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C. S. FITZGERALD, Mayor.  
W. M. BLACK, Town Clerk.

**OFFICE HOURS:**  
9:00 to 12:30 a. m.  
1:30 to 3:00 p. m.  
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**POST OFFICE, WOLFVILLE.**  
Office Hours, 8:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m. On Saturdays open until 8:30 p. m. Mails are made up as follows:  
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Express east close at 4:00 p. m.  
Kentville close at 6:45 p. m.  
Reg. letters 10 minutes earlier.  
E. S. CHAPMAN, Post Master

**CHURCHES.**  
**BAPTIST CHURCH**—Rev. N. A. Harkness, Pastor. Sunday Services: Public Worship at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School at 3:00 p. m. Mid-week services on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Women's Missionary Aid Society meets on Wednesday following the first Sunday in the month at 3:30 p. m. The Social and Benevolent Soc. meets the third Thursday of each month at 3:30 p. m. The Mission Band meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 3:45 p. m. All seats free. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

**PREBYTERIAN CHURCH**—Rev. G. W. Miller, Pastor. Public Worship every Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Prayers Meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Services at Port Williams and Liver Horton as announced. W. F. M. S. meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Senior Mission Band meets fortnightly on Monday at 7:00 p. m. Junior Mission Band meets fortnightly on Sunday at 5:00 p. m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**—Rev. F. J. Armistead, Pastor. Services on the Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School at 10 o'clock, a. m. Prayers Meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:45. All the seats are free and strangers welcomed at all the services. At Greenwood, preaching at 3 p. m. on the Sabbath.

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND.**  
St. John's Parish Church, of Horton. Services: Holy Communion every Sunday, 8 a. m.; first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. Matins every Sunday 11 a. m. Evening 7:30 p. m. Special services in Advent, Lent, etc., by notice in church. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Superintendent, R. O'Riordan.

All seats free. Strangers heartily welcome.  
Rev. R. F. DIXON, Rector.  
A. G. O'NEILL, Warden.  
H. TROYER-BULLOCK, Organist.

St. Francis (Catholic)—Rev. Father Donohue, P. F.—Mass 9 a. m. the second Sunday of each month.

**THE TABERNACLE**—During Summer months open air gospel services—Sunday at 7 p. m., Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10:30 p. m. All seats free. Excellent teachers, men's bible class.

**MASONIC.**  
St. George's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., meets at their Hall on the third Monday of each month at 7:30 o'clock.  
H. A. PACK, Secretary.

**ODDFELLOWS.**  
OPHEUS LODGE, No. 92, meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in their hall in Harris' Block. Visiting brethren always welcome.  
H. M. WATSON, Secretary.

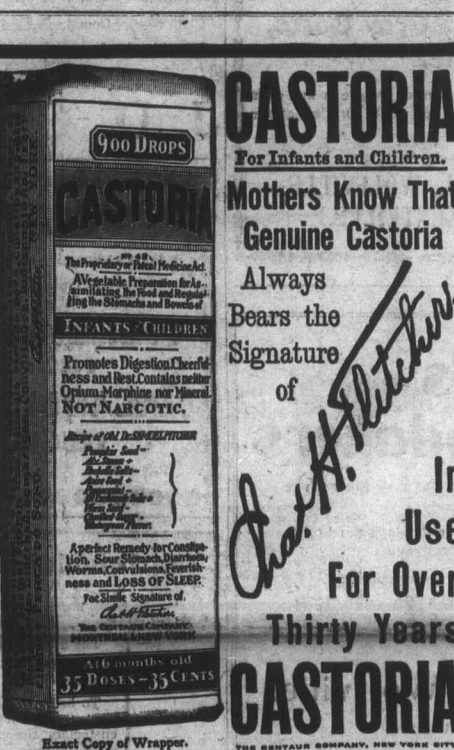
**TEMPERANCE.**  
WOLFVILLE DIVISION 8, of T. meets every Monday evening in their Hall at 8 o'clock.

