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W. H. SNOOK & CO., = TRURO, N.S.**THE LAW OF AVERAGES.**

The Nova Scotia Crop Report for 1918 furnishes a good example of the law of averages. Some 350 correspondents scattered over the Province report as accurately as possible on various crops, live stock, etc. The Department proceeds on the assumption that the average of these reports will be near the truth. The corrections of this judgment is demonstrated in the following paragraph, which first sets forth the estimates furnished by correspondents, and then checks these up against actual figures compiled from the Creameries by the Department.

"This is the first season for a number of years that we have to report no increase in dairy products. The average of the reports from all correspondents indicates 100 per cent of butter in comparison with 100 per cent last year, and 96 per cent of cheese in comparison with 100 per cent last year. As corroborative, definite figures to support this report, the exact returns from the creameries, plus an estimate for the month of December aggregates 1,800,000 lbs butter in comparison with 1,760,871 lbs. in 1917. There were 11 more patrons. The figures for 1917 being 4289 and for 1918, 4300. The value of the butter and cheese, due to increased prices, was 15 per cent over 1917. Several matters account for this lack of increase in output, shortage of labour, shortage and high price of feeds and, most important of all, according to the Dairy Superintendent, a lack of cow testing, which in turn was partly due to lack of labour."

WHAT BRITAIN DID.

In asking Americans to celebrate Britain's Day the New York Times said:

Great Britain has given the flower of her youth and strength to the war. The unyielding, unconquerable, constant, tenacious British spirit, cheerful in disaster, unboastful in victory has never bent or weakened. It is the great deeds of a comrade in arms and in democracy that Americans are to remember on Britain's Day.

FEEDING DAIRY CATTLE.

The amount of bran, middlings, and cottonseed meal now on the market falls so short of the requirements that the farmer has grave difficulty in properly feeding his cows. To meet this situation the manufacturers of proprietary of mixed feeds have put forth great commendable efforts to stock the market with their products. In addition to these there is to be had a certain amount of wheat screenings and special screenings,—mostly weed seeds by the way, but nonetheless good feed when ground. The only feed offered in any quantity that is rich in protein is linseed, or oil meal, linseed meal is an extremely valuable feed and may be used with good results instead of cotton seed meal.

The Secretary for Agriculture for Nova Scotia, anticipating an acute shortage in the standard feeds, arranged early with the big dealers in New York and Ontario to place a considerable amount of this meal in N. S. This action has already resulted in many dealers and Farmers' Associations being able to buy linseed meal at a fair price. If the demand justifies it, further quantities may yet be obtained, although the Armistice conditions have already resulted in large purchases by Great Britain, Denmark, and Holland, in which countries this feed is valued very highly and as a result market prices have increased several dollars per ton.

MODEL ORCHARDS.

It may not be generally known to the public of N. S. that the Provincial Dept. of Agriculture has at different times since 1900 set out some 30 Model Orchards in different parts of the Province. Of this number some have, through adverse circumstances, practically gone out of existence. The majority are still in first class condition and doing good work.

The terms upon which the Dept. undertakes the setting out and oversight of such an orchard are in general such as to ensure that it shall be as far as possible a public institution, conducted in the interest of the district in which it is located. The specific object aimed at are the finding out of the possibilities of fruit raising in different parts of the Province, the testing of varieties as to their adaptability to the locality, and the demonstration of the best and most up to date method in caring for and improving an orchard. The Dept. furnishes free nursery stock and a certain amount of spraying materials, and offers expert assistance in the operation of spraying, pruning and grafting. The Provincial Legislature limits the number of these Model Orchards to three in any one county, with a total acreage per county of not more than six acres. Cumberland, Cape Breton, Guysborough, Hants and Yarmouth are some of the counties which are at present not fully occupied.

FIX TEMPERATURE FOR ALL BUILDINGS.

