

GREAT WELCOME FOR GOMPERS.

The newspaper all print editorials welcoming Samuel Gompers and other American labor leaders, and give marked prominence to the declaration of Mr. Gompers that the labor men of the United States are in favor of a war to the finish without compromise and will have no part in unofficial negotiations with Socialists of enemy countries.

THE SPENCE BROTHERS HOME VISITED BY MAGISTRATE AND POLICE OFFICERS.

Stipendiary Magistrate Robt. Taylor Police men Boss and Tattie and Constable Fred Smith went to Lornevale, Col. Co., on the 29th and visited the home of the Spence Bros. The Magistrate took the deposition of James Spence, the Spence brother who was wounded by a revolver shot when being arrested on the night of the 26th.

The home was searched by the officers and a quantity of stuff was found including files, of different kinds flash lights etc.

The wounded young man is suffering considerably from his injured lung which was shot thru. There is a slight hope that he will recover.

PROPERTY TRANSFER ETC.

Colchester Deeds.

- McMullen Lucinda to Merl Smith; ppty Lr. Onslow, Aug. 9. Putnam May L. to H. T. Irwin; ppty Truro, Aug. 8. Ross A. M. to J. D. Ross; ppty Bible Hill, Aug. 8. Vance Oceania to J. O. Coulson ppty Truro, Aug. 7. Walker L. J. to Muir Russell; ppty Truro, Aug. 7.

PTE. EDISON STEWART SOMERVILLE WOUNDED—ENLISTED IN TRURO.

Mrs. Stewart of Somerville, Mass. received word that her son, Pte. Edison Stewart, has been wounded.

Here is the official notice:—Sincerely regret to inform you that 715601 Pte. Edison Stewart officially reported admitted to 1 Australian General Hospital Rouen, Aug. 10. Gunshot wound in right shoulder.

DIRECTOR OF RECORDS.

This young soldier came from Somerville, Mass., to enlist in the Fight for King and Country. He was soon overseas; thence to France and in the midst of the fight.

He has now been twice wounded. He was thru the great Vimy Ridge fight in 1917.

This soldier is of good old Blue-nose stock and has shown this fighting ability in many an encounter with the Hun. May he soon be up, and at the enemy again.

EAST VILLAGE.

Aug. 26—The past week has been "just great" for haymaking.

Murdoch Currie is gaining his strength after his attack of illness.

Mr. Crow of Truro and Miss Vance of Masstown motored here on the evening of the 24th.

Harry Clark of Springhill, a cousin of Mrs. Parker Weatherbee, passed thru on the Maritim Express, en route for his home, on the 24th, having received his discharge from military service. He enlisted and went over in the 64th Batt; was wounded at Ypres, and has been receiving hospital treatment ever since, hence his discharge.

An error occurred in a recent issue "that Mrs. Parker Weatherbee was elected at a Red Cross meeting as "President" of that society." This is not so, Mrs. G. R. Smith is the "President" (and we have no wish to change). Mrs. Parker Weatherbee is simply elected as 1st Vice President (in the absence of Mrs. Lyman McLaughlin who is at present in Ontario) and who will on her return, take her place as usual, and Mrs. S. G. A. Morrison is 2nd Vice President.

James Slack has arrived safely in England; his brother Alden is in France—The last word received from Pte. Arnold Smith is "that so far he is all right."

Friends are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Henry Burgess of Bible Hill. Mrs. Burgess was before marriage, Miss Emma Reid, fourth daughter of

RHEUMATISM ARRESTED

Many people suffer with lame muscles and stiffened joints because blood impurities have invaded the system and caused rheumatism.

To arrest rheumatism it is quite as important to improve your general health as to purify your blood, and the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is nature's great blood-maker, while its medicinal nourishment strengthens the organs to expel the impurities and rebuild your strength. Try it.

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the late Isaac Reid—of this place and was on our teaching staff

Mrs. Silas Smith is staying at her daughter's Ldy Sta., Mrs. W. W. Giddens, who is quite ill.

Vernon Smith passed thru on Sat. with a load of mill gear for W. W. Giddens who is having a cut for Purdys on the Wallace Road.

MIDGET.

BENEFIT OF HOME GARDENS

The physical benefits derived from gardening have been a revelation to many who never did any such work before the war and the appeal for greater production of food. A man, in England wrote to the correspondence column of a London paper.

"I have not had a holiday for four years and I never felt better in my life. Yet I have worked harder than I ever dreamed of doing. During the spring and summer every hour of daylight has seen me either at work or on my allotment. It is to the latter I owe my good health and the feeling that I have no need for the old-time holidays. I was not at all interested in gardening before the war, but I hope never to be without a garden again."

