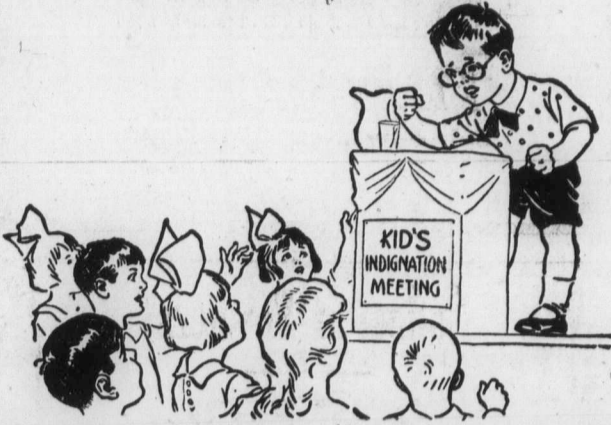


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Retained: That when our tongues turn white, breath feverish, stomach sour and bowels constipated, that our mothers give us Cascarets, the nice candy cathartic, and not nasty castor oil, mineral oil, calomel or pills. Cascarets "work" without griping and never hurt us kids. Cost only 10 cents.



TO MOTHERS! Learn to give harmless Cascarets to your cross, sick, bilious, constipated pets and save coaxing, worry and money. Children love this candy cathartic. Nothing else cleanses the little liver and bowels so effectively. Each 10 cent box of Cascarets contains directions for dosage for children aged one year old and upwards.

NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS. Colchester County Branch.

An Organization Meeting of the Colchester County Committee in connection with the National War Savings Movement was held in the Board of Trade Rooms on Wednesday the 26th inst., at 5 o'clock p. m. The Chairman of the Committee, Mr. A. J. Campbell presided, and there was a very gratifying attendance of the Members of the Committee. The Chairman gave a short account of the Conference of County Chairmen recently held in Halifax, stating the great necessity at the present time of raising funds to enable the Government to carry on the necessary Reconstruction Work, explaining the system of War Savings and Thrift Stamps and the wish of the Nova Scotia Division that Thrift Stamps at least should be on sale at every retail shop in the Province, and that all Fraternal Societies and other Organizations should be induced to form War Savings Societies.

The following Committees were appointed to take charge of the different branches of the Work, namely:

Committee to Canvass Retail Shops to sell Thrift Stamps.
West of Post Office
J. J. Rogers
I. C. Layton
H. Chase
Percy Bentley.

East of the Post Office.
R. S. Boyd
R. McG. Archibald.
J. K. Fraser
George Y. Thomas.

Manufacturers' Committee.
Geo. M. Kent
S. D. McLellan
S. W. McCulloch
Frank Stanfield.

Fraternal Societies.
J. H. Slackford
Dr. W. R. Dunbar
Mayor Coffin.
W. A. Creelman

Railway Brotherhoods.
T. A. Steek
T. W. Hennessy
Arnold MacLellan

Schools.
W. R. Campbell.
D. G. Davis
Dr. Soloan
C. E. Vail

Messrs. W. M. Ferguson and W. R. Campbell were appointed a Committee with the Chairman and Mr. H. F. Bethel the Secretary, to select Chairmen for the different Districts throughout the County.

Mr. J. D. MacKay has been appointed an Organizer for the County and proposes to visit the several districts, explaining the War Savings Movement to the respective Chairmen and assisting them in perfecting their District Organizations.

PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AWARDS.

For Correctly Repeating the Shorter Catechism.

Middle Stewiacke, N. S.—Rev. L. W. Parker, Minister.
Diploma—Margaret Dunlap.

For correctly Repeating Carson's Primary Catechism.

Tatamagouche, N. S.—Rev. Thos. Sedgwick, Minister.
Certificate—Leonora L. MacKay, Mary McCurdy.

Quebec will give free farms for returned soldiers, who were in army or navy.

MILL VILLAGE, HANTS CO.

Feb. 24—Red Cross met at home of Mrs. Wm. Dodd, on Thursday last trying to make plans to keep on the good work we had begun as we have still on hand a small sum of money and 21 pair socks when finished. As Red Cross is not needed we decided to keep on meeting at the houses, having Parlour socials etc. until the end of the year. Proceeds will be given to Windsor Hospital, in a bed or some other way in memory of the fallen Heroes of Mill Village. Small donations will be gladly accepted.

