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THREE VITAL QUESTIONS

Are you full of energy, vital force, and general good health? Do you know that good digestion is the foundation of good health? Pain and oppression in stomach and chest after eating, with constipation, headache, dizziness, are sure signs of indigestion. Mother Seal's Syrup, the great herbal remedy and tonic, will cure you.

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CLARENCE

January 24

Miss Evelyn Smith is attending school at Lawrencetown.

The Red Cross social on Wednesday evening was a success, \$20.85 being raised.

Roy Whitman sold his promising Kingborough colt "Darkey" to E. Brooks & Son.

W. C. Parker of Lawrencetown addressed a recruiting meeting here on Sunday evening.

Roy and Arthur Whitman have enlisted for overseas service and are training at Middleton.

L. W. Elliott and V. B. Leonard attended the Fruit Growers' Association last week at Wolfville.

Mrs. Soderland, Somerville, Mass., came home to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Samuel Williams.

The community was startled last Tuesday morning to learn that Selma, the beloved wife of Samuel Williams, had passed away at the home of her son, H. F. Williams, aged 81 years. The funeral on Friday afternoon was conducted by Pastor McLeod assisted by Rev. A. M. McNinch and Pastor G. C. Warren of Bridgetown.

GRANVILLE FERRY

January 24

Mr. John Hardy of Maine, is spending a few weeks at the home of his father, Mr. D. Hardy.

Miss W. Troop is spending a few weeks at Granville Centre, the guest of her brother, Mr. F. Troop.

Miss D. B. Wade, after enjoying a pleasant visit with friends at Moose River, and Clementsport, returned to her home Monday.

Miss Violet Mills arrived from Granville Centre recently and will spend the winter months at the home of Miss A. DeLap.

Mrs. F. Silverman left for Boston, Wednesday, Jan. 19. While in Boston Mrs. Silverman will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Cook.

Mrs. C. L. Piggott and Mrs. Dechman of Bridgetown spent a few days here recently. While in Granville, Mrs. Piggott and Mrs. Dechman were entertained by Mrs. W. A. Piggott.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

OUTRAM

January 25

Mr. Vaner Smith left on Saturday last for the "Hub". We wish him success.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall and two children from Boston were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vaner G. Smith one day last week.

The following articles have been shipped to Montreal for Belgian Relief Fund from the ladies of this place: 1 ladies' undershirt, 5 ladies' waists, 4 ladies' corset covers, 2 ladies' night dresses, 4 pair ladies' drawers, 1 ladies' apron, 4 children's undershirts, length 12 inches, 3 pair children's small drawers, 3 pair children's medium size drawers, 1 child's dress, 3 years, 2 children's dresses, 4 years, 2 children's dresses, 4 years, 2 children's dresses, 12 yrs., 2 children's night dresses 6 years, 1 girl's apron, 2 boy's blouses medium size, 2 boy's blouses small size, 1 small boy's suit blouse and pants, 2 infant's dresses, 2 infant's petticoats, 3 infant's foot blankets, 2 infant's undershirts, 10 infant's diapers, 3 infant's bands, 1 infant's shoulder blanket, 2 infant's night dresses, 4 quilts, 6 pillow slips. Making in all 81 pieces shipped by our Society.

PARADISE

January 24

F. W. Bishop attended the Fruit Growers' Association at Wolfville last week.

Rev. A. M. McNinch was in Halifax last week returning to his home on Saturday.

The Red Cross Society will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. K. Morse.

The Literary Club will meet on Monday evening, January 31st, at the home of Rev. A. M. and Mrs. McNinch. A debate will be the entertainment for the evening.

E. Gordon Longley, of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada at Bear River, spent a day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Longley last week.

In order to raise Canada's fighting force to 500,000, according to her population Nova Scotia should raise 15,000 more men. At least 10,000 is expected.

NORTH WILLIAMSTON

January 24

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tooker welcomed a son on the 15th.

Miss Louisa Woodward is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Smith of Kingston.

Mr. Isaac Hiltz left on Saturday for Dorchester, Mass., where he intends to spend the winter.

We are pleased to report that Fred Charlton who has been confined to his home with an attack of measles is able to be out again.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. A. Stevenson is seriously ill with la grippe. Mrs. W. W. Whitman and John McNay are also on the sick list.

Mr. A. E. Bezanson has made extensive repairs on the interior of our school house. We feel that our teacher, Miss Julia Fair, is deserving of much credit as she has been the means of having the work accomplished.

