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Middleton

Feb. 22nd.
Mr. R. Clements came home last week from Hants County.
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Healy and baby are visiting at Berwick.
Quite a number took in the carnival at Wolfville on Friday last.
Guy Phinney of Acadia spent a few days at his home in Victoriavale.
Miss Vera Parker, of Acadia, spent a few days last week at her home.
Mr. Phinney, of the Commerce Bank Staff spent Sunday at his home in Halifax.
Mrs. J. Tanch, of Annapolis Royal was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Morse.
Lt. J. A. Delancy came home from Halifax last week for a few days, after which he expects to return to the city to resume a course of military study.
Mrs. F. E. Marshall who has been visiting friends in Middleton, Port George and Brooklyn returned to her home in Chicago on Saturday accompanied by her father-in-law, Mr. N. F. Marshall.
Pte. John Rowe, of Middleton, is one of the 500 men chosen from the Nova Scotia Regiment in France to replace vacancies in the trenches. A number of these 500 have already joined the Princess Patricia's.
The many friends of Mrs. Annie M. Foster, formerly of Port George, N. S., will be sorry to hear of her death. Of late years she had made her home in Lynn, where she died on Feb. 6th. Mrs. Foster is a sister of Mrs. Gullivan of this town.

NICTAUX FALLS

Feb. 22nd.
Mr. Pentz, of Hantsport is a guest at the Central House.
Miss Vivian Annis is spending a few weeks at Margaretsville.
G. A. Pickels returned to Port Williams on Tuesday of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Messenger were recent guests at H. H. Foster's.
Mrs. Beardsley, of Kingstons, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. Armstrong.
Jos. Annis, Jr., spent the weekend at Wolfville the guest of his brother, Percy.
We are glad to report Mrs. E. P. Smith, somewhat improved from her recent illness.
Mrs. A. L. Saunders has also been on the sick list.
Wm. Hoffman who has been suffering from severe hemorrhage of the nose is improving.

The Province of Manitoba has an area of 155,992,480 acres. Its oats, wheat and barley production is close to 180,000,000 bushels yearly. Winnipeg, the capital, produces about \$30,000,000 manufactures annually. It contains the Canadian Pacific yards, said to be the largest in the world.

A Canadian aviator recently returned from the front estimates that Britain has in France at the present time 780,000 men, and could land on the continent another million at any time considered desirable.

MELVERN SQUARE

Feb. 22nd.
The Rev. A. E. Wheeler will spend a few days in Kentville during the latter part of this week.
Mrs. Hilton, of Kingstons Village, has been the guest of Mrs. Alice Hilton, during the past week.
Mr. Arch Bawby, of Brooklyn, also, visited relatives in this locality, during last week.
We are glad to see our esteemed friend, Deacon C. C. Chute, so far recovered as to be able to drive out occasionally.
Mr. Ralph Flett, of Bridgetown, made a brief business trip to Melvern last week, in the interest of his business.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Spicer, of Welsford, Kings County, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Melvern Square.
Quite a number in this place have been suffering from severe colds during the past week. Mrs. J. P. Morse and Miss Hortense Spurr among the number.
Mrs. Robert Feltus of Lawrence-town recently visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Duncan Smith, of Pleasant St., who is still very ill of an incurable disease.

Lt.-Col. E. F. MacNeil, recruiting officer for this County has been kept busy for the past two weeks, gathering in men for the Third Canadian Contingent, some twenty-five volunteers being already enrolled.

The members of the Red Cross Society are busy as bees, making garments, large and small, quilts etc., which are to be packed ready for shipment to the suffering Belgians, next week, beside the work that is being done for our soldiers.

The farmers are lamenting the scarcity of snow just now, and a little more sledding would "come in handy," so say the energetic men who have been cutting wood and who wish to land it at their doors ready for the Spring cutting.

Mrs. William McNeil arrived home last week, after spending a few months at her old home in Hartford, Conn., for the benefit of her health. We are sorry to state, however, that Mrs. MacNeil is still in failing health. She was accompanied on her trip home by her sister.

It is understood the Rev. A. E. Wheeler has lately tendered his resignation. If accepted, the Reverend gentleman and his good lady will probably leave us about the first of May, next, followed by the good wishes of a host of friends. Evidently, our Baptist friends believe in a frequent change of pastors, and they will soon have an opportunity of making another choice.

A very enjoyable Valentine Social under the auspices of the Young People's Society, was held in the Hall on Wednesday evening last and was very largely attended by old and young. Your correspondent was unavoidably absent, but, if we are to judge from the accounts given by those present, the evening was one of genuine fun and enjoyment. The proceeds, amounting to about nineteen dollars were donated to the Red Cross Society Fund—quite a present!