"The temperature in all buildings must be kept down to 68 degrees at most," is announced by Mr. C. A. Magrath, Fuel Controller. The fuel situation has become so critical that it is urgently necessary to avoid waste, and a conference called by Mr. Magrath has just been held, at which ways and means of saving on our limited supplies of hard coal were discussed with the fuel administrators for the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. It is common knowledge that many buildings in Canada are overheated in the winter time. Even during the present mild weather the temperature in some of the large office buildings is decidedly higher than is needed, this being due partly to the failure of the owners of such buildings to take sufficient interest in the matter and to see that only such fuel as is necessary is used for heating purposes.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

Leading papers across the border have for some time been telling their readers that of course, after the war, New York will take the place of old London as the money centre of the world, but the Lowell Courier-Citizen seems to think that the Americans were a little hasty in making such statements as follows: "The Old Lady of Threadneedle Street has not gone to any old ladies' home impoverished by the war. It begins, indeed, to be suspected that Americans of the more brazen sort, who have been talking about New York's usurping London's headship in finance, may have to explain away their talk after all. The Wall Street Journal, quick to accept facts as they are, says frankly that present money rates afford a striking illustration of where New York falls short in realizing its ambition of being a money centre. After the tremendous strain of more than four years of war in which the British Empire was obliged to carry most of its financially, in part or in whole, the old lady will discount you a bill at 3 1/2 per cent while Wall Street charges you around 4 1/2 per cent. for the same accommodation. Business goes automatically where



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it gets the best rates. If you have to raise ten millions dollars on a note to-morrow you will still save money by getting it discounted through your English banks. That is certainly some spry Old Lady."

APPRECIATE CHRISTMAS FAVORS.

The Staff of the Truro Post Office wish thru the press, to express their appreciation of the favors shown them at this Christmas season by the following:

Messrs. McCulloch and Creelman
Royal Bank.
Bank of Nova Scotia.
Canadian Bank Commerce.
Wm. Ferguson
H. B. McLaughlin
C. A. Archibald
J. R. McMullen.

THE LATE WILLIAM T. KENT.

There passed away at his home, Pleasant Point, Musquodoboit Harbor, William T. Kent, in the 72nd year of his age. He is survived by his widow (Clara Brome of Windsor); two daughters and five sons. The daughters are Mrs. Wm. Redden, of Newcomb's Corner and Mrs. Clifford Rhind of Elderbank; the sons, Lewis, residing in Boston; Horace, Earnest, Jeremiah and Fred of Pleasant Point. Mr. Kent was one of the oldest magistrates in the county and had represented the Musquodoboit Harbor district in the county council. His death removes one of the best-known and most highly respected citizens in Halifax County.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS FOR THE POOR.

Those who were interested in the W. C. T. U. schemes of providing dinners on Christmas Day for those needy to whom a joint of meat and vegetables and apples would be acceptable, will be pleased to know that 25 of such were supplied.

A warm welcome was given each parcel by its recipient and the donors are convinced that no mistake was made in carrying out the idea.

Thanks are due those who liberally supported it, also to Messrs. McCulloch and Creelman for supplying paper bags and twine; while a friend, not desiring publicity, generously donated \$1.50 which paid the cost of distribution. More vegetables and apples are yet to be given away to those requiring them; and while thus adding to the stock and store of others, more needy than ourselves, the truth of Lowell's beautiful lines is realized;

"Not what we have; but what we share."

PRESIDENT W.C.T.U.

ALEX POLSON HAS SEVERE WORDS FOR THE KAISER AND HIS TRIBE.

Mr. Alexander Polson, a North River, Colchester, man,—a "Polson Mountain product—who has "made good" and done honor to his native Province, President of the Polson Logging Company, Hiram, Wash. U. S. A. in forwarding his check in payment to his Home Paper, the Truro News, after a few kindly personal words thus writes:

"I feel sorry for Nova Scotia, my native country, and all of Canada for the severe losses they sustained in helping to make the World a decent place to live in. When I come to read about the atrocities played by the beast over the field of France, Belgium and Serbia, for which we have every reason to believe that our share in the United States and England would have been a great deal worse had we not been able to stop the beast. How many of us can recall the writings of that great English soldier Lord Roberts, when he wrote to England to have an army ready and equipped for any emergency. Had that been the case with the United States and all the Colonies, the Germans would have thought twice before they started anything, but according to the laws of Divine Love, "As a man or nation sow, so shall they also reap."