There passed away from our midst on January 5th, Mr. William Woodward at the age of 85 years. Mr. Woodward had been in failing health for the past few years. He suffered a shock of paralysis a few weeks previous to his death from which he never seemed to fully recover. During his sickness he was tenderly cared for by his daughter, Miss Louisa, who has been his faithful companion since the death of his wife which occurred twelve years ago. Mr. Woodward is survived by two sons and two daughters who have the heartfelt sympathy of a large number of friends. The funeral service was held at the home of the deceased on Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. S. J. Boyce, who spoke in an impressive manner. The remains were interred in the Valley West Cemetery.

ST. CROIX COVE

January 24

Miss Leta Poole visited relatives at Hampton yesterday.

Miss Clara Brinton visited her aunt, Mrs. Frank Charlton, Bridgetown, last Thursday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David Sabean on the birth of twin daughters, Jan. 17th.

Mrs. Naomi Banks spent Thursday at the home of her brother, Mr. Delbert Johnson, Mt. Rose.

Mr. Leslie Bruce, Brooklyn, purchased a fine yoke of oxen from Mr. Bradford Poole last Wednesday.

Among the shipments per steamer Prince George last Wednesday, were 250 moose hides which had been collected at Windsor and from different parts of the Province and forwarded to Boston.

THE EUROPEAN WAR

Fierce Fighting Between British and Turks

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Heavy fighting occurred on Friday between the British army, which is attempting to reach Kut-el-Amara, in Mesopotamia, and Turks. The battle took place at Essin, seven miles from Kut-el-Amara. The British were unable to drive the Turks from their positions. The purpose of the British is to relieve the original expeditionary force, which has been surrounded at Kut-el-Amara by the Turks.

The following official statement on the Mesopotamia campaign was given out today, under yesterday's date:

"Sir Percy Lake reports that General Aylmer attacked the Turkish position at Essin on Friday. Fierce fighting continued throughout the day, with varying success. The weather throughout was atrocious, a pouring rain, rendering movements of troops extremely difficult.

"Owing to the floods it was impossible to renew the attack on Saturday and General Aylmer took up a position 1,300 yards from the trenches.

"The weather continues very bad, with incessant rain. No details regarding the casualties have been received, but they are reported to have been very heavy on both sides.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—General Sir Percy Lake, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in Mesopotamia, has sent the following report of the situation there: During the last forty-eight hours the Tigris River has risen seven feet at Kut-el-Amara, and two and a half feet at Amara, preventing all troop movements by land. An armistice was concluded for two hours on the 22nd, for the collection and burial of the dead. General Townshend reports from Kut-el-Amara that he has sufficient supplies, and that his troops have not been further engaged.

British Troops Drive Huns Into Spanish Territory

PARIS, Jan. 27.—A despatch from Madrid last night said official announcement had been made there to the effect that German troops in the Kamerun, retreating before the victorious British forces, had crossed the border into Spanish Guinea, where they were to be interned.

A later message from Madrid correspondents of the Havas Agency said that the Spanish Ministers of War and Marine, on being questioned concerning announcement, declared they had received no news that German troops had actually penetrated Spanish territory. In any event, they said, British troops would not pursue them across the border.

Several weeks ago the French and British began a vigorous campaign for the conquest of the Kamerun, the only remaining German possession in Africa, with the exception of German East Africa. Official British reports chronicle several victories over the Germans, who, at last accounts, were said to be fleeing towards Spanish Guinea, which adjoins the Kamerun on the south.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The following official communication was made public this evening: Last night we exploded a mine near St. Eloi, damaging the enemy's trenches considerably. A small patrol passed through the enemy's wire entanglements near Verkerenhoek, and fired into a trench which was strongly held, retired without casualties. Today the artillery on both sides has been active about Loos. We carried out a successful bombardment on the enemy's trenches northeast of Armentieres, doing considerable damage. There has been a bombardment about Hooze, St. Jean and Pilken (in the vicinity of Ypres). Near the latter place we silenced the enemy's trench mortars with our artillery fire.

WAR BRIEFS

The German Government has refused to liberate Hon. Dr. H. S. Boland, former Postmaster General of Canada, but is willing to exchange him for a German Lieutenant under sentence of death for espionage.

Naturalized Japanese in British Columbia have asked for enlistment and 1000 will be taken to form a regiment, with Japanese officers, also naturalized.

Twelve fires broke out simultaneously in the hold of the British steamer, "Inchmoor", on a recent Sunday, making the 17th fire to occur in New York in ships loading cargoes for the Allies.

It has been discovered that an American College graduate has been hired at \$1,000 per week to bribe Congressmen to promote a law forbidding the export of arms and munitions to the Allies. He is said to have spent \$1,000,000, or thereabouts in this way.

