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B. J. Rogers, Ltd., Truro, will commence their annual stocktaking sale Friday. All Ladies and childrens ready to wear dresses, coats, suits will be reduced for one week.

Do you remember what the blue circular said. It certainly offered some bargain. If you have not yet acted, better read it again.

Bargains at Nelson's Stewiacke. My entire stock to be reduced special prices while stock taking. Call and make money.

It is considered a nuisance for country people to go to the Post Office and send money by mail—yet the sending of money by mail is very simple—All that is necessary is to tell the Postmaster the amount you wish to send and to whom you desire to send it, and pay the money.

He will give you a postal note or post office order to enclose in your letter and the deed is done. Some people are losing opportunities to save money by delaying to send money by mail.

I DIDN'T THINK.

If all the troubles in the world Were traced back to the start, We'd find not one in ten began From want of willing heart; But there's a sly, woe-working elf Who lurks about youth's brink, And sure dismay he brings away— The elf, "I didn't think."

He seems so sorry when he's caught, His mien is all contrite; He so regrets the woe he wrought, And wants to make things right, But wishes do not heal a wound. Nor weld a broken link; The heart aches on, the link is gone— All through "I didn't think."

When brain is comrade to the heart, And heart from soul draws grace, "I didn't think" will quick depart For lack of resting place. If from the great, unselfish stream The golden rule we drink, We'll keep God's laws, and have no cause To say—"I didn't think."

Did you get a blue circular?

KILLED IN ACTION.

First Andover Officer to Loose His Life Fighting for the Cause of Humanity.

Through a letter written to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Carter of High Plain Road, West Andover, Colonel R. O. Van Horn has given news of the brave death of second lieutenant, Thomas Edward Carter on November 4th at La Tuillerie Ferme.

"Tom" Carter, was born February 10, 1896 in West Pembroke, Maine. His family came to Andover seven weeks after his birth. He was graduated in 1913 from Puncard High School, and from there he went to Amherst Agricultural College. He would have been graduated last April, but he felt that "there must be a Carter in France", so he left college in December for the "Winter Plattsburg" at Camp Ulton in Yaphank, N. Y. These men at the Camp were needed overseas so when the call came to go before a commission had been gained, he offered his service at once. He has fought, therefore, in France as both a private and lieutenant in 308th Infantry Company FG. Four times has Lieut. Carter led his men "over the top" successfully and safely, and it was this fifth time, while in the very thickest of gallant fighting, that he met his death and was instantly killed. This was a hero's death and what he would have chosen. No man in so short a life could have been better prepared to meet death, for his life was good and true, and big, and his influence was strengthening wherever his sunny presence was known.

In his church next Sunday at 10.30 o'clock, Rev. Newman Matthews will hold a memorial service to the first Andover officer who has met death fighting for his country.

With this death so sudden must come as comfort and inspiration the beautiful words of Lincoln: "That these dead may not have died in vain."

IN MEMORIAM.

Thomas E. Carter.

1896-1918.

Headquarters Ninth Infantry, A.E.F., France, 13 Nov., 1918. Mrs. George M. Carter, West Andover, Mass.

Dear Madam: 2nd Lieutenant Thomas E. Carter was killed by machine gun fire while leading his command in action during the November pursuit near La Tuillerie Ferme, on November 4, 1918. His death was instantaneous.

The regiment has lost a gallant and gallant soldier, beloved alike by his fellow-officers and by his men. His conduct during this battle, as in former engagements with his regiment, has been of the highest order, and an inspiration to all about him.

The officers and men of the Ninth United States Infantry extend to you their heartfelt sympathy.

