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Bryan, C. R. B. to C. A. Hill; ppty Truro, Dec. 3.  
Eyers, R. H. to Gordon Fraser ppty Tatamagouche, Nov. 30.  
Black, R. F. to J. W. Pritchard; ppty, Lornevale, Dec. 3.  
Cane, C. S. to J. W. Pritchard; ppty Lornevale, Dec. 3.  
Cane, C. S. to J. W. Pritchard; ppty Pleasant Hills, Dec. 3.  
Fulton, S. H. to Black Brook Lumber Co., ppty Little Bass River, Nov. 29.  
Hill, Irene, to Chas. Hill; ppty Pleasant Hills, Nov. 30.  
Higgins, Eliz. et al to D. S. Higgins, ppty Lr. Truro, Nov. 30.  
Kent E. S. to J. H. Kent, & Co. Ltd. ppty Truro, Nov. 30.  
Kent H. A. to J. H. Kent & Co. Ltd. ppty Truro, Nov. 30.  
Kent, C. G. et al to J. H. Kent, & Co. Ltd; ppty Truro, Nov. 30.  
Moiresey, Albert to Lorenda Moiresey ppty Onslow, Dec. 3.  
McNutt, David to Philip McKenzie; ppty North River, Dec. 2.  
N. S. Lumber Co. Ltd. to Chas. Hill et al ppty Colchester Co. Dec. 2.  
Porteous, Wm. to J. C. Anderson; ppty New Annan, Nov. 30.  
Weatherby, Geo. to D. B. Weatherby; ppty Barrasois, Nov. 28.  
Weatherby, Malinda to D. B. Weatherby; ppty Barrasois, Nov. 29.

## MAY SEND DELEGATES TO OTTAWA

At the joint meeting of the Dartmouth Town Council and Board of Trade on Friday night, the matter of better accommodation on both the Dartmouth-Windsor Junction line and the Eastern Musquodoboit line was discussed. As to the former, the chief complaints were as to connections and no connections.  
A letter of Jas. A. Sedgewick, of Musquodoboit, was also discussed. It was represented that with about 30,000 people to accommodate, there is only one train a day, and this is not giving either a satisfactory passenger or mail service. It was decided to appoint a committee to confer with a committee representing the Musquodoboit interests and decide if it is advisable to send a delegation to Ottawa seeking better arrangements.

## LEFT FOR SIBERIA.

Victoria, B. C.—December 26.—Two thousand men under command of Brigadier-General Bickford left here today for Siberia on the steamer Proteuslaus.  
Our Nova Scotia Contingent under Col. Bauld and Capt. Fred B. Schurman are likely also crossing the Pacific Ocean.

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## HEROES ARRIVE HOME.

We have extended a home-coming welcome to some more of our gallant fighters.

A transport landed in St. John. Pte. Gordon Lester, Lyman Street. This gallant soldier has been nearly four years in the War. He enlisted in the 17th Bn. and went overseas with the First Contingent.

Pte. Frank L. Pentz, Young Street, arrived in Halifax by the S. S. Northland.

He joined the 193rd in 1916 and went overseas in the fall of that year. Pte. Charlie Gazeley, Young Street, also returned by the transport Northland.

He enlisted in the 246th Bn. and has had a long spell in active war. We welcome these "Boys"—heroes every inch of them—back to their grateful country. They have fought a good fight and we are proud of them.

## PRESIDENT SAYS WORK SO FAR SATISFACTORY.

Paris, Dec. 22.

President Wilson's first week in France finds the preliminary situation surrounding the Peace Conference fairly well developed toward the point where, according to the President's express view it will be worth while for the United States to participate. The President's conferences with French and Italian statesmen have served to emphasize that he considers a Treaty of Peace not enough but that there would be a general agreement on the question of the 'freedom of the seas' and a 'league of nations.' The President now goes to England to continue the discussion there along the same lines as those he had with the representatives of France and Italy, which Mr. Wilson's advisors describe as having been satisfactory.

## BORN.

SUTHERLAND—Prince St. Truro, Oct. 30th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sutherland, a daughter, Margaret Annie.

## DIED.

O'BRIEN—At Noel, N. S. Dec. 21st. J. S. O'Brien.

## HAD PIMPLES ALL OVER HIS BODY.

The nasty, unsightly little pimples that break out on the face and other parts of the body are simply little irritating reminders that the blood is out of order and requires purifying.