**FORESTERS.**  
Court Hamilton, I. O. O. F., meets in Temperance Hall on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

## Rich AND Mellow



You'll Like the Flavor



**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Williams.

Exact Copy of Wrapper.  
The Centaur Company, New York City.

### Superficial Criticisms.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND IS TEACHING THURTY TO TWENTY WOMEN FOR EVERY ONE THAT WASTES HER MONEY.

'My chairwoman has stopped working, so I have stopped giving to the Patriotic Fund.'

'If the Patriotic Fund exists in order to make it possible for my mother to marry a soldier and live without working, it is about time to declare that the Fund can get out of here.'

These are typical illustrations of the line of argument not unfrequently met with by the workers for the Fund. There seems to be an impression abroad that the wives of soldiers are better off, when the husbands are away. Such a view is taken, of course, only after a superficial examination of the case. The wife has given her husband to the national cause, and she deserves well at our hands. The Fund does not support her—it merely creates a margin of reasonable comfort. If a soldier's wife here or there gives up her daily toil, that is a very inadequate reason for condemning a fund which possesses a host of social service workers who are teaching thousands of women to be industrious, thrifty, good housewives, wise mothers, and filling them with ambition to have happier homes than they ever knew before.

### In the Cold Winter of 1861.

The winter of 1861 was noted for being one of the coldest and, in fact, it was the coldest in the century. The coldest day of the winter was Friday, Feb. 25th, and it is known as cold Friday. There had been a heavy snowstorm of light fine snow. It cleared off cold and the wind blew a perfect gale, thus making the cold more fearful. The air was filled with snow so thick one could only see a rod or two in any direction. Men who were obliged to be on the road perished and were found frozen as hard as marble statues. A very few travelers survived the ordeal, but few.

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By the way, it is not time that the Legislative Council was abolished in Nova Scotia? It costs the Province about \$30,000 per year, and is as useless as a fifth wheel on a coach. No other Province except Quebec has such a body, and I have never yet heard any person defend its existence except defeated politicians and worn out party workers to whom it affords a safe berth for life.

**Manchurian, Ottawa 50, Barley.**  
(Experimental Farms Note.)  
This six-row barley is a selection made several years ago by the Dominion Cerealist from the old commercial sort, Messury, which has been favorably known in Canada for a long time and has been successfully grown in very many districts.

As the tests in regard to yield are still in progress, final conclusions cannot yet be drawn; but it may be stated that the new selection appears to be, for many sections of this country, the most productive barley known, among those sorts which have fairly satisfactory straw. The straw of this barley is of good length and strength, as compared with other popular six-row sorts; but it should be emphasized that even the best barleys have a tendency to lodge when sown on rich soil, in seasons when moisture is plentiful. The heads of this variety are exceptionally long and heavy, and here, perhaps, lies the secret of its large yield. In very high winds it does not behave quite so well as some of the other sorts; it shows a tendency for the heads to break off at the base and for the kernels to thresh out on the ground. However these objections, though worth considering to wind-swept, sparsely populated districts, are of no importance in most localities.

The foliage is good and the plants are not particularly liable to attack of rust. They will withstand a reasonable amount of drought and will grow on a great variety of soils. It should be remembered, however, that

as a rule barley does not succeed on soils which are badly in need of lime. While it is early in ripening—like nearly all barleys of its class—it does not mature exceptionally early, being perhaps a trifle later than the average.

The awns of this barley adhere somewhat firmly, so that, for best results, it should be in thoroughly dry condition when threshed. The grain is of a very good yellowish color, and quite free from the objectionable greenish or bluish shade which lessens the value of some barleys for exhibition purposes.

Considering all its characteristics, Manchurian Ottawa 50 is recommended by the Dominion Cerealist as the best variety of six-row barley for nearly all parts of Canada, except those districts where destructive winds are to be feared about harvest time.

**Be Ready For Emergencies.**  
The best way to always keep a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine in the house, ready for emergencies. Then when croup or colds, some sudden ailment can be promptly cured before they have to reach an acute and dangerous stage. To meet this requirement we have put the syrup up in family size bottles which contain nearly three times as much as the 35-cent bottle, and sell at 50 cents.

