

## THE ADVERTISER

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Hon F B Carvell has been sworn in Minister of Public Works in the Union Government. This is the great spending department of the Government, and is one of the most important Cabinet portfolios.

Samuel Kingston, Richibucto, who shot after dark at what he thought was a moose and kild a man, got clear, of the charge of manslaughter by the disagreement of the jury, seven for acquittal and five for conviction. The accused gave bonds to appear at the March term of the Court.

Mr. Justice Duff has been appointed central appeal Judge under the Military Service Act. Judge Duff was a prominent Liberal politician before he was elevated to the Bench.

LT. COLIN CAMPBELL  
KILLED

G. D. Campbell, of Weymouth, has received word, by cable from the Secretary of the War Office, London, that another of his gallant sons has been killed in action in France, Lieut. Colin G. P. Campbell, M. C., R. F. A., 94th Brigade, who fell on October 10th. Colin had just won his promotion and transfer, after passing to the aviation service, and on his last tour with the guns up the line, after which he was, in a few days, to be transferred to the aerial service. He had been twice wounded previously, by shell in 1915, and by bullet and shrapnel in 1916. Another son, Lieut. Kenneth A. Campbell, of the 42nd Black Watch, R. C. Highlanders, was killed in action January 23rd, 1917. This leaves only three of the six Campbell boys who were at the front, all members of the Campbell Lumber Co., Ltd., of Weymouth.

## GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATED AT SOMERSET

Fifty Years ago Miss Catherine Wilnot and William K. Bennet Were Joined in Marriage.

BERWICK, Oct. 16—On Oct. 4th 1867, Miss Catherine Wilnot, of Canning became the wife of William K. Bennet of Somerset Kings county. The ceremony was performed in the Methodist church at Canning by Rev. Richard Smith, and for fifty years this worthy couple have lived happily together in Somerset, honored and esteemed by every one. A son and two daughters were born to them. Fred and Annie reside in Somerset, and Mary in Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Bennet celebrated their golden wedding about ten days ago and during the afternoon and evenings, they were "at home" to their many friends who came from far and near to congratulate the aged couple. The parlor was festooned with flags, maple leaves and autumn flowers. Mrs. Bennet was gowned in a handsome dress of black satin trimmed with jet. They were the recipients of many useful and elegant presents. Gold coin was in evidence. \$20.00 check from their daughter Mary, silver and china.

At the regular session of Valley Lodge (Masonic) No 90 which was held last evening, Bro John Hay, grand lecturer of the grand lodge was present. After the regular business was gone thru with, he called upon W. K. Bennet, who had recently celebrated his golden wedding, and in behalf of the lodge presented him with a Past Master's jewel, on which was engraved on one side, "presented to Bro. W. K. Bennet by the members of Valley Lodge No 90 in commemoration of his golden wedding 1867-1917." Mr. Bennet replied thanking the lodge for their kindness.

## HARBORVILLE

Well, here's another week come along and you will be wanting to have something from Harborville, and what the dickens I'm going to send you is more than I know, because this place, even if it covers a whole lot of ground (not all built up yet) sometimes runs short of news, even if I do put in all my time looking for it.

To save my life, I often wonder where that fellow on the hill finds so much to write about. I seen him the other day digging his pertators. I put in the whole day watching him and he dug just three bushels. It's a good job, he aint got many to dig or he wouldn't get them out before Christmas.

Edson Wood, is in a great sweat because the Schooner he hired to come and take apples to Windsor ain't come in yet. He's afraid he is going to be stuck and is wondering how he will pay for them out of the money he get's for carrying the mails.

We've got a couple of returned Heroes in our village. One of them is named Halamore. He is a brother of Mrs. James Cahill, and he has got one leg less than he had when he went over. The other is Hen Morris's boy, who is home for a few days from the Hospital at Halifax. We've often heard of a man having one leg shorter than the other, because some person "Pulled it", but "Nardie" has one arm shorter than the other, because the Germans got it, and the Doctors keep taking a little more off it every few days. Well, I suppose Hen is glad there is something of him left.

Our Preacher, was over last Sunday, and he prayed for our "Returned Heroes." But, I don't hear of any great welcoming the folks around here are doing.

