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TRURO N.S.

A NEW CASH AND CARRY STORE

Mrs. A. McNutt, has secured the store formerly occupied by Mr. James Williamson on Prince Street, one door east from Ryland McG. Archibald's stand.

This place of business has been newly and attractively fitted up and makes a very neat and clean appearance.

The new proprietor, will conduct a "Cash and Carry" business; having for sale first class groceries, confectionery, fruit, iced drinks and home made pastery.

Mrs. McNutt will open up her new store, Tuesday, Feb. 4th. See ad.

SOMETHING UNIQUE IN HOSPITAL OPERATIONS.

Jacob Freeman, twenty-two years old, of No. 182 Sackman Street, Brooklyn, is recovering from a slight operation performed at the East New York Hospital last Sunday.

The fact that Freeman is at home is voluntary on his part. As he was slowly coming out of the ether, following the operation, Freeman overheard two of the surgeons unreservedly discussing his case. In his gradual return to consciousness he heard of the probable necessity of a further incision.

That was enough for Freeman. He jumped from his bed and before the doctors, nurses, and orderlies could stop him he had gained the street, where he was overtaken by Patrolman John Reylets of the Brownsville Police Station.

Ten minutes later he was safely back in bed in the institution. When the opportunity presented itself Freeman again made a dash for liberty. This time no officer of the law was about to prevent him.

Pursued by a crowd he ran up the embankment of the Long Island Railwayroad in East New York and escaped. He was found later at his home tucked away in bed. All persuasion since to get him to go back to the hospital has been unavailing.

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Spreads
Disease
SHILOH
30 DROPS STOP COUGHS
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CALEDONIA, GUYSBORO CO.

More Victims of the S. S. Princess Sophia Disaster.

In the Truro News, I have noticed the names of several Nova Scotians, who were lost on the Alaskan Coast, when the Princess Sophia went down. Caledonia, Guysboro Co. also mourns the loss of loved ones who perished in that same disaster. They are: Mr. and Mrs. John Chisholm and Mr. Alex Sutherland, all natives of this place.

Mr. John Chisholm was the son of the late Ronald Chisholm and seven years ago married Miss Rose Hattie, daughter of Mr. A. A. Hattie.

Alex Sutherland was the youngest son of the late Alexander Sutherland of Lower Caledonia.

His body was recovered and burial was made in Seattle, Wash., where deceased had a brother and several other relatives.

A large circle of friends extend their deepest sympathy to the immediate families who were looking forward to the home-coming of their loved ones.

Our teacher, Miss Isabel Cameron, of St. Pauls, Pictou Co. reopened school on January 13.

A number of our men are in the lumber camps. Lumbering is a very important industry in this part of the country.

On Thursday, January 24, Walter Chisholm and his sister, Katherine Chisholm returned to the west; the former going to Vancouver B. C. and the latter to Regina, Sask.

We are sorry our to see our young people go, but the call of the West is strong. Caledonia, as yet, has been very fortunate in escaping the Flu—there being only one case.

We are looking forward to the time when our heroes shall return from across the seas.

Some of our brave boys are among the number who have made the supreme sacrifice for King and Country. They are, Lieut. John Cameron.

Sgt. Alex Cameron.
Pte. Lewis Kelly.
E. C.

Alvin Stevens, Brentwood, Col. Co. met with a painful accident a few days ago. While chopping in the woods, a limb of a tree fell on him injuring his head and shoulders, also bruising his face considerably. Dr. Nelson Pratt, from Alton was summoned to dress his wounds.

HAS SOLD OUT HIS BUSINESS.

We understand that there has been an important business change in Wolfville during the past week, and that Mr. J. D. Chambers, who has for so many years successfully carried on a dry goods business here, has sold out to Mr. C. H. Porter. A more definite announcement will appear next week. Citizens generally will be glad to know that Mr. Chambers will continue to remain a citizen of Wolfville, and will likely be heard of later in connection with some other enterprise.—Wolfville Acadian.

It will be remembered that, for a time, Mr. Chambers was in business in Truro, in the store now occupied by the B. J. Rogers, Ltd. firm.

MAJOR GRASSIE ARCHIBALD WILL BE HOME IN THE SPRING.

