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THE HARNESS AND SHOE-PACK MAN

FIRST CONTINGENT

MAN VISITING
Gunner Clarence Crocker is visiting his brother, Dr J B Crocker, Woodstock Road, for a few days. Gunner Crocker went overseas with the First Contingent and after twenty

months in the trenches was badly wounded in the Battle of the Somme. He was fourteen months in England in hospital and was a member of the old 38th Battery of the First Division. He is the youngest of four brothers who are at the front in the service

of the Empire—Monday's Gleason

NEW TEACHER

Miss Rose Hoffman has been appointed a member of the teaching staff of the Chatham schools, in place of Miss Edmunds, resigned.

Changes At Wireless Station

Two Popular Officers Transferred
Lt. C. E. Goodwin
Now in Charge

Their very many friends in Newcastle will regret the departure of J M Colton, R V N R, and C W Browne, R V N R, the former of whom has been chief operator at the Wireless since the beginning of the war, and the latter second officer the last two years. Mr Colton, on Monday night at the home of Mr D A Jackson was the recipient from Mr C P McCabe on behalf of a large number of citizens assembled, of an address and a Gladstone Bag. Mr Colton made a very feeling reply, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Mr Colton left on the 9th instant having been transferred to the Halifax Dockyard.

Mr Browne has been appointed instructor to the Wireless School at Ottawa, and with Mrs Browne, leaves for his new home next Monday. They will be much missed in social and musical circles. Mr Browne has been organist and choir director of St James church here since April 1916.

C E Goodwin, R V N R, is now in charge of the Wireless operating plant, with Mr Victor H Ward second in command.

N. B. Possesses Many Tons of Coal

Canadian Fuel Problem Serious
One—N. B. Mines Should Be Developed

The Toronto Monetary Times publishes a four page article by Arthur V White on Canada's coal problem. Mr White is consulting engineer to the conservation commission.

Canada at present imports annually from the United States 4,500,000 tons of anthracite, and from ten to fourteen million tons of bituminous coal, the latter largely for power purposes. It is believed that the American anthracite fields, even at the pre-war rate of production, will be exhausted in a hundred years. The friendliness of the United States towards this country has recently been emphasized in this question of the coal supply, but circumstances are conceivable in which our neighbor to the south might feel compelled in the interests of her own population, to completely shut off the export of an article, and to better her bituminous output for particularly necessary Canadian products, such as electrical power.

"Canadians need never expect," he says "to have electrical energy replaced coal and other fuel for heating purposes, except to a relatively limited extent. We must direct ourselves to the development of our coal resources," and he gives the extent and position of these supplies. Nova Scotia has over ten and a half billion tons of bituminous coal. New Brunswick 161,000,000 tons. Ontario has a small quantity of lignite Quebec and Prince Edward Island have none. Besides lignite and subbituminous coal, there are reserves in Canada of 313,000,000 tons of bituminous and 845,900,000 tons of anthracite, although a small part of this, lying in remote and frigid regions, may not prove available. The past boys of Canada are estimated to produce twenty eight billion tons, equal in fuel properties to six teen billion tons of good coal.

LITTLE CURLING BEING DONE

The mild weather of the past few days has made curling practically impossible, and only a few games have been played, and these games were called off on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week, resulting in the following winners:

J. H. Sargeant 11
G. P. Burdell 14
Joe Jardine 16
G. B. Stothart 17

H. C. Clark 3
H. Troy 4
Dalton 7
H. T. Linden 9

Premier Hughes Of Australia Has Resigned

Frank G. Tudor, Labor, Has Been Asked to Form New Cabinet

London, Jan 9.—The Australian Cabinet headed by Wm Morris Hughes has resigned, according to Reuter's dispatch from Melbourne Frank G Tudor, labor leader who was Minister of Trade and Customs in the cabinet which resigned in the spring of 1916 has been summoned to form a new ministry.

Since the defeat of the Government's conscription bill in Australia, it has been reported that Premier Hughes probably would resign. On the defeat of the conscription bill in November, 1916, Premier Hughes tendered the resignation of his Cabinet. A new Cabinet, however, was formed with Hughes as Premier. Last fall he again brought up a conscription bill, and in the election on the 20th ult. conscription was defeated by a majority greater than in 1916. The majority against conscription was nearly 200,000, Australian soldiers giving a majority against the bill also.

Douglastown Boy Wins Military Cross

Lt. J. Graham McKnight Took Charge of Company When Commanding Officer was Shot Down

Lieut J Graham McKnight of the 26th Battalion, C E F, was one of those recently invested with the Military Cross by the King at Buckingham Palace. Lieut McKnight went over the top in the big Western drive on Nov 6th and Major Leonard being wounded, Lieut McKnight was in command of D Co from the 6th to the 25th. Only Lieut McKnight and Lieut Barry were unwounded in that battle. Lieut McKnight, who went overseas with the 132nd is the son of Mr and Mrs Joseph McKnight of Douglastown. His many friends are pleased to learn of his well deserved decoration.

Sad Incident of Halifax Explosion

Little one Pleads for Cessation of Night That will Never Cease

Dr (Major) Macdonald of North Sydney, who was one of the first to give aid at Halifax tells the following pathetic story of the Halifax catastrophe:

"One incident that could not fail to bring tears to the eyes of the most calloused heart was that of a pretty little three year old boy whose both eyes were torn out. The child's father, sister and brother were killed by the explosion and the only survivors were his mother and himself. "While I was attending to the child's mother, who was badly injured," relates Dr Macdonald, "the little victim would plead, "Oh mama when will this long night be over, when will it be day again?" This is only one of hundreds of equally as pitiful incidents experienced on all sides by the men and women who went to the rescue and many cases caused strong hearts to break down under the heavy strain.