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GREENWICH

Feb. 22nd.
Mrs. George Bishop entertained her sister from Grafton on the 19th.
Mrs. Thomson, of Wolfville, recently fell down stairs dislocating her shoulder joint.
Mrs. Clifford Fair and family (Mark, Ruth and Joyce) of Calgary, Alberta, were the guests of Mrs. Enoch Neary on Feb. 19th.
Mr. James Robertson, of Fielding, Sask., (who married Miss Mabel Bishop of Greenwich) has 600 acres of land cultivated for Spring sowing of wheat.
Mrs. George Bishop and twin babies, Lovett and Lorna, spent Thursday the 11th with her parents at Grafton, the occasion being her father's eighty-fifth birthday.
The Sewing Circle of which Mrs. Cobb is President, held its first meeting at Mrs. Burpee Bishop's, its second at Mrs. A. K. Forsyth's, next is to be held at Mrs. Earnest Johnson's next Tuesday evening.

Good Roads

The campaign for good roads being carried on throughout Canada is only part of the general awakening of the people to the causes which have led to the enormous increase in the prices of the necessities of life. That the transportation problem is all-important to the farmer-producer is without question. That he may at all seasons reach his markets at a minimum of time and expense is a necessary factor in the making of reasonable prices for his products. For the consumer, good roads have an advantage in the fact that by enabling the farmers to reach the markets in greater numbers, the supplies of produce will be larger, and competition will be keener. A further consequence of this larger attendance will be that more attention will be paid to the condition of the produce offered by those displaying it for sale.

In the present campaign for increased production, good roads will play an important part. Motor transportation is being rapidly developed and utilized by the farmers. By this means greater distances can be covered and farmers at a considerable distance from markets, with the advent of better roads, will be able to bring their produce to the consumer in larger quantities and at less expense.

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BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

Dr. Grenfell tells how the people at St. Anthony Labrador, Contributed to the Belgium Relief Fund

"We must do something, or stop praying with our mouths," was the sentiment of the village. "Silver and gold have I little, but such as I have I will give," was the deduction from the condition of the village. On December 16th, our large school room, loaded with gifts in kind, was the result. The work done by our very generous volunteer helpers from Canada and the United States has not only trained capacities, but bred a spirit; and as on the fateful day of the great "sale of work" the various "goods" were brought in, one scarcely knew whether to laugh or cry at the generosity displayed.

Here came a man with a new dog sledge, next a poorer man with a brace of wild ducks, two women carrying cakes, a man with some snow shoes, a woman with two loaves of bread, a young fellow with a splendid northern, netted dog whip, a man with a wonderful model sledge, dolls, stuffed puppies, and a complete outfit, even to toy snow shoes and gun. Next followed a woman with a pair of double knitted woolen mittens, which she asked if she could buy back herself for her Charlie, as he needed them. (I saw Charlie's bright smile later on when he got them.) Pretty soon in came another woman with a hooked mat, then a man with a whirling set of model boats for a windvane, another with a pair of skin boots, and a poorer one with only a pair of boot bottoms, a lad with a rolling pin and board, and another with a footstool, splendidly carved with a Union Jack "on which you could tread firmly," and then some women with embroideries and lace work and fancy articles. Finally a real live Mrs. Wiggs handed in a beautiful new pillow slip. "There's sixty cents worth of new stuff in it," she told me—a widow's mite, it ever there was one. There was one table with fine homespun, and thick warm mittens and "vamps" to go inside our skin boots, and another with beautiful mats with local scenes and lovely artificial flowers already potted, and made after the real French flower models—a trade which Mrs. Grenfell learned last winter in

order to be able to teach some of the women here on the coast. The rummage sale was a marvel of precipitates. The book and Christmas card stall could not have been duplicated in New England or "Old England," while the model well, with the bucket and five-cent "dip," was so drained of supplies that volunteers had to rush out into the night to "compel more things to come in," to prevent the well from being frozen up. Pathos was mixed with hilarity. One man gave the engagement ring which the girl who had just jilted him had sent back. The man "who had rings of their own" gave them to be auctioned. One sold his watch and donated the proceeds, saying he could find out the time with a cheaper one. The pessimists had loudly proclaimed that there would be no one to buy all the things, and even the most optimistic of us wondered where all the money was to come from to make all these purchases. Probably that will always be a secret. No one really knows. One friend who brought two large dry cod-fish, and another who brought a smoked salmon, admitted that he had spent a dollar and a half in cash, and he had six children. Some who had done well with their Summer's fishery came for thirty miles to spend some of their money at the fair for the sake of the Belgians. Although the temperature outside stood at zero, the ice cream stall had to be shut down before the fair was half over, from sheer exhaustion. But, marvel of marvels, when the uproar was over, and the last of us gathered to safeguard the leftovers, and decide what was to be done with them, everything was sold out. The last of the cakes had been auctioned at a dollar and a half, and the buyer, a really poor man, allowed it to be sold over again, because "he was glad to get another dollar for the fund." No, sir, not a thing remained. You could not have equipped a church mouse, starting out in life, unless it had been with the lost fragments. But four hundred and seventy solid dollars remained for the "poor and distressed" brothers elsewhere. Could there be any better preparation for Christmas? These pleasures endure forever, and are foretaste of the only heaven that is worth while, and are what every one of our folk, all along this bleak shore, want to wish their generous friends everywhere. Since this, another \$120 has been contributed. The war isn't over, and of course our work isn't either. Is it possible that this little end of the world can raise to four figures? We can remember well the day when it couldn't.

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