The Kaiser and his whole family of tyrants should be cast in a dungeon to think it over and settle with the Just and Divine Laws from whom there is absolutely no escape.

Wishing you the compliments of the Season, with a Peace that will bring happiness and will last for all times, I am,

Sincerely yours,

ALEX POLSON.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

There was a Bolshevik uprising at Omsk on Dec. 22; but the Omsk Government promptly seized and shot 12 of the ringleaders.

The Germans have some hopes of regaining their Colonies.

Seven houses were placarded for "flu" yesterday, and six this morning—making forty two new cases this week.—Yarmouth Times, Dec. 21.

In Canada's 3,730,000 square miles there is room for the entire world's population, allowing nearly one and one half acres for each person.

A telephone call on Christmas eve made the minister of St. Andrews bustle into his long coat in order to marry a couple within fifteen minutes, when they arrived it transpired that they were not the conventional bride and groom but two young ladies, with an unusually generous fee. They brought hearty Christmas greetings from the members and adherents of the Church, together with a purse of one hundred and fifty dollars.

Misses Lois, Dora, and Nellie Vance of Masstown, accompanied by Messrs. John and Stanley McLean, also Elmer Reid, of Glenholme, motored to Truro, on the 24th. Altho the roads were in a bad condition, this party had a very enjoyable trip.

Mr. J. A. MacKenzie, has sold his farm at Onslow and he and Mrs. MacKenzie have moved to their house, Havelock Street, Truro. He will have an auction of cattle and horses early in January. Watch the News for this announcement.

The compositor put one "0" too many in the vote of the Town Council to the G. W. V. A; the vote was \$100.00 not "\$100,000", as printed.

Mr. Angus MacDonald plowed the "red bank field," Pleasant Street South, Truro, on Thursday, December 26; the "peerless" certainly continues.

Dr. D. H. Currie, well-known in Halifax, of the United States Public Health Service, port physician of Boston, and regarded as one of the foremost authorities on leprosy in America, died in Boston on the 22nd, of pneumonia resulting from influenza.

H. L. Gagnon, Arichat, of the Royal Bank Staff, Montreal, has gone to Martinique, W. T. to start a Branch of the Royal in that place.

Mr. Art McCulloch, of Debert, Col. Co. spent Christmas in Truro with friends. He spent a most enjoyable time.

Mr. E. S. Davison, King, St; has received word today that his brother, George Davison died suddenly at Wilmot and his daughter had died the day before. The deceased has been with A & W. MacKinlay for about thirty five years and had been predeceased by his wife and son, so that the entire family is now gone.

Chief of Police Simpson, St. John, has resigned and will go West.

The Hohenzollerns have a fortune of \$200,000,000 which will go quite a bit to help pay off war indemnities.

The ex-Kaiser, who has been ill, is better and able to take three square meals daily again.

For reflections cast upon the Canadian soldiers in England by a publication called "The Parasite" by its author, Rev. Ben Spence, a criminal prosecution has been entered by the Chief Censor of Canada.

Miss Violet Reid, has returned to her duties at the News Office after spending the Xmas holiday with her parents in Glenholme.

Four schooners, lately launched, are at Belliveau Cove wharf and are worth \$300,000.

Beatrice Dory, who has been spending a few months at Truro, returned to her home at Falkland, Ridge Anna, Co.

Miss Ida Campbell of Truro, is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in New Glasgow.

Stall-fed chickens in the Fredericton Market on the 24th, weighing 5 1/2 lbs each, sold at 50 cents a pound.

Prof. John MacNeill, Sinn Fein, candidate for Dublin University, in the late election defeated the Nationalist Candidate two to one.

There will be some 27 counties represented at the Peace Congress and probably more than 100 members.

TAKE NO STOCK IN "MILD TYPES."