'But I thought you said your new crock was a jewel!'  
'So I did.'  
'And yet she left the second day!'  
'Yes. You see, she didn't like the kind of setting we provided for her.'

**By Purifying the Blood**  
**You Get Rid of Pain**  
Here is the Sworn Statement of a Lady Who Was Cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Poison causes pains and aches, tired, languid feelings and derangement of the vital organs of the body. By ridding the human system of poisonous impurities Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cure rheumatism, headache, backache and pains through the body and limbs.

As an illustration, we would refer you to the sworn statement of Mrs. Bergland. It is just such experiences as this that has made so many thousands of people enthusiastic about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. This is why they are to be found in the great majority of homes.

Mrs. O. Bergland, Dundas, Sask., writes—'I can highly recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to all who are suffering from weak kidneys. I suffered from headache and backache, had heart fluttering and my sleep was so broken and disturbed, that I was with difficulty that

could get any rest. I had rheumatism and always had a heavy feeling in the region of my kidneys. I was nervous, and often dizzy. Reading about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills led me to use them, and with the most highly satisfactory results, and I can recommend them to everyone who wants to be cured of kidney troubles.'

Mr. W. E. Johnson, Commissioner to take oath, writes: 'I would like to certify that I know Mrs. Bergland and believe her statement in regard to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to be true and correct.'

Put Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to the test. Suffering from tired, languid action of the liver, kidneys and bowels and you will appreciate their value. One pill a day, 25 cents a box, all druggists or by mail, H. C. T. Co., 1100 North Dearborn, Chicago, Ill.

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'What was your husband sentenced for?'

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### Provincial Parliament.

The Local Parliament has been in session three weeks today, and it looks as though the Government have very little new Legislation to bring down. It is surmised that there will be some minor amendments to the Road Act. The Good Roads Association did not a delegation, who intervened, the Government setting out terms and conditions. The Premier is generally sympathetic, but Hon. Mr. Macpherson is not, and was rather curt.

The Association asked for the expenditures of the road money to be taken out of politics.

The President of the Good Roads Association is the editor and manager of the Morning Chronicle, the Liberal newspaper in this city, and his appeal reminded one of a Conservative platform speech in the days gone by. It is the first time in my remembrance that Liberals would admit that politics play a part in the expenditures of road money. In other days all the Liberal papers condemned Conservatives and Independents alike for making such assertions.

It is hoped that the Government will do something to improve our roads, as they are in very bad condition.

H. H. Wickwire, Kings, introduced a Bill which virtually abandons the Gasperau Power development. So far, it has not been given its second reading, and may be dropped, as it will meet with strong opposition on both sides of the House. The Opposition have tabled questions and made motions dealing with several matters.

Daniel McInnes, Iveress, is the new chairman of the Committee of the whole House. Danny has no reputation for shyness, but the plug that he is compelled by custom to wear completely unseems him, so that his rulings and decisions are inaudible in the Gallery. No doubt he will improve with experience.

The Attorney General is Chairman of the Committee on Law Amendments. This gentleman has the great stamp of any member of the Cabinet, practically all his work is performed by his Deputy, Mr. Lester.

Mr. Macpherson of the P. N. S. office, even though you offered him a bait of a \$75,000 note, as the office and emoluments, etc. are worth several thousands to him, and he is strong on the 'coil'. Hon. Mr. Armstrong is a hard worker but will never make a Party Leader.

In a nutshell, Mr. Murray is the whole Government, and on his retirement, which it is rumored will take place in the not far distant future, the other members of the Government side of the House will be divided into even more factions than at the present time.

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**Unlooker.**  
Halifax, March 15, 1917.

**Doing Well.**  
'Hal' said the cherry friend to the man who had forsaken town for the country, 'how are you getting on now? They told me you'd taken a farm. I suppose there's nothing in that now, since they've taken all the agricultural laborers for the army?'

'Oh, I don't complain,' said the other, 'I've found farming a great success.'

'Really. How do you manage it?'

