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Save Food

In a time needing food economy many people are not getting all the nourishment they might from their food.

The addition of a small teaspoonful of Bovril to the diet as a peptogenic before meals leads to more thorough digestion and assimilation and thus saves food, for you need less.

Boovil's Liniment for sale every-

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY

The Annual Meeting and Birthday Party Was Largely Attended.

The annual meeting of the lot holders and the Sixth Birthday meeting was held on the evening of the 16th inst. at Warren's Hall and was largely attended by those interested in the Cemetery from Bridgetown and vicinity. The hall was very nicely trimmed with bunting and flags by Mrs. Freeman and presented as gay an appearance as a ballroom.

Dr. Armstrong, President, and the Board of Directors occupied the platform. Music was provided by the Bridgetown orchestra. The Secty.-Treas., W. A. Warren, presented the report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending March 31. This report showed the total receipts from all sources for the year to be \$1837.25. This amount included Perpetual Care Endowment, receipts, sale of lots, burial permits, etc. The total expenses during the same period amounted to \$1676.95. During the year there was invested in War Bonds for the Perpetual Care Fund of individual lots the sum of \$1100.00. The total now invested in Perpetual Care Endowment is \$3500. After some discussion, commending the favorable condition of this annual showing the report was adopted.

The following Board of seven directors was elected for next year, succeeding themselves: Dr. Armstrong, H. Ruggles, H. B. Hicks, J. W. Peters, W. R. Longmire, J. R. De Witt and W. A. Warren.

It was decided to complete the planting of trees along Chipman Ave., leading from Granville street to the main entrance of the cemetery and Friday, the 26th inst., was selected for this purpose. Parties having trees suitable are asked to communicate with Capt. Longmire or with any of the directors and it is hoped that enough volunteers will offer to complete this work.

After a short time spent in social intercourse, during which time refreshments were served by the ladies' Auxiliary Committee, the President read a large number of letters and messages from friends absent and many of them a long distance away. Several of these letters being containing words of commendation for the work done in the cemetery, also enclosed checks for substantial amounts as birthday gifts for this enterprise. The loyalty of many of those absent to their native town and their gifts at this particular time, when so many demands are made for various war needs, is most encouraging and inspiring to those who have spent time and energy to improve the cemetery.

Among the letters read by Dr. Armstrong was one from Dr. Chipman, Montreal, enclosing \$100; from Messrs. T. MacAvity & Sons, St. John; from Miss Florence Dodge, of California, and other members of this old Bridgetown family now widely scattered, but all remember and hold dear the cemetery where the mortal remains of their forebears are at rest; C. H. Esson, Esq., a successful Bridgetown boy now in Toronto; from Mrs. Tucker, of Montreal; from Rev. James Faulkner, Berkeley, California; Mrs. (Dr.) Grant, of New York; Mrs. Crowe, of Toronto, and many others from various places near and far.

A rather unique and most acceptable gift was that offered by Mr. Grace and son, of Yarmouth, who designed and laid out the new part of the cemetery. Their gift is to be flowering and decorative plants sufficient to set out the beds in the Fountain lot.

The movement to raise an endowment fund to decorate and care for Pioneer Missionaries and Ministers' graves, met with good success and about \$200 was reported for this purpose. The young people's societies of the Methodist and the Presbyterian churches sent a contribution of \$25.00. As the cemetery was formerly known as the Baptist and Wesleyan Burial Ground, there are a number of Pioneer

ministers of these denominations buried here, who lived laborious days in labors abundant, upwards of a century ago. It is hoped this fund will reach \$500.

The Secty.-Treas. announced that the total gifts received for this annual birthday amounted to \$529 and the MONITOR learns that enough since has come to hand to bring the total up to \$550.

During the past year the following lot holders have completed or added to the Perpetual Care Fund of their individual lots: Mrs. L. Nickerson, Freeport; Mrs. Tucker, Montreal; Mrs. H. Bath, New York; Miss Forsyth, Digby; W. R. Longmire, J. W. Beckwith, Mrs. I. B. Freeman, A. D. Brown, Mrs. Lessel, Mrs. Marsh and Mrs. H. Hayward, Bridgetown.

