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Our little friend in Middle Street, Graham H. Mesheau, has sent us a box of beautiful, pink May-flowers. He had some doubts about going to the woods this year for these fragrant flowers, on account of so many stories in the papers about wolves, again appearing in Nova Scotia forests. However, he braced up, went after these flowers for the Editor, met no wolves and lives to tell us this bare (bear) tale.

A VETERAN MASTER MARINER.

Capt. John Hiram Masters died in Windsor on 21st ult in his 95th year. He followed the sea for 20 years, and then had a business in Summerville. He took a great interest in shipbuilding and was known all over Hants Co. He is survived by a wife, formerly Miss Arabelle Smith, of Kempt, and was married sixty-five years. One sister, Mrs. Ann Skaling, Vancouver, aged 92, is the only survivor of a family of four.

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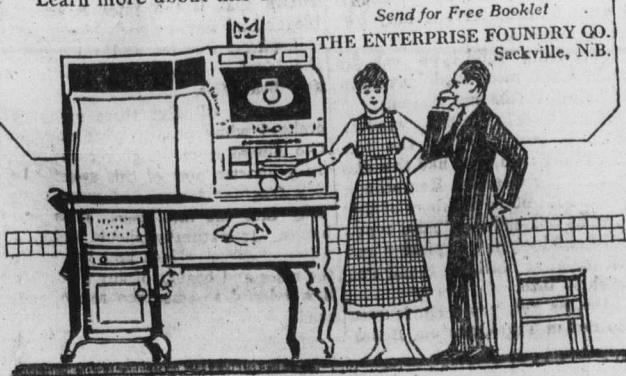
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WELL KNOWN IN PICTOU.

A Truro despatch of April 20th, says: "Rev. R. B. Mack has received a cable informing him that his son, Lance Corporal Robert Thornton Mack, has sustained a gunshot wound in the right thigh, and that he was on the tenth instant admitted to St. John's Ambulance Brigade Hospital, Etaples, France. Lance Corporal Mack is a well known school principal, and was in charge of the Bridgewater schools previous to his enlistment. His many friends throughout the province will hope that his wounds may not prove serious." "Bob" Mack is well known in Pictou, his father having been stationed here as Methodist minister in the nineties and Bob having been a student at the Academy—Pictou Advocate.

W. E. STAVERT'S IMPORTANT POSITION IN LONDON.

W. E. Stavert, formerly manager of the old Bank of New Brunswick, St. John, now residing in London, has been appointed Deputy Director of the Ministry of Information in charge of Finance. The ministry is attached to the portfolio of the Duke of Lancaster in the British Cabinet, the Minister for which is Lord Beaverbrook.

Mr. Stavert is a brother-in-law of Mrs. A. C. Patterson, Rosedale, Wilow Street, Truro.

ARCHBISHOP WORRELL'S FATHER DIES AT OAKVILLE.

Toronto, April 27.—Rev. John Bell Worrell, canon of Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton, died at Oakville, Ontario yesterday aged 91 years. He is survived by his two sons, John A., Chancellor of Trinity College, and Archbishop Worrell, of Halifax.

STORM AND WEATHER FORECASTS, MAY 1918.

By Irl R. Hicks.

A Reactionary Storm Period starting on the last day of April runs its course during the first five days of May. Astronomical causes of disturbances and things to expect.

As you can see by the storm charts there are no particular causes for concern at this time outside of the usual reactionary period. The Moon will be coming north from its southern declination and is at last quarter on the 3rd. The storms of this period, Tuesday, April 30th, Wednesday and Thursday, the 1st and 2nd of May, will be the regular storm cycle which passes over our continent at these times. This cycle or reactionary storm period will begin with rising temperature and falling barometer in western sections by the last of April. Storms of wind and rain will follow closely behind as low areas pass across the continent from west to east. These storms will culminate about the 3rd and a general change to cooler and rising barometer will prevail over most sections of the country.

A Regular Storm Period is central the 7th extending from the 5th to the 10th. Astronomical causes of disturbances and things to expect.

The moon coming from its southern declination crosses the celestial equator on the 6th, is in perihelion or closest to the earth on the 8th and is new or in conjunction with the Earth and Sun on the 10th. On the 9th Mercury and the Moon are in conjunction, with Mercury at its greatest distance from the Earth on the 10th. On and touching the 8th, 7th and 6th there will be threatening variations of readings of both barometer and thermometer, and visitations of storms will be in proportion to the readings of these valuable and necessary instruments. The positions and relations of the Moon at this particular period with the assistance of the disturbing influence of the great Jupiter will greatly increase the probability of active storms during the days laid down in this period. As early as the 5th there will be a very noticeable change in the temperature with falling barometer in western sections of the country.

