

The Lawn Party and sale held on the grounds of K. T. Hibbert Port Williams Aug. 22nd., was a decided success. A number of school children (all under fourteen years) appropriated to themselves the name of "Busy Workers" for vacation time, and took as their aim the raising of 25.00 for the Field Comforts fund for our soldiers. To the untiring efforts of Mrs. K. Hibbert and Mrs. J. W. Harvey, who originated the affair and directed the children is due its success. The contents of fancy work and apron booth would have been a credit to much more experienced workers, the flowers and ice cream donated by kind friends all found a ready sale. The boys too contributed a share in helping decorate the grounds, selling apples etc. and one small boy of ten years, who, has three uncles and a number of cousins averseas knitted a pair of reins alone. When the interesting time for counting the cash came they found it totalled the neat sum of \$78.50

A Black Orpington hen beat the world's record by laying 335 eggs, 27½ dozen in twelve months in the egg laying contest just completed at Victoria, Australia. This record is all the more remarkable when it is stated that the average weight of the egg laid by this hen totalled 26¼ ounces a dozen.

A despatch from Boston says:—Arrangements have been made to start a regular steamship service between Boston, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, by the Nova Scotia Steamships Limited, it was learned yesterday and Frank C. Chipman, for years connected with the Plant Line here and an official of the company will probably be the Boston manager. The service which is to be inaugurated very soon will have sailings about every 10 days. Terminal facilities have already been secured and details are now being arranged. The company now maintains a service to New York and Boston will be a regular port of call.

Class 3 Under The M. S. Act

Calling Out of Men Not Discussed.

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—Reports that class three under the Military Service Act is to be called out are generally discredited here. The question, the Canadian Press, Limited, is informed, has not even been discussed. Any further calls under the act would depend on the war situation and the supply of reinforcements.

Extra Good Racing At Aylesford

Frank Patch, Kathleen And Napoleon C. Capture Events Each in Three Straight Heats

The races at Aylesford on Labor Day passed off successfully the attendance being probably the largest yet seen on that trotting park.

The following are the scores—

FREE-FOR-ALL

Frank Patch, 1, 1, 1
See-Me-Go, 2, 2, 2
R. A. C., 3, 3, 3
Time: 2. 20, 2. 20, 2. 17

2.30 RACE

Kathleen, 1, 1, 1
Earl Bingen, 3, 2, 2
Miss Templebar, 2, 3, 3
Dolly M., 4, 4, 4
Time: 2.25, 2.24, 2. 22½

2.40 RACE

Napoleon C., 1, 1, 1
Black Beauty, 2, 2, 2
Joe Bingen 3, 3, 3
Briar King, 4, 4, 4
Time 2.29½, 2. 32, 2.35

Save-- The Rainy Day Comes!

Prosperity, too often, blinds us to the struggling years when money was not so easily made. He knows best the value of prosperity who has encountered adversity. The barley loaf that was insignificant amid an abundance saves the situation in the critical time. Economy for little things has saved many a man from ruin and many a situation from disaster in the testing time. Economy even to shabbiness in some times of national plenty well becomes the patriot at the present time when the Allies need so much of our Canadian products in order to win the war.

The savings of the farmers from the surplus crops of Canada this year are going to form the bulwarks of our national life to-morrow when the readjustment depression settle over the wheels of industry. Surpluses of to-day, properly husbanded, become the powerful engines of to-morrow to make living possible for everyone.

And that's the question—are we wisely saving against such a time?

All the guns captured by the Canadians were marked by the units who took them, and after the war these may be sent to Canada as mementos for the several districts from which the victorious units came.

WEDDING.

RYAN-WOODMAN.

The marriage of Miss Hazel Jean Woodman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woodman of Wolfville, Nova Scotia and Mr. Charles Wilbert Ryan of Vancouver, B. C. took place in Washington Saturday August 17, at the apartment of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. W. H. Ryan, in the Victoria. There were no attendants for either bride or bridegroom, and the parents of both were the only witnesses of the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. William E. Harrison, Jr. The bride's gown was of taupe crepe meteor. Mr Ryan, who is a graduate of Acadia University, and of McGill University Montreal, Province of Quebec, is engaged in war construction work in Washington, and he and his mother, Mrs. Ryan, have an apartment at the Victoria since their arrival there. Mr. and Mrs. Woodman, parents of the bride, accompanied her to Washington from their home in Wolfville, on account of the bridegroom's inability to go to Nova Scotia for the wedding. They will make their home for the present in Washington, in the apartment where the marriage took place. Mr. and Mrs. Woodman left Washington on Monday and will visit several American and Canadian cities before returning to Nova Scotia, Washington Star.

PORT WILLIAMS

Mrs. Marion Harvey has gone to Digby to take charge of a school.

Miss Greta Harvey leaves soon for Haverhill, Mass., to train as a nurse at a hospital there.

Mrs. K. T. Hibbert is moving to Wolfville for the winter and will be much missed here.

Mrs. Agnes E. Lockwood has been visiting Miss Bessie Lockwood at Canning.

Mrs. John Fullerton has been spending a few days at Canard with Mrs. Louis Haliburton.

Little Jean Fuller spent her holidays here visiting "Aunt" Miss Ellen Rand.

School has opened again with Miss Newcombe and Miss Muir as teachers.

Mrs. T. A. Margeson has returned to Mass., after spending several months in N. S., spending part of the time here with her daughter Mrs. T. S. Lockwood.

Mrs. Roy, of Kentville, visited Miss Ella Wood at "Oakholm" last week.

The sad news reached here last week of the death in action of Waldo Gates the noble soldier son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Gates. He is the first of our Port Williams boys to pay the supreme sacrifice and his death will be keenly felt by all. Our message to the bereaved family is that we will ever cherish his unselfish acts and sacrifice for principles which he held dear.

The parsonage is being thoroughly set in order in anticipation of the occupancy by the new pastor and wife Rev. and Mrs. Owen Chipman.

Miss Thelma Gates has gone to Acadia Seminary to continue her studies there.

It is a pleasure to hear Mr. George Gates thring mill going in full blast and see the activity surrounding it. A great quantity of grain is being threshed which shows that the farmers here are doing a share in helping on the war toward the victory which we all expect and desire to come quickly.

Mr and Mrs. N. Coulson have returned to their home here.

Miss Ethel Brown has also returned to her home.

Mr. Tobin S. Lockwood is welcomed at the store again having returned from spending four weeks in the United States. He visited friends in Boston, New York, Providence, New Jersey and other places of interest. While away his mother visited here at "Oakholm," their home being closed.

Mrs. John Abramson, and children of Digby, have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams.

Miss Catherine Weir, of Smiths Cove, has been transferred to Berwick, where she has a position with the W. U. Telegraph Co.

Mr. Norris Rand, of Weymouth, was in Kentville and Cornwallis, this week.

The Nova Scotia Sanatorium, acknowledges with thanks gift of flowers for the soldiers from the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. C. Henry Turner, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Millet of New Minas, and Mr. E. LeRoi Willis of Sydney, metored to Halifax, on Sunday returning same day. They were guests at the Halifax, Hotel.

Building permits issued in Halifax during the month of August represent over half a million dollars—a new record for a month's operations.

DIED.

Outbit—At Melvern Square, N. S., on September 5th., Annie S. Outbit, wife of Daniel M. Outbit, Municipal Treasurer. Funeral on Saturday at 10 a. m., from her late residence, Melvern Square.