ROBERT KAULBACK ESQ. AND PARTY ON A MOTOR TRIP.

The office of the Home Paper, The Truro News, had a pleasant call on the 29th from Robert Kaulback Esq., of Middle Musquodoboit, Hfx. Co., N. S., who with Mrs. Kaulback and his son, William, and his wife, were in town for a few hours enroute home from an eight days motoring tour thru Cumberland and Colchester Counties.

This party of pleasure seekers visited Amherst, Oxford, Pugwash, Wallace, Nappan, Parrsboro, and Five Islands, Col. Co.

Their drive thru the Southampt Valley to Parrsboro was especially delightful.

While at Nappan a look over the Government Experimental Farm also afforded a great pleasure to these motorists.

Mr. Kaulback says most all of the 400 miles of roads he drove on this trip were very good; and the crops along the line of travel were excellent and the promise of a beautiful harvest is assured.

Mr. Kaulback is one of the best known in the Musquodoboit Valley; and for many years his name has been associated with gold mining in Nova Scotia.

BADDECK C. B. ITEMS.

August 21—Mr. Sutherland has gone to visit her sister Mrs. Albert Hart, Milford, Hants. She was accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Robb who were her guests for a week.

Miss Robb addresses a large meeting of the W.M.S. on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. F. McCurdy. Miss Robb is stationed at Ham-Heung Corea, where Rev. and Mrs. D. McRae, are located with Mr. and Mrs. McRae are located with Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Robb and others.

Rev. Mr. Euauche and daughter have been in Baddeck and Big Baddeck for some weeks have gone back to Sydney Mines.

Mrs. Angus McDonald and daughter Ruth, Woosajaw, Saskatchewan are guests of Mrs. E. G. McAskill.

Mrs. McCurdy's sister, (then Nellie McCurdy) Truro went overseas with the first contingent as a nurse in 1914. She was located at La Foquet near Boulogne and was associated with nursing sisters, McLean, Samson, Doucette and Pearl Fraser, who went down with the Llandoverly Castle. Sister McCurdy married Major Stuart Fisher of London Ont., C.A.M.C. in October 1916. They live in Oringtonton Kent, and the province of Ontario maintains a 3000 bed hospital there. When the Zeppelin raids were so frequent and severe in 1916-17, Zeppelins frequently passed over their house, without however, doing any damage. Mrs. Fisher expects to come home to Nova Scotia soon but her husband will remain on duty. Another sister, Lillie McCurdy is on the staff of the same hospital.

GOOD WAR WORK OF A TRURO LADY.

Mrs. F. A. Lawrence wife of the late Judge Lawrence, of Truro is a welcome visitor in the city, and is the guest of Mrs. David MacPherson, South Park Street. Mrs. Lawrence, who has spent the winter in California was among those present in the Legislative Council chamber upon the occasion of the presentation of His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught, of the provincial address. Her splendid work at the time of the South African war, in connection with the erection of the monument perpetuating the memory of the Canadians who fell in battle, will be recalled by many, and she is now deeply interested in all relating to the well being of the men on the fields of France or elsewhere who are employing in valor the finest traditions of our race and the honor of the Land of the Maple.

—Halifax Herald Aug 28.

Be Your Own Doctor.

When you meet with an accident—a cut, a burn, a scald or a bruise—don't spend money needlessly in doctor's bills, but apply Zam-Buk at once. This herbal balm will end the pain, stop the bleeding, prevent festering and heal quickly. Keep a box handy.

For skin troubles Zam-Buk is equally invaluable. A skin disease cured by Zam-Buk does not break out again, because Zam-Buk cures from the "root" up.

Zam-Buk is best for eczema, boils, blood-poisoning and piles. All dealers 50c. box.

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TOWN COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Truro was held in the Council Chamber on August 26th, 1918.

Present Presiding Councillor A.R. Coffin and Couns. H. A. Johnston, W. H. Semple and H. H. Johnston. The Minutes of the last meeting held August 6th, 1918, were read and approved.

A report was read from the Sanitary Inspector giving a list of properties which are not connected with the sewer. On motion of Couns. Semple and H. A. Johnston, the Clerk was instructed to send these property owners a notice to connect with the sewer at once.

The Chairman of the Committee appointed to look into the matter of giving a grant to the Great War Veterans' Association (Truro Branch) reported progress regarding the same.

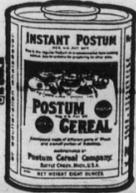
The Clerk was instructed to write the Proprietors of Pool and Billiard Rooms and inform them that they must pay a license to the Town for operating such Pool and Billiard Rooms.

