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N. B.—Out of town one week beginning the last Monday of each month. 15-377.

PRESENTATION TO MISS ALICE HARRISON

At Marysville on Saturday, Miss Alice Harrison, organist of the Methodist church there, and formerly of Newcastle, was presented with an address and a purse of \$50 by the Quarterly Board. Sunday evening she received an address and \$20 from the Choir and Bible Class, of both of which she has charge.

IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.



Extract from a letter of a Canadian soldier in France.

To MRS. R. D. BAMBRICK:

The Rectory, Yarmouth, N.S.

Dear Mother:—

I am keeping well, have good food and well protected from the weather, but have some difficulty keeping uninvited guests from visiting me.

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GERMANS TRYING TO REACH PARIS

Heavy Reinforcements Arriving on Western Front—Allies Holding Firm—Jerusalem is Taken

London, Dec. 10—Jerusalem has surrendered to the British. The Suez Canal is now safe from the Turks. Jerusalem, which was ruled by Emperor Frederick II of Germany from 1229 to 1244 had ever since then been in the hands of Mohammedans. It had been ruled by the Ottoman Turks since 1517.

Paris, Dec. 10—The garrison of Lisbon, Portugal, rose last week, and after two days fighting overthrew the government, which resigned. The rising is thought to be of a Bolshevik nature. The high cost of living had something to do with it.

Jassy, Roumania, Dec. 10—Official announcement was made today of the signing of an armistice in accordance with which hostilities were suspended at 10.30 p.m. yesterday until further notice.

Washington, Dec. 11—The Japanese have occupied Vladivostok, the Russian port on the Pacific in order to prevent the great quantity of military stores there reaching Russians in favor of the enemy.

London, Dec. 12—The British hold over half of the 40 square miles gained from the Germans near Cambrai in Northern France on Nov. 21st. Each side captured about the same number of guns and the British are slightly ahead in the number of prisoners taken. The enemy has succeeded in neutralizing the effect of the whole British success by the breach through on a comparatively small area in the south. This is the first reverse the British have had on the west front since 1915. The Germans have moved vast masses of reinforcements to the West front.

On the Italian front there has been no important change from last week. The Germans twice made an effort to cross the Piave, but in vain. They gained a little ground in the mountains.

London, Dec. 12—In connection with the report of November 22, that large chemical works at Griesheim

Elektion near Frankfurt had been destroyed, owing to an explosion, it is authoritatively stated now that it is certain that the explosion completely destroyed one of the great ammunition factories in the world, and through which Germany suffered a disaster comparable to a very serious military defeat in its effect on the issue of the war. The factory covered over 54 acres and was of prime importance as a source of synthetic nitrates. It also played a prominent part in the production of poison gas tear shells and poison shells, of which it was the greatest center of manufacture in Germany, producing nearly 600,000 cubic feet of poison gas daily in 1916.

The disaster affects every concern in Germany, both by cutting off supplies which many of them drew from Griesheim by necessitating making good the loss of these supplies from a plant already working at maximum and by the deaths of scores of trained workmen and specialists in the factory will make the task of coping with this deficit all the more difficult.

The works cannot be reconstructed in war time, and sooner or later Germany must show on the fighting front the effects of this staggering blow.

London, Dec. 13—An official Turkish statement reports a victory in Mesopotamia over the British. The Turkish troops were said to be pursuing the opposing forces.

London, Dec. 13—Bitter fighting lasted almost the entire day on Wednesday east of Bellecourt, where the Bavarians attacked the British positions, according to a Reuter despatch from British headquarters in France. As a result of the attack the enemy remained in possession of some ground he had taken early in the assault.

Paris, Dec. 14—Heavy artillery fighting occurred last night in the Champagne, the war office announces. Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 14—Swiss travellers crossing the frontier from Germany tell of immense preparations going on on the western front. Ammunition, provisions and materials of all kinds are being concentrated in upper Rhine towns, through which military trains pass frequently bound west. Ordinary freight traffic has been suspended for ten days.

Washington, Dec. 17—It is denied that Japanese have landed at Vladivostok.

London, Dec. 17—London newspapers forecast that the "Allies will recognize the de facto rule of the Bolsheviks in order to prevent Russia from passing under the political and economic heel of Germany."

Washington, Dec. 18—Two Italian torpedo boats, under Lieutenant Commander Rizzo, composed the force which made a daring raid into the inner harbor at Trieste Sunday night December 9, and torpedoed two Austrian battleships, one of which was seen to sink.

DOAKTOWN

Doaktown, Dec. 12—Mrs. Karl Hildebrand and sister Miss Bessie Wathien visited Fredericton friends on Friday last.

The Misses Collins from Marysville are guests of their cousin, Mrs. Walter Betts this week.

Mrs. Ellis Mesereau attended the funeral of her cousin, Mr. William Campbell which was held on Monday from deceased's home in Boles-town.

Mrs. Jennie Ogilvie and daughter Mae who have been visiting relatives in town returned to Mrs. Ogilvie's home at Carroll's Crossing on Saturday. They are soon to leave for a trip to the West.

The many friends of Mrs. (Col) G. W. Mesereau and daughter Helen (Mrs. Dodds) will be pleased to learn that they have escaped uninjured after the dreadful Halifax disaster. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Dodds was quite badly damaged.

Dr. Freeman McDonald of Boston who has been visiting his father, Mr. John McDonald of Blissfield was in town on Saturday.

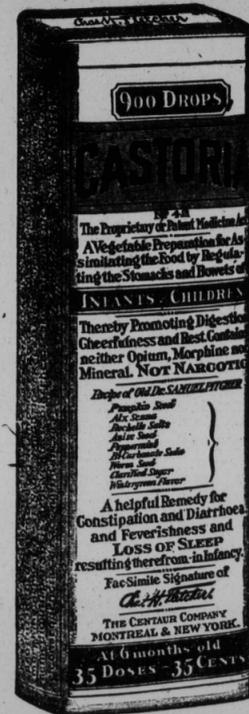
We are sorry to learn that Mrs. David Holmes is quite ill at the home of Mrs. Alex Amos.

Rev. A. J. Paterson had to cancel his services at Carrols and Ludlow on Sunday, owing to the heavy storm on Saturday.

Miss Faye MacDonald, graduate nurse of Boston, will leave on Tuesday evening's express with several other nurses for Halifax where they will assist in looking after the sick and injured.

Miss Hazel Holmes has returned home after visiting friends at Chatham.

See Marguerite Clarke in "The Amazons" Friday and Saturday at the Happy Hour.



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In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter section as pre-emption. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Reside six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 50 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining homestead patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption may take, a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm laborers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are arrested or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agent's Office (but not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. 17-1-18

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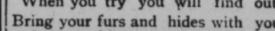
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