"Flu" of a "mild type" it is called, is quite prevalent in Sackville, N.B. On one street there are 17 cases. This "mild type" "Flu" is like that other misnomer "mild small pox" which, if the conditions are favorable, can develop into the most malignant and virulent case.

Always give a wide berth to these "mild types" of any contagion.

A NOVA SCOTIA LADY DOCTOR IN LOS ANGELES.

Dr. Frances W. Martin, 407 Ferguson Building, Los Angeles, Calif. keeps in touch with her old Nova Scotia home by regularly reading her old home paper—The Truro News. She is still keenly interested in the "doings" and "happenings" in her Nativ Nova Scotia, tho it is a long time since she visited this Bluenose Province.

If the Nova Scotia colony in Los Angeles, have any pains or aches, (which is almost imaginable in that "heavenly climat", we have heard so much about) let them apply to Dr. Martin, and the magic touch of a Bluenose hand may be a "cure all" and afford relief.

NAME OF ROBIE STREET.

Dear Occasional,—Can you inform me how Robie street got its name? Robie Street was named after Hon. Simon Bradstreet Robie, who owned and cultivated a field at the head of the present Morris street, commonly called "Robies Field." The transition from the field to the road was natural and easy. Simon Bradstreet Robie was a Loyalist from Massachusetts. He arrived here, when a boy, with his father, who kept a hardware store on the southwest corner of Granville and Buckingham streets now owned by Webster, Smith Co. Simon studied and practiced law in Halifax.—Acadian Recorder, Halifax.

The Robie Street nomenclature in Truro is of the same origin, as "Robie" Street in Halifax.

A SUCCESSFUL BANK-GENEROUS GIVER.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce for the year ending Nov. 20-18 had net profits of \$2,350, 318.16 A dividend at the rate of ten per cent per annum was paid and also a bonus of one per cent on June 1 and another of one per cent on December 1.

The sum of \$100,000 has been set aside for the cost of a proposed memorial to officers of the Bank, who served in the great war.

The subscriptions to Patriotic and Relief Funds for the year amounted to \$102,550.00.

MR. JOHN MCLAUDERS DIED IN VERNON, B. C. DECEMBER 14.

On Saturday December 14, there died at Vernon, B. C. Mr. John McLaunders, of influenza, at the age of 75 years.

Mr. McLaunders belonged to Waldegrave, Col. Co. and has been in the West, where he has made his home for the last 10 years.

He is survived by his wife, five sons, and two daughters.

SYMPATHETIC MESSAGES.

Dear Mrs. Newton; It is with a sense of sorrow, that I write to inform you of the death of your dear husband, Pte. H. E. Newton. He died in the hospital here from wounds received in the battle-front. He gave his life for King and Empire. I should like to tell you that everything possible was done for him, loving hearts, and kindly, skillful hands, did all possible to make him comfortable. He has gone, but only before. His body now rests in a quiet, beautiful spot in England, awaiting the coming of our Lord. We gave him a soldier's funeral. His grave will be cared for by Canada. It will not be neglected. May I commend you to the care and keeping of our Great Father, the comfort and help of so many troubled, and stricken hearts in these days. May He bless you and yours.

Yours in Christs Service,
J. H. BARRETT,
Capt.

From
Captain J. H. Barrett, C. F.
34 Hillersdon Ave.
Barnes S. to 13
Lond. England.

My home addresses is
Norwich,
Ontario.

From The King.

The King commands me to assure you of the true sympathy of His Majesty and The Queen in your sorrow.

DERBY
Secretary of State for War.

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pte. Harry Emerson Newton.

NO ALUM

Mr. D. A. Bishop of Clyde River, Shelburne Co. arrived in Truro on the 21st and will spend Xmas with his wife and family.

The Halifax new railway station, at the Terminals is three miles further away from Truro than the old North Street Station. The railway fare to that city will cost proportionately more.

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Their Orders for Calendars for 1919 are now about all shipped out. If any merchant or business firm desires 1919 calendars for gifts this season to their customers, and did not order the first of the year, they should write the News Publishing Co. Ltd., Truro, N. S., and see what they can do for them at this late date.

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