Major G. Grassie Archibald, of the Canadian Section of the General Headquarters Staff in France, has recently been awarded the O. B. E. Mrs. Archibald, formerly Miss Myrtle Caldwell, of Cambridge, who has been residing in Aberdeen, Scotland, for the past six years, is now also in France. After the cessation of hostilities Mrs. Archibald with her children Billy and Margaret Mary, went to London, where they were met by Major Archibald, who went with them to Paris. Mrs. Archibald is now staying at Sceaux, a few miles out of Paris. Major Archibald has been in France for nearly four years but is hoping to be able to come to Nova Scotia with his family in the Spring—Middleton Outlook.

DR. FALCONER AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The 1st Presbyterian Church was well filled at both Sunday morning and evening services to listen to the Rev. J. W. Falconer, D. D. of Pine Hill, College, Halifax.

In the morning Dr. Falconer took for the subject of his discourse the words "My God, My God, Why hast Thou forsaken me?"

He dwelt on the tragedy of the cry; an attempt to understand its meaning; and lastly, its appeal to heroic action inspired by our obligation to our heroic dead, during the awful years of war.

In the evening he preached on "The Vision of the Church Universal."

MRS. WALTER G. SMITH, DIED AT FORT WILLIAM, JAN. 16.

Mrs. Mary A. Thomson, wife of Walter G. Smith, Halifax, and daughter of the late John Thomson, M. D., Chatham, died Jan. 16, after a lingering illness, at the home of her son-in-law, W. J. Harris, Fort William, Ont. She leaves also one daughter and two sons, Mrs. Edith Harris, Rev. A. W. L. Smith, rector of Clementsport, N. S. and F. A. Smith, Calgary.

(For many years Mr. and Mrs. Smith made their home in Truro and had a large circle of friends here, who deeply regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Smith; and who will sympathize with the family in this sad bereavement.)

CAPTAIN R. A. LOGAN, R. A. F. A PRISONER IN GERMANY TWENTY ONE MONTHS— HOME AGAIN.

Mr. Charles Logan, and Mrs. R. A. Logan were in Truro, Monday, February 3rd, to meet the St. John train, bringing home son and husband, Captain R. A. Logan, who arrived at St. John on Sunday.

Capt Logan came over the Atlantic, on the S. S. Grampian. He went overseas in August, 1916; sailing on the Messanabie; from Montreal having received his training in the Air Force, at Toronto.

The day before the famous battle of Vimy Ridge, he was taken a prisoner, and for twenty one months, has been in Germany transferred from one prison pen to another.

In the scraps in which he had been engaged early in the war he had been wounded twice.

Capt. Logan has suffered all the horrors of a German prison and it is a wonder that he is alive to greet his friends again. His wife, an English lassie came to Canada, some months ago and is delighted with Nova Scotia, especially the Musquodoboit Valley.

OFF TO THE WEST.

Mr. Wyman O'Brien, Walton, left on the 3rd for Carstairs, Alberta. It is many years since Mr. O'Brien first went to the West and he is acquainted with a large section of that great Western Country. He has been in his Hants County home for some time; but the "lure of the west", has on and he is now off again.

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE CHARLES E. W. HARRIS.

The funeral of the late Charles E. W. Harris, the popular "Charlie" Harris of boyhood days in Truro, took place from the family residence, Dominion Street, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, the Rev. J. W. Godfrey, Rector of St. John's church being the officiating clergyman. There was a large attendance to do honor to the memory of one so much beloved in life; and some 25 prominent citizens of Dartmouth came up to pay their last tribute of respect to their friend and joined the funeral cortege to St. John's Cemetery.

The Pall Bearers were—
George Y. Thomas
Dr. Hiltz
A. E. Crowe
W. M. Lawrence
C. J. Thomas
Geo. M. Kent

The casket was covered with a profusion of floral tributes and among these we noticed the following:—
Fellow—Family.
Square and Compass—Eastern
Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Choat, Dartmouth.
Boquet—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bishop, Dartmouth.

Crescent—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Seaman, Parrsboro.
Boquet—Mr. Allison M. Stevers, and family, Truro.

Wreath—Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Hiltz, Truro.
Frost—T. S. Pattillo & Co. Ltd., Truro.

