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PATRIOTISM.

Years ago, when Bismarck and Von Moltke were discussing their success before Paris, the German statesman claimed that more than by any other thing the campaign had been won by the schoolmasters. It was they who had driven home upon class after class of plastic young minds the sacred call of country.

This is a subject which is being largely discussed in the English press, at the present time, viz. The importance of teaching Patriotism to our boys. We would, therefore, press the suggestion that steps be at once taken to inculcate the love of our country and Empire upon all the rising generation throughout our educational system. Our schools in towns and country villages might do a great deal more than they are doing to foster Patriotism. The Empire and the Dominion in particular, has felt the disappointing result when a sudden imperious call has been made, and is being made upon the youth of our industrial, and commercial centres, as well as in the country places of our land. We can learn from our mistakes if we set to work at once, and there is due need to insist upon this side of our national welfare.

Love of our country is no mere modern notion which our enemies have exploited with characteristic insight, but it is an inherent and God-given instinct—a feeling that all formers of character should develop and strengthen.

Our efforts during the recent decades have been centred on social amelioration and the storing up of material wealth. And for all the astounding stretch of our commerce and influence, we have taken little pains to teach our children anything of the geography of that larger world from which our wealth was coming. It is this which must be undertaken in a scientific, comprehensive spirit by the schools, and in the pulpit and press.

Needless to say, the religious side of it is the moral driving force, and should not be lost sight of.

Patriotism is more than mere thankful remembrance of the favors showered upon each man in his own land, but it is also the grateful recognition of what duties those privileges bring with them—the stored up sanctities of hard won liberty and home purity, the priceless memories of opportunity given again and again to enrich and enlighten the world of humanity—the reasons why, to us, of the British Empire—of all the nations of the earth, has been entrusted the task of enlightening the peoples.

Let us teach these truths to our children. Let them be a part of the curriculum of our schools, and the future will manifest an altogether different aspect when confronted with a danger, like that through which we are now passing.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

(Sunday, February 20th)
There will be special music at both services by Miss M. Miller of Canning, violinist, and Miss H. Knowles, vocalist. The subject at the morning service will be: "The Church's One Foundation," and at the evening: "Evangelizing the Responsibility."
The Mission Band will meet this afternoon at 3.30.

The lecture is cancelled, which was to have been given on Friday evening by Rev. S. A. Fraser. He had to return to his home, and is unable to finish his tour in the Valley at this time.

The Minister of Militia Defends the Purchase of Horses in Kings Co.

(From Hansard, Feb. 10th, 1916—page 717)

Sir SAM HUGHES (Minister of Militia): In my absence yesterday a question was raised regarding the purchase of horses, into the details of which I shall not enter. Some observations were made concerning horses purchased in the Kings County region in Nova Scotia in comparison with those purchased in Prince Edward Island and other parts. The horses purchased by Major Anderson in New Brunswick for his battery cost upwards of \$225 each. The horses purchased in Prince Edward Island cost, I think, an average of \$175.50. The horses purchased in Sydney, C. B., I understand, cost \$185 and upwards. These, taken all in all, were good horses. The horses purchased in the Kings County region cost on an average \$171.09. Soon after the camp started, when these horses commenced coming in, I remember one morning, when I was out bright and early, seeing a number of horses coming into camp. I admired most of them as they passed, for they were in splendid condition. I asked whence they came, and was assured that they came from the vicinity of King's County, in Nova Scotia. They were without exception the finest looking lot of horses I had seen come into camp. Towards the tail of the procession there were about twenty-two horses that were rather dried up looking, and four horses that certainly never should have been allowed inside the camp; I am free to admit that, but it is an old game, I understand, among some of these smart-alec horse dealers to change horses in the cars when they are loading and things like that. Any one who set eyes on these four would have realized that they were swapped horses, and that the other twenty-two were not up to the standard. I immediately held them up, and made inquiries, and I was informed that they had been for forty-eight hours without food or water in a car standing in a yard somewhere along the line. Four of them were disposed of as no good, but the other twenty-two—I am not exactly sure whether the number was twenty-two or twenty-one—were placed in suitable quarters and given lots of food and water, and at the end of two weeks they were a lot of very fine looking animals. I say this without prejudice to anybody. I do not wish to raise any controversial issue today, but I am prepared to enter into the details of this transaction on any occasion if any one chooses to bring it up. I do not want to make it a political issue, but if any one cares to make it such I am prepared to discuss it as a political issue. If any one wants to treat it as a business issue, I am prepared to treat it as a business issue. So far as the horses purchased in King's County are concerned, I say that they were about the cheapest horses purchased in the Maritime Provinces. They were better than the horses purchased in the western region, and better by 30 or 35 per cent than the horses purchased at Sydney.