Sincerely Yours, R. O. VAN HORN, Colonel 9th Infantry

The world has been full of tragedies in the last few years, but it is only when they come close to our own homes that we can feel the full force of them. The death of "Tom" Carter hits the whole of West Andover a pretty severe blow because it is doubtful if a boy in the entire district had the respect and admiration of old and young to so great an extent as did he. It also of us who have known him as a student in the public schools, where by example and duty well done, he made himself a natural leader of his associates and a youth always commanding the trust of his superiors. It was natural that he should go to the war; it was natural that he should progress through the stages up to a leadership; it was natural in that leadership; which takes place at the end of the year. Rev. W. M. Gillespie of Great Village in Interim Moderator of Upper Londonderry congregation. A call from Upper Stewiacke to Mr. J. K. MacInnis, at present within the bounds of Red Deer Presbytery was reported by Mr. L. W. Parker, and dealt with in the regular manner. Provisional arrangements for the induction of Mr. MacInnis were made as follows:—the moderator to preside and induct, Mr. Burns of Milford to preach Mr. Upham to address the minister, and Mr. Parker, the people. A committee appointed to effect a union between the congregations of Great Village and Acadia Mines reported having visited and conferred with these. A tentative plan had been agreed upon whereby the minister is released from two services per month at Great Village, and gives one service each Sabbath to Acadia Mines, the latter contributing \$400 per annum for ministerial support. H. J. F. Presbyterian Witness.

RESOLUTION FOR 1919.

I hereby Resolve: That during 1919 I will save money; That I will save an amount which will compel me to forego something I can really do without; That I will buy War Savings Stamps That I will also get a Thrift card which will enable me to take care of the "quarters"; That I will keep on doing this throughout the year; That I will recommend this Plan to others; That I will do all I can to popularize it for the good of my neighbor and Canada generally.

PEERLESS NOVA SCOTIA IS FIRST IN WHEAT RAISING.

This Mayflower Province scores again; and this time it is the growth of wheat, especially for the year 1918.

The average of the wheat production for all Canada is about 12 bushels per acre; and for the great wheat growing West is somewhere about 14 or 15 bushels per acre.

We have no individual yield in Nova Scotia in 1918 as low as the average for the wheat growing West, but we have many simply startling yields.

Mr. C. B. McMullen, at the Victoria Mills, Truro, says, he frequently has reports of 35 to 40 bushels per acre for this year, and now he reports the "Jim Dandy" of them all, with Mr. J. A. Crowe of Lower Truro, having a return of 90 bushels of fine wheat, likely a White Russian, on two acres of land. Just think of it 45 bushels of wheat to the acre!

Principal Cumming says he has heard of several yields of 40 bushels to the acre!

You can't down this "peerless" Province; whether in men or materials we "bob up serenely" before the whole Dominion.

THE LATE THOMAS C. DICKIE, MAITLAND.

The death of Mr. Thomas C. Dickie removes another respected aged resident of Maitland, and leaves but a remnant behind of those who attended the old school house under the faithful tuition of Miss C. Gauld, of early days.

Mr. Dickie was a son of the late Adam Dickie, and brother of Rev. Dr. Dickie, Hantsport. He was laid to rest in the Anglican Cemetery on the 13th, Rev. C. Cook conducting devotional exercise at the Episcopal Church. In this sacred spot where his body now sleeps, his eldest sister years ago had planted nuts of the horse chestnut, and they are now beautiful trees. Near where loving hands, thoughtfully looked forward years ago to beautifying God's Acre, brother and sister now sleep almost beneath the shady trees beautiful in summer.—Windsor Tribune.

DEARMOND—WEATHERBE

At the home of the bride, on Saturday, Dec. 21st, the marriage was solemnized between Grover Cleveland Dearmond, of Truro, and Alice Ethel Weatherbe, of Springhill. The Rev. Harold Tomkinson performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of interested friends. The happy couple intend to make their home in Truro.—Springhill Record.

Mr. A. E. MacLean, who is one of the largest fur buyers in the Maritime Provinces, paid Tignish a visit a few days ago and among the purchases made was a magnificent bunch of fox pelts bought from Hon. Chas. Dalton. We understand the price paid was a fancy one. Mr. MacLean has handled immense quantities of furs this year and has the reputation of paying the limit prices.—Summerside Journal, December 28.

PRESBYTERY OF TRURO.

