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DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY & STEAMERS

Kentville Time Table effective Feb. 1st 1917. (Service daily except Sunday)

LEAVE

Express for Halifax..... 6:00 a.m.
Express for Yarmouth..... 10:24 a.m.
Express for Halifax..... 4:05 p.m.
Accom for Middleton..... 3:05 p.m.
Accom for Kingsport..... 4:10 p.m.
Accom for Kingsport (Sat. only) 6:20 p.m.

ARRIVE

Express from Halifax..... 10:14 a.m.
Express from Yarmouth..... 3:56 p.m.
Express from Halifax..... 6:15 p.m.
Accom from Windsor..... 2:15 p.m.
Accom from Kingsport..... 8:55 a.m.
Monday, Wednesday and Saturday daily except Saturday.

Midland Division

Trains of the Midland Division leave Windsor daily (except Sunday) for Truro 5:15 p.m. and from Truro for Windsor at 6:40 a.m. and connecting at Truro with trains of the Intercolonial Railway and at Windsor with express trains to and from Halifax and Yarmouth.

Buffet parlor cars run daily (except Sunday) on express trains between Halifax and Yarmouth.

Canadian Pacific Railway

St. John and MONTREAL (via Digby) Daily Sunday excepted

S. S. EMPRESS leaves St. John 7:00 a.m., arr. Digby 10:00 a.m. Leave Digby 2:00 p.m., arr. St. John 5:00 p.m. making connections with the Canadian Pacific trains at St. John for Montreal and the West.

Trains run on Atlantic Standard time

BOSTON SERVICE

Steamers of the Boston and Yarmouth S. S. Co., sail from Yarmouth for Boston after arrival Express train from Halifax and Truro, Wednesday and Saturday.

R. U. PARKER, Genl. Passenger Agent
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Steamship Prince Arthur

leaves Yarmouth Wednesdays and Saturdays at 5 p.m. (Atlantic time)

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Yarmouth, N. S.


Wanted at once a maid for general housework. Apply to Mrs. R. S. McMill, Main St., West, Kentville

MAJOR AXOLINE.

My stallion, Major Axoline, will stand at owners' stables, Greenwood, every other week commencing May 1st.

F. L. ROBINSON,
Greenwood, April 22nd.

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The Dye that colors ANY KIND of Cloth Perfectly, with the SAME DYE.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Editor—Would you kindly give this a place in your valuable columns:

Can any sane person answer my question (who believes in Our Heavenly Father) Why so much money is spent in giving "at homes" and the Canadian Red Cross Society is short of funds to buy knitting yarn for the wounded and trench soldiers who are giving their services (and many their lives) to save our country and liberty.

I am not very well versed in the cost of "at homes," but am told that Kentville has been known to give as many as three in one week. I hardly think they could be got up for less than \$5.00 each. \$15 for three and said Red Cross Workers tramping this town for a little extra cash to buy knitting yarn for their important work.

Do those "at home givers believe in a God and do they believe they are serving Him by their work? or are they waiting to be compelled to do their share in this is great victory, or are they indifferent as to which is the victory given, or will nothing awaken them to their duty until they lose home, friends, liberty and all self respect.

If we won't help ourselves how can we expect God to help us. What good will all our prayers be if we don't pray aright and God surely knows our hearts.

I would like someone else to write on this subject whose pen is more able than mine.

A Friend to the Cause of Right

DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT IS DEAD

Deep Regret in Canada

London, March 14—The death of the Duchess of Connaught is announced. During the last few days the relatives and friends of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught were aware that the case of the Duchess was hopeless. In the latter stages of her illness oxygen was frequently administered.

It is thought that the complication of broncho-pneumonia would probably have been successfully overcome but for the drain on the patient's strength caused by an operation in London in 1913. As late as this afternoon the Duchess was conscious and able to recognize the members of her family, who were gathered at her bedside.