A ministerial decree has been issued in Vienna forbidding the baking of rolls, biscuits, or fancy bread of any kind. This refers to the public bakeries.

A German expert says, that with the latest war loan, the German war debt amounts to \$10,000,000,000. This will carry the war on until the coming March. Then, every additional month will cost \$500,000,000.

The latest German freak is to refuse to send out of the country seven scientific journals, chiefly medical. A correspondent says the holding back of German medical knowledge will mean the increase of disease among the Allies, and consequently the increase of deaths.

Brandram & Henderson, Ltd., has made a New Year's Contribution to the Canadian Patriotic Fund of \$1,000 from each of the five following places where it has branches:—Halifax, Montreal, St. John, Toronto, Winnipeg. This is its second contribution of the same amount.

In Nov. last, ten branches of Canadian banks were opened and fourteen closed.

The German Federal Council has decided on the coinage of iron ten-pfenning pieces. These would be about five cents each.

The Greek elections show that if the Vendzelos party had voted, instead of abstaining from voting, it would have had a greater victory than that of last June.

The latest German war lists, Prussian, Saxon, Bavarian and from the navy, bring Germany's total losses up to three millions of men.

Canadian soldiers, totalling 121,993 have been carried overseas, and 225,000 by railroad, and with only one fatality in the latter number.

Consuls of the Allies in Manila have been notified that German submarines have been sent there in pieces in the guise of machinery, to be set up there. Rigid customs precautions have been taken.

A black list of neutral shipping which has been suspected of trading with the enemy has been published, to guide British shippers and prevent them from employing them. These ships belong to different nations.

There seems to be no doubt that the Kaiser is suffering greatly from a recurrence of throat trouble of a very serious character.

Ten German Socialists and one woman have been arrested on the charge of treason. They were engaging in a peace propaganda.

Sir John French is now Viscount French of Ypres.

W. W. Astor, the American Millionaire, now a British subject, has had a peerage conferred upon him. He has a son in the Guards Regiment and has contributed largely to the Red Cross Fund, and other patriotic work.

It is reported that a British Naval Officer recently bagged 67 German steam trawlers. They are now at anchor in Dover, and will be very useful as mine destroyers, as well as in other capacities.

FIRST TOMMY—"Got toothache, 'ave you? I'd have the beggar out, if it was mine."

SECOND TOMMY—"So I would if it was yours."

VISITOR—"How glad you must have been when your son won the V. C."

SCOTCH MOTHER—"O, ay, I was pleased enough, but, I was na surprise. Her stood up to me, once."

THE TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE

The annual business meeting of the Annapolis County Temperance Alliance was held in Warren's Hall on Monday afternoon. The attendance was not as large nor as representative as the importance of the meeting demanded. The President, John F. Martin, Nictaux Falls, took the chair and called upon Rev. A. R. Reynolds to open the meeting with prayer. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Pres.—Capt. F. A. Brown, Middleton.

Vice-Pres.—A. M. King, Annapolis.

Sec.—Treas.—G. C. Warren, Bridgetown.

The present status of the N. S. Temperance Act in this County rendered the stress of emphasis at the meeting. It will be recalled that in the election for the repeal of the Scott Act on July 8th, last, a large majority of votes were cast in favor of repeal. Automatically the N. S. Temperance Act ought to have come into force in the County, and would so have come into force, had not the friends of rum contested the validity of the election. By such machinations the expressed wishes of a majority of the electors of this County, declared at the polls on July 8th, are frustrated temporarily.

The trial of this case between William H. Edwards of Annapolis, Plaintiff and Arthur M. King of Annapolis, Defendant, will take place at the regular June session of the Supreme Court at Bridgetown. To bring on the trial earlier it would be necessary to make an appeal to the full bench of judges for a special sittings of the Supreme Court. The Alliance decided that no such appeal should be made. Meantime the County is under the Scott Act.

The question of the finance of the Alliance received consideration. There is a deficit of \$80.00 on the work of last year. In addition to this there is our annual contribution of \$100.00 to the Provincial Alliance for the present year and the lawyers' fees and other expenses of the trial in June next. It was voted to place the matter of finances in the hands of the officers of the Alliance to devise ways and means.

Some changes were made in the Constitution. The unwieldy Executive was reduced to the officers of the Alliance with power to add to their number. The number of persons necessary to form a quorum was reduced from fifteen to nine.

G. C. WARREN, Secretary.

OBITUARY

MRS. LEMUEL MESSENGER

There passed away at Central Clarence, Sunday morning, Dec. 19th, Susan, beloved wife of Lemuel Messenger. Deceased was born at South Williamston, Oct. 26th, 1851.