Boquet—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McCulloch, Truro.
Wreath—A. M. Stuart, Dartmouth.

Wreath—Mrs. Vosnack, Oscar and Elsie, Dartmouth.
Wreath—Dartmouth Rod & Gun Club, Dartmouth.

Crescent—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Evans, Dartmouth.
Boquet—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crowe, Truro.

Boquet—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Y. Thomas, Truro.
Boquet—Mr. Suckling, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Horne, Truro.

Wreath—Royal Bank of Canada.
In the immediate family there survive wife and three children in Dartmouth father and mother Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Harris and two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Temple and Mrs. D. C. McDonald in Truro and a third sister, Mrs. Gerow lives in Ottawa.

DEATH OF MISS HARKINS.

Many Friends In Truro Who Will Regret This News.

Truro and Maritime Province friends of W. S. and Mrs. Harkins will hear with regret of the death at Philadelphia from influenza of their only daughter Miss Harkins. A year ago Miss Harkins underwent a serious operation and as her recovery was slow went to Philadelphia to visit a cousin, the wife of Rev. W. J. Cox. The whole family were stricken with influenza, and Miss Harkins, in her weakened state, was unable to resist the attack, and died on Monday last. Unfortunately, Mrs. Harkins, who is recovering from illness, was unable to go to her daughter.

Miss Harkins was about 25 years of age, and had made many friends in these Provinces during visits here with her parents. A funeral service was held at Philadelphia and interment took place on Wednesday in the family lot at Woodlawn Cemetery, New York.

(Miss Lillah Harkins frequently visited her uncle, Mr. J. E. Bigelow, and family in Truro and she had a large circle of friends here who were exceedingly fond of this most estimable and lovable girl. While in attendance at Edgely Ladies College, she spent her vacation with Truro relatives.

The news and hosts of other friends here sympathize deeply with Mr. and Mrs. Harkins in this exceedingly sad bereavement.

REV. F. G. CARTWRIGHT, EVANGELIST ADDRESSED A MASS MEETING AT THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE INTEREST OF THE SALVATION ARMY.

On Sunday evening after regular service, Rev. F. G. Cartwright addressed a mass meeting at the First Presbyterian church, in a most eloquent, inspiring manner.

Mayor Dunbar introduced the speaker and expressed regret that Truro was not more largely represented, to enjoy hearing this noted evangelist.

Mr. Cartwright said that he had not a great deal of use for the Salvation Army before the war, thought it sort of "beating the drum and making a great noise affair"; but the wonderful work of the Army during the war, had changed all that.

He told of what the boys at the front called "God's Awkward Squad" in the churches, who could not reach their hearts with Hymn Books and Bibles; while in the fighting line a Salvation Army lassie, endeavoring to keep her oil stove going and her coffee hot, would be able to reach the hearts of these same men.

The boys coming down the line of half frozen, icy mud, might pass up a hymn book or Bible but would take the hot drink gratefully, with, "God bless you lassie. You put Christ in your coffee. That is Service."

We have won the war, but are losing in peace, and reference was made to the tremendous problem ahead in building up humanity.

He referred to the tragedy at the Union Station in Toronto, when the trains arrived with the wives and babies of the First Contingent's Soldiers. They were sick and miserable and alone, having been separated from their soldier husbands, who were sent on hours ahead of them. It was four o'clock in the morning and the few officials were staggered as to what on earth to do.

The Salvation Army was the only refuge. They came and because they had caught the heart-ache of the condition, were able to render great assistance. Sick women were rushed to the hospitals, and given proper medical attention. If it had not been for the Salvation Army, many babies would have been born on the dirty floor of the Union Station where thousands had passed thru during the day.

Mr. Cartwright gave many illustrations similar to the above, and was listened to with rapt attention.

He closed with an appeal for more funds to carry on the work to give dollars instead of dimes, and to remember the Divine message, "Love your neighbor as yourself."

The campaign for the S. A. Red Shield Fund is to go on in Colchester for a few days further.

JUDGE BIGELOW RULES LIQUOR TRANSPORT IN SASKATCHEWAN LEGAL.