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## AIR MAIL SERVICE FROM NEW YORK TO CHICAGO A FAILURE.

## A Third Attempt in Three Days Proved Unsuccessful.

New York, Dec. 20.—After the third attempt in three days to transport mail from New York to Chicago, by airplane had failed today, it was explained in official quarters that the reason that the flight had been unsuccessful was that the motors of the airplanes had not measured up to the expectations.

R. O. Bissell and D. I. Lamb, both veterans of service over in France, found their machines developing motor trouble shortly after they started on their westerly flight today and were forced to return to the postal station at Belmont Park, Long Island, after reaching a point above New York Harbor. Their sacks of mail are being forwarded by train to Chicago.

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## DOMESTIC DYNAMIC

A lady, who had a very slow servant girl, noticed that it took the girl almost half the day to scrub the kitchen, a piece of work that should have been accomplished in an hour. The servant always accompanied her scrubbing with a song, and one day the mistress was alarmed at the slow progress she made.

"Mid pleasures" (scrub) "an' palaces" (scrub) "tho' we may" (scrub) "roam—"

"Jane!" called the mistress, sternly, "I am tired of hearing 'Home, Sweet Home.' Sing 'The Campbells are Coming.'"

Nothing loath, Jane did so, and fell into the trap so cleverly laid for her. Her scrubbing brush flew over the boards with lightning rapidity.

The poetry of motion had made swift work.

## "I WAS HUNGRY"

(Christian Guardian.)

There are few more suggestive sayings of Christ than those brief but pithy ones in which He identified Himself with needy humanity to such an extent that He declared that when humanity hungers He hungers, when it is sick or in prison He himself is sick and in prison, and when we relieve the human need we are ministering to Christ, and when we forget it we are forgetting Him. To show that this is not mere rhetoric He declares that upon this very fact of our treatment of needy humanity will depend our future bliss or woe. The man who ignores human need is not a candidate for glory even if he has been most gloriously converted and has given a lifetime of service to the Church.

When we think this over in connection with the Church life of the day we are apt to be startled and ask if the Lord really meant what He said, for in this passage there is nothing about conversion or faith; He simply showed what they really meant to human life. The conversion that simply pitchforks a man into the seventh heaven of spiritual delight, where for forty years he proceeds to "sit and sing himself away to everlasting bliss," is not the work of God; and the faith which merely assures to man of his own salvation and leaves his heart unresponsive to the cry of the hungry and the oppressed is not the faith which "bringeth salvation." Christianity which can be measured by church loyalty or ecclesiastism is not the scriptural type.

Conversion means more than uniting with the Church. Christianity means more than changing our environment. Rightly understood, conversion means the passing of more or less comprehensive egoism and the incoming of a genuine and progressive altruism. The very first impulse of a newly-converted man is to help his neighbor, and it is this impulse, wisely directed which insures the growth of the Kingdom of God. There has been a tendency to restrict this impulse to churchly channels and to maintain that its chief manifestation should be the desire to save the soul of a neighbor, and in the restriction we have defeated the very object of the impulse, and we have nullified the Master's plans by improving on them. George Sunday tells of a prominent employer of labor who was converted and who decided at once to hold a prayer-meeting of his employees, but in the preliminary announcement he declared that there would be at once an increase of fifteen per cent, in wages. It is probably unnecessary to say that this did more to convince those employers of the genuineness of their employer's conversion than would a hundred prayer-meetings.

Christ wants us to see Him in our working men and women; He wants us to see Him in the children who need playgrounds and education; He wants us to hear His cry in every voice of oppressed, or hard-bested humanity. For us Christ isn't in heaven, He is on earth; He isn't in the church, He is in the life of man; He isn't in our worship so much, but in our humanity or inhumanity in the shop, the street and the home. And in the cry of the world's unrest we may hear the voice of our Lord, and if we desire to help Him we must help men.

Cancellation by the United States of all flour milling regulations is expected to bring cheaper flour. Cheaper flour should mean cheaper bread.

Col. Davison has eleven fox pelts from the ranch of the Charlottetown Silver Black Fox Co. Ltd., which were shipped to the firm of Lampsons in London.

Turnbull Nicholson, a returned soldier, has been appointed post-master at Sydney Mines, successor to the late Richard Butts.

Dr. Fuller, the Yarmouth Medical Officer, in reporting on "Flu" in that town says: "The only successful way to combat the disease is with masks. Vaccine has been tried and is a failure. It can't be worked like it can in cases of diphtheria. A case of the latter disease broke out last Friday, but the prompt administration of anti-toxine has practically cured the patient."

