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Refreshing Tea

In any season—Summer or Winter—there is nothing more enjoyable than a delicious cup of tea. The flavor must be "just right," though, and that's where KING COLE TEA excels.



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WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 25
Unusual—"Animated Weekly." Topical News.
Drama—"The Belle and the Bell Hop."
Two-Reel Comedy Feature.
Special—"The Adventures of Peg o' the Ring." Episode No. 3. "In the Lion's Den."

THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 26
Blue Bird Photo Plays present
ROBT. LEONARD and ELLA HALL
in the Great Romantic Photo-Drama
"THE CRIPPLED HAND"
in Five Acts
This is one of the most elaborate productions of the season

SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 28
Evening—"The Fable of the Divine Shark that Had a Short Circuit."
"Never Kid an Amateur—It May Start Something."
Kalam—"Her Husband's Honor."
Two-Part Drama.
Biograph—"Home Folks," featuring Mary Pickford.
Vlograph—"The Capitulation of the Major." An Excellent Comedy.

MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 30
Miscellaneous Pictures

PHINNEY'S HALL LAWRENCETOWN
Monday Evening, Oct. 30
Special—"THE ADVENTURES OF PEG O' THE RING." Episode No. 4
Three Other Good Reels

WAR BRIEFS

It is reported that 10,000 troops will be wintered in Toronto. New Zealand has raised 65,000 men for service in the British forces.

The Canadian Post Office Department reports a surplus, the first for five years.

Canada's export trade to Great Britain has nearly doubled during the last two years.

Russia has given additional orders for Army cloth to English firms, totaling now 18,000,000 yards.

All inscriptions referring to the visit of the Kaiser to Rome have been removed from the Hall of the Capital.

Germany has its Army scandals. A timber merchant paid 250,000 dollars to German officers in order to secure contracts.

In the recent engagements at the Somme, the Canadian casualty list numbered 400, nearly one quarter of whom are dead.

"This war has demanded more in the way of energy and courage than any war in the history of the world," says Lord French.

Wilhelm, Queen of Denmark announced in Parliament at its recent sitting that the army and navy are being strengthened.

Gen. Falkenhayn, until lately the chief of the German Staff Officers, reported as saying Germany is short of guns and ammunition.

Prof. A. Kieth says, "The men of the British Army today are taller, stronger and braver than any generation of their ancestors."

A trophy of the war has been received in Ottawa, in the shape of a German machine gun, captured by the Second Canadian Division.

German gramophone records are prohibited in Russia. Many had harmless labels, but were found to be scurrilous Anti-Russian lampoons.

Horse flesh, for a long time popular in Germany among the poorer classes has increased in price from five cents per pound to 50 cents.

Since 1914, thirty-five seats have become vacant in the Austrian Parliament. Most of the men who occupied them have been hanged or imprisoned for high treason.

Austrian military authorities have commandeered all available dogs in Austria-Hungary, Serbia, Montenegro and part of Albania, for the purpose of harnessing them as substitutes for horses.

Socialists, to the number of 150 have been arrested and sent to the front in Germany, though over military age, because they were promoting an agitation against the continuance of the war.

The Russian General, Brusilov, says, "I am no prophet. The future is in the hands of God. But, if I had absolutely to make an hypothesis, I should be inclined to think that the end of August, 1917, might see the end of our memorable work."

A Scotch soldier, bereft of speech by a shock in the trenches, recovered it at a Liverpool theatre when "Scotland forever" was sung. His enthusiasm was so aroused that his voice returned and he hurried out, saying, "I must go and tell Maggie."

"Germany was a nation which in the past had shown many estimable qualities but by resting herself entirely on military life, has been capable of some of the greatest brutalities the world has ever seen, such as were not exceeded by savages in any clime."

Sir Douglas Haig, in a letter to Sir Sam Hughes, says, "It must be a source of pride and gratification to you to know that the gallant officers and men who come from Canada to fight for the King, and the common cause of the Empire, invariably do their duty in a way that reflects the greatest possible credit on themselves and their Dominion."

OBITUARY

W. FLETCHER PARKER
It is with profound regret that we chronicle the death of one of our most highly respected citizens in the person of Mr. W. Fletcher Parker, whose death occurred at his home in Belleisle at an early hour Sunday morning, Oct. 1st. Mr. Parker has been in failing health for some months past, but was able to be around his home within a day or two of his death, and the end came as a great shock to his many friends. All that the best physicians, good nursing and loving care could do was done to relieve suffering and make his last days comfortable.

Mr. Parker was one of the most popular and influential men in the community where he was born and lived a life of seventy-two years.

In religion he was a Methodist, being a member of the church since his early manhood. He was also a charter member of Belleisle Division, and one of its most active members always ready to do all in his power to advance the temperance cause.

Mr. Parker leaves to mourn the loss of a devoted husband, his widow (formerly Miss Kathern DeWolfe Troop) two sisters, Mrs. Edwin Dodge and Mrs. Henry F. Troop. Also five children, Mrs. Alfred Inglis of Tupperville, Lieut. J. Rotie now in England, Dr. Vernon of Montreal, Miss Lila and Mr. Gladstone at home, who have the sympathy of a host of friends in their great affliction.

The funeral, which took place Wednesday afternoon from his late residence was one of the largest ever seen here, the Rev. A. R. Reynolds officiating. The floral tributes were many and beautiful consisting of a pillow from the members of Belleisle Division; wreath from the Belleisle school; Heart from Granville Centre Baptist church; Cross from Dr. Armstrong, Bridgetown; wreath from Upper Granville School, where his son Gladstone is teacher, and tributes from the Granville Methodist church of which he had been a faithful member for so many years. Interment took place in the family burying lot at Granville Centre. The undertakers were H. W. Bent, Harry G. Parker, Fred J. Parker and W. E. Bent.