Sergt. Geo. Brooks Awarded D. S. O.

Sergt. George Brooks of Douglastown who went overseas with the 132nd Battalion, has been awarded a D. S. O for rescuing and dressing wounds of a soldier under fire.

Raymond Driscoll of Douglastown is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Military Medal for Sergt. Walter Maltby

Also Awarded a Commission for Bravery at Pashendale in November

Writing from London, England, where he is enjoying a brief furlough to his friend, Mr William Russell of this town, Sergt Walter Maltby tells of the battle of Pashendale in which the Canadians took such gallant part. Sergt Maltby says that it was some battle and never dreamt of coming out of it with a whole hide, but did him up for three weeks, but in addition to that, was awarded the Military Medal and recommended for a commission, which he will receive before returning to the firing line.

Sergt Maltby states that he was sorry to hear of the Halifax disaster but more than pleased at the result of the election. "I bet the boys gave the old Hun a battery salvo when they heard of it," he declares.

Sergt Maltby also enclosed a five mark note taken from a German prisoner at Pashendale, which makes a very interesting souvenir.

He enlisted with the 28th Battery under Major Crocker, coming here from Amherst, to join that unit. He is a Newcastle boy and his mother, Mrs Margaret Maltby resides here.

Canadians In U. S. Must Join Army

Those Who Decline to Serve With Canadians Must go to War with Americans

Canadians in the United States and Americans in Canada cannot much longer hope to escape the drag net of compulsory military service. A convention is to be entered into between the governments of the two countries by which Canada will be given authority to conscript Americans in Canada for the Canadian Army. The United States in return being given the right to conscript Canadians of military age who are living under the Stars and Stripes.

APPOINTMENTS MADE

BY LT GOVERNOR

This week's issue of The Royal Gazette contains notice of the following appointments made by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor:

In the County of Northumberland—John R M Chatham, of the parish of Rogersville, to be Labour Act Commissioner for the said parish in place of Francis J Poirier, resigned. Upon the recommendation of the Chief Inspector under the Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1916, the following appointments: John H Troy, Druggist, of Newcastle, to be a retail licensee; J D B F McKensie, Druggist, of Chatham, to be a retail licensee; Henry Broecker of Chatham to be sub-inspector for the Parish of Chatham, temporarily; James D Dickson of Chatham, temporarily to be sub-inspector for the Parish of Chatham.

WHITNEYVILLE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Whitneyville Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs Chas Mackay. Two new members joined. Committee appointed for the Valentine Entertainment to be held in Whitneyville hall, Valentine night. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs F A Menzies, roll call to be answered by an endless recipe paper—How to avoid winter colds Solo Paper—How to spend winter even days. All ladies invited to attend the meeting first Wednesday evening in February.

MACKAY'S January Clearance Sale

Beginning on Monday January 14th and Lasting until Saturday, January 26th.

Prints
In good variety of light and dark patterns. Today's market price of this line is 25c per yard. Buy what you require now at
Sale price 17c per yd

Ginghams
A large assortment, reg 20c quality
Sale price 15c per yd
Reg 15c quality
Sale price 12c per yd
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Sale price 10c per yd

Eiderdown
Good heavy weight in nice variety of patterns, reg 40c quality
Sale price 25c per yd

Dress Goods
Several pieces of reg 75c quality
Sale price 50c per yd

Heavy Cloth
In neat grey striped and checked patterns suitable for Jumpers, Working Pants, etc reg \$1.50
Sale price 95c per yd

Men's Shirts
Reg 75c quality, negligee coat shirts 14 to 16 1/2
Sale price 50c

Children's Undervests
Reg 25c value in 1 to 3 years
Sale price 17c each
Heavier weight ribbed vests sizes 1 to 6
Sale price 22c each

Misses' Vests and Drawers
Good quality fleeced lined, reg 50c, sizes 1 to 5
Sale price 35c per garment
Sizes 6 to 15
Sale price 45c per garment

Ladies' Vests and Drawers
White Vests and Drawers worth at present value 50c
Sale price 35c per garment

Corset Covers
In big variety of patterns worth at present value at 35c each
Sale price 23c each

Corsets
A regular \$1.50 line in sizes 18 to 30
Sale price 79c each

Blanket Cloth
In Scarlet, Cardinal, White, Black, Brown, Grey and Light Checks, reg \$2.50 quality
Sale price \$1.98 per yd

Men's Heavy Underwear
Heavy woolen shirts and drawers regular \$2.00
Sale price \$1.25 per garment
Reg \$1.25 quality
Sale price 98c per garment

Heavy Woolen Hose
Extra heavy in all sizes. A line which we could not possibly buy today to retail at less than 75c. You can buy them during this sale at
Sale price 45c per pair

Cashmere Hose
A good quality, cotton and wool ribbed hose in all sizes
Sale price 45c per pair

Comfortables
For a good warm economical bed covering you cannot beat these. Size 60x72, reg \$2.50
Sale price \$1.98

Wool Blankets
White and Grey at prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$9.50

White Flannelette
Extra wide flannelette, good heavy weight, reg 25c quality
Sale price 19c per yd
Also in narrower width.
Sale price 14c per yd

Buy early and avoid disappointment as quantities are limited in many lines.

A. H. MACKAY