Regina, Jan 25—By the decision of Mr. Justice Bigelow, of the court of King's bench, it is now legal to transport liquor from one point to another in this province. Contrary to the general impression that the law prevented this. The decision was in an appeal case from the conviction of a justice of the peace who sent an accused person to jail for transporting a quantity of liquor into the town of Shaunavon.

ONLY A SILK WORM.

Mrs. Charles Butcher, Meadowvale, Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co. was in town on the 31st ult. She brought the News from Miss Purdy, of South Branch, the efficient teacher at Meadowvale, a monster cocoon, that one of the pupils had found on some nearby shrubbery. It was big enough and ugly looking enough to frighten all the farmers and orchardists in Colchester County.

A News Reporter carried it to the Normal College, when Prof L. A. DeWolfe relieved all fears by giving the pedigree of this "Barnum's what is it?" as follows:—

Cocoon of Cecropia Moth. (Giant American Silk worm.)
Of no commercial value because the silk fibres are too short to be woven into cloth.

Of no harm because not sufficiently abundant, and because larvae (caterpillars) do not live in colonies.

The moth is interesting on account of its great beauty.

SIR WILLIAM E. STAVERT.

Prominent Canadian Banker is Honored by the King.

William E. Stavert has been created a knight of the order of the British Empire. Sir W. E. Stavert first became well known in the Bank of Nova Scotia, of which he opened three of their most important branches, namely at Kingston, Jamaica, St. John's, Nfld. and then Boston. From being manager of the Boston branch he went to the Bank of N. B., as general manager at Fredericton. From there he went to the Bank of Montreal in Montreal, with the title of superintendent of maritime province branches. Mr. Stavert left the bank of Montreal in 1912 and went to Sault Ste Marie, as president of the Spanish river pulp and paper company limited, and he was also connected for some time with the bank of Montreal acting for it as the curator of the Ontario bank and he then became sole trustee on behalf of the guarantors of the Sovereign bank.

Early in the war Mr. Stavert relinquished all his business activities and went overseas where he threw himself into war work in London. There he was more particularly associated with the work of the Canadian Red Cross particularly on behalf of prisoners of war.

Over a year ago, when the ministry of information was established, with Lord Beaverbrook at its head, he was invited to become director of finance for that department, and presumably the honors bestowed in recognition of the services rendered in that capacity and also in the Red Cross.

Lady Stavert is living in Montreal.

TOWN COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Town Council was held last night all the Councillors being present with the Mayor in the chair.

Ex-Councillor John Kennedy and Mr. Robt. Phinney, Candidate for Councillor for Ward III, were present and addressed the Council on the matter of the omission of the names of all lady tax payers and a number of men whose taxes are paid from the voters lists, and desired that the list be so amended as to include them.

The Recorder explained that the voters list for the forthcoming town election is a list prepared by the Revisors and Certified by the Sheriff under the Law; and that the law does not provide for votes for any ladies at this election and that no one may vote, taxes paid or not, whose name is not on the Sheriff's list. That list is final.

The License Inspector reported two fines of \$100.00 paid and one offender in jail for the month of December.

The Food Inspector's Reports were received for three months and showed generally good test milk delivered in Town.

The Truro Electric Light Commission were authorized to sell two 30 k.w. generators from the old plant for \$500.00.

An opinion was filed from the Recorder that the Town is not liable for any damage caused in the small riot of the early winter and the Council adopted the opinion and instructed that those entering claims be so informed. One firm of Halifax lawyers had entered a plea on behalf of S. A. Haddad who moved to that City.

Several letters and future matters were referred to the incoming Council.

The Annual Reports of the Auditors and standing committees were received and adopted and will be published from time to time at later dates.

For the Election for Councillor for Ward III, the office of J. W. Johnson, J. P., was appointed as place of polling and Mr. Johnson appointed presiding officer and Mr. John Hallett Poll Clerk.

Wednesday evening Feb. 5th at 8.30 o'clock was appointed as the date for the first meeting of the new council.

An Ontario speaker in aid of the Thrift and War Saving Stamp campaign makes the point, which may not have sufficiently impressed others, that a dollar invested in these stamps earns a cent every month. That is better than hiding your money in an old stocking, or beneath the mattress on your bed.