At the late regular quarterly meeting a call was laid on the table from the congregation of Little Bras D'Or to Mr. F. M. Milligan of Upper Londonderry and accepted by him. The Presbytery of Truro suffers a distinct loss in the translation of Mr. Milligan which takes place at the end of the year. Rev. W. M. Gillespie of Great Village in Interim Moderator of Upper Londonderry congregation. A call from Upper Stewiacke to Mr. J. K. MacInnis, at present within the bounds of Red Deer Presbytery was reported by Mr. L. W. Parker, and dealt with in the regular manner. Provisional arrangements for the induction of Mr. MacInnis were made as follows:—the moderator to preside and induct, Mr. Burns of Milford to preach Mr. Upham to address the minister, and Mr. Parker, the people. A committee appointed to effect a union between the congregations of Great Village and Acadia Mines reported having visited and conferred with these. A tentative plan had been agreed upon whereby the minister is released from two services per month at Great Village, and gives one service each Sabbath to Acadia Mines, the latter contributing \$400 per annum for ministerial support. H. J. F. Presbyterian Witness.

CASUALTIES

Ottawa, Dec. 29—Infantry—Died—H. C. Harnish, Lequille, N. S.; M. McNeil, East Bay, N. S. Ill.—J. Carter, Glace Bay, N. S. Wounded.—W. V. Walton, Sydney Mines, N. S.

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A small bottle destroys dandruff and doubles beauty of your hair.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter for a few cents and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

THE FUTURE OF THE LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY.

The arrival of peace has created new conditions in the export of meat and produce and some uncertainty in the minds of Canadian farmers as to future markets. Information in the hands of The Honorable T. A. Crerar, Minister of Agriculture, convinces him that the export market will continue to absorb at firm prices, as compared with the prices for all other agricultural products, every pound of beef, bacon and other animal products that Canada can supply. In discussing the situation the Honorable Mr. Crerar said: "In view of the great scarcity of cattle and live stock of all kinds in Europe, and because of the great demand for live stock and live stock products of all kinds sure to continue for some years at least, I am going to ask the farmers and live stock men of Canada to maintain their breeding operations on a war time scale, to properly finish all feeding stock, and to conserve all good breeding females, and to still further improve their herds and flocks by using even greater care in the selection of the sire."

EXPLAINING THE FLU

In a New York medical journal, Dr. James J. King, of the United States Army Medical Corps, explains that Spanish Influenza, or the pneumonic plague, was imported from China as a consequence of the war.

The article goes on to say that three hundred and fifty thousand lives have thus far been lost in the United States since the epidemic reached "An Atlantic Port" in the summer of 1918.

Other explanations than that offered by Dr. King fail to take into account all the facts. The disease is independent of climatic conditions. It has raged across the line in damp Boston, in most Cleveland and Detroit, in windy Chicago, in dry Arizona, in balmy Los Angeles, in frozen Alaska and in warm Porto Rico with equal fury.

"There is no known preventiv," says Dr. Rupert Blue of the United States public health service.

Dr. King tells us that pneumonic plague first appeared in 1910 in Harbin Manchuria. It swept North China. It is yet prevalent. "The mortality," he says, "has been fearfully high."

"In 1917," adds Dr. King, "about 20,000 Chinese coolies, collected from the northern part of China, where pneumonia plague has raged at intervals since 1910, were sent to France as laborers."

In March, 1918, some of these Chinese were captured by the Germans. "Spanish influenza" soon appeared in the German army and spread to Spain. It has gone around the world in less than a year.

Dr. King believes pneumonia a bubonic plague germs mingled in the blood of some obscure Chinese coolie in Harbin and produced a new disease terror.

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Resolve to save during 1919.

Walter B. Etter, Shubenacadie, is attending the Success Business College in Truro, coming in by train every morning. He is getting on well with his college work.