Ottawa, March 14—News of the death of H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught was received in the Capital with deep regret. During her residence here she had endeared herself to all classes, and following the outbreak of the war allied herself with every movement to send comforts to the soldiers. Perhaps her most notable effort was in connection with a prisoners of war fund, raised through her efforts by 22 women's Canadian Clubs throughout Canada, and through which \$66,000 was secured.

The Morning Chronicle says: Another shipment of four cases, containing in all four hundred boxes of cigarettes and smoking tobacco for the Nova Scotia boys at the front, was sent by The Morning Chronicle Tobacco Fund yesterday. It was sent to Montreal, to be shipped from that City to the trenches, and barring accidents, these "smokes" should reach their destination within a few weeks. Like the previous shipments, this lot of four hundred boxes was made up into four cases of one hundred boxes, and addressed to the following four Regiments: Officers Comm. "C" Coy., 25th N. S. Batt., Officer Comm. 5th Inf. Brigade, 2nd Div., Officer Comm., R.C.R., and Officer Comm. 42nd Batt., R. H. C.

Dr. W. C. Harris of Berwick has purchased the fine Adam Black property on Main Street, Yarmouth, and will likely move there before long.

VEGETABLE GARDENING

Prof. Shaw of Agricultural College Hands Out Some Valuable Advice

(Prof. Shaw)

For those with only a limited amount of land or of time at their disposal, there is no more effective way to help increase the food supply than by vegetable gardening. If every person who has the opportunity to raise vegetables would do what he could, the result would be a reduction in living expenses, an added pleasure in the diet, and healthful recreation in spring and summer. The wholesomeness of vegetables, too, is a matter not to be overlooked. A small plot devoted to vegetable gardening will often produce surprisingly large returns. If people generally engaged in this work the aggregate result would be a material increase in the wealth of the country. The interest in gardening during the coming season promises to surpass any ever shown in this subject before.

This is the time to make garden plans and to decide what crops to grow. If seeds are not already on hand they should be ordered now, so as to be sure to get the kinds wanted and to have them in time. Persons planning to plant gardens should send for seed catalogues and make a careful study of the varieties offered. There is much to be learned from an ordinary seed catalogue. Order seeds from reliable seedsmen and get seeds of the best quality even if they cost more than ordinary seeds. It is folly to try to grow profitable crops of certain vegetables with cheap seed.

Plant the garden for ease in cultivation. Grow the vegetables in rows rather than in beds. If horse cultivation is to be employed, place the rows of the plot and from two to three feet apart. If the cultivation is to be by hand the rows in many instances may be closer, say from 14 to 30 inches apart, depending on the kind of crop and the richness of the soil.

If the ground was not prepared last fall, it should be plowed or dug to a moderate depth as early in the spring as it is fit to work. It should be given frequent surface tillage or cultivation until the time for sowing the seed, thus conserving the moisture for the crop and bringing the soil into a fine state of tilth.

If manure is applied in the spring it should be fine and well rotted and well worked into the soil. If manure is not obtainable a complete fertilizer applied broadcast at the rate of 1500 to 2000 pounds per acre is recommended. For an ordinary home garden of 10 square rods this would cost about \$2, or about 20c a square rod. This fertilizer will mix readily with the soil and will not interfere with the latter cultivation. Its fertilizing materials are readily available and give the plants a quick start. It contains no lumps the lack of which can be partly compensated for by frequent cultivation of the crop.

Persons interested in the subject of vegetable gardening can get leaflets from the Horticultural Division, Agricultural college, Truro, giving suggestions on the planning of the garden, preparation of the soil and culture of the different crops.

Men To Replace Draft From the 246th.

A draft of one hundred men is to be taken from the 246th and sent overseas shortly. Great interest centres in the selection of the men are to be recruited to take their places and to obtain these recruits special campaign started last week and officers left for different parts of the Province in connection with recruiting work Lieut. Col. Parsons to Digby and Yarmouth Major Bligh to Lunenburg, Captain Robertson to Shelburne and Liverpool, Capt. Davis to Truro and Windsor, and Lieut. Crosby to Antigonish.