Sir WILFRID LAURIER: That is rather hard upon the Sydney horses.

Sir SAM HUGHES: Not at all; the Sydney horses were good, and the western horses were good, but not any better than the King's County horses, and the price of the other horses was on an average of \$55 per head higher than the King's County horses.

From Our Correspondents.

WHITE ROCK

Our pie-social held here for the benefit of the Red Cross turned out to be a success.

Our school is getting along nicely under the good management of Miss Mitchell.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Elijah Smith on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Schofield will be at home to their friends on 22nd and 23rd.

Misses Daisy O'Leary, Laura Schofield, and Hattie Smith recently paid a pleasant visit to their respective homes here. We are sorry to lose these young ladies from the community. But what is White Rock's loss is Wolfville's gain.

"TIPPERARY"

Miss Susie Mills of Boston, formerly of Grand Pre, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. C. F. A. Patterson.

The members of Evangeline Division spent Monday evening, Feb. 7th as guests of Wolfville Division. A very pleasant time was reported by all.

Miss Hattie Barron has returned from Malden, Mass., where she has successfully undergone a rather serious operation.

The Grand Pre school library is growing in value. Sir Robert Borden has donated ten dollars towards its support and Sir Frederick five.

Mrs. E. E. Fairweather has returned to Ottawa after spending some weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rathburn.

The Red Cross Society meets regularly and is doing good work, knitting, quilting, etc. On Thursday, the 17th inst. Mrs. C. F. A. Patterson will give a bean supper to raise more funds for the same. "KID."

CANARD ITEMS

Miss Carrie Eaton is visiting at Waterville, guest of her friend, Mrs. Aubrey Bowles.

Mrs. Anderson is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Eaton.

Cornwallis Division paid a fraternal visit to the Division at Kingsport on Friday, February 11th.

Mrs. Frank Eaton and son of New Minas, have been spending the past week with Mrs. Albert Eaton.

The young people of the vicinity enjoyed a very pleasant Valentine Party at the Baptist parsonage, Upper Canard, Monday evening, Feb. 14th.

The Red Cross Workers of Lower Canard and vicinity have not been idle during the past year. Since August they have made and forwarded the following articles: 43 surgical night shirts, 18 doz. handkerchiefs, 35 bed jackets, 21 pyjamas, 6 convalescent suits, 13 feather pillows, 37 couch companions, 6 hot water bottle covers, 60 pillow cases. Also a large quantity of socks and mittens.

The Red Cross Society of Lakeville held a "Bundle Party" at Lakeville Hall, Monday evening which was a great success both socially and financially. The sum of \$37.00 was realized.

Four Special Cotton Values

SEALY'S

Supply your needs in Cotton Goods at once as cotton is advancing rapidly in price. Any one of the values below is one-fifth less than present market price. Suitable weights for Sheets, Pillow Slips, Undergarments, and general household use.

<p>Special No. 1 Heavy Unbleached Cotton Specially clear from specks, full 36 in. width. Regular 12c value, cut in any length for 10c. yd</p>	<p>Special No. 2 Wabasso Bleached Cotton Smooth Cambric finish, free from starch or filling, 35 in. width. Is extra good value at 12c. Cut in any length for 10c yd</p>
<p>Special No. 3 Finest Make Unbleached Cotton Smooth even yarn, free from specks. Regular 14c. value 36 in. width, cut in any length for 12c yd</p>	<p>Special No. 4 Wabasso Bleached Cotton Very finest Canadian Wht. Cotton, extra good weight. Perfectly free from filling. Full 36 in. width. Cut in any length for 15c yd</p>

New Print Cottons..... at 12 and 15 cts
New Dress Gingham..... at 12 to 16 cts

For Children's Wear we have special Cotton Goods, Cinderella Cloth, Schooldays, Galatea, at 12 to 25c. yard.

112TH BATTALION.

