHEAT YIELD.

Mr. Adam Davidson, Middle Stewart, was in town on the 6th with some 10 bushels of wheat for the Victoria Mills.

Mr. Davidson sowed two bushels of White Eye wheat and one bushel of White Russian from the three bushels had a field of 44 bushels.

About one acre and a quarter of ground were sown so the return is over 35 bushels to the acre; another ground wheat yield for wheat-growing "peerless" Nova Scotia.

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A Perfect Treatment For This Distressing Complaint

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G. W. HALL. Both these sterling remedies are sold by dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa. "Fruit-a-tives" is also put up in a trial size which sells for 25c.

WRECKED VESSEL NEAR ENTRANCE TO BAY OF FUNDY.

Halifax, Jan. 2.—The Steamer Corsican, enroute to St. John with troops reports having passed wreckage with mast upright and apparently attached to submerged vessel near the entrance to the Bay of Fundy, the position given being 44.38 north, 66.24 west.

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Some 70 persons were killed by a fire damp explosion in a mine near Metz on the 3rd.

BORN.

MARR—At Bible Hill, Truro, N. S. Dec. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Marr, a daughter.

DEATHS.

ATKINSON—At Point de Bute, N. B., Dec. 17th, of pneumonia, Charles A., beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bradford Atkinson, aged 17 years.

McKEE—At Moncton, after a lengthening illness, Mrs. Jessie McKee, widow of the late John McKee aged 71 years, survived by four sons and three daughters.

CARLTON—At Souris, P. E. I., Dec. 7th, Matilda Jane Spencer Carlton, widow of the late C. C. Carlton, aged nearly 90 years.

DANIELS—At Martock, Hants Co., N.S., Dec. 15th, John E. Daniels, aged 82 years.

McKAY—At Murray Harbor, P.E.I., on Dec. 19th, of pneumonia Richard, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKay, aged 19 years. He was an estimable young man.

WILCOX—At Cheverie, Hants Co., N. S., Dec. 17th, Jon T. Wilcox, aged 75 years.

BRISON—At the Military Hospital Cogswell St., Halifax, Dec. 22nd, Private Arthur E. Brison, son of Edgar Brison of Burlington, Hants Co. N.S. Interment at Centre Burlington.

MARRIAGES.

CHISHOLM—INGLIS—At the Methodist parsonage, Kensington, on Wednesday, Nov. 13th, by Rev. G. A. Sellar, John A. Chisholm, to Mabel E. Inglis, both of Kensington, P. E. I.

CLARK—DUNNING—At the Methodist parsonage, Kensington, P. E. I., on Wednesday, Nov. 20th, by Rev. G. A. Sellar, Orville Lee Clark of Kensington, to Ellen Jane Dunning, of Granville, P. E. I.

COTTER—WILLIAMS—At Lockport, N. S., on 16th of Dec. 1918, by the Rev. John Phalen, Ph. B., Leard Edward Cotter and Laura Williams, both of East Green Harbor, N. S.

AIKINS—ROSS—At Truro, Dec. 23rd by Rev. R. Barry Mack, William Fraser Aikins, of Guysboro Intervale, to Edith May Ross, of Edmonton Alta, formerly of Boylston, N.S.

HURSHAM—WILCOX—At Centre Burlington, Hants Co., N. S. Dec. 20th by Rev. H. J. Indoe, Raymond LeM. Hursham of Halifax to Cora E. daughter of the late Stephen Wilcox, of Summerville, Hants Co.

McDONALD—COOKE—At the Methodist parsonage, Truro, Dec. 24th by the Rev. G. W. F. Glendenning Angus McDonald of Salt Springs, Cum. Co., to Miss Jean Mary Cooke of the same place.

CHITTICK—YOUNG—At the Methodist parsonage, Dartmouth, Dec. 26th, by the Rev. A. B. Higgins, Samuel C. Chittick to Rose A. Young.

HAYDEN—JENKINS.—On Christmas Eve, 1918, at Methodist parsonage, Vernon Bridge, by Rev. Wm. R. Pepper, George Lewis Hayden of Cherry Valley, P.E.I., and Margaret Delite Jenkins of Mt. Albion, P.E.I.