Married in West Somerville

Phyllis Georgia Grace, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Whitefield Grace, of 85 College Ave., West Somerville, Mass., was wedded to Lieutenant Charles Emory Hamann, United States Army, in the Highland Congregational Church, Somerville, Thursday evening, April 4th. Miss Grace and her mother are both well known in Digby, Mrs. Grace having had charge of the Myrtle House during the many seasons Mr. George S. Risser conducted that hotel.

Proceedings of Bridgetown School Board

At a recent meeting of the School Commissioners, a number of applications for the teaching staff for the ensuing year were considered, and it was resolved to re-engage Mr. Thurber, as principal, Miss Annie Jackson, as teacher in the preparatory department, and Mrs. F. C. Davis for grades IV and V. Miss C. Lloyd's application for grades II and III and Miss Ruth R. Fowler for grade I were accepted.

Mr. G. G. Palfrey was re-engaged as teacher in the Mechanic Science department for another year, in conjunction with the Boards of Annapolis and Middleton. An application from the trustees of the Carleton's Corner School section was before the Board to admit the pupils from Grades VIII, IX and X in that section to the privileges of the Bridgetown Academy for the ensuing school year if satisfactory arrangements could be made, and the matter is now under consideration by the Bridgetown Board.

Bills are before the Legislature to fix the minimum salary of a registrar of deeds at five hundred dollars and of a sheriff at seven hundred dollars. There is also a bill providing for the payment of \$100,000 toward the Halifax Relief Fund.

Vast Issues Depend Upon the Welfare of Our Men!



Cheer Up and Thank God for the Y.M.C.A.

TRY to picture yourself in the muddy cold trenches after exciting days and long nights of mortal danger and intense nervous strain. Rushing "whiz-bangs" and screaming "coal boxes" are no respecters of persons. You are hit! But despite shock and pain you still can face the long weary trudge back to dressing station. Weary, overwrought and depressed, you are prey to wild imaginings of that other coming ordeal with the surgeon. There are other "walking wounded," too! You must wait, wait, wait. And then—

Up comes a cheery Y.M.C.A. man, the ever-present "big brother" to the soldier, with words of manly encouragement. Close beside him the dressing station the good generous folks at home have enabled him to set up a canteen. He hands you biscuits, and chocolate or coffee.



Red Triangle Fund

\$2,250,000, May 7, 8, 9
Canada-Wide Appeal

"In thousands of cases," writes an officer, "it was that first hot cup of coffee that dragged the man back to life and sanity." The tremendous helpfulness of the Y.M.C.A. as an aid to the "morale" or fighting spirit, of the soldiers is everywhere praised. No wonder the Germans make every effort to smash the Y.M.C.A. huts out of existence.

The Y.M.C.A. is everywhere. You first met the helpful, manly Y.M.C.A. worker in camp, then on train and boat, at camp in England and in France, close to the firing line. Often he risks his life to reach you in the trenches. He has won the warmest praise from military authorities, statesmen—the King!

Have you a precious boy at the front? You cannot be "over there" to guide him away from fierce temptations of camp and city. You cannot comfort him in his supreme hour of trial. Your parcels to him are necessarily few. But the Y.M.C.A., thank God, is "over there," going where you cannot go—doing the very things you long to do—doing it for you and for him.

Will you help? This vast organization of helpfulness needs at least \$2,250,000 from Canada for 1918. For your boy's sake be GENEROUS!!

National Council, Young Men's Christian Association

Campaign Directors for Maritime Provinces

New Brunswick: Eber H. Turnbull, 64 Prince William St., St. John, N.B.
Nova Scotia: D. G. Cock, Chronicle Bldg., Halifax, N.S.
P. E. Island: Lieut. Ulric Dawson, Headquarters Y.M.C.A., Charlottetown.