Pte. Rex Creelman and Mrs. Creelman, and little Marion expect to make their future home in Truro for a time. A social was given them a few days after his arrival from England at the home of Mrs. Arthur Robinson. The presents were many and useful from Wash tubs to Egg-cups. Mr. Creelman on behalf of Mrs. Creelman spoke a few chosen words for kindness shown him. Pte. Creelman has been wounded twice and gassed once.

Our Division is still keeping on with several new members during quarter.

District Division met at Shubenacadie a few weeks ago.

Quite a number took in the Hockey Match at Shubenacadie Rink.

Mr. Keir Mill will soon remove from our Village; the young men that attended our Division will be missed.

Mr. Osborne Ettinger attended the funeral of his mother at Georgfield, on Sunday last. Mrs. Ettinger has been in failing health all winter. She attained a ripe old age. Much sympathy is felt for the family. Grace has always lived at home with her mother.

Mrs. Ruby Nelson has been with her in her last sickness.

Mrs. Arthur Robinson spent weekend at her home at Brentwood with Mr. Jacob Harvey's.

MINISTERS FROM NOVA SCOTIA BELONGING TO WESTMINSTER PREBYTERY, B. C.

Vancouver, B. C.
Feb. 18th-19.

Editor Truro News;

While in New Brunswick in the early '80's I heard the remark that in Nova Scotia, we grew preachers and school teachers on trees as we did our apples. When we remember that we had free schools 10 years before they had, and with well occupied Normal and Model schools and five, I was about to say six, theological colleges, for although Mt. Allison is across the border, it drew many, if not most of its students from N. S., it is not surprising that the overflow from these Institutions, after supplying the home demand, should find its way into N. B. in numbers, sufficient to indicate that that province, too would soon be overstocked with the learned professors, as the St. John market was glutted every Fall with our apples. But N. B. soon began to produce all three of the aforesaid articles for herself and now has them to spare. At some future time, I may have something to say about her school teachers, many of whom I meet here. But, if I am to talk about preachers, I must stick to my text.

In the Presbytery of Westminster, there are about 70 minister engaged in some apartment of Church work. Of these, at least 12, or over one sixth, are from Nova Scotia and 9 of these are from Colchester and Pictou Counties. I am pretty well acquainted with all of them and know something of the splendid work they have done and are doing, but my present purpose is merely to mention their names, thinking that, perhaps, some of their fellow students or members of their former congregations, who may have lost trace of them, might be glad to be reminded of them in this way.

Rev. R. J. Douglas, is at St. Edmunds, near New Westminster.

All the others can be reached thru the Vancouver P. O.

Rev. John A. Logan, D. D., Librarian, Westminster Hall.

Rev. J. H. Cameron, B. A. Coquitlam.

Rev. A. D. McKinnon, Ph. D., Kistilino.

Rev. W. H. Smith, B. D., Ph. D. in St. John's.

Rev. A. MacAulay, B. A. St. Matthews.

Rev. Jas. Carruthers, West Point Greg.

Rev. Wm. Ross

Rev. J. C. Cameron, Ph. D.

Rev. George Fosher

Rev. Roderick McKay, B. D.

The twelfth is the Rev. A. D. Archibald, B. A., son of the late Donald Archibald, High Sheriff of Halifax Co. who has lately been appointed the First Church, here. I noticed that "Western Jennie" referred to him in one of her letters a few months ago. He is the third Nova Scotian out of seven to fill this position within the last 22 years. The others were Rev. Wm. Meikel, Evangelist, and the late H. W. Fraser, D. D., both from Pictou County.

In printing "fuller details" after 20 years, of a class at Lower Stewiacke school in 1868—"I see some words have



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THIS "bonnie wee thing" is a FRY'S Cocoa Girlie. Her cheeks are rosy—she's plump and strong—she's a sunny, healthy, romping little Jenny Canuck because she gets FRY'S regularly. She plays harder than most people work—but FRY'S gives her richly back all the spent energy—and more to grow on!



Have you any little "pale faces" at home? Liven them up, build them up now with FRY'S.