Pte. Charlie Henderson, son of Fred W. Henderson, Robie Street is with the troops in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Welton, and daughter Beatrice, of Lacombe, Alberta; and Mrs. Henry C. Barnhill and baby boy Arnold, also of Lacombe, arrived on the 21st to spend part of the winter at Belmont with James Barnhill, Esq. Mrs. Welton is a daughter and Mr. H. C. Barnhill is a son of Mr. James Barnhill.

In Alberta, Mr. Welton and Mr. Barnhill follow mixed farming and their farms are within a mile of each other.

Make 1919 a W.S.S. year.

Frank McAulay, of East Noel, Hants Co., passed away at the Emergency Hospital, Halifax, on Nov. 23rd of pneumonia, following an attack of Spanish Influenza. The remains were forwarded to East Noel for interment.

Sgt. Charlie Smith, son of Governor Smith, of the County Jail, Prince Street, was among the soldiers returned on the Northland. He was given a royal welcome by friends on every side. Sgt. Smith on account of weak eyes, only got as far as England; but he had the right stuff in him, and did all he could to get where he could pop over Huns. Welcome home, Sergeant.

Make 1919 a Saving Year.

Mrs. J. H. Burns is visiting her son Mr. Harry Burns at Joggins Mines.

Misses Minnie Wilson and Mary Ross of the staff of Mount Allison Ladies College, Sackville, are spending a part of their vacation with Truro friends.

Miss Louise Barrett, who has been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barrett, Miller Street, returned to her position in Halifax, today.

Miss Marion Doane, Park Street, left today to resume her studies at Dalhousie University, Halifax.

Mr. Donald Lumsden, after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. J. Lumsden, Park Street, left today for his work in Ontario.

Miss Annie Bradley of Chilliwack, B. C., is home visiting her mother, Mrs. Foster Bradley, Princeport, Col. Co. Miss Bradley is one of the efficient teachers on the Chilliwack school staff.

Capt. (Rev.) W. F. Parker has not made his full recovery from his wounds which all had hoped for him. He was recently examined by a medical board and as a result is to be invalided home. It will be remembered that Chaplain Parker was severely wounded some months ago during an enemy air raid on the hospital at Etaples, France.

Lieut. Geo. Harley, son of Rev. A. W. M. Harley, Bridgewater, who went overseas with the Cycle Corps in 1915, has been made a Captain. Mr. and Mrs. Harley's other son, Lieut. John Harley, did his "bit" bravely fighting for freedom and justice, and since being invalided home has been in Toronto where he is taking a vocational training.

In the English elections 130 candidates will forfeit their \$750 deposit.

Capt. E. W. Mingo, Denmark, Col. Co., is reported ill, in a casualty list from Ottawa.

Miss M. Harnell, Brunswick Street, is spending Christmas holidays with her Aunt, Mrs. (Capt.) I. A. Hopkins, Robie Street, Halifax.

Kiddies mitten found, now at News for owner.

Miss Spencer, of Great Village Colchester County, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maclellan.—Pictou Advocate.

The big engine on the second division of No. 3 Express went off the rails at Alton, Col. Co. Saturday evening. It was after midnight when No. 11 express and No. 9 express arrived at Truro.

Premier Clemenceau, after a stormy debate in the Chamber of Deputies, was given a vote of confidence 380 to 134.

Make a "Saving" Resolution.

Jack Sumner arrived in town this morning from Shortts Lake, where he has been enjoying a few days at his fathers cottage. Jack says the skating on the Lake was fine and that he had a great time.

Nursing Sister, Miss McLeod, who has been on a short visit to her old home in Pictou County, left on the 29th for England, where she will resume her duties as a professional nurse. Miss McLeod is a sister of C. G. R. Freight Agent, William McLeod, Truro.

Mrs. Fair, wife of Leslie R. Fair, the well known architect, died on the 24th at Aylesford, from influenza.

The many friends of William Buchanan were pleased to hear he had returned to Peachland, B. C., from Nova Scotia, where he has been serving with the navy. Buchanan is the first of our men serving for King and Country to return since the signing of the armistice.—Vernon, B. C., News