ELMER E. BRINTON

On Monday, October 16th, at his home in Halifax, there passed away Elmer E. Brinton, after an illness of only a few months, at the early age of thirty-eight years. Although every thing was done that could be done by loving hands, the progress of the disease of the heart from which he suffered, could not be stayed, and after only a few days in bed he passed quietly away. The body was brought to Port Lorne, his former home, and laid to rest beside his father who predeceased him some few years ago. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Kinley of Paradise, a former pastor of Port Lorne Church, of which the deceased was a member. There are left to mourn, a mother, Mrs. Emma Brinton of Port Lorne, a widow and five small children, two sisters, Mrs. E. C. Hall of Bridgetown, and Miss Elinor of Vancouver, B. C.; and three brothers, Messrs. Avarid in Victoria, B. C., and Frank and Merrill of Halifax.

Mr. Brinton was employed in Bridgetown some years ago, and made many friends who will deeply regret to learn of his early death.

OCTOBER WEDDING

AKINS-KENT

A pretty countryside wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Kent, at Tupperville, on Thursday morning, Oct. 19th, at nine o'clock, when their eldest daughter, Bessie Weatherspoon, was joined in happy marriage, with the ring service, to Mr. Stafford Thomas, son of the late George A. Atkins of Pictou, Hants County. As the wedding march played by Mrs. Burrage of Bear River, poured forth its melody, the charming bride on the arm of her father was led to the marriage arch. The bride, unattended, was handsomely gowned in white silk crepe de chene, with veil caught up with orange blossoms, complete by a hand bouquet of carnations and ferns.

Rev. A. R. Reynolds of the Methodist Church performed the ceremony. The popular bride has been teaching at North Battleford, Saskatchewan, since her graduation at Sackville, two years ago. A buffet collation was served to a company of intimate friends during which time congratulations and best wishes were profused. Among the many wedding presents were a purse of gold of two hundred dollars, and two handsome dining and bedroom suites.

The going away suite was of brown broadcloth with a rose satin hat to match. The wedding party motored to Bridgetown and took the west bound train for St. John and the New England cities for a ten days honeymoon. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Atkins will reside at their new home at Pictou.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

The Methodist people of the Bridgetown Circuit celebrated another church anniversary last Sabbath. The Rev. A. R. Wallis, of Musquodoboit Harbor, was the preacher in the town pulpit in the morning. His sermon was a thoughtful exposition of the question, "Lord, how is it that thou wilt manifest thyself unto us, and not unto the world?"

The other preacher was the Rev. D. W. Johnson, D. D., the Editor of the Wesleyan, a former pastor of the church. Dr. Johnson preached in the morning at Granville, in the afternoon at Bentville and in town in the evening. Thirty three years have passed since his pastorate here ended and many changes have taken place in the personnel of the congregations during that time, but at each of the services he was welcomed by a few old friends, who were glad of an opportunity for the renewal of former friendships.

The sermon of the evening was based upon the words of St. Paul, "Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure." It was a timely and able presentation of the fact that while at the beginning of the war, there were fears expressed that Christianity had proved a failure, the progress of events had led even pronounced agnostics to confess the hand of God in national affairs, and to affirm that the issue will be a clearer understanding of what Christianity really is and of the immutability of its foundation. The application of the text to the life of the individual was not overlooked.

The Christian may be severely buffeted, but in the severest storms of temptation, he knows that the foundation on which he has built his hopes is secure. Like Bunyan's Hopeful, he can say, even when crossing the dark river of death, "Be of good cheer my brother, I feel the bottom, and it is good."

Come again, Dr. Johnson; you will always be welcome to the pulpits and homes of your old field of ministerial toil.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ST. JAMES CHURCH ADULT BIBLE CLASS

The eight annual meeting of the class was held in St. James Church School room last Friday evening. The Secretary's report of the last season's work was full of interest and helpful suggestions, showing as it did the steady maintenance of interest in the class.

After the transaction of routine business and election of officers, for the ensuing year it was proposed to change the night of meeting from Friday evening to Wednesday, it being desired to set Friday evening free for meetings of the Anglican Young People's Association.

This was eventually agreed to and it is hoped that all members may be able to attend on Wednesday evenings.

The Officers and Conveners of Committee for the ensuing season are: Pres. Mr. A. F. Hill; Vice Pres. Mr. H. W. King; Secty-Treas. Capt. W. E. Gesner; Teacher, the Rector; Ass't Teacher, Mr. Thos. Kelley; "Look-out" Committee, Mrs. W. R. Longmire; Social Committee, Mrs. Underwood; Question Committee, Mr. Thos. Kelley.

LOCAL RED CROSS

We think that the friends of the Red Cross would like to know that cards and notes have been received from many of our Bridgetown boys expressing real appreciation of the parcels which have been sent them through the Red Cross. Also we have had letters of thanks from several prisoners of war in Germany.

At our meeting on Thursday Oct. 19th, it was decided to send Christmas parcels especially to the boys from Bridgetown and the country around, who have no friends to send to them. One of the cards recently received said "I don't receive many parcels because I have no relations." Will anyone who knows of any such, or of any one who would like a Christmas parcel from home, please send at once his latest address to the Red Cross rooms.

MARY S. JOST,
Secty. Treas.

Her Royal Highness the Princess Patricia of Connaught, with the object of providing Christmas presents for her regiment, the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, has very kindly donated six of her own paintings, together with a handsome ruby bracelet, to be drawn for, to supply funds for this object.

The C. P. R. has decided to operate a weekly service from St. John to Glasgow beginning next month. Formerly this service has been operated from Portland, Me.