"Nothing will do but FRY'S"

ROVER

CREW OF DISMASTED SCHOONER ARRIVE IN OPEN BOAT AT YARMOUTH.

Yarmouth, N. S. Feb. 26.
Captain Conrad and the crew of the four-masted Schooner George Melville Cochrane, 822 tons, arrived here this morning in an open row boat having abandoned their vessel forty five miles off this port after she had been dismasted in a gale on Monday night. They rowed twelve hours to land. The schooner sailed from St. John, on Monday afternoon for Buenos Aires with general cargo and ran into heavy weather shortly afterwards. By midnight she was totally dismasted. Brothers of Lahave are managing owners of the Schooner, which may yet be towed to port. The schooner was built at Parrsboro in 1918.

THE FIGHT AGAINST THE BROWN TAIL MOTH.

Among the many activities carried on by the N. S. Dept. of Agriculture, not the least in importance is the campaign, now in its tenth year, against the Brown Tail Moth. This work is under the jurisdiction of the Entomological Branch, and being of a more or less quiet police character, is probably little known outside of certain areas.

The Brown Tail Moth is one of the most destructive of all insects. Where it gains headway and becomes established it will devastate whole areas of fruit and other trees in a single season. The U. S. Government, after allowing it to get a foothold in New England, has recently spent many millions of dollars in the endeavor to control and extirpate this pest.

It is worth remembering that all these life forms, when native or long established, are checked to a greater or less degree by natural foes parasites which prey upon them. When carried into strange territory, however,

FERTILIZERS ON OLD HAY LANDS.

Nova Scotia farmers buy every year great quantities of fertilizers. To offset this outlay it is of the first importance that the materials used should be used to the best possible advantage. The Nova Scotia College of Agriculture has conducted a series of experiments, the results of which are very interesting and valuable.

Some 600 lbs. of a phosphoric acid fertilizer such as acid phosphate or basic slag, and about 100 lbs. of sodium nitrate were applied to an acre. Then a third of an acre allowed on which the phosphoric acid was applied alone. This alternation was carried out over a sufficient area to make results conclusive.

The crop grown was oats, the seeding being done early in June. All through the summer the plots treated with the phosphoric acid and nitrate showed a marked superiority over those receiving phosphoric acid alone. When the crop was threshed it was found that in a number of cases the 100 lbs. of nitrate had increased the yield of oats by over 14 bushels per acre. The average increase from the addition of nitrate to the acid phosphate was 8 1-2 bushels per acre. A much more marked improvement occurred with some phosphoric acid fertilizers than with others. A fuller account of the whole experiment may be found in the 1918 Annual Report of the Secretary for Agriculture. The outstanding fact established is that a comparatively small quantity of sodium nitrate applied with any phosphoric acid fertilizer materially increases the crop returns.

A HANTS CO. OCTOGENARIAN GONE.

After an illness of about two months, directly caused by a fall, Mrs. William Ettinger of Georgfield Hants Co. passed away on Feb. 20th at the advanced age of 84 years.

The deceased was predeceased by her husband, the late Capt. William Ettinger, some 35 or 40 years ago. She brought up a large family and they remain on as follows to mourn their loss:

Mrs. Columbus Burns, Portland, Me.
Mrs. Lorne Fisher, Halifax, N. S.
Mrs. Ruby Nelson, Truro, N. S.
Mrs. Mary Dunn, Boston, Mass.
Miss Grace Ettinger, Georgfield, N.S.
Albert Ettinger, Georgfield.
Rufus Ettinger, Georgfield.
Osborne Ettinger, North Salem.
Nelson Ettinger, Georgfield.

Funeral Sunday conducted by Rev. Mr. Cooke, of Maitland. The family laid on the Casket one of Suckling & Chase's handsome floral Pillows having the word "mother" and other floral tributes were sent from friends elsewhere.

The loss by the fire at Shawinigan Falls, on the 26th is \$150,000; residential property.

The estate of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is valued at \$160,000 a government annuity of \$100,000 purchased by friends some years ago is in this valuation. The estate is left to Lady Laurier.

Japanese Financiers are granted the privilege of making loans to China for the building of hundreds of miles of railway in Mongolia, Manchuria and China proper.

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