Czar Nicholas Of Great Russia has Abdicated

The "Rush the War" Party, Including the Duma, the Army and the People, Combined to Imprison the Reactionary Cabinet and Swept Away the Pro-German Bureaucracy — The Most Momentous Governmental Overthrow Since the French Revolution

LONDON, March 15—Czar Nicholas II of Russia has abdicated. Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch is regent until the Czarvitch Alexis, the sickly thirteen year old Crown Prince, comes of age. The country, after a complete revolution, accomplished almost bloodthirsty in three days, is already settling down to almost normal conditions. A Committee of Safety is in control until the Government can be re-organized, No further resistance is expected.

This announcement, made by Mr. Bonar Law in the House of Commons tonight, completed the story of the most momentous Governmental overthrow since the French Revolution. Held back by the censorship until the news came from Berlin, the story of the tremendous three days was told today. The "Push the War" party, including the Duma, the Army and the people, combined to imprison the reactionary Cabinet and sweep away the pro-German Bureaucracy, which, for the last eighteen months, has been attempting to hamper the conduct of the war. Its success was complete, so far as advices here indicate, Petrograd, Moscow and Kronstadt, the great naval base, are known to be completely in the hands of the Revolutionists, and the generals at the front are co-operating with them.

PRO-GERMANS IMPRISONED

All that could be captured of the pro-German bureaucrats are in prison. It is reported from Stockholm that Alexander D. Protopopoff, Minister of the Interior, and Boris Sturmer, former Premier, the leaders of the reactionaries, have been killed. Protopopoff, at least, is not in prison. He refused to resign with the rest of the Ministry, and if not dead is being pursued by the agents of the rebellion.

The garrison of Petrograd, called upon by the reactionaries to defend them against the people, revolted and joined in the rebellion. The Bureaucrats then attempted to bring troops from Finland to suppress the revolt, but they refused to go. It was then that Kronstadt was seized. Helsingfors, where a few troops are still loyal to the old Government is being besieged, two Deputies from the Duma, M. Pelelauff and Taskine, at once went to Kronstadt and took over the command.

APPEALED TO THE CZAR

The Czar was at the front when the disturbances broke out, and a series of messages appealing for his aid was sent by the revolutionary leaders before they resorted to extreme measures. When the Ministry was ousted he returned to his Palace, where the Czarina is said to have remained, and was waited upon by a committee of the Duma, which presented an appeal for a parliamentary form of Government. He was informed, at the same time, that the revolution was not anti-monarchical, and that the future would depend on his answer. The answer has not been received, and the whole cause of the abdication is still most obscure, but from the fact that he gave up his Crown, it is taken for granted here that he preferred this to making any confession which would in any way limit his own autocratic power. It is known that he has held a strong conscientious belief in the divine rights of Kings. Well informed Russians here declare that he could not have commanded the support of a single general if he had attempted to meet the revolutionaries with force.

SUSPICIOUS OF THE EMPRESS

According to information received here, the Russian people have been most distrustful during recent events of the personal influence of Empress Alexandra. She was supposed to exercise the greatest influence over Emperor Nicholas. Before her marriage to the Emperor of Russia, in 1894, she was the German Princess Alix of Hesse-Darmstadt. In fact the liberal friends of Russia in this country were never more hopeful of the future of the country than tonight, and they, as well as all whose hearts are set on a vigorous prosecution of the war.

Big Gain for the British In Macedonia

LONDON, March 15—The British line southwest of Doiran on the Macedonian front, has been advanced 1,000 yards over a front of 3,500 yards, says a despatch received from Saloniki today. The British are thus brought in place to within a couple of hundred yards of the Germano-Bulgarian advanced lines. The operation was carried out at night and met with no opposition.

The new line, the despatch points out, possesses several advantages. It shortens the front by straightening the salient on Horseshoe Hill, which has always been an exposed position. It also strengthens the British defences by the addition of an extra line of trenches. Furthermore it facilitates additional raids upon the hostile positions in this sector by reducing No Man's Land to the limits of a sharp sprint.