Parker's shop has been full every night since last Saturday, by our young men anxious to get to scrapping. They are filling up the cards in great shape, but I see that most of them are filling in the one that they hope will let them at home.

Lem Brown, one of our obliging mail carriers, says "He don't see how he can carry the mail much longer for 90c a day, as the roads are getting so bad." Edson Wood, the other carrier don't know what the roads are like as he is all the time studying how he is going to pay for those apples.

Mrs. Joshua Beardsley, widow of the late Joshua Beardsley who lived here some Fifty years ago and a sister of Captain John Cook, spent a few days here last week, visiting old time friends. Josh, years ago, used to be our village blacksmith and he was a good one too.

This "Union" business is a great thing. Boyd Parker, a dyed in the wool Grit, and Fishery Inspector Ed Chute, who has been a Tory for several hundred years or more, were out all night together last Monday night. They say, that they were at a Lodge meeting in Berwick. May be so.

Say, what is a Public Utilities Board? I see that we got one down here in Nova Scotia. What is it for? I used to think it was some kind of a contraption that was supposed to look out for the common people of Nova Scotia, to see that they were not skinned altogether, but from what I hear, I was wrong. They seem to be a board that is looking after the interests of the corporations of Nova Scotia.

I heard of a man that wrote a letter to them over two weeks ago, making a complaint against one of the "Peoples Grinders." He says he has never had an answer yet, so maybe they didn't get it. He says perhaps it was because he didn't put a stamp for the answer, but he thought Nova Scotia was rich enough to pay the stamp. If he don't hear soon, he is going to send them a three

cent stamp by express pre-paid.

Apples, that is No 3's are selling at \$3.50 a barrel in the Valley—There are no No. 1's. That's a good outlook for the people. We will be eating darn few apples over here this winter, but then we have a few dried fish and pickled herring, that ought to be good enough for us.

I hear the other day of a kid from this place, that is in a base hospital in France somewhere, trying to get over what the Germans done to him. The story goes, that one morning a real pretty nurse came into the ward he was in, and wanted to know whether "there were any herring chokers there." He promptly called out here's one, and she came over to him, and he found she was a sweet, little girl from over the bay, and ever since he has been trying to keep from getting well so as to be with her as long as possible.

Our County Councillor, Ben Bezanson, is a busy man these days, receiving pertators. Ben and Wallace Ogilvie, have about cleaned up all the pertators around here, and are shipping them out of the country.

A telephone message come here on Tuesday, from a Kentville lady who has lost her husband. It seems that he and two friends started from Kentville in a motor boat on Sunday morning, headed for this place but since that moment have not been heard from, so this lady telephoned here to learn whether her hubby was here.

We had to tell her that he had not arrived here, and tried to comfort her by telling her that he and his companions had probably landed on the shores of Cumberland County somewhere.

Any body that would start from Kentville to come here in a motor boat this time a year ought to have a Gardeen appointed for them.

Arthur Ogilvie, son of Wallace Ogilvie who met with an accident several weeks ago and went to the V. G. Hospital at Halifax, came back Thursday, but he left an eye behind him, and will have to run his mill hereafter with one eye. It might have been worse.

Bernard Morris, late of the 25th, and who was badly shot up last Christmas, over in France, and who spent Sunday with his parents, has gone back to the Military Hospital, at Halifax, to have a few more things done to him.

Mrs. John Lutz, one of the oldest residents of this section is lying at the point of death at her home in Burlington.

There's one thing that fellow on the hill writes about that I want to stand right behind him on, and that is those pesky alders on the road between here and Berwick.

It's a consarned shame that they ain't cut down. Some day there's going to be a bad accident in the woods on that road and then there will be the—to pay. Where oh where is somebody, that ought to be getting busy? Keep it up old man, until the last Alder has been slain.

THE WAR IS COSTING  
\$6,500,000 AN HOUR

NEW YORK, Oct. 16—The Associated Press carries the following:

"The war is costing the belligerent nations of the world at the rate of \$10,000,000 a day—\$6,500,000 an hour—and the United States is paying at least one-quarter of this staggering sum, according to estimates made today by the Mechanics and Metals National Bank of New York. The estimated daily cost at the beginning of the war was \$50,000,000 and a year ago it was \$100,000,000. By next August according to the bank's figures, the total cost to the world will be \$155,000,000.

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