On the Corinthian, now breaking up on the ledge off Brier Island are 100,000 packages of chewing gum intended for the boys overseas as part of the Knights of Columbus Christmas treat.

The Medical correspondent of the London Times says there seems to be reasonable grounds for believing that some 6,000,000 people have died of influenza and pneumonia during the last twelve weeks thruout the world.

The Windsor Hotel, Montreal, had net earning this year of \$68,282 as compared with \$105,713 for the previous year. \$2.75 per cent on the common stock, compared with \$5.25 last year. Next year Prohibition, coming into effect on May 1, the returns will be still smaller.

Rev. A. D. Archibald went to Chipman to spend Christmas with his family, who have been spending some time at the home of Mrs. Archibald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harper—Moncton Times.

Krupps have notified their Essen workmen that most of the 200,000 in their employment must be discharged as there is only work for about 12,000 men.

A colored boot-legger in Halifax, got five months in the city prison.

Prof. Harlow, Willow Street, had a half acre of potato ground plowed by Mr. Gay on Thursday, December 26. How is that in "peerless" Nova Scotia? This skill plowman says that some years ago he plowed quite a patch of ground early in February—more "peerless."

From German prisons, some 275 000 French soldiers have got to France. There are yet in Germany, most of them homeward bound, 200,000 Frenchmen.

The Dominion Government owes the returning soldiers some \$15,000,000 deferred pay. It is pay earned, but not drawn, with accumulated interest.

Charles Sashley of New Bedford, Mass. has been elected mayor of that town for his 20th term; that is probably a world-record.

If the western provinces get their natural resources, the maritime provinces demand an additional \$3,000,000 a year in subsidy, while the westerners want their \$1,500,000 given in lieu of lands, continued. They all seem to regard the Dominion government as a first grade milch cow—The Alberta Farmer.

Neutral nations will have no place in the Peace Conference. Their claims can be sent in; but if a League of Nations is formed neutrals will be admitted.

Some 2,000,000 people were in the streets of London to cheer President Wilson.

Miss Freda Townsend, of Halifax, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McDonald, Prince Street, West.

Mrs. Murray Crawford and two daughters, Misses Minnie and Reta, Brunswick St. Truro are visiting Mrs. Crawford's mother, Mrs. Isaac Matheson, West Hansford, Cumb. Co.

Plowing is going on, on Bible Hill, on Cottage Street today. Suburban Bible Hill is also in the favor region of the "peerless."

Will the members of St. John's Church Choir please meet for Choir Practice of Xmas music on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. W. S. Keer, of Lethbridge, Alberta is in town visiting his sister, Mrs. F. S. Huntley, Dominion street. Mr. Keer, has a large apiary and carries on a very successful business in honey.

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## TO SAVE COAL IN BAVARIA.

Munich, Dec. 23.  
All Bavarian Industries, employing more than ten persons, have been ordered, to shut down from Dec. 23, until July 1, for the purpose of saving coal. The workers will receive ninety percent of their ordinary wages, of which the employers will contribute two thirds from the communities in which they are located under a state treaty ruling made for the purpose of guarding industries.

## FRENCH BILT BRIDGE OVER RHINE IN FIVE HOURS.

Mayence, Dec. 22.  
The French threw a pontoon bridge across the Rhine at Nierstien on Friday. This bridge, which is over a thousand feet in length, was built in five hours.

Miss Helen McDonald, of Halifax, is in town visiting her sister, Miss Jean McDonald, at Mrs. O'Brien's home, Pleasant Street.

## BORN.

SCOTT—Forrester Street, Truro, December 12th, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Scott, a son.

SMITH—Flagstaff, Arizona, December 4, to Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Smith, a daughter—Clarissa Jean.

## HEART PALPITATED

FAINT AND DIZZY SPELLS.

WOULD FALL DOWN IN FAINT.

Palpitation of the heart is very often accompanied by weak, faint and dizzy spells, and is generally caused by some sudden fright, or associated with conditions of a nervous breakdown, but whatever the cause, it is of considerable importance that the heart should be strengthened, and brought back to its regular beat.

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## CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.  
Infantry, Died, Major L. D. Chipman, Annapolis, Royal, N. S. D.  
Leonard, Conwall, P. E. I.; Prisoner, repatriated, Lt. Geo. MacLean, Picton, J. E. MacDonald, Halifax.