The boys of the 112th Battalion, 156 in number, stationed in Kentville, have all recovered from the epidemic of measles, and other ailments, and are all busy training for overseas duty. They are healthy and happy and enjoying their brisk out-door activities.

They are a splendid looking lot of men and their soldierly appearance and improvement in drill is more marked every day. Lieutenants Morris and Smith, who are in command here are very energetic officers and are popular with their men, and the marked improvement in the drill work, speaks well for their efficiency in training. Physical drill and musketry training started this week.

Late promotions are: Lance Corpl. Sharpe, Kentville, promoted to Corporal. Private L. N. Wier, Kingston, promoted to Lance Corporal. Private E. L. Baker, Margarettville, promoted to Lance Corporal.

CANADA'S SONS WINNING DEATHLESS FAME

Canada's sons are winning deathless fame on European battlefields. Sir Douglas Haig and General Joffre warmly congratulate our troops on their dash, skill and daring. Nothing can stop them they are splendid. At the British headquarters Canadians enjoy the distinction of being among the best raiders on the whole western front. The right to such reputation first established by the battalion has been sealed by the recent extraordinary success of the battalions which simultaneously attacked the enemy's lines in two places, stormed their parapets, captured many prisoners and secured valuable information. The friends of the Canadians need not worry as the men and officers are in the best of health and spirits.

Mr. Benjamin Meister, of Port Williams, one of our aged subscribers made us a pleasant call Thursday afternoon. Mr. Meister is over 80 years of age, and is still in good health and keenly interested in life's duties.

POULTRY HINTS FOR FEBRUARY

The Following are some poultry hints for February from an authority on this matter. A man who knows whereof he speaks:

1—Mate up your breeding pens. The careful and proper selection of the breeders is the keynote to the success of next year's winter egg production.

Behind the ability of the hen to be a good layer is the question of constitution. If you must buy a male bird for a breeder beware of the polished gentleman with a broken down constitution. The choice of the best individuals of a breed is more important than the choice of a breed. The male bird is considered half the flock, look to the qualities, he should have a broad, strong head, a short, well-curved beak, a bright, active eye. The legs should be straight, knees well apart, body deep with a long straight breast bone. Long head, neck and legs are indications of a weak constitution. Choose as females the bright, active, alert hen, first off the roost in the morning and the last on at night. She should have a small head, slender neck and a deep triangular shaped body. Mate one male to ten or twelve females. Mate your pens at least ten days before you begin to save eggs for hatching.

2—Hatch early. The eggs that pay are laid between November 1st and February 1st. Chicks of our American breeds should be out of the shell before the first of May. Chicks hatched one month later in the Spring are two months later maturing in the fall and are of smaller size when matured. No matter how much one reads about incubators, experience is the best teacher, always get advice. Watch the incubator. It pays more to lay awake at night to watch your incubator chicks hatch off than it does to keep awake to save a five dollar calf, the chicks are worth more.

3—Market the old hens that are not laying. They are over fat and prices are high.

BORN

Brown—At Woodville, January 10, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Noble Brown, a son.

Red Store

Jan. 28th, 1916.

Poultry Supplies

Blatchford Egg Mash..... 5 cts
Beef Scraps..... 5 cts
Oyster Shells..... 2 cts
Mica Grit..... 2 cts
Cracked Corn per bag..... \$2.10
Mixed Grain (Wheat etc.)..... 2.40
Oats per bag..... 2.10
It pays to use above when eggs are 30 cts Cash.

LAMONT & STEADMAN

Big Values At Weaver's

FACE CLOTHS, white Turkish weave and soft knit kinds, each 5c; better ones, heavier weight at 8c.

CUP TOWELS, blue checked linen, one yard long, hemmed ends, each 10c.

HAND TOWELS, white Turkish fringed and hemmed ends, each 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, and 35c.

CANVAS GLOVES, heavy fleeced lined, knitted wrists, just what you need for work around the furnace and stoves, or hanging out clothes, pair 10c. Better ones with leather tips on fingers, and heavy brown knitted kinds, pair 15c.

WASTE BASKETS, made of heavy cardboard in fancy designs fold up flat, each 15c.

ENVELOPES, heavy white paper, three packages for 5c, better ones 5c package, linen finished 10c package.

WRITING PADS, note and letter size, ruled and unruled, each 5c, 10c, and 20c.

BOXED PAPER and envelopes, each 10c, 15c, 35c, 85c, \$1.25.

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