A letter was read from the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities in reference to the Convention which is to be held in Liverpool, N. S. on August 28-29-30. It was moved that this letter be duly acknowledged and that the Mayor and the Town Engineer be appointed delegates to this convention.

Miss Letitia Smith wrote the Council in reference to a drain running thru her property to carry off the surface water from Victoria street, and calling attention to the bad condition of this drain, the same being clogged with mud and grass thereby causing loss to her in the way of pasturage. The Clerk was instructed to write Miss Smith and say that this matter will be attended to.

A letter was read from Mr. G. J. Hayman calling attention to injuries received by a horse belonging to him, while driving along Willow Street owing to the unsafe condition of bridge. On motion this matter was referred to the Streets Committee for a report at the next meeting of Council.

Mr. James Allen of the Agricultural College wrote the Council saying he would act in an advisory way with regard to the care of the trees in the Town. It was moved that Mr. Allen's letter be accepted.



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A letter was read from Mr. G. F. Hamilton asking the Council to recommend to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles that he be granted a permit to operate a motor vehicle, as his license was cancelled last year. It was moved that the Clerk be instructed to recommend to the Provincial Authorities that this man be granted a Chauffeur's License.

It was moved that the following by-law, as read, be amended.

"No 73 (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 61 of this by-law, any person operating any motor Vehicle shall be allowed to permit the same to stand or remain standing at any time upon such streets as the Town Council may define."

The matter of reducing town light was before the Council. On motion the following resolution was passed:

"That considering the necessity of conserving coal in accordance with the request of the Fuel Controller, and also the over-expenditure of the estimates for the first six months of current year, this Council directs the Electric Light Commission to reduce the number of Street Lamps to the number which were lighted on the first of March last said reduction of the Street lighting to commence on the 1st day of September next."

Mrs. H. K. Ritchie sent an account in to the amount of \$13.25 for man carrying water while the water was frozen on the street last winter, this amount including \$2.00 for spoiling of ceiling. On motion this matter was referred to the Water Committee for a report.

The accounts as read were ordered to be paid.

It was moved that the Council Chamber be reserved for use by the Provincial Division of the Maritime Press Association on October 23rd and 24th next.

The suggestion was made that the Provincial Government of Nova Scotia be approached with a view of getting them to reimburse the Town for improvements made to the Halifax Road at the Indian Reserve. On motion the Street Committee was appointed a Committee to take this matter up with the Government.

Councillor W. A. Creelman came to the meeting at a late hour.

On motion the Street Committee was authorized to expend an amount not exceeding \$500.00 to put gravel on the Halifax Road thus preserving the work done in that district.

On motion the Street Committee was authorized to remove dead trees in Victoria Square to the amount of about forty, under the instructions of Professor Allen of the Agricultural College.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

AT THE WAR FRONTS.

On the Western War line the Allies continue their fine work. Noyon, a most important dominating railway and highway center, has fallen to the French forces.

Some 70 miles further North the New Zealanders under Haig, have occupied that well known pivot, Bapaume; and from this place south Hag reports the enemy force to retreat with great loss in prisoners and in guns.

So far our offensiv is not slackening; and Marshall Poch is certainly not giving his men any breathing spell but with greater impetus than ever he urges them forward.

Here and there a bit of ground is ceded to the enemy, as he returns with counter-attack, but it does not in the least effect the general grand advance of the Allies.

The Americans have had a bit of hot fighting lately at the Vesle river. At Fismette the "Yanks" lost a few prisoners, but the Hun lie, as usual, and claim 250.

After the French took Noyon they made a rush and captured other towns, further east; and as far as we know they are still "going".

The British under Haig, have also taken other villages and towns near and east of Bapaume; and before long we expect to bear of the fall of Peronne, some 13 miles south of Bapaume.

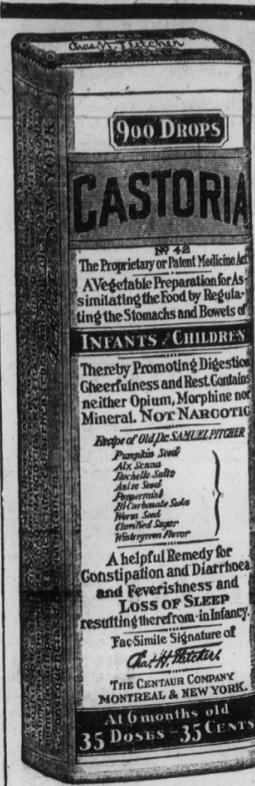
Since July 18 the Allies have taken 120,000 prisoners and 2,000 guns.