These storms of wind, rain, lightning and thunder will form and pass over the country from west to east visiting most sections of the country as it passes. The usual cool spells which always follow these storms will in all probability be somewhat modified, and instead of a real cool snap with probable frost, the weather will change to a comfortable coolness. However, in extreme northern parts of our great country there is a possible chance for a little frost at night following these storms.

Keep your barometer in mind and you can very easily detect any such visitations. Remember these storms take from three to six days in crossing the continent so you can judge pretty closely the for yourself about the time they will reach your particular locality. Storm conditions in western sections on the 5th and 6th, central sections by the 7th, 8th and 9th passing off at the Atlantic coast by the 10th or 11th. Wait and see for yourselves.

A Reactionary Storm Period is central on the 12th, 13th, and 14th. Astronomical causes of disturbances and things to expect.

There are no other marked causes of disturbance at this period, except, of course, the continued and increasing presence of the Jupiter influence, and the fact that at the central parts of our continent are in the "Focus of solar energy" during the months of May and June. Without the assistance and habit of careful observation of your barometer, there is no telling what any of these sudden May storms may develop into. There is one thing certain, however, a good barometer and common sense watching at the beginning of any storm will afford great help to those seeking places of safety during dangerous storms. Behind the reactionary storms of this period look for rising barometer, westerly winds and fair, cool weather, with probable frosts

in northern sections of the country. Watch your barometer carefully and note its readings, so that you will be prepared for the worst.

Note how Moon's passage over the equator changes in its relation to the phases. Sometimes just at new or full, again at first or last quarter. Thus, and in many similar ways does nature conspire to give us the greatest possible variety of weather as the months and years pass.

A Regular Storm Period is central on the 18th extending from the 16th to the 21st. Astronomical causes of disturbances and things to expect.

This storm period is aggravated by both Venus and Jupiter with a conjunction of Saturn and Moon on the 16th. Moon at first quarter on the 17th and crossing the celestial equator on its travel southward on the 19th. On the same day Uranus and the Sun are at quadrature and Mars and Moon are in conjunction. On the 20th the Moon is in apogee or at its greatest distance from the earth. The period is about the time of the year when a series of May thunder and rain storms are common throughout the middle states or great central valley of our country.

These storms often come in the form of daily cycles, for several days in succession. There are times when we have a double daily cycle, that is one in the morning and one in the afternoon or early evening; these storms will invariably repeat themselves. They are usually accompanied by thick, black, heavy clouds coming from the west, with vicious lightning, thunder, rain and hail. Those storms will continue as long as the trusty barometer remains below normal and warm winds continue to come from a southerly direction. The occurrence of the storms will fall at nearly the same time each day. As soon, however, as the winds shift to west and become cool, you may expect these storms to be broken, and as the barometer rises, fair weather follows. A spell of weather such as has been described is very probable, if not true, if not sure, to fall on and touch the 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th.

The combination of Moon on the equator, Venus, Jupiter and Jupiter, particularly at this time of the year are sure to start something. As these storms pass over the country from west to east a rising barometer, change to cool, fair weather may be expected from about the 21st to the 23rd. Keep your eyes on the barometer so as to know exactly the barometric pressure during these storms so if they become dangerous you will be previously informed.

Watch and see if these forecasts are fulfilled.

A Reactionary Storm Period is central on the 24th, 25th and 26th. Astronomical causes of disturbances and things to expect.

Aside from the reactionary cause for storms at this time, the influence and energy of the Moon, Venus and Jupiter are to be considered. The Moon changes to full or is in opposition with Earth and Sun on the 25th, reaching its extreme southern declination on the 26th. On the same day Venus will be in aphelion or at its greatest distance from the Earth. On the days mentioned above there will be a change to warmer with falling barometer, ending in storms of rain, thunder and lightning with probable hail. Should the barometer fall to very low readings, look out for tornado conditions in southern states. After these storm areas pass expect a rise of the barometer and a change to much cooler.

A Regular Storm Period is central on the 30th, extending from the 28th to the 2nd of June. Astronomical causes of disturbances and things to expect.

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AN OLD-TIME PRINTER.

Henry D. Holloway, who lately died in Halifax, was one of the old-time printers of Halifax. His book and job printing establishment on Sackville Street was most seriously damaged by the explosion on December 6.

Mr. Holloway learned the printing business in the "Christian Messenger" office 60 years ago, when that paper was edited by Stephen Selden.

After Mr. Selden's death Henry and Joseph Holloway purchased this printing business.

Joseph died in 1916 and Henry continued the establishment until put out of business by the great Halifax explosion.

MORE TROOPS ARRIVE.

It is officially announced thru the chief press censor's office, Ottawa, that the following troops have arrived safely in England: Infantry drafts from British Columbia, Western Ontario, Eastern Ontario, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan; 1st Quebec, 2nd Quebec, Field Artillery from Vancouver, London, Toronto; Forestry draft, cavalry, railway construction draft, Hamilton; air force, pilots; Serbian draft, inland water transport men; details; a total of 2,905.

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