War Work Summary

There are:

- 96 branches of Canadian Y.M.C.A. in France.
- 79 branches in England.
- Dozens of Y.M.C.A. dug-outs in forward trenches under fire.
- Over 120 Military Secretaries overseas.
- 300,000 letters a day written in Y.M.C.A. overseas buildings.
- \$133,000 needed for athletic equipment. (Helps morale of soldiers.)
- Y.M.C.A. saved hundreds of lives at Vimy Ridge by bearing for walking wounded.
- Over 100 pianos in England and France, also 300 gramophones and 27 moving picture machines.
- Y.M.C.A. helps boys in hospitals.
- More than 60,000 cups of hot tea and coffee distributed daily in France—free. (Estimated cost for 8 months, \$8,000.)
- 150,000 magazines distributed free every month. (Estimated cost \$15,000.)
- \$125,000 used in 1917 to build huts in France.
- Concerts, sing-songs, good-night services and personal interviews energetically conducted. Concerts, lectures, etc., cost \$5,000 a month.
- Thousands of soldiers decide for the better life.
- Y.M.C.A. sells many useful things to soldiers for their convenience. Concerts, lectures, etc., all spent for benefit of soldiers.
- Service to boys in Camp hospitals.
- Red Triangle Clubs for soldiers in Toronto, St. John and Montreal. Centres in Paris and London for men on leave.
- Out of Red Triangle Fund, \$75,000 to be contributed to the War Work of the Y.M.C.A.

Boys!

Here's your chance to do a fine stroke in the big war! Help the Y.M.C.A. to help your big brothers overseas by joining in the

"Earn and Give Campaign"

Six thousand Canadian older boys are invited to earn and give at least Ten Dollars (\$10) to the Red Triangle Fund. That means \$30,000 in all! Splendid! Five thousand dollars will be used for boys' work in India and China; another \$5,000 for the National Boys' Work of Canada, and \$50,000 to help big brothers in Khaki. Ask your local Y.M.C.A. representative for information and pledge card. When you have subscribed one or more units of Ten Dollars, you will receive a beautifully engraved certificate.

To Help Win the War

BY

Producing Food

THE CANADA FOOD BOARD urges that at least one extra acre of cultivated crops be grown this year on every farm of Nova Scotia and from five to ten or more additional acres on the larger farms; and that every garden and every possible vacant lot in the town and cities be cultivated.

To assist this, the Agricultural Production Committee of the Provincial Legislature aided in their policy by a grant from the Dominion Government announce the following:—

- (1) Arrangements have been made for Farmers' Special Credit, by which Bona Fide farmers may obtain loans payable after harvest from Banks for the purpose of purchasing seed and fertilizer.
- (2) To secure supplemental labour for farmers—all boys from 15 to 19 years are being recruited as Soldiers of the Soil. Over 2,000 are already enlisted. There are local representatives in every county centre who will supply where possible neighborhood boys or women or other available labour. Farmers' application for such labour should be forwarded free of postage to Arthur S. Barnstead, Organizing Secretary, Food Resources Committee, Halifax. It is also recommended that every person or firm, such as lumbermen, who have teams of horses or oxen that could be spared at seeding time, should hire these teams with or without teamsters at reasonable terms to farmers, so as to increase the acreage of cultivated crops.
- (3) Business Firms and Co-operative Farmers' Associations making application are guaranteed against loss on the unsold surplus of oats, wheat and barley seed. This has already resulted in a satisfactory extra supply of seed being available for farmers through the regular channels of distribution.
- (4) To supplement the supply of fertilizer in the hands of established companies, the Department of Agriculture has imported a substantial quantity of fertilizer to be sold, mainly in carload lots, to centres where supplies are lacking.
- (5) Seeds for early maturing Beans, suitable for Eastern and Northern Nova Scotia have been secured and may be purchased at the Agricultural College, Truro, and other centres.
- (6) A Bonus is being given on all Two-furrow Plows brought into the Province up to May 1st this year, and purchased by bona-fide farmers; and a like bonus on Seed Drills and Grain Fanning Mills is given in the Cape Breton counties and the shore counties from Guysboro to Digby inclusive.
- (7) Seventeen Farm Tractors have been imported to be sold at cost and more will be provided if ordered.

For further information and practical bulletins apply to the Secretary for Agriculture, Truro, or the Secretary of Industries and Immigration, Halifax.

The British, the Dominion and the Provincial Governments appeal to every farmer and every citizen of Nova Scotia to do his best.

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