'Well, you know, I picked up an old abandoned farm. Well, I sold quarry rights to one crowd, and rented the surface as golf links. Now, if I can lease the air to some wireless company I'll have about everything under cultivation.'

The Duke of Atholl has just died leaving an estate of 202,000 acres in the Scottish highlands of Perthshire at 640 acres to the square mile. This is over 315 square miles. It is not all fertile land, however, but is mountain and valley, with the intervening sections of firm land, towns and villages, all maintaining the old-time feudal loyalty to the lord of the manor.

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## CANADIANS WANTED FOR NAVAL SERVICE



**For Duty off the Coast of Canada.**  
Applications for permanent service as officers in the Canadian Naval Patrols are requested from ex-officers in the Royal Navy, the Naval Reserve, or men holding Officers' Certificates in the Mercantile Marine. Seamen, Stokers and Engine Room Ratings are also wanted at once. **PAY** Officers from \$25.00 per day and \$30.00 monthly and upwards to dependents. Men from \$1.05 per day and separation allowance. Must be sons of British subjects. Ages 18 to 45. **Men from 18 to 38 are wanted also for immediate service in the Overseas Division of the R. N. C. V. R.** Experience not necessary—accepted recruits proceed at once to England for training. Pay \$1.10 a day and upwards. Superannuation as in C.E.F. Apply to the Nearest Naval Recruiting Station, or to The Naval Recruiting Secretary, 255 Wellington St., Ottawa.

**TO INVESTORS**  
THOSE WHO, FROM TIME TO TIME, HAVE FUNDS REQUIRING INVESTMENT MAY PURCHASE AT PAR **DOMINION OF CANADA DEBENTURE STOCK**  
IN SUMS OF \$500, OR ANY MULTIPLE THEREOF.  
Principal repayable 1st October, 1919.  
Interest payable half-yearly, 1st April and 1st October by cheque (free of exchange if any chartered Bank in Canada) at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date of purchase.  
Holders of this stock will have the privilege of surrendering at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash, in payment of any allotment made under any future loan issue in Canada other than an issue of Treasury Bills or other like short date security.  
Proceeds of this stock are for war purposes only.  
For application forms apply to the Deputy Minister of Finance, Ottawa.

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**The Deadly Cat.**  
The Editor, Montreal Daily Star.  
Sir,—In a recent issue of an American magazine the statement is made that thirty-one million birds are annually killed by cats. In the United States interest in the preservation of bird life has become general. Innumerable bird clubs have been formed and a 'National Bird Day' is now being suggested.

Societies for the protection of birds should exist not only in every province but in every city and village in Canada. The shocking fact is that there are only two such societies in the Dominion. One in Toronto and one recently formed in Montreal. The Province of Quebec Society for the Protection of Birds.

The inconsistency of protecting birds in Florida and allowing them to be destroyed in Canada will at once appeal to thinking people. Laws do not protect birds, but education and publicity will. Those who wantonly destroy birds do so because of ignorance and lack of knowledge. If it was brought home to them, that the destruction of all bird life would very soon result in universal devastation due to insect pests, they would probably pause and think. Without the aid of birds men would be absolutely helpless in combatting the havoc of insects.

Recent articles of mine in the press drew forth apt replies from owners of cats. Their cats did not destroy birds; their cats did destroy rats, etc. The efficiency of the cat as a 'monster' and 'ratter' is greatly over-estimated.

A magazine I refer to gives some facts of interest to cat lovers. One cat, well fed at home, carried to its lair fifty eight birds in one season. Mother birds are killed in their nests by growing cats; the young being treated to the same fate. More robust cats killed hundreds than any other bird; they also are our most industrious insect enemy.

Removes this journal asks: 'What is the use of placing the birds if no regulation is attached on the cats?'

**Watering Plants When Absent.**  
When it becomes necessary to close your apartment for a few days and there is anyone to attend to the watering of indoor plants try this method. Place in the bathtub or washbasin many bricks as you have plants. Rest each pot on a brick, then fill tub with water till the bricks are well covered. The plants 'keep fresh' a long time this way.