Mrs. Messenger had not enjoyed good health for many years, being a great sufferer from asthma. In the spring of 1915 she had a severe illness from which she never fully recovered. Her sufferings were born quietly and with Christian patience till the end came and she passed peacefully away beyond the vale.

She was baptized by the Rev. R. B. Kinley, uniting with the Paradise and Clarence Baptist Church, remaining a consistent member until her death. She was a member of the Women's Missionary Aid Society of Clarence and was always interested in all good work.

Besides a sorrowing husband, she leaves to mourn the loss of a devoted mother, two sons, Vernon at home, and Fred of St. Louis; also two daughters, Mrs. A. E. Wells of Westwood, Mass., and Mrs. S. B. Marshall, Clarence. Two brothers, J. H. Charlton of Middleton, Thomas Charlton of South Williamston, and one sister, Mrs. Herman Forster of Nictaux Falls, survive her.

The funeral services were held at the house conducted by the Rev. J. D. McLeod who spoke from 1 Thess. 4:14. He was assisted by Rev. A. M. McNinch a former pastor. The remains were interred in the family lot at Lawrencetown.

THE "SHORT COURSE" AT LAWRENCETOWN

We, the people of Annapolis County are much interested in the projected Short Course, to begin, formally on February 9th, at Lawrencetown.

It marks an era in co-operative work and study of Agriculture. Heretofore it has been a case of "Mohammed going to the mountain," but now it is the "mountain coming to Mohammed" and we are indeed satisfied that such is the case.

Many could not leave home for even so short a time as two weeks in the winter—there's always taxes and "chores"—but this nearness makes it possible for many, otherwise debarred from a real necessity, to avail themselves of a really educative gathering of farmers from all over our famous County.

The best talent from the Agricultural College at Truro will be here to give lectures on Dairying, Live Stock, Veterinary subjects, Orcharding, Poultry, etc.

All this to be given free of cost in a fine, substantial building in course of completion. Much has been done in the past decade to facilitate the work of men, but until recently, women have not co-operated to make women's sphere brighter or easier. The Women's Institute is hand in hand with the Farmers' Association, only on its own lines.

Evolution is a tedious process but as the years go by, woman is coming into her own heritage.

She is getting visions of a larger horizon, an ennobled, enhanced life, and its realization seems nearer when working together in the Institute.

The home is after all a man and a woman's objective. To establish it, the man's, To manage it, beautify it and give it its peculiar charm, the woman's.

Neither is a small thing. Our nation is great so long as its homes stamp the individuals coming from them with the hall mark of true worth.

These large aims, the details of household science, the value of every faculty to "help along," are the basis of our Women's Institutes.

At the coming Short Course there will be several sessions devoted to Women's Work, and the dates and particulars will be announced later. We sincerely hope that every woman in the County who can possibly arrange to attend the Women's meetings will avail herself of the privilege of meeting other earnest women intent upon making the most of life and home.

Miss Jennie Fraser, the Supt. of Women's Institute work in Nova Scotia, will address the meeting. Her ability and charm are of high rank, and the opportunity of meeting and greeting her will be one of the many pleasant features of this eagerly looked for Short Course.

The Wednesday evening meeting promises to be one of the best ever held in the Province along these special lines. Leaders in thought and public life will address this public meeting. The classes continue during the week.

BRAVE BRIDGETOWN BOY REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION

The following telegram from the Militia Department, Ottawa, was received by Mrs. Murdoch MacLeod, on Monday:

"Regret to inform you that number 67717 Sargent-Major William Roy MacLeod of the 25th Battalion is officially reported killed in action on January 14th."

Sargent-Major MacLeod enlisted in Halifax in September, 1914, and went overseas with the second contingent. A cheering letter was received by his mother on Christmas day, and a card last week, spoke hopefully of victory in the next action that was close at hand. A mother and father with two sisters and one brother in Boston, remain to mourn for a noble son and brother who has laid down his life for his country.

Mid-Winter Cash Sale

Pigskin Mitts, 30 cents
Pigskin Gloves, 40 cents
Tan or Black Fleece-lined Top Shirts for 85 cents
Boys' Fleece-lined Shirts at less than cost to clear
Men's Fleece-lined Shirts all sizes
Men's Ribbed Unshrinkable Woolen Shirts and Drawers, all sizes 90c
Men's best quality plain Shirt and Drawers at Bargains
Girls' Pleated Woolen Dresses, regular \$1.50 and \$1.25 now \$1.25 and \$1.00
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