The enemy to save his hide in the darkness and making for home, or some dugout where he can get a bit of rest from these on-rushing Allies. In the far East the Allies are advancing against the Germans, as they appear in the guise of the Bolsheviks; and the Japs are giving great assistance.

A late cable from Canadian headquarters in France says;

With the Canadian Forces August 2—"Money before breakfast. Such was the Battle cry of a Canadian unit that went over the top at three o'clock Monday morning. They had it by 7.30 and then the cry became "Cambal or bust. Cambal is a great way off, but they still going strong."

All is going well; and the Hun is rushing, as fast as his legs will carry him to shorten up his line on the West; where he will doubtless make a stand.



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F. G. SPENCER LEASES STRAND THEATRE.

Former proprietor Mr. Kelly. Accepts attractive offer in Halifax Truro will have a "Picture House" and "Show House"

A decided change in the local amusement situation has been brought by the acquisition of the Strand Theatre by Mr. F. G. Spencer, lessee of the Princess, to take effect September 9th. Mr. Kelly, the former lessee, whose popularity during his stay here has been very marked, is being lured from Truro by Mr. L. R. Acker of Halifax, proprietor of the "Orpheus" and Acker's Theatres."

Mr. Spencer when queried in regard to his future policy, gave out the following statement:

"The fact seems to have been clearly demonstrated that it is not practical to operate two picture houses profitably in Truro, particularly where the policy of same are identical, and so it is my intention to retain the Strand for a regular picture policy, never interfering with either the price or continuity of program, while the Princess will be utilized one night weekly for Vaudeville and also will house travelling shows, amateur performances, and all pictures which necessitate an increased admission as these are now referred to in the light of travelling shows, and in fact frequently cost the theatre more."

Thus Truro will have a "Picture House" and a "Show House" so called, while some weeks the Princess will be open for the vaudeville only, at other times it will be doing business six nights. In short, every attraction costing more than regular picture prices will be seen at the Princess.

Mr. Spencer who has been peculiarly successful in his various enterprises, will doubtless make no exception of the changed enterprise in Truro. Co-incident with the above changes Truro loses a valued citizen in the person of Mr. A. A. Fielding, who for the past three and a half years has managed the Princess Theatre to the satisfaction alike of the proprietor and the public.

Mr. Fielding has volunteered for the Aviation Service and leaves in a few days for the Training Camp at Toronto. It is conceded that Mr. Fielding is possessed of certain qualities that especially fit him for this branch of the Service, and doubtless he will be very successful. Mr. Fielding will be greatly missed, not only by his large circle of friends but by the Truro public generally, whom he has endeavored so faithfully to serve.

LEARMENT HOTEL.

Monday, August, 26. S. Eira, Glace Bay, M. A. Jails, R. N. C.O.R.; J. Moyd, Sydney; N. H. McDonald, Halifax; J. H. Pushie, Sydney; Mrs. Geo. E. Osborne, New Glasgow; Mrs. and Mr. W. W. Osborne, New Glasgow; E. M. Mitchell; New Glasgow; M. F. Macklin, Montreal; W. Mc. Lafferty, Halifax; N. R. McMillen Londonderry; A. S. Evtov, St. Andrews; C. E. Johnston; St. Andrews; G. S. Gould, Montreal; H. N. Joe, Halifax; K. McLeod Halifax; P. McKenzie Sydney; J. Mc-

HAD SEVERE PAINS IN SIDES AND BACK. HAD TO GO TO BED.

Women are the greatest sufferers from weak, lame and aching backs owing to the continual stooping, bending and lifting so necessary to perform their household duties.

Women should not despair even if they are troubled with severe pains in the side or back, and not able to attend to these duties, as all they need to do to make the back strong and well again is to stimulate the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. John Simmons, Coleman, P.E.I., writes: "I feel it my duty to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to any one having weak kidneys, as they have been of great help to me."

Some time ago my kidneys were so bad I had severe pains in my sides and back, and it was impossible for me to stand straight. I then got so bad I had to go to bed, and was that way for a week. I sent for some Doan's Kidney Pills, and I took just about one box, and was able to get up and do my own work."

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The Australian Government has decided to grant a war risk bonus to all seaman on ships owned or controlled by the Government.

LEMON JUICE TAKES OFF TAN

Girls! Make bleaching lotion if skin is sunburned, tanned or freckled

Lemon juice takes off tan. Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost. Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of Orchard White for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms, hands and hands each day and see how freckles, sunburn, windburn and tan disappears and how clear, soft and whitt the skin becomes. Yes, it is harmless.